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Supt. Picard

Picard to pay visit to schools

State Superintendent of Education Cecil Picard will conduct a parish visitation of Cameron Parish Thurs., Jan. 9. He will be at the Grand Lake High School from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

He will visit South Cameron Elementary School from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. and South Cameron High School from 11:15 to 12 noon.

He will visit Cameron Elementary School from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. and the School Board Office from 2:45 to 4 p.m.

Former Miss Camerons to be honored

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival invited all persons who have held the title of Miss Cameron Parish to attend Friday night's pageant where they will be recognized. The former Miss Cameron Parish winners are:

Cheri Griffith, Janet Riggs, Peggy Kelley, Debbie Precht, Susan Baccigalopi, Susan Woodgett.

Vickie Nunez, Joni Gray, Nancy Nunez, Laura Hicks, Yvonne Savoie, April Leger, Wendy Wigley, Selika Miller, Stacy Mudd, DeLisa Conner, Dena Rutherford.

Katheryn Wilkerson, Rhonda Perry, Dayna Willis, Renee LaLande, Brandi Soileau, Trisha Trahan, Adrienne Picou, Jennifer Broadus.

Meredith Giles, Nancy Precht, Marilyn Billings, Barbara Lane Dugas, Debbie LaBove, Beverly Rutherford, Pamela Riggs, Judy Hebert, Elaine Broussard.

Susan Kornegy, Charlene LaBove, Diane Warren, Sherry Cheramie.

Those planning to attend Friday night's program, call Angelia Conner, 542-4014. Registration will be Friday night at the front of the auditorium with Dana Trahan.

Adult dance

The Fur Festival adult dance will be held on Friday night, Jan. 10, instead of Saturday night as incorrectly run in the Festival schedule last week.

The dance will be at 9:30 p.m. in the Cameron KC Hall with the Louisiana Express band playing. Admission is $10 a person.

Trap shoot

The first annual Outlaw Trap Shoot will be held Jan. 10 and 11, on Cameron's Main Street behind the Cameron Masonic Lodge.

Divisions will be men, women and youth. Prizes are guns for first and second place, and third receives a plaque. There will be a drawing for a 12 gauge Winchester shotgun.

All proceeds will be donated to the Masonic Lodge of Cameron.

Six to compete for Fur Queen

Six girls, representing Louisiana fur producing parishes, will vie for the title of Louisiana Fur Queen at the Saturday night, Jan. 11, program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival at the Cameron Elementary School.

The winner will receive a fur coat and will represent the festival at the annual Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D. C. in 1998, and at other events around the state in 1997.

Representing Cameron Parish will be Adenise Michelle Trosclair, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Trosclair and the late Phillip Trosclair of Grand Chenier.

Iberia Parish will be represented by Jana Ortego, daughter of Nicki and Victor Ortego of New Iberia.

Representing Jefferson Parish will be Christina Lindsey, daughter of Michael and Paula Lindsey of Westwego.

Lafourche Parish will be represented by Jutta Kay Antill, daughter of Barry and Susan Antill of Houma.

Alison Hotard, representing St. John the Baptist Parish, is the daughter of Emile and Gerry Hotard, of Reserve.

Vermilion Parish will be represented by Julie Perret Desormeaux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Desormeaux, Abbeville.

Festival to be held in Cameron next week

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will honor the fur industry at this year's festival, set for Jan. 9-11, in Cameron. The Festival King will be chosen from that industry.

Fur trapping has been an important part of the economy of Cameron Parish since the very first settlers came to the area in the early 1800's.

Louisiana leads the United States in wild fur production, averaging over 40 percent of the total catch each year.

The state fur catch in some seasons has amounted to as much as 65 percent of the total production for the nation, bringing in millions of dollars to Louisiana, with Cameron Parish being the highest producer.

The history of the Louisiana fur industry dates back to the 1700's, and the founding of New Orleans.

As the French and English battled for the great fur wealth of the new world, Iberville, founder of the French colony of Louisiana, realized the secret to the fur commerce was transportation.

Since the Mississippi River reached into the center of America, it was a natural means of transporting fur collected along the waterway to New Orleans to be shipped to world markets.

In world history it played an even more important roll. In the 13th Century, Marco Polo made a fortune from furs, and in 1319 a trading guild known as the "Skinners Company" was formed in London, England to find new sources of fur.

Louisiana's importance to the fur trade was first recognized by an English company which became known as the Hudson's Bay Company, which is still in existence. Company records show that fur auctions were held as far back as 1672.

The popularity of furs in the garment industry serves as a barometer of prices that range from the finished product to the trapper. The market is especially good in Russian, Germany and Japan.

Pageants are Sat.

Thirty-two girls are entered in three of the pageants that will be held at 7 p.m., Sat., Jan. 4, at the Cameron Elementary auditorium in conjunction with the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, which is set for Jan. 9-11.

There are 17 contestants in the Deb Miss division for 10 to 12 year old girls, 10 in the Teen Miss contest for girls 13 and 14, and 5 in the Junior Miss event for 15 and 16 year old girls.

A queen and runners-up and a Miss Personality will be chosen in each category. All contestants are from Cameron Parish.

DEB MISS

Entrants and their parents are:

Heather Billiot, Robbie and Christy Nunez and Terry and Diane Billiot.

Meagan Broussard, Randy and Sabrina Broussard.

Julie deLaunay, Mike and Marilyn deLaunay.

Brandi Doucet, Joe and Bonnie Bourgeois.

Micah Hebert, Mike and Kelly Hebert.

Meghann Kennedy, Bo and Sally Kennedy.

Krystal LaBove, Butch and Patricia LaBove.

Jessica Landry, Lawrence and Valerie Landry.

Sheena LeBoeuf, Kurt LeDoux and the late Tracy LeDoux.

Ashley Kelley, Mitchel and Pam Kelley.

Katie McKoin, Buster and Kellie McKoin.

Heather Nunez, Richard and Bobbie Jo Nunez.

Paige Sanders, Jeff and Cheryl Sanders.

Natasha Trahan, Tony and Melinda Trahan.

Amanda Venable, Perry and Holly LaJaunie and Dudley and Renee Venable.

Kelly Caudill, Gene and Missy Stutes.

Courtney Conner, Timmy and Cynthia Conner.

TEEN MISS

Olga Campos, Tito and Maria Campos.

Terri Lynn Conner, Terry and Judy Conner.

Brandi Hebert, Brandon and Mary Hebert.

Stacy Jefferson, Mona Arceneaux.

Dawn Menard, Terry and Patricia Menard.

Lauren Nunez, Mike and Marilyn deLaunay.

Janaie Poole, Johnny and Gwen Poole.

Desiree Roberts, Ernest and JoDee Roberts.

Brooke Willis, Bubba and Lana Willis.

Sabrinia Wolfe, Gregory and Margaret Wolfe.

JUNIOR MISS

Jenny Burleigh, Kirk and Julie Burleigh.

Courtney Conner, Eddie and Tammy Conner.

Regina McGee, Magnus and Cynthia McGee.

Toni Kay Nunez, Gary and Janna Baccigalopi.

Delayne Theriot, Kenneth and Angie Theriot.

Cookbooks on sale

The 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Cookbook has just been published and is now on sale. The festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9-11.

The book features recipes gathered from area kitchens.

Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch and Bobbie Primeaux are the editors of the book which has been in publication since 1971.

The books can be purchased at any Cameron State Bank for $6.

1997 41st Annual Fur Festival Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1997

7 p.m. - Jr. Fur Queen Contest, Deb Contest, Teen Fur Queen, Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1997

7 p.m. - Carnival Rides.

7 p.m. - Little Mr. & Miss Cameron Parish Talent Show, Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

*REGISTRATION 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO COMPETITIONS FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1997

"CAMERON PARISH DAY"

NO SCHOOL

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open, Parish Trap Shooting Competition, Arts & Crafts

9 a.m. - Parish Jr. Archery Contest.

10 a.m. - Carnival Rides, Sr. Archery Contest

11:30 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish Retriever Dog Trials on Back Ridge Road Behind Courthouse

7 p.m. - Miss Cameron Parish Contest, Crowning of King Fur; Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

9:30 p.m. - Adult Dance, K.C. Hall, Cameron; Band - "Louisiana Express"; Admission $6 per person. Gumbo Will Be Sold.

Admission To All Pageants At Cameron Elementary Auditorium: $4.00 Adults $2.00 Children
Gate Charge $1.00 Per Person
Honoring Fur Industry
Food & Crafts Booths
All events on fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1997

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open. Carnival Rides. State Trap Shooting Competition

9:30 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. State Archery Contest, Display of Scrapbook.

10:30 a.m. - Live Bank On Fairgrounds Throughout The Day

11:30 a.m. - Parish & State Retriever Dog Trials Registration & Trials begin at 12 Noon on Back Ridge Behind Courthouse

12 Noon -Parade on Main Street in Cameron

1:30 p.m. - Ladies & Men's Oyster Shucking Contest

2:00 p.m. - State & Parish Retriever Dog Trials, Skinning Contests, Trap Setting

2:00 p.m. - Terry Clement Band Will Entertain On The Fairgrounds.

3 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Duck Calling Contest, Jr. & Sr. Goose Calling contest, Parish Dog Trials

7 p.m. - Fur Queen Pageant; National Men's Muskrat Skinning Contest, Men's Trap Setting Contest, Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

9 p.m. - Teen Dance for 12 - 18 yr. olds, sponsored by 4 - H Leader Club; located in Multi-Purpose Building behind the courthouse. Admission $3.

PICKED BY COACHES

LaLande named Coach of Year

By JOE MUELLER

The coaches in Southwest Louisiana have a way to select the best coach in Southwest Louisiana as they vote for the top coach in the circulation area of the Lake Charles American Press and this year there was no doubt as to who earned the coach of the year. The winner was Parry LaLande, head coach of the South Cameron Tarpons.

Coach LaLande took a group of inexperienced players who compiled a 4-5 record in 1995 to a 10-4 record in 1996 and the finals of the Class AA championship in the Superdome.

LaLande has compiled a 128-46-1 record as head coach at the Cameron Parish school.

The coach started his head coaching career at South Cameron 1982 and has only coached at South Cameron. He spent five years on the staff at South Cameron before being named head coach by Principal Frank Brocato. LaLande graduated from McNeese in 1977 with a degree in health and physical education. He was freshman coach at South Cameron in 1977 and was named offensive line coach in 1978 by head coach Wayne Batts.

Coach LaLande's first win as a head coach was a 12-6 win over Iowa in the opening game of the 1982 season.

Since that first win LaLande has gone on to win 127 other games. His teams, which are always very sound fundamentally, have made the playoffs 11 out of 15 years.

He took the 1986 team to the state finals. His teams have advanced to the quarter finals seven different years.

Coach LaLande has a very experienced staff and does an excellent job of coordinating all their experience into a win on Friday nights. His teams are always well prepared and they play with lots of determination and enthusiasm.

Coach LaLande this year took his team to Lamar prior to the start of the season and they worked hard practicing three times a day in preparation for the 1996 season.



Coach LaLande

Coach LaLande has said that, "All the wins and the trips to the big show are fun, but the greatest thing is to be able to turn a kid's life around."

He has spent all 42 years of his life at Creole, has no plans on going anywhere else. He says a change of environment for him would be very traumatic.

Coach Lalande is a very team oriented coach and spends time with the entire team, not just the super stars.

Some comments from his peers on awarding him coach of the year honors were "Cameron is always one of the most fundamentally sound team we play. parry and his staff do a great job of teaching football."

"Coach LaLande seems to be one of the best at getting the most out of his players."

"His time has come. passed over before; he did a great job in a rebuilding year."

Congratulations to Coach LaLande, you are very deserving of the honor your peers have bestowed upon you. Thanks for a great 1996 season by you, your staff and the entire team.

Jury will honor Tarpons & LaLande

The South Cameron high school football team and their head coach will be given special recognition by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting at 10 a.m., Jan. 7.

The Tarpon football team and their coaches will be honored for being the state AA runnerups.

And Head Coach Parry LaLande will be recognized for being named the Southwest Louisiana Coach of the Year.

Players and coaches are expected to be present at the meeting.

The jury will also elect a new president and vice-president for the coming year. Jurors probably will continue the rotation of these jobs amoung the members, as has been custom in past years.

Tina Horn and Bonnie Conner, parish administrator and jury secretary, respectively, are expected to be reappointed to their positions. Conner, who is also parish treasurer, was appointed to a 2-year term in that position last year.

Juror George LeBouef has also placed the Monkey Island ferry on the agenda. The state's transportation department has proposed shutting down this ferry for an annual saving of $265,243 to the state. However, if the ferry is closed access to Monkey Island would be by boat only unless a bridge is built.

The jury will also hold a condemnation hearing on a structure at Holly Beach.

4 Tarpons get SW La. honors

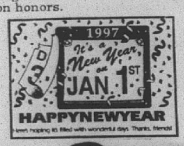
The South Cameron Tarpons had four players named to the All Southwest Small School Team which is picked by the Lake Charles American Press.

Chad Bridges and Derrick Vaughn were selected as offensive linemen. Scotty Brown was selected as a defensive lineman and Cory Broussard as a defensive back.

3 named as All State

The South Cameron Tarpons, runners-up in Class AA, placed three players on the All State Team, released last Sunday.

The Tarpons Chad Bridges and Cory Broussard were named to the first team and Derrick Vaughn received honorable mention honors.





THESE CAMERON Knights of Columbus gave out 34 Christmas food baskets. They are Hayes Picou, Sr., Calvin Boudreaux, Quinton Chaumont, Joey Southern, Howard Lancon, Regis Southern, Brandon Marchie and John Wesley Colvin. Sip Duhon also helped.

Looking Back In Time

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press Dec. 30, 1921 Cameron Parish Expenditures)

Grand Chenier -- The public schools throughout the parish gave holiday programs.

Hon. J. A. Wakefield and Hon. W. R. McCall, who served on the Cameron Parish Board of Equalization last year, will be recommended again at the January meeting, to serve for the year 1922. Hon. Eugene Miller was elected by the Louisiana Tax Commission last year, but no action has yet been taken with that board for a successor to Mr. Miller. The board did very satisfactory work last year.

Cameron has spent up to date, for the year 1921 on tick eradication, $3,226.25 for chemicals plus the freight and $6,950.92 for salaries for inspectors, repairs, etc., a total of $10,177.17. The estimated revenues for Cameron for 1921 was $20,000, of this amount the public schools received $6,000, leaving a total of less than $4,000 for the many other items such as sheriff's salary, assessor's salary, treasurer and clerk's salary, district attorney, road and bridge and other expensive items. The revenues for 1922 cannot exceed the 1921 revenues, much.

Cameron Parish has had to give special attention to her expenditures and by so doing had, prior to this year, accumulated quite a little surplus. The surplus is about exhausted. Mr. Medkiff has been giving the situation a great deal of thought, through his suggestions, the British are maintaining inspectors at the most important points along the boundary lines, throughout the winter months, in order that no cattle infested with ticks might invade the parish and reinfest the country. If this plan works out successfully, from all probability, the cost of tick eradication for 1922 will be negligible.

The criminal expense this year exceeded the amount allotted that item. The amount usually required for witnesses, jurors, feeding and transporting prisoners was $6000. This year, the amount spent on that item was $1937.40. Other items included in the 1921 budget for the parish is now being considered.

Miss Tassie Doxey, who has been teaching in Calcasieu Parish for the last five or six years, arrived recently to spend the holidays with her mother and relatives.

Miss Olive Miller and Oma Miller arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives. Both are teaching out from here.

(Cameron Pilot Jan. 2, 1964 Knights of the Year)

Mark Richard of Cameron on T.P. "Blanc" Bonsall of Creole were named "Knights of the Year" Saturday night by the Knights of Columbus, Cameron Council 3014. They were named during a banquet in their honor at the K. of C. Home in Creole.

Two men were named this year because Richard recently transferred to the newly-formed Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 5461.

Richard, a charter Grand Knight of Council 3014, which was formed in 1946, has been active in KC work for many years. He is a Fourth Degree member of Msgr. Hubert Cramers General Assembly. He served as Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish from 1928 to 1936 and as Cameron Parish Sheriff from 1936 to 1948. He is active in the statewide soil conservation movement and is a member of the Soil Conservation Service state committee representing a number of Louisiana parishes.

He is president of the Cameron Parish Cattlemen Association and a member of the Cameron Parish Development Association. He is the Esso Products distributor in Cameron and is married to the former Beulah Montie of Creole and has three children. He was recently elected Judge Advocate of the new KC council in Cameron.

Bonsall is Chancellor of Council 3014. He, too, is a Fourth Degree member of the Msgr. Hubert Cramers General Assembly. He is active in KC work and a serving chief cook of the council. He is the fire chief of the Creole Civil Defense Fire Department and is employed in the maintenance department of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital. He is married to the former Lucia Broussard of Creole and has two children.

Dalton Richard of Creole, district deputy of this District, who was the first recipient of the award in 1959, presented the awards to Bonsall and Richard.

Other recipients in the past were Norman McCall, 1960; J. Berton Daigle, 1961; and Servin Miller, 1962. The award is given annually for "outstanding service to the Knights of Columbus, the church and the community, during the past year."

Rev. Theodore Brandley, M.S., Assistant Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Creole, was the principal speaker for the banquet.

Immediate Past Grand Knight Whitney Baccigalopi of Grand Chenier was presented a Past Grand Knight pin by Grand Knight Joe G. Boudoin.

Ray Dimas served as Master of Ceremonies. Other clergy besides Father Brandley, were Rev. Anthony Bruzas, M. S., Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Creole, and Rev. Joseph A. Decoteau, M. S., Pastor of St. Eugene Parish in Grand Chenier.

Eastern Star Installs New Officers

The 1964 officers of Thelma Hackett Chapter No. 225 were installed Dec. 19, at the Masonic Temple in Cameron.

Mrs. Wilma Davis Guthrie was installed as Worth Matron and Thomas W. Steed was installed as Worth Patron.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Gladys Wrigley, Associate Matron; William R. Tickle, Associate Patron; Mrs. Grace Scallan, Secretary; Mrs. Annie Swindell, Treasurer; Mrs. Claudia Dyson, Conductress; Mrs. Vivian Murphy, Chaplain; Mrs. Letitia Tickle, Marshal; Mrs. Emma Nunez, Organist; Mrs. Anne Smith, Adah; Mrs. Jo Ann Doxey, Ruth; Mrs. Roslain Baker, Esther; Mrs. Mary Henry, Martha; Mrs. Dorothy Rutherford, Electa; Mrs. Caroline Agen, Warder and Voelkel Dyson, Sentinel.

Mrs. Osite B. Lee, Past Grand Matron and present Grand Treasurer of Louisiana, was Installing Grand Matron. She was assisted in the ceremony by Mrs. Tavia Carter, Installing Grand Matron, Mrs. Eunice Gauthier, Installing Grand Chaplain, James A. Davis, Installing Grand Secretary, and Miss Lynn Dyson, Installing Grand Organist.

Mrs. Roberta Rogers was the soloist. The candle lighters were Earl Guthrie, Jr., the Worth Matron's son and Miss Candace Lee Henry, the Worthy Matron's niece.

The Junior Matron, Mrs. Norma Blake, was presented her Past Matron Jewel by her husband, J. Braxton Blake, Jr. and the Junior Patron was presented his Past Patron Jewel by his wife, Mrs. Claudia Dyson.

Barge Sinks

The Harry L. Edwards drilling rig barge sank off the Lee Nunez Wharf at Grand Chenier Dec. 25. It was raised Dec. 29 and towed to Morgan City for repairs. The barge was enroute to Hog Bayou to drill a location on Carter and Rutherford land on a Kilroy lease.

Roundabout The Parish

Hackberry--Coastal Bermuda grass has furnished plenty of hay and good dependable soil cover for John A. Lowery of Hackberry. A four-acre field was established last year, as part of Lowery's soil and water conservation.

Grand Lake - Sweetlake -- Christmas was a real nice day after all the ice and cold we had. The children were hoping for snow. Tuesday before Christmas the children were outdoors and they saw a few snow flakes falling, but it didn't last long.

Creole -- A new face seen behind the counter of the E. Nunez store in Creole these days is that of Miss Carolyn Rome who went to work in the general merchandise store just before Christmas.

Black News -- At the Audrey Memorial School Christmas program last Wednesday, a play, "Christmas Unusual" was presented by the senior high students. The cast included Mary Ruth Andrews, Allie Lee Jones, Henry January, Walter Bartie, Gary Jones, Douglas M. Dozier.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

John A. KILE was born 1840 in Natchitoches Parish just south of Cloutierville, the son of Jacob and Sarah (Airhart) Kile who had migrated the year before from Monroe County, Tennessee. Traveling with them were Sarah's parents, Nicolas and Sarah Airhart; her brother, Alexander; and sister, Margaret Lee and family.

Friends and neighbors of the Kiles were Francois and Sarah Elizabeth (Wrinkle) Adle. Following the deaths of Sarah Kile and Francois Adle in 1856-1857, the widowed Sarah Elizabeth Adle and Jacob Kile were married.

In 1860, John A. Kile married Rosanna Francine, one of the six daughters of Sarah Elizabeth; and they lived near Cloutierville where the following year a daughter, Sarah Alease, was born.

Six weeks later, John A. joined Co. C (The Natchitoches Rebels) of the 18th Louisiana Infantry, Confederate States Army. In his first military action, at the age of 21 or 22, John A. was critically wounded, captured, and soon after died on a Federal gun boat on the way to a prisoner-of-war camp at Louisville, Kentucky.

His remains left on the wharf at Owensboro, KY were buried by sympathetic citizens and a monument erected to the memory of this "unknown soldier".

NATCHITOCHES GENEALOGY

The Natchitoches Genealogist, twice a year publication of the Natchitoches Genealogical & Historical Association, in its 1996 No. 2 issue, includes the interesting family history above in an article, "John A. Kile", by Ginny Tobin whose husband, Ted, is a direct descendant of John A. Kile, whose daughter, Sarah Alease (see above), married John William Tobin in 1876 at Kisatchie.

Rosanna Francine, John A.'s widow, married 2nd, Edmond Bush in 1866; they moved to Navarro County, Texas; had 9 children.

Another very interesting article in this issue is "Log of Hunting Party" from the "diary" of Upshur P. Breazeale, first printed in a 1905 *Natchitoches Enterprise* newspaper about his deer hunting trip "on the Kisatchie" with Morris Aaron and M.E. Prudhomme.

Some 35 Notes following add important genealogy information to this six-page "how it used to be" personal account.

This issue includes also about 30 other features: Group Sheets for Leach-Tompkins, Martin-Vigneau, Trahan-Brun, Brun-Brot, and Trahan-Delonges families; cemetery inscriptions from Choctaw Island Baptist south of Clarence, Demery off Holden Road and Killingsworth west of Goldonna; and 1943-44 records from the First National Funeral Home of Natchitoches.

Also: "John Heard Burns and the Freedmen's Farm Contract" of 1865 in Caddo Parish, Natchitoches Parish Court Suits of 1844-1871, Physicians of Sabine Parish 1921, Natchitoches Parish Police Jury Members 1906, excerpts from the *Sabine Index* newspaper at Many and from the *Natchitoches Times*, Book Reviews, Queries, etc.

The *Genealogist* is softcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., about 50 pages, indexed, available with $15.00 annual membership in the Association, P.O. Box 1349, Natchitoches, LA 71458-1349.

Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.

Poster Contest

Cameron parish students are reminded by the Creole Catholic Daughters that entries in the Fur Festival poster contest should be turned in at their school's office by Jan. 7. The theme this year is the fur industry.

Rape conviction being appealed

The recent rape conviction of Mike McArthur in district court in Lake Charles is being appealed to a higher court, according to his mother, Louise Cole of Cameron.

Remember? Christmas of 1963

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 26, 1963)

CAMERON -- Santa Claus made a surprise visit at school in Cameron Wednesday night, when the 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders staged a play "Winter in Court". Christie Dyson was Queen of the court. Recitations were given by Kathy Thorton, Darlene Doxey, Robin Roberts, Michael Kelley, Paul Wagner, Norma Jo Cheramie and announcer Ann Tarter.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake -- The Big Lake Gospel Tabernacle's annual Christmas Program, was held Wed. night, Dec. 18. The program started by presenting the flag and reciting of "The Pledge of Allegiance" by Ernest Devall, Jr. The Primary beginners gave a play entitled "Santa's Helpers." Those in the play were Wanda Devall, Terral Thomas, Darell Fawvor, Cheryl Hebert, Sason Fontenot, Ricky Poole, Greg Devall, Kathy Poole, Olan Farque and Brenda Hebert. "The Manger Scene" was played by the Junior Bible Class. They were Terral Thomas, Arthur Lavergne, Gary Lavergne, Darlene McCain, Kathy Thomas, Jeanne Sistrunk and Debbie White. "Christmas Greetings" was given by Lisa Maureen Hebert and Lisa Gayle Johnsrude, who are not yet of school age.

Rt. 1, Cameron -- A birthday party was given Peggy Kelley by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley on her recent birthday. Those attending were Syble Saltzman, Debbie Venable, Sherry Peshoff, Danny Boudreaux, Mark Spivey, Kenny Lin and Robin Roberts, David, Mike, Terry, Belinda, Venessa, Debbie Glenn, Patricia and Barry Kelley, Bridget, Sharon and Carrie Lynn McJohnson.

Hackberry -- Letters in this section for Old Saint Nick were from DAvid and Shayne Hinton, Ronald Hebert, Glenn East, Debra Desadier, Lynette Barras, Mary Kershaw, Letha Nunez, Joseph L. Hantz, Gary Lynn Fountain, Paula Hebert (who had little brothers Kevin and Kirby), Sandra Duhon and Elaine Latiolais.

Creole -- The 15th anniversary of Court Mary Olive was held Nov. 24. The day began with a High Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Creole, followed by coffee and donuts at the K of C home in Creole.

newsworthy trends

Ecotourism Industry Offers Exciting Job Opportunities

(NAPS)—An adventure abroad used to mean Paris in the spring. But today's "hottest" travel destinations are places like Alaska, the Galapagos Islands and the rain forests of Latin America. Travelers to these exotic locations are seeking adventure and up-close contact with nature. "Ecotourism," which can include anything from whale watching to jungle trekking, sea kayaking to canoeing on the Amazon, is booming, and it's creating some of the most exciting career opportunities ever.



Young people are learning to lead in the new field of ecotourism—environmentally responsible nature travel.

The need for trained resort managers, trail guides, interpreters and experts in a thousand other skills is acute in the ecotourism industry. That's because simply calling a resort or tour "green," doesn't make it so. Conducting tourism in delicate areas like the rain forest calls for acute sensitivity and skill in preserving the natural environment. At the same time, this kind of activity, done correctly, creates jobs, stimulates local and national economies, and actually helps preserve and protect the environment for generations to come.

One school, Hocking College in Ohio, confers a two-year associate degree in ecotourism. The program, which covers a broad range of skills, includes a student exchange program with Latin America and opportunities to train on the school's pastoral 1600-acre campus and in exotic, far-flung places like Brazil.

For information on Hocking's ecotourism and other natural resources programs, write to Hocking College School of Natural Resources, Dept. SRA, 3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, Ohio, 45764 or call toll-free 800-282-4163 or 614-753-3591.

Bookmobile schedule for Jan.-May is told

Bookmobile Schedule
January - May 1997

Grand Lake, Tuesday - Jan. 14 & 28; Feb. 11, (Holiday) & 25; March 11 & 25; April 8 & 22; May 6 & 20. Lena's Cajun Kitchen, 8:45 - 9:05; In and Out, 9:15 - 9:30; Mrs. Marion Marcantel, 9:50 - 10:05; Ada Aguillard, 10:10 - 10:30; Ina Thomas, 10:35 - 10:50; Mrs. Wilfred Ogea, 11:05 - 11:25; Big Lake Church, 11:30 - 11:45; Margie Savoie, 12:05 - 12:20; McKinley Broussard, 12:30 - 12:45.

Hackberry School - Wed. - Jan. 1 (Holiday) & 29; Feb. 12 & 16; March 12 & 26 (Holiday); April 9 & 23; May 7 & 21. Headstart (Recreation Center) 9:00 - 9:20; School, 9:30 - 11:00.

Johnson Bayou School - Thursday - Jan. 2 (Holiday), 16 & 30; Feb. 13 & 27; March 13 & 27 (Holiday); April 10 & 24; May 8 & 22. School, 9:00 - 11:00; Mrs. Roland Jinks, 11:15 - 11:35; Robert Billiot, 11:45 - 12:20; Jimmy Leger, 12:30 - 12:45; Rodney Guilbeaux, 1:00 - 1:25; T & T - 1:40 - 1:55.

Creole, Monday - January 6 & 20 (Holiday); Feb. 3 & 17; March 3, 17 & 31 (Holiday); April 14 & 28; May 12 & 26. South Cameron Elementary - 8:30 - 11:20; Dr. Sanders Office - 11:35 - 11:50; South Cameron Hospital - 12:00 - 12:15, Headstart - 12:35 - 12:50.

Grand Lake School, Tuesday - Jan. 7 & 21; Feb. 4 & 18; March 4 & 18; April 1, 15, & 29; May 13 & 27. School, 8:30 - 12:30; Betty Hebert, 12:40 - 1:00; Delores Aguillard, 1:30 - 1:45; Th. Duhon, 2:10 - 2:25.

Hackberry, Wednesday - Jan. 8 & 22, Feb. 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 2, 16 & 30, May 14 & 28. Waterworks, 9:10 - 9:25; Elaine LeBlanc, 9:30 - 9:45; Janelle Reasoner, 9:50 - 10:10; James Ducote, 10:20 - 10:45; Carolyn Hebert , 11:00 - 11:15; Nelva Eldemire, 11:20 - 11:35; Post Office, 11:40 - 11:55; Ernest Fontenot, 12:00 - 12:15; Browns, 12:20 - 12:35.

Grand Chenier, Thursday - Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 6 & 20, March 6 & 20; April 3 & 17; May 1, 15 & 29. Post Office, 8:40 - 9:00; School 9:15 - 11:00; Betty McCall - 11:10 - 11:35; Fire Station, 11:45 - 12:00; Leonard Little, 12:15 - 12:30; Floyd Baccigalopi, 12:50 - 1:05.

Yule tree project told

The Cameron Parish Police Jury again is sponsoring a Christmas tree project that would help restore parish wetlands.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, asked Cameron parish residents to place their used Christmas tree at the roadside next to their homes on Monday, Jan. 13 to be picked up by a parish road crew.

Please remove ornaments and tinsel from the trees and flocked trees will not be picked up.

In cooperation with the La. Dept. of Natural Resources, the trees will be used to build barriers in wetlands to stop erosion and to cause sediment build up to improve the marshes.

The parish has taken part in this project a number of years and has benefited from the wetland projects in various parts of the parish.

McNeese archives to be Assoc.'s topic

Kathie Bordelon, archivist at McNeese State University Library, will speak on "Preserving the Past and the Present," and give a general orientation and tour of the McNeese archives at the January meeting of the Southwest Louisiana Historical Association.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m., Tues., Jan. 14, in Meeting Room C of the library.

The McNeese archives, which primarily collects and preserves materials relating to the history of Southwest Louisiana, has grown over the years to include 94 collections. It was started with the Rosa Hart-Little Theater Collection. Its most recent addition was the Lovingston-Franks Historic Newspaper Collection.

The public is invited to attend this meeting, according to Robert Benoit, President of the Association.

The largest number of costumes used for any one film was 32,000 for the 1951 film *Quo Vadis*.

Life Advice

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Today's Guest Expert is the Insurance Information Institute

Dear Life Advice Columnist:

I have a son who will be turning 16 this year. I'm afraid that adding a teenager will increase my premiums dramatically. How can I cut my auto insurance costs? —*Stretched To the Limit*

Dear Stretched:

Teenagers can put a crimp in your savings in many ways, and they will usually bump up your insurance costs. But try to come at it from another angle and shop around for the best deal. First of all, ask questions about discounts. Will there be a discount for your age, for your good driving record or for your child's good grades? Is there a discount if your automobile is equipped with air bags, passenger seat belts and an anti-theft device? If you insure all your cars with the same company? If you convert all your insurance policies (homeowner's, for example) to one company as a package deal? You may even be eligible for a discount if your child is a student, lives a minimum of 100 miles from home and does not have access to the family car. Raising your deductible can decrease your premiums appreciably. And if your car is worth $1000 or less, purchasing comprehensive and collision coverage may not be cost effective.

Finally, compare the prices and services of at least three different companies. Make sure that all the quotes are for the same coverage when comparing pricing.

Dear Life Advice Columnist:

A friend in another state says she has personal injury protection insurance as part of her auto insurance. What is it and do I need this coverage? —*Curious*

Dear Curious:

Personal injury protection (PIP) is a type of no-fault insurance, and your friend probably lives in a state with no-fault laws that require it. PIP is for treatment of injuries to the driver and passenger of the policy holder's car. Although the coverage varies from state to state, in theory it is a more comprehensive form of medical payments insurance. At its broadest, PIP covers medical care, lost wages and the cost of replacing services for someone injured in an accident. And like no-fault insurance, it doesn't hinge on legal responsibility—both parties can collect.

PIP is occasionally offered in states without no-fault laws, too. Call your state insurance department for details.

For more information, order the **Life Advice** pamphlet *About... Auto Insurance* by calling the MetLife Consumer Education Center at 1-800-METLIFE.

Edition set for Festival

The Cameron Pilot will publish its annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival edition on Thursday, Jan. 9.

Deadline for submitting news, photographs and advertising for this edition is Monday, Jan. 6.

To place an advertisement call 1-800-256-7323 or fax (318) 786-8131.

Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Philadelphia.

—Judith Viorst



GRAND CHENIER 4-Her's who participated in the Cattle Festival at Abbeville are pictured above, Amber Trahan, Aaron McCall and Julie Ann Trahan.

SW La. Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

The start of the second split was as it should have been, cold weather, water levels just right, plenty of ducks. Things sure changed fast. First, it got hot, the ducks left, we got rain and I believe in some marshes the ducks left completely. Many hunters are missing their limits and where the ducks went is a good guess.

The marshes that are holding ducks do have pintails and mallards, but not as many and the teal ducks are not as plentiful.

There are a few speckle-belly geese taken in the duck blinds which helps, but again nothing to brag about. Duck season in our area goes through Jan. 16.

A couple of seasons to end this week will be gallinules on jan. 8, as well as king and clapper, sora and Virginia rails. Dove season will close Jan. 12, and the gun season for deer is over Jan. 5.

NEWS TALK

The inland waters of Louisiana's fall inshore shrimp season is closed in our area. The reports from the National Marine Fisheries Service indicate that the white shrimp harvest this fall was below average.

There will be 12 new sportfishing programs on refuges across the United States. The new hunting and fishing programs will carry out a pledge for continuing recreational activities. When new refuge land comes into the system, with the new programs, we'll have 283 refuges open to hunting and 276 open to fishing.

The National Wildlife Refuge System includes 508 refuges in all 50 states. It's 92.3 million acres also includes easements on waterfowl production areas in 12 states and state& managed coordination area in 19 states.

We have three national wildlife refuges in our parish plus one large state refuge. We also have landowners and companies with set aside land, some managed by the state or federal refuges, to have resting places for waterfowl and birds.

Threatened species of shark, will be protected under a prepared regulation restricting recreational and commercial fishing for shark in federal waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 3, 7:10 a.m., 5:25 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 4, 7:10 a.m., 5:26 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 5, 7:10 a.m., 5:26 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 6, 7:10 a.m., 5:27 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 7, 7:10 a.m., 5:28 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 8, 7:10 a.m., 5:29 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 9, 7:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

As you can see the days are getting longer and in the next week we'll see sunrise start coming earlier.

Enjoy the Fur Festival and its activities in Cameron next weekend.

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Cameron parish swine win at Covington show

Cameron Parish prospect hogs dominated the Holiday Classic Pig Show held Sat., Dec. 28, at the Fairgounds in Covington.

Jarod Baccigalopi, a South Cameron FFA exhibitor and the son of Michael and Melasey Baccigalopi, exhibited the reserve champion prospect hog and was also named Senior Showmanship Champion. Junior Showmanship Champion was Chase LeBoeuf, the son of Mark and Janice LeBoeuf of Oak Grove and a South Cameron Elementary 4-H member.

Baccigalopi's lighter weight hog was first in the third class. In the fourth class, from which the champion was named, Andre Savoie's hog placed second, Marcus Harris' hog was third and LeBoeuf's hog was fourth. Baccigalopi's reserve hog was first in the fifth class and Ryan Bourriaque's hog was third.

Cameron parish exhibitors left the show with one buckle, two plaques and over $400 in cash winnings. Accompanying the group was Nicky Rodrigue, South Cameron FFA Advisor. Over 120 hogs were entered.

Legislative report told

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is a continuation of a summary of items coming up before the Legislature in1997 as outlined by Cameron Parish's new state Senator Jerry Theunissen.)

Expect to see a lot of activity at the State Capital when the 1997 Regular Session of the State Legislature begins at noon, Mon., march 31, 1997. It is the first "general" session since the new Senate was sworn in.

The 1996 Regular Session was limited to fiscal matters only, so this regular session is the first time lawmakers will be able to address specific issues not relating to money or taxes since they took office for this term. The only things lawmakers cannot deal with in the general session are taxes and tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions or credits.

With that in mind, legislative experts are predicting lawmakers will introduce over 4,000 bills. Legislators must deal with all those matters in a relatively short amount of time. The Regular Session must end by 6 p.m., Mon., June 23, 1997, and can include in the 85 calendar day period only 60 working legislative days.

You can expect lawmakers to wrestle once again with limited state funds for health care, another installment in the teacher pay raise plan; a possible pay raise for other school workers; limited state construction money; changes in the state's open primary election laws; other possible election law changes prompted by all the controversy over the recent U. S. Senate Race; another stab at changing state laws to lower auto insurance rates; changes in speed limits on certain interstates and state highways and continued attempts to change or repeal state gambling laws.

With all of these important issues facing us in the coming months, some as early as January or February in a special session, your ideas and comments are needed more than ever. Just call the Senate District office at 318-824-0376.

Cam. Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. John Janury Jr., LaTosha, Wendy, Lakesha and Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierre in Port Arthur, Tex.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

Mrs. Kathy Vines and Elana of Stone Mountain, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaSalle.

Rev. and Mrs. Cloy of Orlando, Fla, visited Mrs. Sandra DeShields.

Mrs. Jeanette Bell of California, visited Mrs. Helen LeBlanc.

Marlon and Renza Harrison of Baton Rouge, and Dexter Harrison of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Mrs. Mary Cockrell, Mrs. Drusilla Harmon and Ivan visited Mr. and Mrs. William Turner in Baton Rougg.

12th Night set Jan. 6

Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu was selected as one of the Top 20 Events for the months of January, February and March, 1997 by the Southeast Tourism Society. The event was recognized for the variety of family-oriented activities included in the festivities, such as music, food booths, Cajun dancing, arts and crafts, majestic balls, and of course the Krewe of Krewes parade.

The Mardi Gras season officially begins on Twelfth Night (Jan. 6) and continues through mardi Gras Day (Feb. 11). For more information contact the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-456-7952.

Happy New Year To All - Please Drive Safely



MR. AND MRS. Santa had their hands full, not only with the Senior Citizens at South Cameron Hospital, but with little tots as well. Santa is holding Haydon Sturlese and Jensen Bertrand. They are the grandchildren of Wayne and Suzanne Sturlese and the great-great-grandchildren of Irene Vincent, all of Creole.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Duck hunters are doing some hunting in our area. Some are doing good while others are not doing as well. All complained about the mosquitoes.

New seafood regulations

In December 1995, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published new inspection regulations for seafood processors.

These new regulations will use Hazard Analysis Critical Control point (HACCP) concepts as a basis for inspections. Beginning in December 1997, all seafood processors will be required to comply with the new regulations.

Processors must have HACCP plans, monitor critical control points, and keep and maintain records. In addition, all processors must attend a standardized training course recognized by FDA.

This course will be offered in this area on April 8-10, at the Calcasieu Extension Office in Lake Charles. The cost of the course is $100.

For additional information, other course dates, locations, or to receive registration forms, contact Kevin A. Savoie, Associate Area Agent (Fisheries); for Cameron and Calcasieu parishes, at 775-5516.

Mrs. Cressie LeBrun had Christmas with her sons, Rodney Dyson, of Houston, Tex.; Leroy Dyson and Chester Dyson and their families. Her great-grandchildren are Steven, Ashley, Christine, Brooks, Nicholas and Shelby of Texas.

Spending some of the Christmas vacation with Elora Montie and Audrey Wainwright was Britany Wainwright of Pecan Island.

Eubanks rites held

Wayne L. Eubanks, 56. of Hackberry died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at his home. The body was cremated under the direction of the Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

A native of Morman Duke, Ark., Mr. Eubanks was a production foreman for the Chevron Oil Co.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Eubanks; three sons, Shawn Eubanks, both of Hackberry, Michael Eubanks and Anthony Eubanks; one daughter, Meretchia Estay, all of Lake Charles; one sister, Jane Marshall and his mother, Zelda Tuggles, both of Stockton, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Tasty, versatile turkey is something the whole family can enjoy. It's a natural on the grill and easy to prepare. If you follow some basic grilling tips.

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CAMERON PARISH RESIDENTS
WE NEED YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES



HELP RESTORE WETLANDS IN CAMERON PARISH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury in a joint effort with the Louisiana Departmentof Natural Resources are using discarded Christmas Trees in the Cameron Parish wetlands. Let us ake you tree a part of this project to help create a healthier environment and to restore and preserve one of our greatest assets. our beautiful wetlands.

TO HAVE YOUR TREE INCLUDED

Place tree at roadside next to your home before Monday, January 13, 1997 for pickup by the Cameron Parish Road Crew. Please keep separate from other garbage.

Please remove all ornaments and tinsel from your tree. Flocked trees will not be picked up, as they are a hazard to wildlife and fish; therefore, not acceptable for this project.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
CAMERON PARISH - 775-5718

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 15th day of January, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land being Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, estimated to contain approximately 640 acres, more or less, LESS AND EXCEPT 42 acres, more or less, situated within the geographical confines of that certain unit created by Unit Agreement dated September 1, 1982 for the Lacassine B-7 well and recorded under Entry No. 181263 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, leaving a balance of 598 acres, more or less.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease and being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of this lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pat LaFleur,
Superintendent
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A certain tract of land containing 4 acres, more or less, situated in Section 43, Township 15 South Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being more particularly described as follows: All of a certain tract of land situated in Grand Chenier, Parish of Cameron, La. In irregular Section 43 bounded as follows to wit: North by Cameron Parish Police Jury; East by Cameron Parish Police Jury; South by Dominic Miller et al, and West by Betty Labove Smith. The above described tract of land beginning at the Southeast corner of land belonging to Mrs. Arment Landry, wife of Lozene Trahan and running east from said point a distance of three hundred and twelve (312) feet, thence in a northerly direction a distance of five hundred and fifty eight (558) feet parallel to the east boundary line of land owned by Mrs. Arment Landry, wife of Lozene Trahan thence west to the east boundary line of land owned by Mrs. Arment Landry wife of Lozene Trahan, thence south to the point of beginning.

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CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 until January 16, 1997, 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of G.D.D. #7 at 205 Middle Ridge Road, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana for the sale of the following:

Used 1983 Evinrude Outboard Motor 25 HP Model E25CO, Serial 0517490, Used less than 500 hours (as is - where is)

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelope with "Bid for Outboard Motor" on outside of envelope, and delivered before Thursday 6:30 p.m. to board office or by mail to G.D.D. #7 at 205 Middle Ridge Road, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631. Further information can be secured by contacting Lloyd Badon at 318-569-2282 or Rodney Guilbeaux at 318-569-2159.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT
RUN: Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2 (D-27)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids on Wednesday, January 8, 1997, at 2:00 for microcomputer hardware to be used in the schools of Cameron Parish. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on the bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Computer Equipment Bid". Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

Bidders shall note that the delivery and installation instructions are listed by each computer specification.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2 (D-28)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
December 11, 1996

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Dan Billiot, Clifton hebert, Karen Nunez, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the board approved the minutes of the November 12, 1996 regular meeting as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board received a presentation by Susan Simmons, teacher, and students of Grand Lake High School.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert the Board received a report on terms for future alligator egg collection permits granted by the Board and directed that this item be put on the agenda for action in January, 1997.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved professional leave for Peggy Boudreaux, CAE President, to attend a leadership conference in Washington, D.C.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board hired Aline Druilhet, Day Instructional technician for Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot the Board received a resignation from Catherine Simon, sweeper at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved a change from 6-hour to 8-hour day for the two remaining sweepers at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board set the January meeting date for January 15, 1997, at 4:00 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received a curriculum report from Judith Jones, supervisor.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board tabled until January, procedures of policies: Reduction in Staff Personnel, RIF Staff Procedures (Teachers, Administrators, and other Certified Employees and RIF tocedures - Support Personnel).

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report on suspension procedures for elementary school students.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report on surface rights on Sections 16-13-12 and 16-13-13.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved a request from Perkinson Partners 1993 - L.P. to assign all of its rights, title and interest (undivided 4.0% of 8/8ths working interest) in Lacassine Oil and Gas, Inc. in oil and gas mineral lease in Section 16-12-6, Chalkley Field.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved advertising for a mineral lease on Section 16-T12S-R5W containing 640 acres, more or less, and excepting 42 acres, more or less situated within the confines of geographical unit for Lacassane B-7 well as nominated by Koch Exploration, Inc.). Resolution attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for bids for computers for special education, Title 1, Lunchroom and other departments as needed.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved readvertising for bids for a mineral lease on Section 43-15-5 as nominated by Cypress Energy Corporation, due to omissions in the bid notice a spublished in the legal advertisement by newspaper, conditional upon official receipt of rejection by the State Mineral Board. Resolution attached.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved a release from liability for damages or claims as a result of seismic activity conducted in Section 16-14-7 by Vastar Resources, Inc.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report on a site inspection on Section 16-12-6.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a retirement notice from Linda Welch, effective 12/31/96.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board went into executive session for the superintendent's evaluation.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted the report on the Superintendent's evaluation.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board renewed Superintendent Pam LaFleur's contract for a period of two and one-half (2-1/2) years (January 4, 1997-June 30, 1999) with salary to include $750.00 (amount of State teacher raise) retroactive to September, 1996.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board went into executive session to discuss litigation.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board tabled receiving the financial report for the month of November until next month.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved payment of bills for December.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire the Board adjourned until the next regular session on January 15, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has received an application to advertise for bid for a lease for oil, gas, and other minerals from the Cameron Parish School Board covering the following described tract of land:

That certain tract or parcel of land being Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, estimated to contain approximately 640 acres, more or less, LESS AND EXCEPT 42 acres, more or less, situated within the geographical confines of that certain unit created by Unit Agreement dated September 1, 1982 for the Lacassane B-7 Well and recorded under Entry No. 181263 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, leaving a balance of 598 acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, said application was accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $300.00 payable to the Cameron Parish School Board, as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board is desirous of advertising for bid the above described tract of land as requested.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish School Board does hereby authorize and request its Superintendent, Pam LaFleur, to advertise, pursuant to the terms of R.S. 30, Sections 151 through 158 as amended, for an oil, gas, and mineral lease, covering and affecting the following described tract of land:

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Said advertisement shall further provide that said bids shall be received on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of January, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board, and that the Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pam LaFleur, Superintendent of the Cameron Parish School Board, is empowered to do each and every thing that is necessary to carry out the intents and purposes of this resolution and that such actions are hereby approved and ratified as actions of this Board.

Adopted and approved the eleventh (11th) day of December, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLTUION

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has received an application to advertise for bid for a lease for oil, gas and other minerals from the Cameron Parish School Board covering the following described tract of land:

A certain tract of land containing 4 acres, more or less,situated in Section 43, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Said tract being more particularly described as follows: All of a certain tract of land situated in Grand Chenier, Parish of Cameron, La. In irregular Section 43 bounded as follow to wit: North by Cameron Parish Police Jury; East by Cameron Parish Police Jury; South by Dominic Miller et al, and West by Betty Labove Smith. The above described tract of land beginning at the Southeast corner of land belonging to Mrs. Arment Landry, wife of Lozene Trahan and running east from said point a distance of three hundred and twelve (312) feet, thence in a northerly direction a distance of five hundred and fifty eight (558) feet parallel to the east boundary line of land owned by Mrs. Arment Landry, wife of Lozene Trahan thence west to the east boundary line owned by Mrs. Arment Landry wife of Lozene Trahan, thence south to the point of beginning.

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APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
December 11, 1996

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Dan Billiot, Clifton Hebert, Karen Nunez, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the agenda was approved.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the minutes of the November 12, 1996 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a report from the Superintendent regarding principals' funds.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report from Peggy Benoit, Title 1 Coordinator.

Bills to be considered for payment were received.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Dec. 26 (D-36)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: UMC Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: UMC Petroleum Corporation, Lease OCS-G 15114, West Cameron Block 555, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of two (2) exploratory wells from a common surface location in West Cameron Block 555. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Landa and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours are: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Jan. 2 (J-1)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program

Applicant: Petsec Energy Inc., 143 Ridgeway Drive, Suite 113, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503-3402.

Location: Petsec Energy Inc., Lease OCS-G 4242, West Cameron Blocks 543/544, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Plant for the above area provides for the drilling of two (2) exploratory wells and shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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RUN: Jan. 2 (J-2)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14476
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FORD CONSUMER FINANCE
COMPANY, INC.
VS.
ERIC L. TRAHAN
and
TINA J. TRAHAN
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Seizure and Sale issued to me directed by the honorable court afnresaid, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder with the benefit of appraisement, at the court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, January 15, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1993 Meadowridge 76 x 16 Mobile Home Bearing Serial Number 2K-53-1083-F, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
December 27, 1996
/s/ Charles K. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Jan. 2 (J-3)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE
JURY AGENDA
JANUARY 7, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Election of President
5. Election of Vice-President
6. Appointment of Administrator
7. Appointment of Secretary
8. Honoring of Parry LaLande, Southwest Louisiana Coach of the Year
9. Honoring of South Cameron Football Team and Coaching Staff - Dist. 6-A Runnerup
10. Dinah Landry - Grants Update
11. Resolution - Section 18 Funding - Council on Aging
12. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
a. Union Pacific Resources Company - Oak Grove, Section 31, T14S, R6W, B.C. Welch No. 2 and Mermentau Minerals Land Co. Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana
13. Other Permits:
a. Cameron Parish Police Jury - E. Cameron, Section 6, T15S, R8W, (Walkway to the Gulf), Cameron Parish, Louisiana
14. Appointments:
a. Dr. Richard Sanders - Housing Authority - term expired
b. Fire District No. 14 - Randall Jones & Judy Poole - terms expired
15. Acceptance of Bids:
a. Culverts
16. Advertise for Bids:
a. Purchase of Air Compressor - Fire #9
b. Purchase of Miscellaneous Road Equipment
17. Condemnation Hearing - Frederick Still - Holly Beach
18. Acceptance of Right of Way - Channelview Subdivision - Hackberry
19. Pay La. Parish Government Association Dues
20. Monkey Island Ferry - George LeBoeuf
21. Agenda Meeting Time Schedule
22. Lake Charles Port
23. Pay December 1996 Bills
24. Staff Report:
RUN: Jan. 2 (J-4)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Burlington Resources Offshore Inc., 400 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Ste. 1200, Houston, TX 77060-3593.

Location: Eugene Island Area, Lease OCS-G-14489, Block 395, Lease offering date: March 30, 1994.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas from a single surface location on Eugene Island Block 395. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semisubmersible rig and transport 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 near or affected by these activities.

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RUN: Jan. 2 (J-5)

State queens to be honored at Festival

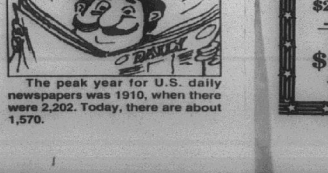
Michelle Trosclair, the reigning Miss Cameron and Fur Queen Marie DesHarmeaux will host approximately 40 queens representing Louisiana's Fair and Festivals on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11. Louisiana's royalty, according to visiting queens coordinator Stephanie Rodrigue, will visit the fairgrounds, attend the Queen's Ball, ride in the parade and will be introduced at both the Miss Cameron and Fur Queen pageants.

Any young woman who resides in Cameron Parish and who currently holds a pageant title is asked to contact Stephanie Rodrigue, at 542-4615. All reigning royalty will be invited to join other visiting queens in the festivities of the 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

Practice set for pageant

Practice for the Little Miss and Mister Cameron Parish Contest will be held Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. in the Cameron Elementary auditorium. All contestants must be present. Casual dress is all that is required for the practice.

Also, practice for the Talent Show contestants will begin at 5 p.m. in the auditorium. All contestants must go to practice to be able to perform for the Thursday night contest. The act for Thursday night must be practiced on Sunday. Contestants to not have to wear the clothing that will be worn for the show.



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School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Jan. 6 - chili dogs with meat sauce, buttered corn, Tater Tots, cherry cobbler, hotdog bun.

Tues., Jan. 7 - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, chilled fruit cup, hot rolls.

Wed., Jan. 8 - smoked brisket sandwich, lettuce cup, oven fries, pickle wedge, strawberry Jello cake, hamburger bun.

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PICTURED is Mrs. Vincent in a five generation picture at her 90th birthday. Seated is Mrs. Irene Vincent, from left standing, her daughter, Doris Nunez, Suzanne Sturlese, Brandi and Haydon Sturlese.

South Cameron high to hold Aggie Days

Nicky Rodrigue, South Cameron FFA Advisor, announces the following schedule for Aggie Days '97, which will be held Jan. 3-5, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron.

Friday: 4 p.m., market animals may arrive; 5 p.m., weigh-in lambs; 5:30 p.m., lamb show followed by lamb showmanship; 6:30 p.m., weigh-in hogs.

Saturday: 9 a.m., hog show followed by hog showmanship; 2 p.m., pet show.

Thurs., Jan. 9 - beef burritos, refried beans, baked potato, layered chocolate dessert.

Fri., Jan. 10 - school holiday. Milk is served with each meal.

Sunday, 10 a.m., beef show; AOB - short-hair (Brahman Influence, Beefmaster, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis); Brahman; Braford, AOB - long hair (Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limou-sin, Simmental); steer show; beef showmanship.

Dr. Johnny Reina will check all lambs and hogs as they are weighed and each beef animal as it exits the show ring for state required health papers. He will also be on hand to draw blood and provide other necessary services. Health papers will then be available at the parish market show on Thurs., Jan. 9, for $5 per animal. Bills for other services will also be attached.

Health papers are required at the parish, district and state livestock shows. Exhibitors who do not bring their animals to Aggie Days will be required to make their own arrangements to see a veterinarian.

Chicken gumbo will be served Saturday. Concessions will be sold throughout the three-day event.

Assistance is needed both in the concession stand and in the show ring. Donations to help with purchasing gumbo and concession supplies would also be appreciated. To volunteer or for more information contact Nicky or Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

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I would like to tell you how I feel about people cutting down trees in the rain forests. I think that instead of cutting down the trees, we should be planting more trees. The rain forest supplies about half of the world's oxygen, so if we cut them down we will have less clean air to breathe and more air pollution.

Thank you,
/s/ Cameron Sanders



The city of Stockholm, Sweden covers 14 islands which are connected by about 50 bridges.



FIVE GENERATIONS celebrate holidays at the Earl Mouton's. From left, Yvonne Mouton Mott; Lillian Theriot Mouton; Bonnye Beth Savoie; seated are Ina "Aunt" Tooly Savoie LeBoeuf, 98, and Tristan Savoie, 7 months.

Parish Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

God, Mrs. Alta Hebert by Barbara Arthur.

Covering the '60's, Walter Peshoff by DeAnne and Jimmy Colligan.

Christmas Songs and Prayers for Children, Mrs. Juniara Simon by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree and Kaleb Roberts.

Changes for Samantha, Mary Driscoll by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree, and Kaleb Roberts.

Water Safety, Wallace Styron by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree and Kaleb Roberts.

Children's Book of Virtue, Hulaine Kelley by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree and Kaleb Roberts.

Nightmares of Nature, Lionel Gauthier by Calcasieu Marine National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Rabbit, Verd LeBoeuf by Joey, Belinda, Brooke and Brandi.

Kitten, Hulaine Kelley by Joey, Belinda, Brooke and Brandi.

Lighting For a Beautiful Home, Verd LeBoeuf by R. C. and Sue Domingue.

NEW NOVELS

Exquisite Corpse, Poppy Brite; Vow of Poverty, Veronica Black; Condor Brings the Sun, Jerry McGahan; "M" Is For Malice, Sue Grafton; The Third Twin, Ken Follett; Year of the Tiger, Jack Higgins; Wake Up To Murder, Steve Allen; This Year It Will Be Different and Other Stories, Maeve Binchy; Marrying Mom, Olivia Goldsmith; Tek Kill, William Shatner.

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American Press Writer

Life was hazardous when Dr. Stephen O. Carter first came to Creole in 1893.

"One cold winter night when returning on horseback from Oak Grove, where he'd delivered a baby, he became so numb in the below-freezing weather which had also dumped about four feet of snow on the ground, that he lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness," wrote his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Carter.

"Old Rip, his horse, carried the almost-frozen doctor home. After stomping at the Carter gate and getting no response because the doctor's family was spending the night at a neighbor's because of bad weather, the horse went on to the next house, the Edras "Boy" Nunez home.

"The horse broke down the gate, made his way through the snow to the house, and was about to push the door open when Mr. Nunez heard the commotion.

"He found Dr. Carter so tightly frozen to his saddle that he had to take a knife and chip the ice from around the stirrups."

After a night of hot water bottles, blankets and a roaring fire, the doctor fully recovered.

Before Dr. S.O. Carter arrived in Creole, the people had learned to rely on home remedies. They raised and used medicinal herbs such as sassafras, Mamou plant and elderberry. But all of this changed in 1893 when Dr. Carter arrived.

A fellow-medical student had asked Dr. Carter to fill in for him in Cameron Parish for a year. Dr. Carter agreed — and ended up staying a lifetime.

Born in 1870 in New Iberia, S.O. Carter decided to follow the footsteps of his father — Dr. Nelson Carter — and attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. His father had remained in Louisiana after being sent there with the Tennessee Regiment during the Civil War.

After graduation from Vanderbilt, Dr. S.O. Carter brought his bride, the former Selika Penouilh, to Cameron Parish. Dr. Carter, his bride — and his buggy — made the trip to Cameron on the steamer *Olive* by way of the Mermentau River, landing on the east end of Chenier Perdue. They made their way to Cameron, where they stayed temporarily in the old Jones Hotel because there were no homes for rent in Creole.

"In order to help the young doctor locate in Creole where he could serve both east and west ends of lower Cameron, Mr. Belonie Weber, who owned a general store in Creole, moved out of his home and into the back quarters of his store, then rented his little home to Dr. Carter," wrote Mrs. Harold Carter.

"Creole at that time consisted of about five houses and one general store, and was so small that the government wouldn't consider it for a post office. So Dr. Carter and his wife started a mail campaign, writing letters to all their family and neighbors. Impressed by this volume of mail, the federal government opened a post office in Creole."

"Much of the territory Dr. Carter covered was boggy marshland reached only by horseback, and sometimes not even the horse could traverse the marsh," reported Maude Reid in her book, *Early Calcasieu Doctors*.

"Then he'd have to get off the animal, throw his saddle bags full of medicine over his shoulders, and try to walk through the boggy marsh between the ridges.

"On one occasion, crossing the marsh, his horse stumbled, leaving him with one foot caught in the stirrup. To keep from being dragged to death, he got out his pocket knife and cut himself free."

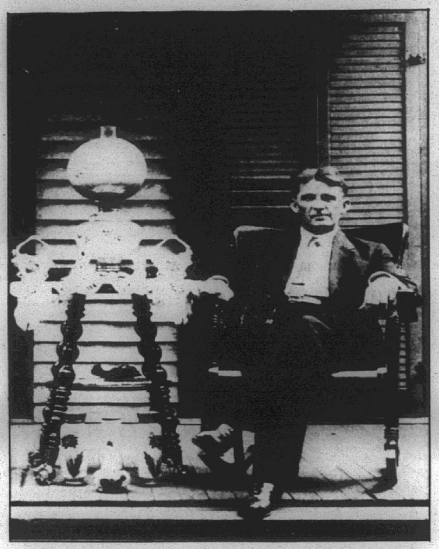
To families who lived up and down the lower Cameron ridges, Dr. Carter was physician, surgeon, obstetrician, pediatrician and orthopedist. He was so skilled in setting bones that there was never a case where he had to go back and re-set a bone.

But it was in the field of obstetrics that the doctor was busiest. During his career, he delivered over 6,000 babies.

In 1952, the people of lower Cameron Parish celebrated Dr. Carter's long years of service with a "Dr. Carter Day."

A marble monument with the occasion and date on it was placed in front of the Carter Clinic, and later moved to the front lawn of South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Dr. S.O. Carter died at the age of 98. Had he lived two more years, he would have celebrated his own centennial birthday along with that of Cameron Parish, which turned 100 years old in 1970. The parish's centennial celebration was fittingly dedicated to the memory of Dr. Carter.



Dr. Stephen O. Carter thought enough of this unusual table, lamp and decorative china that he posed with it in a photo taken about mid-career.

Dr. S.O. Carter sent his brother, Dr. J.D. "Joe" Carter, through dental school. Dr. Joe Carter then opened a dentist's office in the Nagem Building in Lake Charles, where he practiced for many years.

The S.O. Carters raised seven children. Bertha Stanley Clifton, Stephen L. Carter, Warren "Black" Carter and O.B. Carter are deceased. Vida (Mrs. Rupert Doxey) lives near Cameron, as does her son, Rupert Doxey. Ethel Carter lives in New Orleans and Harold Carter in Sweetlake.

Warren "Black" Carter was a well-known businessman in Cameron in the trucking and dragline business. He also operated a store. His widow, Annie Beulah Duhon Carter, lives in Sweetlake.

Orlando "O.B." Carter was sheriff of Cameron for 16 years, from 1948 to 1964. In 1920, he was a teacher in Cameron Parish, then later went to SLI in Lafayette to get a degree in business administration. Next, he worked for a realty company in Port Arthur, Texas, then worked for a bank in Lafayette before returning to Cameron as director of public welfare. In 1942, he entered the Army in World War II.

After spending 32 months in the service, including 12 in the European Theater of Operations, O.B. Carter came back to Cameron and worked for the state Department of Veterans Affairs. In 1948, he was elected sheriff.

In 1957, Hurricane Audrey swept ashore in Cameron Parish. Sheriff Carter and his wife, Tavia Rutherford Carter, narrowly escaped death when their home was destroyed, but the sheriff went right to work, helping Cameron survivors get back on their feet.

"Sheriff Carter's personal courage and cool-headed leadership was largely responsible for bringing order out of chaos following Audrey's death-dealing blow," reported the *Baton Rouge Morning Advocate*.

Another newspaper article reported, "The slight, white-haired sheriff lifted his tired eyes from the harsh ruin of the hurricane and, glancing at the friendly sun, said, 'Cameron will be liveable again in six weeks. The people who are left will rebuild. Their minds and their hearts are here even if they have to live in a 6-by-8 tent.'

"Through it all, the sheriff never lost his composure, never gave in to his weariness, never forgot that all of Cameron Parish was depending on him."

Sheriff Carter's widow, Mrs. Tavia Rutherford Carter, and his stepson, James Trahan, live in Cameron Parish today.

One of Dr. S.O. Carter's daughters, Ethel Carter, lives in New Orleans. She recalls the early days in Creole as being "very rough, harsh and isolated. To give the children an education, my parents bought a home in Lake Charles so that we could go to schools there."

Harold Carter, youngest son of Dr. S.O. Carter is married to Olga "Butsy" Kurucar Carter, and he operated a Chevrolet dealership in Creole from 1938 until 1962.

"My job when I was young was to take care of my dad's three pace horses which he kept ready for trips to care for patients," recalls Harold Carter.

"Every evening I would shuck about a hundred ears of corn for them and then I'd be sure one of the horses was saddled and in the barn ready, so all my dad had to do if he got a night call was put the bridle on and ride.

"He never turned a patient down. I've seen him leave on a call when he had a fever and the weather was icy cold. I know how hard it was for him to cross the marsh, because I tried it one time. I had to get off my horse since he was bogging down, and it was all I could do to crawl and drag myself across the marsh.

"I recall my dad's first car — a Model T Roadster — which he had to teach himself to drive. He had quite a few adventures with it."

Harold Carter's daughter, Joan (Mrs. John Liebert), lives in Baton Rouge.

Another son of Dr. Carter's was Stephen L. Carter, who was a cattleman in Oak Grove. He married Lorena Miller and they had three children — Dr. Stephen E. Carter, who is deceased, Brandon Carter, who lives in Creole, and Aloysia (Mrs. Larry Butler), who lives in Lafayette.

Brandon Carter, who lost his wife and two children during Hurricane Audrey, recalls his grandfather's "good horses which were kept ready for him to use. I remember him as being kind and polite, but always busy because of the large territory he had to cover."

Although none of the doctor's children entered his profession, one grandson, Dr. Stephen E. Carter, joined him in the practice of medicine in Creole in 1955. The older Dr. Carter was 84 years old, and gradually tapering off in his work as a physician. For the patients, the change-over to another doctor was made easier because the new one was a native son.

Practicing first at the old St. Gabriel Hospital in Creole, which had been built by Gabriel Richard in hopes of luring more doctors into the area, Dr. Stephen E. Carter joined Dr. George W. Dix, and they soon built a clinic nearby.

Hurricane Audrey also made unsung heroes of these young doctors. They spent many days helping the injured and families who had lost loved ones and their homes. The two doctors went without rest or sleep — spending all of their time helping neighbors get back on their feet.

Young Dr. Stephen Carter's family rode out Hurricane Audrey in his grandfather's home, which stood firm, but his nearby clinic was damaged and it took a year of cleaning and rebuilding to get it back into use. His days were spent in Creole, and late evenings he'd journey to Lake Charles to see patients in hospitals there.

In 1966, Dr. Stephen E. Carter went back to medical school and specialized in radiology. Then he came back to Lake Charles and joined the firm of Cavin and Warsaw, where he practiced until his death in 1986.

Dr. Stephen E. Carter's widow, Mrs. Dolores Thompson Carter, lives in Lake Charles today, as do daughters Jennifer (Mrs. Grady Sutton) and Marcia (Mrs. Todd DiBartolo) and a son, Frederick Thomas Carter. Kathryn (Mrs. Michael McBride) lives in Seabrook, Texas, and Eugene Carter lives in Lafayette.

The other son, Dr. Stephen Lyall Carter II, carried on his great-grandfather's profession by becoming a pediatrician in Marietta, Ga.

Dr. S.O. Carter was "one of a group of stalwart vanishing Americans who contributed immeasurably to the health and welfare of their fellowmen and who could never be replaced on their particular page in American history," wrote Harold Carter."



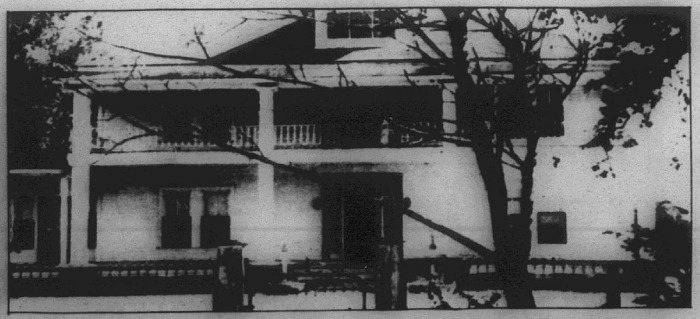
Dr. Stephen O. Carter, late in his long career



Mrs. Stephen O. (Selika) Carter, still serene at an advanced age



Sheriff O.B. Carter



The home of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Carter withstood the ravages of Hurricane Audrey in 1957

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Jury to seek new contract on waste disposal work

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The South Cameron High School football team, Head Coach Parry LaLande, assistant coaches and mascots were honored at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Tuesday for a very successful football season.

Coach LaLande was presented with a plaque in recognition of being named the Coach of the Year in Southwest Louisiana by his peers.

Assistant coaches Pete Picou, Baron Thomas and Steve Barnett were presented with certificates of appreciation, and members of the football team were presented with a giant letter of appreciation signed by Police Jury members Brent Nunez, Dusty Sandifer, Douaine Conner, George LeBoeuf and Malcolm Savoie.

The coaches and team were congratulated on placing second in the state Class AA football finals in New Orleans recently.

Brent Nunez was re-elected president of the jury for his second term; Douaine Conner was elected vice-president; Tina Horn was reappointed Parish Administrator and Bonnie Conner was reappointed secretary.

GARBAGE PICKUP

A lengthy discussion was held on the disposal service provided to the parish by Waste Management.

Brent Nunez said in the Sweetlake community pickup service is erratic, whole streets are missed and isolated areas are ignored, and it has gotten worse in the last 6 to 8 months.

"Just yesterday the heavy garbage truck got bogged down in a man's yard and his mailbox was torn down by the tow truck that was sent to pull him out," he said.

Malcolm Savoie cited an incident in the Creole area, also.

Dusty Sandifer said, "How many complaints does it take to break the contract with this company and advertise for another one?"

Sandifer made a motion, second by George LeBoeuf, that Glenn Alexander, district attorney, negotiate the breaking of the contract to re-bid it, and stipulate that the company continue to furnish service until a new contract is signed.

A special meeting will be planned to draw up a proposed contract.

George LeBoeuf reported that he had met with the land owners regarding a by-pass for a portion of Wakefield road by the Calcasieu River that floods when the tides are high. He said that he is having the road superintendent look into the feasibility of raising the present road or building a by-pass road.

LeBoeuf asked the jury for support in keeping the Monkey Island Ferry until a bridge can be built. The state is considering cutting out the present ferry since they say it only serves seven families. LeBoeuf said that this is untrue because it serves the Lake Charles Pilot Association Office, the Port Commission and docks along the river.

Scott Henry appeared before the jury as a member of the local Economic Development Board and said that whatever type bridge that will be built should not hinder commerce to the island, and that if a waterway is not used it will silt up.

The jury agreed to ask the Lake Charles Pilots and the Lake Charles Port Commission and the local legislative delegation for their support in the matter.

The jury agenda meeting was set for 3 p.m., on the last Tuesday of each month.

An extension on a condemnation hearing was granted to frederick of Holly Beach to make repairs to his building.

The jury accepted a right of way in Channelview Harbor Subdivision at Hackberry from Joe Devall, 3 roads equalling 3/4 miles in all.

The jury accepted bids on culverts and a low bid of $16,700 to repair pens for the Christmas Tree Project on the boundary line of Miami Corporation and Cameron Prairie Refuge. Miami and the refuge are donating the materials for the reconstruction.

Drilling and pipeline permits were approved.

The Police Jury amended the liquor ordinance to allow businesses to sell liquor until 2 a.m. on Sunday morning for the Fur Festival.

Parish need[illegible]re studied at meeting

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

An economic planning meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Cameron Police Jury office with representatives of various state agencies and the police jurors attending.

Deborah Tootle, of LSU, said the purpose of the meeting was to get input to help the parish develop its resources.

Brent Nunez, jury president, said the jury has selected 18 people from throughout the parish to serve on an Economic Development board to help with the Police Jury figure out the needs of the parish.

Juror Dusty Sandifer stated that FEMA flood regulations have been a drawback to building along the coast because of their stringent elevation restrictions. "These regulations need to be changed," he stated.

Juror George LeBouef stressed the need of building a road through the marsh connecting Cameron and Sweetlake making a shorter route to Lake Charles.

"If we cannot get any help in developing the parish, it will all be a federal refuge in 50 years," he said.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said, "We are in the process of inventorying sites in the parish which would be available for establishing of business. We need to have more industries come into the parish to provide jobs for the younger generation so they won't have to leave to earn a living."

Lonnie Glenn Harper, parish engineer, explained the drainage problems that must be addressed before the parish can move on.

Bill Good, Department of Natural Resources, reported that his department is working on filling in the gaps between the rock formation at Holly Beach-Constance Beach to help control the beach erosion.

Others attending the meeting were Craig Lamendola, Johnnie Tarver, and Guthrie Perry with La. Wildlife and Fisheries, Police Juror Malcolm Savoie, and Paul Coreil and Sandy Dooley, with the LSU Ag Center.

BY LOCAL AGENCY

Safety measures are given for heaters

The Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc. will be featuring weekly efficiency articles in the Cameron Pilot. The first of these articles is information on zone heating for mobile homes.

According to tests conducted by the National Center for Appropriate Technology in Pennsylvania a joint effort of a zone heater (propane, gas, kerosene, space heaters, etc.) and the central heating system of a mobile home can save 10-20% of the heating costs in that mobile home.

The problem with zone heating is that many common zone heaters are not safe for use in mobile homes. A person should never use open combustion gas, propane, and kerosene space heaters in mobile homes.

Unvented space heaters deplete oxygen and produce unsafe quantities of carbon monoxide. Oxygen depletion and carbon monoxide are serious health hazards and can be life threatening according to Your Mobile Home Energy and Repair Guide. Because mobile homes are smaller than conventional homes they have less air to lend to vented or unvented combustion space heaters.

Many cheaper and older portable electric space heaters are also not safe because red hot elements and lack of safety features can lead to fires. Electric space heaters can be safe depending on the type you choose and the way you use them.

According to Your Mobile Home Energy and Repair Guide you should use the following guidelines when employing electric space heaters.

1. Make sure that you have a properly functioning smoke detector.

2. Protective Grill - all electric elements that glow must be protected by a study guard. A wire grill or other protection is essential to keep fingers from touching the hot element.

3. Sealed heating elements - the heating must be sealed or otherwise inaccessible. Young children might push objects through the protective grill so having sealed heating elements reduces the risk of electric shock.

4. Temperature controller - an ajustable thermostat, variable wattage selector, or other energy control is necessary to regulate room temperature and to avoid overheating.

5. Signal light - an indicator light that stays on when the heater is working.

A minimum of clearance of 36 inches above and 12 inches around is required by the National Fire Protection Association code for space heaters.

Some mobile homes are equipped with built-in electric resistance heaters. These zone heaters, such as electric baseboard heaters, should have their heating elements gently dusted periodically to remove dust.



THE FUR FESTIVAL this weekend will feature a variety of outdoor competition for both men and women, including fur skinning, trap setting, oyster shucking, duck and goose calling, sheet shooting, retriever dogs, etc. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



THE 1996 FUR and Wildlife Festival royalty, pictured above, will be on hand this weekend to crown the new honorees. This will happen at evening programs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Cameron Elementary auditorium. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

1921 and 1922 parish news is remembered

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Nov. 25. 1921)

CAMERON PARISH NEWS

The long continued drouth was broken Saturday night by heavy rainfall; the marshes are filled with water, which will greatly improve stock grazing and add millions of ducks and geese to the shooting grounds.

The state fire marshal has a representative here investigating the recent burning of two school houses in the parish. The superintendent, Thomas W. McCall, of the public schools, met with the marshal yesterday. The marshal will hold a hearing this morning at 9 o'clock, at which will be heard several parties.

Two school houses were burned last month, within a period of ten days. A thorough investigation led the authorities to believe that the crime was done by some party holding a prejudice against someone in close connection with the interest of the schools. Work is now being done on the school and as soon as completed, school will reopen.

The teachers of Cameron Parish will meet in Cameron court house next Friday, where an institute will be held. This is the first meeting of its kind to be held for several years.

Hunting is on in full force, and game is plentiful. Hunting parties arrive and depart every day, all getting their bag limit. The white-fronted goose, one of the finest of geese, for an unknown reason, has shown up more abundantly this season than ever before.

Grand Chenier is a splendid place to make a hunt. Anyone interested in making a trip down for a good duck hunt might write to Mr. Roy of Lake Arthur, who owns a speed launch that will make the trip down that river in less than one and one-half hours. Accommodations can be had on Grand Chenier and professional guides secured at reasonable rates, and at any time. Better still, write Jennings Jones, game warden, who would be pleased to furnish any information.

The market for fur has opened and a very good price is being paid. Trappers are not doing much at this time, due to the warm weather. Fur-bearing animals are plentiful and as soon as the weather conditions change, trappers will be kept busy.

(Lake Charles American Press, Jan. 13, 1922)

CAMERON REPORTS BUILDING ACTIVITY

New buildings are being built in Cameron. G. H. Savoy is building a new home on the ground where his old home was located, when the storm of three years ago destroyed it. Alex Daigle has also built a new building for a tenant, Touday Constance.

Mrs. S. O. Savoie left on the Rex last week for a short visit with her relatives at Grand Lake.

Preaux LeBoeuf and Seva Trahan from Grand Lake are visiting their parents here.

The approaching wedding of Mr. John Broussard and Miss Euphemia Savoie of this place has been announced to take place at the Catholic church Sat., Jan. 14, Both are widely known in the parish. All wish them a happy life.

Trappers are not doing so well lately, although prices are still pretty good for furs.

Miss Evelyn Leboeuf, who has been teaching school at Grand Lake, has resigned.

Mr. Pierre Young, an old resident of this place, has been confined to bed for over two weeks.

Mr. Ogust Clement is also confined to bed.

Attend the Fur & Wildlife Festival This Weekend in Cameron, Jan. 9-11

Nunez re-elected as jury president here

A tradition of many years of rotating the presidency of the Cameron Police Jury each year was broken Tuesday when Malcolm Savoie, who was next in line, declined the position.

Savoie, who is serving his first term on the jury, said he was still learning and felt the position should be filled by someone with experience.

Douaine Conner had nominated Savoie for the job but when he failed to get a second Savoie nominated Brent Nunez for a second consecutive term as president. He was renamed by acclamation.

Conner was re-elected as vice president and parish administrator Tina Horn and secretary Bonnie Conner were reappointed to their positions for another year.

(Bonnie Conner continues as parish treasurer, a position to which she was elected for a two year term last year.)

The jury will continue to hold its monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

Appointments made

Three persons were appointed to two boards in the parish by the Cameron Police Jury Tuesday.

Dr. Richard Sanders was reappointed to the parish Housing Authority.

Randall Jones and Judy Poole were reappointed to the Fire District 14 board.

The jury also approved issuing a permit to itself to construct a walkway to the beach behind the Cameron Recreation Center. This will permit access to the beach there.

Two oil and gas drilling permits were approved, one for Union Pacific Resources in the Oak Grove area, and the other to Amoco Production in the West Hackberry field.

Commodity distributions

Commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Agency will be held Wed., Jan. 22, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron for the Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas. The times are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 23, the distribution for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 9-11 a.m.

Also on Thurs., Jan. 23, the distribution for the Grand Lake and Lowery/Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-3 p.m.

Please bring a bag. For more information call 775-5145.

Road to be closed at Sweetlake

The La. Dept. of Transportation has advised that La. 384 between Boone's Corner and Hackett's Corner in the Sweetlake area will be closed to though traffic Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 14-17 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The closure is necessary to replace drainage structures in the area.

CAMERON PARISH JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1997
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JANUARY 16-18, 1997
Sheep, Swine, Rabbits and Poultry
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1997

7 a.m. Deadline for Beef Cattle to Arrive

7-7:30 a.m. All Beef and Dairy Cattle Entries must be checked with show manager.

9 a.m. Tag and Weigh Market Steers

9 a.m. Dairy Show Followed by Showmanship

9:30 a.m. Start Beef Breeding Show

Show Order - Beef Breeding Classes (Bulls, Heifers)

Beefmaster, Braford, Brahman, Brangus, AOB Brahman Influence, F1, Santa Gertrudis, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Simbrah, Simmental, Limousin, AOB Non-Brahman Influence

Steer Show

Beef Showmanship

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1997

8 a.m. - 12 noon Sheep may Enter the Show Barn

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. All breeding and meat pen rabbits must be in show barn. All broilers and breeding chickens must be in show barn.

11 a.m. Poultry followed by Rabbits by breeds - New Zealand, Californian, AOB, Buck and Does (In the AOB Class - Any breed with 5 or more rabbits will have a division.)

All rabbits and poultry must be removed from show barn following show.

12 noon All sheep must be in the show barn.

12 noon NO MARKET HOGS TO ARRIVE BEFORE THIS TIME UNLESS BROUGHT WITH MARKET LAMBS.

12 noon - 6 p.m. Market Hogs to be unloaded, penned and health papers checked. NO HOGS UNLOADED UNTIL PAPERS CHECKED.

2-3 P.M. Weigh and Mouth Market Lambs.

4 p.m. Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb Show followed by Showmanship.

6 p.m. Weigh Hogs in Pen Order immediately after sheep show.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1997

7 a.m. LIGHT WEIGHT HOG SHOW

8 a.m. START SWINE SHOW BEGINNING WITH BREEDING SWINE FOLLOWED BY MARKET SHOW - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP WILL FOLLOW AFTER SWINE SHOW.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1997

10:30 a.m. Steers must be tied up in sale order.

11 a.m. - 12 noon - Buyers Luncheon.

12:30 p.m. - Sale starts with sale of Champions

1997 SALE ORDER

1) HOGS 2) RABBITS 3) LAMBS 4) BROILERS 5) STEERS

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AARON MCCALL of Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H won Grand Champion AOB Heifer with his Angus at the Jennings Christmas Classic. He also placed first with his heifer at the USL Cajun Classic in Lafayette.

Hackberry News
By Grace Welch

VISITORS

Visiting their parents, Norris and Lillian Schexnider, over the holidays were their son Gabe Schexnider from Las Vegas, Nev., and their daughter and husband, Roy and Lynn Trahan of Dallas, Tex.

Visiting Leatha Duhon in Lake Charles during the holidays were Pat Kershaw of Houston, Tex, Mary McInnis and Grace Welch of Hackberry.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Joe Sanner is in Cal-Cam hospital.

Donald (Buck) Gray is in a Houston hospital.

Genealogical meeting set

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc. will hold its regular meeting Sat., Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. in the Calcasieu Health Unit Auditorium at 721 E. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles. Admission is free.

Officers elected to serve in 1997 are: president, Pat Huffaker; vice-president, Sandra Miguez; recording secretary, Thelma LaBove; corresponding secretary, Jan Craven; and treasurer, Emma Mae Weeks.

Two agencies set meeting

The Cameron Community Action Agency will hold a board meeting Tues., Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center.

The Cameron Council on Aging Senior Council will hold a meeting Thurs., Jan. 16, at 9:30 a.m. at the Cameron Senior Center.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

Thomas A. JACKSON and family migrated to Louisiana in the mid-1850s from Jackson County, Mississippi, where his wife, Cynthia Ann (either Gill or Eason) had been born.

Many other Mississippi families came at the same time including Cooleys, Hesters and Vaughans; and, according to family tradition, also came at least one of Thomas' brothers said to have gone on to Texas. The 1880 census shows Thomas' father as born in New York and his mother in Mississippi.

The Jacksons and many of the other families on the 1850s wagon train settled in Calcasieu Parish near what is now Ragley, north of Lake Charles.

Thomas A. Jackson had children: Josephine, John, Thomas, Andrew, Mary, Albert, Henry, James, George, Cynthia B., William D., Pentelope R. and Cora C.

SW LOUISIANA FAMILIES

Kinfolks, quarterly publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, gives in its Vol. 20 No. 4 issue the above family information in an article, "An Interesting Ancestor, Thomas A. Jackson" researched by Glenda Jackson Reed who is a direct ancestor.

Mrs. Reed's grandfather was William D. Jackson who moved to DeRidder in his youth, then to Russville (Fullerton); was buried at Pitkin. There are many descendants in this area.

Also in this issue of Kinfolks are two interesting articles and a map on The Neutral Zone, one entitled "More Mclungeon Information", and one on James H. "Harvey" Jacobs 1830-1924 who raised a large family near Fields in Beauregard Parish.

Also: Inscriptions from the Ritchie Cemetery at Moss Bluff, 1807 Settlers of Lake Charles, Early Calcasieu Parish Families, Spates Bible Records and obit for David L. Spates who at his death in 1962 left 111 descendants, Early Lake Charles History (continued), plus other features.

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South Cameron High News Notes

SIX WEEKS TESTS

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LIVESTOCK SHOWS

FFA and 4-H exhibitors will compete in the Cameron Parish Beef Show on Sun., Jan. 12, and in the Parish Market Show on Thurs. and Fri., Jan. 16 and 17. parents are to be aware that livestock exhibitors will not be excused until after they have completed their second hour six weeks test on Thurs., Jan. 12. No other arrangements should be requested.

PAGEANT WINNERS

Courtney Conner was crowned the 1997 Junior Fur Queen and Ashlie Conner was crowned the 1997 Jr. Miss Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu at pageants that were held Sat., Jan. 4, in Cameron and Lake Charles respectively. Delayne Theriot was first runner-up and Miss Personality in the Junior Fur competition and Amy Racca was third runner-up in the Jr. Miss Mardi Gras competition. In the Teen Fur Pageant, Sabrina Wolfe was first runner-up and Miss Personality. All are students at South Cameron High School.

BLOOD DRIVE

The annual South Cameron High School Blood Drive will be held Thurs., Jan. 23. Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate.

Grand Chenier
By Elora Montie

BACK TO SCHOOL

School teachers, pupils and other employees resumed their work and studies Mon., Jan. 6, after the holidays.

MHIRE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mhire announce the birth of a daughter, Dalynn Nicole, Dec. 13. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. The couple's other children are Jonathon and Chelsea.

VISITORS

Spending the weekend in their home here were Mrs. Jeanette Bates, her son and family of Orange, Tex.

Mrs. Merellia LeBouef of Lake Charles spent the holidays with her daughter and family, the Donald Richards.

Mrs. Audrey Wainwright spent Sunday with the Walter Wainwrights in Pecan Island.

Visiting Mrs. Viola Brune over the weekend was her son, Leroy Brune, Jr.

Grand Lake 4-H news

The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club met Dec. 12, and the annual cookie bake contest was held. Rusty Taylor won first place and $10. Heather Taylor was second, $7.50; and Vanessa LaBove won third and $5.

Brett Wicke presented a demonstration on wrapping presents.

Mike LaVergne, Asst. County Agent, congratulated members who placed at Demonstration Day. Rusty Taylor, 1st in Sr. Small Engines Demonstration; Heather Taylor, 1st, Sr. Rice Cookery Demonstration; and Christy Duhon, 2nd in Sr. Horticulture Use Demonstration. He presented trophies to Rusty Taylor and Heather Taylor for their first places on their demonstrations. He also played Ag in the Bag with the club; Todd Thomas successfully guessed Forestry.

Library new books

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

New memorial books in the library are listed as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Butterfly Alphabet, Earl Ogea by Gary and Kala Billedeaux.

Birdhousing, Clyde Theriot by Brown LeBouef.

Lighthouses, Clyde Theriot by Gary and Kala Billedeaux.

Period Flowers, Verd LeBoeuf by Cameron Parish Cowbelles.

Floods, Alta R. Hebert by Jodie and Hilda Savoie.

First Gift of Christmas, Alta Hebert by Joseph (Sip) and Ina Duhon.

Veterinarians Help Animals, Christopher (Chris) Fountain by Robert, Alta Mae, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.

Baby Craft Book, Mrs. Rosemond Bertrand by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy and Phyllis.

A Search For Solitude, Junia ra Simon by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy and Phyllis.

Crossbow, John Raymond Conner by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy and Phyllis.

NEW NOVELS

Silent Honor, Danielle Steele; Lorena, Frederic Bean; A Dark Coffin, Gwendoline Butler; Kilo Option, Sean Flannery; Blood Moon, Hal Lindsey; A Palette for Murder: Murder, She Wrote, Jessica Fletcher; The Diamond Age, Neal Stephenson; Driving Under The Influence, Julia Phillips; Tame the Wild Wind, Rosanne Bittner; Beloved, Stella Cameron.



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Funerals

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Funeral services for Mrs. Oscar (Amy) Broussard, 83, of Hackberry, were held Tuesday, Jan. 7, from St. Peter Catholic Church.

Eugene McKenna officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery under direction of Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Broussard died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997, in the Sulphur hospital.

A native of Evangeline, she was a member of St. peter Catholic Church and the First Derrick Camping Club.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Bubbie and Lennie Broussard, both of Hackberry; one daughter, Faye Vincent of Hackberry; one sister, Ethel Ellender of Carlyss; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

OCTAVE J. CONNER

Funeral services for Octave Joseph Conner, 82, of Sweetlake were held Saturday, Jan. 4, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Paul Pumpelly and Deacon Dan Landry officiated; burial was in Grand Lake Community Cemetery.

Mr. Conner died Wed., Jan. 1, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Jennings, and resident of the Sweetlake community most of his life, he was an AB Seaman and had served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He was also an engineer with Pure Oil Co. and Tidewater Marine.

Survivors are his wife, Lillie Babineaux Conner; two sons, Clyde W. Conner of Lake charles and Donald L. Conner of Bell City; two daughters, Dorothy Mae Trahan of Benton, Ark., and Mrs. J. C. (Betty) Stanley of Lake Charles; three brothers, Levodie J. Conner of Lake Charles, Edovice J. Conner of Lacassine and Alcee J. Conner of Crowley; two sisters, Mrs. Claude (Hortense) Eagleson of Sweetlake and Mrs. Gary (Laura Belle) Benoit of Crowley; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

MRS. ISAAC FONTENOT

Funeral services for Mrs. Isaac (Hazel Mary) Fontenot, 82, of Big Lake, were held Saturday, Jan. 4, from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

The Rev. Marty Martineau officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Fontenot died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Mamou and a resident of Big Lake for over 30 years, she was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church and Ladies Altar Society.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Cynthia Corbello of Lake Charles; one brother, Harrison Fontenot of Opelousas; and four grandchildren.

HENRY C. FREE

Funeral services for Henry C. Free, 95, of Simpson, were held Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Simpson Baptist Church in Simpson with the Rev. W. H. Efferson officiating. Burial was in the Pine Island Cemetery in Simpson.

Mr. Free died Wed., Jan. 1, 1997 in the Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria. He was a native of Vernon Parish and a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iva Peavy Free, Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Free were former residents of Grand Lake. Mrs. Free was formerly Home Demonstration Agent for Cameron Parish.

MRS. ROSE GABRIELLE ARNAUD ROBICHAUX

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Gabrielle Arnaud Robichaux, 73, of Sweetlake were held Sunday, Dec. 29, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Marty Martineau officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mrs. Robichaux was a native of Port Barre, and lived in the Sweetlake - Big Lake area since 1956. She was a graduate of McNeese State University and attended SLI. She was a substitute teacher for the Cameron Parish School System. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club, the St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church and St. Patrick's Chapel. she was a member of the Ladies Altar Society, CCD Coordinator, director and teacher for the church. She was also church organist.

She is survived by six sons, David Thomas Robichaux, Sulphur; Julian Sylvester Robichaux, Sweetlake; John Charles Robichaux, Copperas Cove, Tex.; Francis Anthony Robichaux, Ferndale, Wash., Albert Alfred Robichaux, Sul-phur and William (Bill) Lucas Robichaux, Bossier City; one daughter, Suzanne Hebert, Sul-phur; one brother, Alfred Albert Arnaud, Jr., Rapid City, S. D.; one sister, Barbara Toney, Sweetlake, and 18 grandchildren.

MRS. WINSTON THERIOT

Funeral services for Mrs. Winston (Mary Helen) Theriot, 60, of Creole, were held Friday, Jan. 3, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in Sacred heart Cemetery.

Mrs. Theriot died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, she was a member of the Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, a lector, a CCD teacher, served on the Church Council and received the Bishop Medal for outstanding church work. She had worked for Creole Water Works, was a substitute teacher for Cameron schools, worked for the Cameron Parish Health Unit and Schlumberger and was a voting commissioner for the state of Louisiana.

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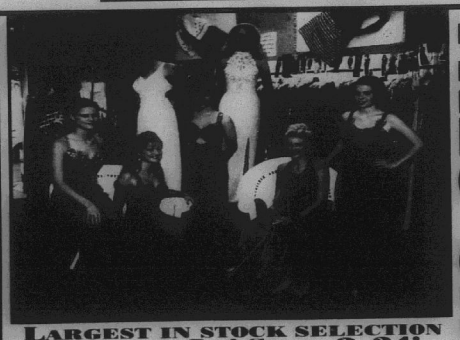

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan by the Coastal Zone Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resource Program:

Applicant: CNG Producing Company, CNG Tower - 1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70121-6000.

Location: OCS-G-16118 Lease, West Cameron Block 115 Area, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed exploration plan for the above area provide. for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities will include drilling from a jack-up drilling rig and will transport 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.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Jan. 9 (J-6)

PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of Gravity Drainage District No. 7, Johnson Bayou, La., was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on the 30 day of Dec., 1996 at Johnson Bayou office of Gravity Drainage District No. 7 by President Magnus McGee.

Roll as follows: Present - Magnus W. McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero.

Absent - None.

Guests - George Bailey, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Dec. 12, 1996, meeting by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Permits reviews: Motion to approve with objection by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits: Sandpiper Estate, Sec 35, T14S, R13W, proposed construction of (2) 30' x 700' roads for subdivision L.C.U.P. 961201 Approved with objection: at each general drainage swell that traverse road, a 18" culvert will be placed).

Riceland Pet, L.C.U.P. P961742, Sec 16, 21 & 22, R14W, to install and maintain 13,858' access road with 92) 45' x 45' wings, (2) 48" & (3) 7' culverts to serve S.L. 1400 well. (registered an objection: permit applicant must meet with GDD #7 and conduct field trip to determine size, length and placement of culverts, possibility of flap gates, etc.)

Board Engineer George Bailey recommended that an anode be attached to GDD #7 structure under La. Hwy. 27 in curve above Holly Beach. Motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed to purchase and install.

On a motion by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, that the Board of GDD #7 pass a resolution to sign contract and notice of award on C.U.P. 940691 and C.O.E. Galveston 20051 (locally known as the Shallow Prong Project.)

An amended budget for 1996 was presented and accepted by Board on a motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

A budget for 1997 was presented and accepted by Board on a motion by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

An invitation to attend and participate in the first Cameron Parish Wetlands Advisory Meeting on Mon., Jan. 6th at 10 a.m. at Police Jury Annex was read. Executive Secretary Guilbeaux is to attend.

A notification of Economic Development Study Meeting on Mon., Jan. 6th, at 3 p.m. at Police Jury Annex was read to Board. Guilbeaux is to attend.

Guilbeaux gave an update on La. Hwy. 82 and Breakwaters, and on the reception for Senators and Representative at Lacoste Lodge on Fri., Dec. 28th at Constance Beach.

George Bailey gave comments to the Board, thanking them for the good relationship and support. He wished everyone a Happy, Safe and Prosperous New Year.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16th, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at Board Office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine. Passed.

/s/ Magnus McGee
ATTEST:
/s/ Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Exec. Secty.
RUN: Jan. 9 (J-7)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary Available of Fiscal Year 1997 Budget.

All interested persons are hereby notified that a summary of the Fiscal Year 1997 budget of the Cameron Parish Police Jury is available for public inspection.

The budget summary and documentation necessary to support the summary are available at the Parish Government Building from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Monday-Friday. they also are on file at the Cameron Parish Library during their normal business hours.

RUN: Jan. 9 (J-8)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, November 12, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nat Griffith, Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. Nick Garber and Mr. J. P. Constance. Member absent were: None. Guests attending were: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Police Juror; and Mr. George Bailey.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

The board reviewed the customer call in sheet.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that bids be taken for the 1988 Ford pickup. Bid notice to be advertised in the Cameron Pilot and received at the monthly meeting of December 10, 1996 at 6:00 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that bids be taken for the 80486DX-33MHZ Computer. Bid notice to be advertised in the Cameron Pilot and received at the monthly meeting of December 10, 1996 at 6:00 P.M.

Mr. Dusty Sandifer discussed fire hydrant cleaning and water lines to small subdivisions.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1997 at 6:00 P.M.

APPROVED:
/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 9 (J-9)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Seneca Resources Corporation, 1201 Louisiana, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Seneca Resources Corporation, Lease OCS-G 15189, Vermilion Block 225, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells in Vermilion Block 225. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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Applicant: IP Petroleum Company, Inc. P. O. Box 4258 Houston, Texas 77210.

Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc. Lease OCS-G 16123 West Cameron Block 195 Offshore, Louisiana

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of four (4) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 195. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

Run: Jan. 9 - J11

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of High and Low alcohol content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

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Gwendolyn Sue Smith,
DBA Sweeney's Club

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Jan. 9 and 16 (J-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 28, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one 91) Bauer Mariner (MV-E1) Three Stage Vertical High Pressure Breathing Air System, or the equivalent. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 9, 16 & 23 (J-13)

School menus

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Jan. 13 - meatballs with gravy, sliced beets, green beans, rice, chilled fruit, hot rolls.

Tues., Jan. 14 - pizza, tossed salad with dressing, buttered corn, orange wedges, vanilla pudding.

Wed., Jan. 15 - ground beef with macaroni, vegetable sticks with dip, peach cobbler, garlic toast.

Thurs., Jan. 16 - turkey roast, broccoli and cheese, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit cup, hot rolls.

Fri., Jan. 17 - fish burger, oven fries, baked beans, banana pudding, hamburger bun.

Milk is served with each meal.



THE CUB SCOUT Troop 201 of Grand Chenier prepared and delivered Thanksgiving baskets to shut-ins. They are Jared Cogar, James Richard, Daniel Dupre, Barrett Hebert, Aaron McCall and Raphiel Heard.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING NEWS

The deer season closed this past weekend and still some deer were taken. There are also lots of deer along the parish highways, and they are being killed, especially with the heavy fog we had. We also see lots of young deer.

Duck hunting is still a hit and miss situation in lots of marshes, while some marshes are doing well. Many of our ducks have left. Remember, next Thursday, Jan. 16, it's all over at sunset. We'll still have plenty of goose season left.

Many will get ready for fishing, especially redfish. The Hog Bayou area in Grand Chenier and Turner's Bay in Calcasieu lake have been fair on large redfish. I'm ready for bass fishing.

Going back to the hunting, we know that bismuth is on the market along with the steel shot. Probably next year we'll see tungsten shots come out. Steel shots run from $11 plus to for 12 gauge regular 2-3/4 to $14 plus for 3 inch magnum. Both bismuth and tungsten shots will retail for about $16 to $19 per box. You may say, well that's not bad, but steel shots are 25 shells per box, where bismuth and tungsten shells are 10 shells per box. That's $1.60 to $1.90 per shell compared to 40-60 cents per shell for steel shots.

I'll say this, with the prices of boats, motors, guns, leases, blinds and a good dog, we don't need an increase in the price of shotgun shells, but I'm afraid we can prepare ourselves for the worst. This could cause hunting license sales to go down.

FISHING LICENSES

Speaking of licenses, fishing licenses around the country have gone up slightly in 1995. Louisiana license sales were up from 585,495 in 1991 to 621,283 in 1995. Other years in between: 1992 - 637,460; 1993 - 606,200; 1994 - 613,476 for an average of 612,883 for five years. All across the U.S., 1993 was the worst year, including Louisiana.

United States sales for 1995 was down 1.3 percent from 1991-92.

Some of the reasons for the decline in fishing in a survey was 78% no time, no place to go, no interest anymore, weather conditions, family issues, health and age, too expensive, no one to go with, fish to hard to catch, poor water quality and too many anglers.

The reasons given why fishing has become more difficult were too crowded on waterways with boats, jet skis and anglers, litter on our waterways and poor sports among anglers, polluted waters, more restrictions and yes, expensive licenses.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 10, 7:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 11, 7:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 12, 7:10 a.m., 5:31 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 13, 7:10 a.m., 5:32 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 14, 7:10 a.m., 5:33 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 15, 7:10 a.m., 5:34 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 16, 7:10 a.m., 5:35 p.m.

On Jan. 18, sunrise will start coming about a minute earlier each day. Starting Jan. 2, we gained a minute each day, which means our days are getting longer and will continue to do so until June - July and it's downward again.

Basketball scores of Cam. Par.

Area basketball scores are as follows:

Lacassine 53, Hackberry 49 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs saw their record fall to 17-4 as they lost 53-49 to lacassine. Shelly Fontenot led the Lady Mustangs scorers with 24 points.

Lacassine 57, Hackberry 53 - The Hackberry boys suffered their sixth loss of the year as they were edged 57-53 by Lacassine. Eric Welch scored 18 points and Jeremy Day 12 for the 14-6 Mustangs.

Grand Lake 66, Reeves 48 - The Grand Lake Hornets raised their record to 16-4 as they defeated Reeves 66-48.

The Hornets top scorers were Robert Kingham and Mitchell Babineaux with 13 points each and Cody LeBleu with 12.

Reeves 51, Grand Lake 46 - The lady team from Reeves raised their record to 18-9 with a 51-46 win over the Lady Hornets of Grand Lake. Missy Cox scored 16 points and Laura Cox 12 for the 10-13 Lady Hornets.

Hyatt 64, Johnson Bayou 63 - The - Hyatt Bulldogs edged Johnson Bayou 64-63 in a game played Tues., Jan. 5.

Daniel Blanchard scored 26 and Bo Coleman 13 for Johnson Bayou.

Grand Lake 64, Hamilton Christian 47 - The Grand Lake Hornets raised their record to 17-4 with a 64-47 win over Hamilton Christian. Mitchell Babineaux scored 18 points, Cody LeBleu 11 and Corey Theriot 10 for the Hornets.

Grand Lake 52, Hamilton Christian 10 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets used a stifling defense as they beat Hamilton Christian 52-10. Laura Cox led the 11-13 Lady Hornets with 13 points.

Hyatt 44, Johnson Bayou 43 - Regina McGee scored 15 points and Amber Jinks 11 as the Lady Bulldogs of Hyatt edged Johnson Bayou 44-43 in a game played Tuesday, Jan. 5. The Johnson Bayou girls team has a 9-12 overall record.

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H News

By JULIE ANN TRAHAN

DECEMBER MEETING

At the Grand Chenier Junior 4-H Club December meeting reports were given on the USL Cajun Classic Beef Show, Seth Theriot; Jennings FFA Christmas Classic, Linzie Hession; Demonstration Day, Alicia Mhire; Leaf Workshop, Justin Landry; Thanksgiving Baskets, Jared Cogar; 4-H Christmas Ornament Contest, Serena Richard; Veterans Day, Amber Trahan.

Mr. Mike went over the December Clover.

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

The Jennings Christmas Classic was held in Jennings Dec. 8 and 9. Aaron McCall won first place Grand Champion AOB long haired. Julie Ann Trahan placed ninth with her lamb.

CAJUN CLASSIC

The USL Cajun Classic was held in Lafayette Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Grand Chenier Elementary students placing were:

Aaron McCall, 1st, Angus heifer; Amber Trahan, 2nd, Brahman heifer; Julie Trahan, 1st, Brahman heifer; Rica Canik, 8th, Brahman heifer; Seth Theriot, 4th, Brangus bull.

Workshop set at Creole Tues.

The Cameron Community Action Agency will host an energy savings workshop led by Mike Henan of Jeff Davis Electric Company Tues., Jan. 14, at 10 a.m. at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building in Creole. If you need a ride, call 775-5668.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Jan. 4, 1997

Livestock receipts 596 cattle, 6 horses; 51 hogs, 9 sheep, and 47 goats.
CALVES: Per head: dairy 15-25, beef 35-65, calves under 150 lbs. 48-65. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 65-75, heifers 55-65; 276-375 lbs. steers 55-68, heifers 46-53; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-70 standard 46-52, heifers good choice 52-58, standard 44-51; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 57-68, standard 49-55, heifers good choice 50-58, standard 44-50; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 53-64, standard 48-50, heifers good choice 50-54, standard 44-49; 675-800 lbs. steers 55-60, heifers 45-50. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 23-32, all grades, stockers Per Head 325.00-450.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 350-525. **BULLS:** All grades 33-41. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-58, medium barrow and gilts 47-55, butcher pigs 55-65 lbs., feeder all grades 60-70 sows 300-500 lbs 45-55; boars good, 22-26. **HORSES:** Per lb. 34-67. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 18.00-60.00.

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Just to say Thank You is not enough for everyone's help, prayers, money and concern for our daughter Aimie'. Aimie's surgery was a great success! Thank you all and thank you Jesus for holding our little girl's heart in your hands!
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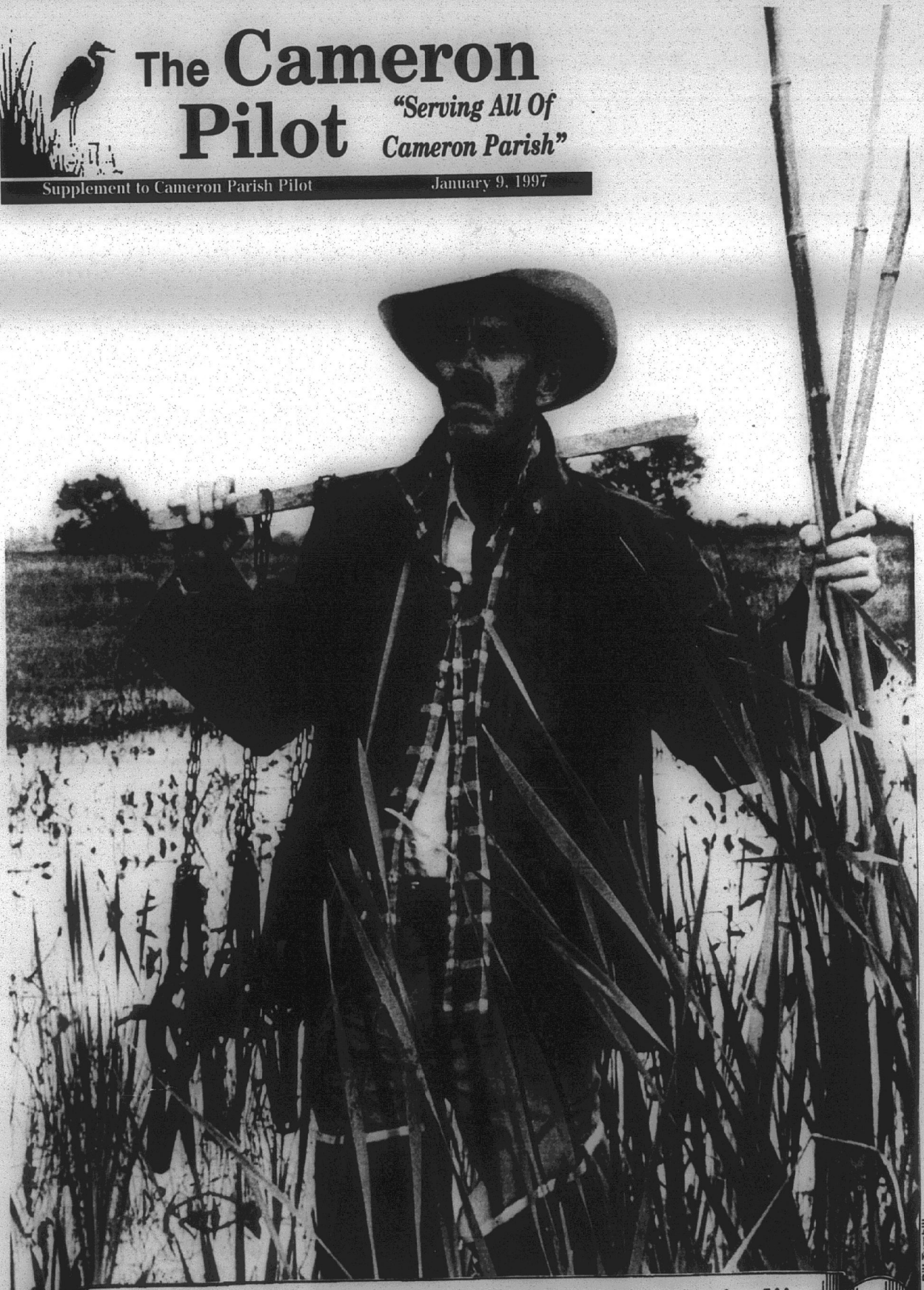

Saluting The 41st Annual Louisiana Fur Festival!!

Photo By Bill Turnbill

GEAR UP

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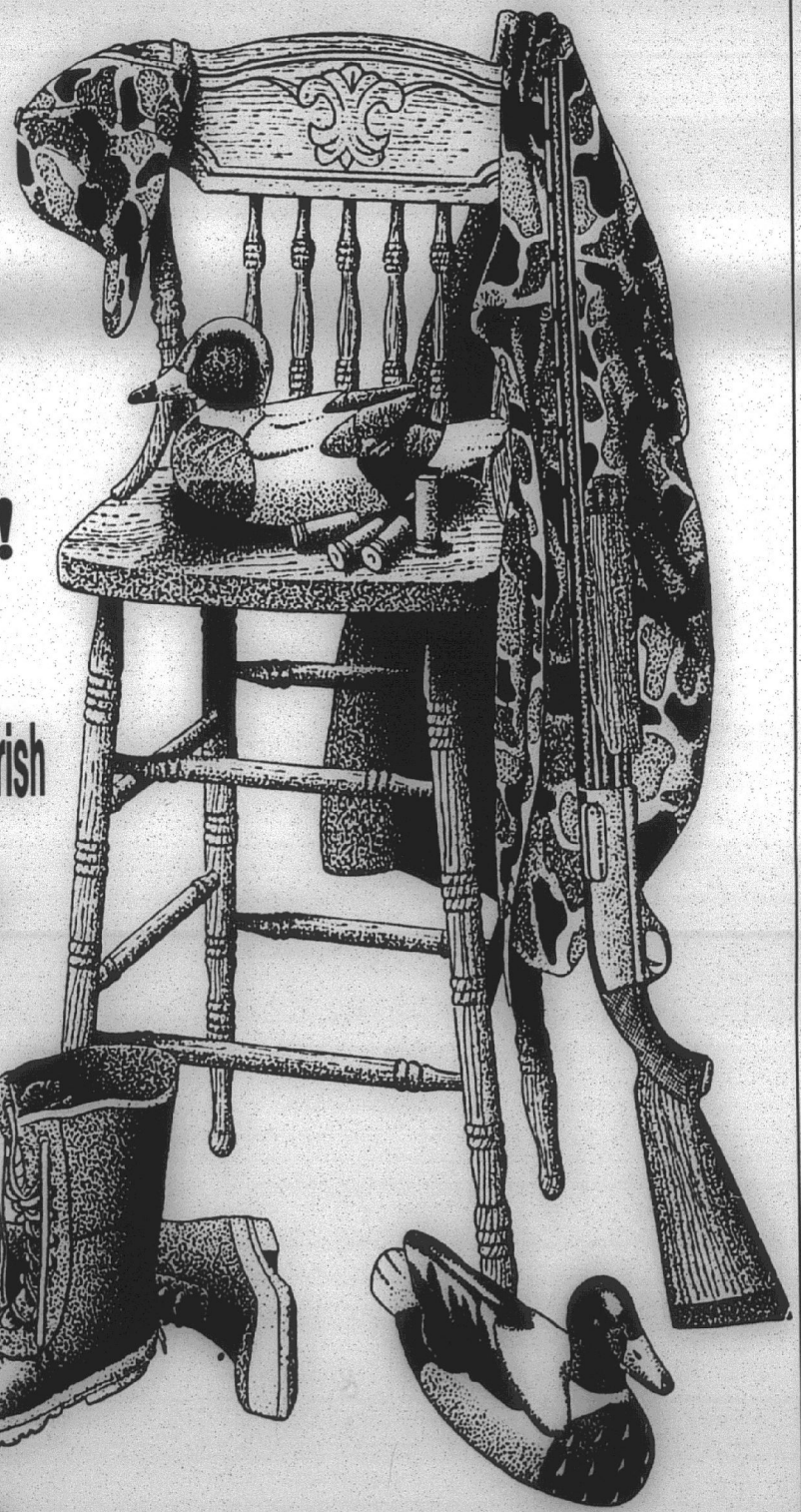
LOUISIANA Fur & Wildlife FESTIVAL!!

January 9, 10 & 11
Cameron, La.



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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

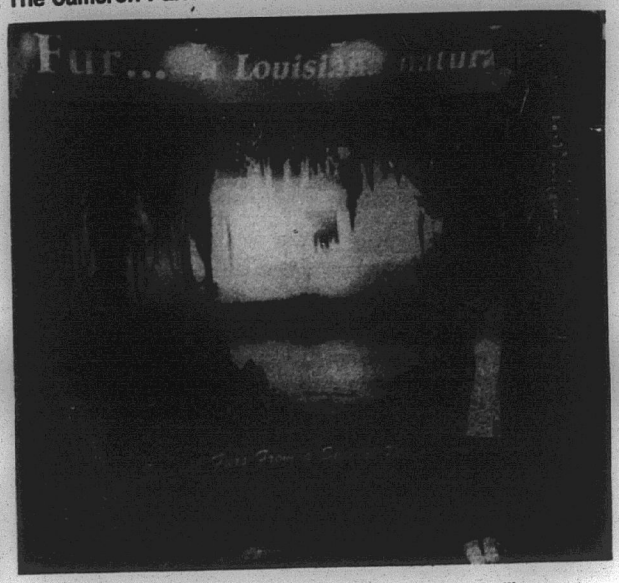
WELCOME

. . . to the 41st annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival being held in Cameron this weekend. Join us as we salute the fur industry, an industry as old as the parish itself.

There will be plenty to do at the festival including the big parade, skinning contests, duck and goose calling, carnival, beauty pageants and dances.

In line with honoring the fur industry, the Pilot is pleased to print on the fur section front page the great picture of Charles LeBouef of Creole all fitted out with his traps in the Cameron Parish. This photo was taken by Cameron's premier wildlife photographer, Bill Turnbull, and is featured in a display at the Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge near Sweetlake.





THIS LITTLE festival goer poses with a processed alligator hide at the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council's exhibit at the 1996 Fur Festival in Cameron.

TAR HEEL PIE

1 cup chocolate chips
1 stick butter, melted
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup plain flour
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, beaten

Pour warm butter over chocolate chips and stir. Blend all remaining ingredients and stir into chocolate chip mixture. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

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Welcome To Our Visitors !

On behalf of the citizens of Cameron Parish, I wish to extend to you a big welcome to the Annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival and to Cameron Parish.

We are proud of our Festival because it calls attention to the fact that Cameron parish is the leading fur producing area in the nation and has varied and concentrated populations of waterfowl, wildlife and fisheries to be found anywhere on the North American Continent.

Take time while in the parish to visit the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier and see waterfowl and the shrimp boats, take a ride down the beach road between Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou and view the longest stretch of accessible beach in Louisiana and take a walk on the natural trail at the Sabine Refuge while visiting the visitors center and marvel at the thousands of ducks and geese that can be seen feeding in the marshes along the road..

But while you are here in our parish, we do urge you to drive safely. While our long stretches of roads may entice you to drive a little faster, we encourage you not to exceed the speed limit. The 55 mile limit IS enforced in Cameron Parish and all Cameron Parish Sheriff units are equipped with radar units. We have strict enforcement, not to harass motorists, but to save lives--and we have been successful in those attempts.



We hope you enjoy your visit to the Festival and to our parish and that you return home safely. And be sure to come back to Cameron Parish again--you're always welcome!

Your Friend,

JAMES R. SAVOIE

Sheriff, Cameron Parish



Michelle Trosclair
Cameron Parish



Jana Ortega
Iberia Parish



Christina Lindsey
Jefferson Parish



Jutta Kay Antill
Lafourche Parish



Alison Hotard
St. John Parish



Julie DesOrmeaux
Vermilion Parish

Six girls seeking Fur Queen title here

Six girls, representing Louisiana fur producing parishes, will vie for the title of Louisiana Fur Queen at the Saturday night, Jan. 11, program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival at the Cameron Elementary School.

The winner will receive a fur coat and will represent the festival at the annual Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D. C. in 1998, and at other events around the state in 1997.

Representing Cameron Parish will be Adenise Michelle Trosclair, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Trosclair and the late Phillip Trosclair of Grand Chenier.

Iberia Parish will be represented by Jana Ortega, daughter of Nicki and Victor Ortega of New Iberia.

Representing Jefferson Parish will be Christina Lindsey, daughter of Michael and Paula Lindsey of Westwego.

Lafourche Parish will be represented by Jutta Kay Antill, daughter of Barry and Susan Antill of Houma.

Alison Hotard, representing St. John the Baptist Parish, is the daughter of Emile and Gerry Hotard, of Reserve.

Vermilion Parish will be represented by Julie Perret Desormeaux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Desormeaux, Abbeville.

A feature of the Saturday program will be talent presentations by the six contestants. Cameron's Michelle Trosclair will perform a musical skit. Iberia's Jan. Ortega will present a ventriloquist medley. Jefferson's Christina Lindsay will perform a tropical dance.

Lafourche's Jutta Kay Antill will have a dramatic interpretation. St. John's Alison Hotard will present "The Little Mermaid" and Vermilion's Julie DesOrmeaux will perform a classical piano selection.

Former State Rep. Randy Roach will be the master of ceremonies and will introduce Miss Outdoors and the delegation from the National Outdoors Show from Cambridge, Maryland.

Jennifer Broadus will narrate for the queen's contest and present the talent and congeniality awards.

Last year's fur queen Marie Elise DesOrmeaux will crown the new queen.

Kevin Savoie will preside over the finals in the muskrat and nutria skinning contests and Bill Turnbull will conduct the Lions Club raffle.

Roberta Pinch and Dana Gauthrier are directors of the queen's pageant. Hope January and Rhonda Perry will be the chaperones and Juanita Dupont, the judges escort.

Auditors will be Juanita Dupont, Barbara Wilkerson and Evelyn Landry. Kevin Driscoll is in charge of the lights and music.

Stage assistants are Freddie Richard, John LeBlanc, Clifton Hebert and Oscar Reyes. Taking tickets will be Blanc Bonsall and Roland Primeaux.

Stage decorations are by the AGATE students.

Pages include Haley Willis, Whitnie Pinch, Kelsey Kiffe, Victoria Wilkerson, Cami Savoie, Shelby Willis, Dixie Desonier, Shatara January, Jolie Boudreaux, Meagan Trahan and Mikalee Mooney.

The queen contestants will be honored at a Saturday morning brunch by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wicke. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby LaLande will host them at a Saturday evening buffet and Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Blake will host the judges dinner.



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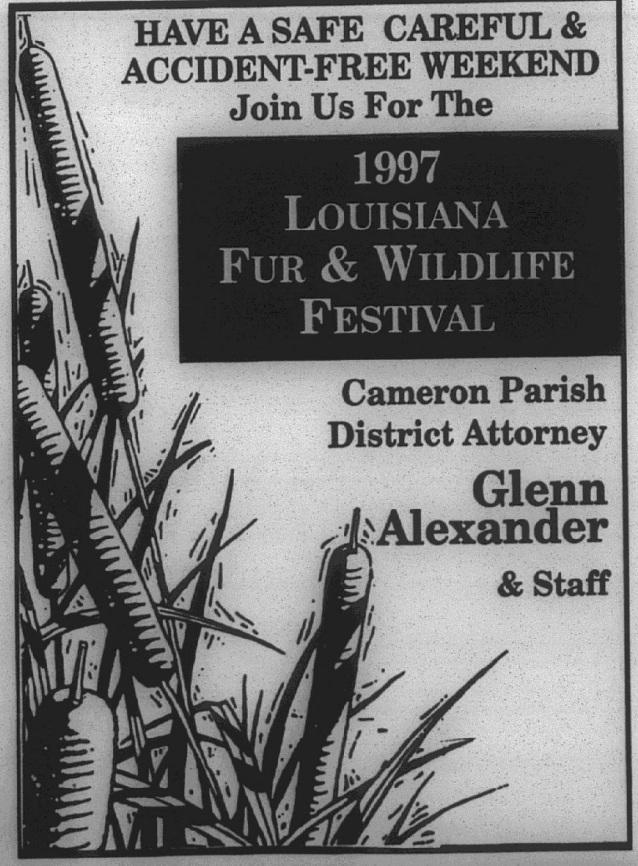

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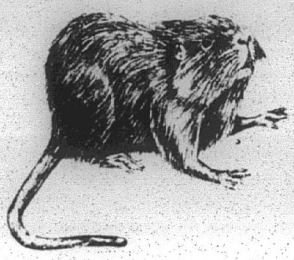


Fur trapping has long been important to economy here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival will honor the fur industry at this year's festival, set for Jan. 9-11, in Cameron. The Festival King will be chosen from that industry.

Fur trapping has been an important part of the economy of Cameron Parish since the very first settlers came to the area in the early 1800's.

Louisiana leads the United States in wild fur production, averaging over 40 percent of the total catch each year.

The state fur catch in some seasons has amounted to as much as 65 percent of the total production for the nation, bringing in millions of dollars to Louisiana, with Cameron Parish being the highest producer.

The history of the Louisiana fur industry dates back to the 1700's, and the founding of New Orleans.

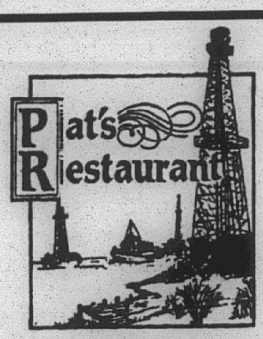
As the French and English battled for the great fur wealth of the new world, Iberville, founder of the French colony of Louisiana, realized the secret to the fur commerce was transportation.

Since the Mississippi River reached into the center of America, it was a natural means of transporting fur collected along the waterway to New Orleans to be shipped to world markets.

In world history it played an even more important roll. In the 13th Century, Marco Polo made a fortune from furs, and in 1319 a trading guild known as the "Skinners Company" was formed in London, England to find new sources of fur.

Louisiana's importance to the fur trade was first recognized by an English company which became known as the Hudson's Bay Company, which is still in existence. Company records show that fur auctions were held as far back as 1672.

The popularity of furs in the garment industry serves as a barometer of prices that range from the finished product to the trapper. The market is especially good in Russian, Germany and Japan.



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FESTIVAL

Hospitality and friendship are the by-words in Cameron year-round, but it is especially true during our gala winter festival each year, when we celebrate the abundance of the waters and marshlands around us.

The emphasis is on wildlife-with duck calling contests, field trials for retrievers, nutria and muskrat skinning contests, shooting competitions and arts and crafts displays centering around the fish, fowl and furbearers that are so much a part of our culture and economy. But there are also plenty of other things that mark the festive spirit of Southwest Louisiana-parades and beauty queens, abundant good food and lots of fun.

Come join us for one of the most unique festivals in Louisiana, and experience first-hand the delights of one of America's most naturally abundant regions.

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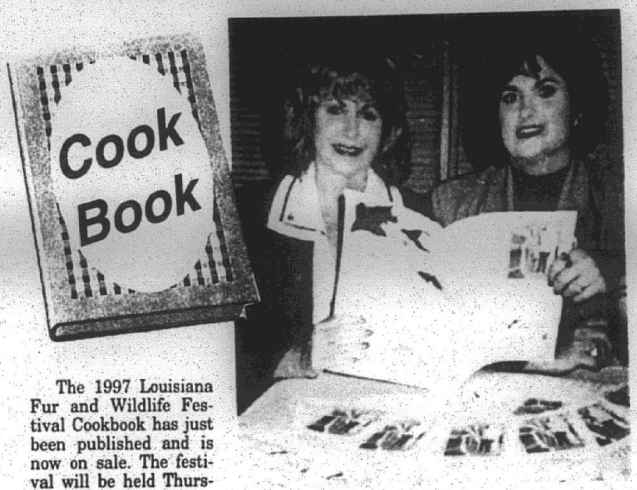
Cookbook is on sale



BOBBIE PRIMEAUX and Norma Jo Pinch, editors of the Fur Festival Cookbook, are shown with the 1997 edition of the book which is now on sale. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

The 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival Cookbook has just been published and is now on sale. The festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9-11.

The book features recipes gathered from area kitchens.

Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch and Bobbie Primeaux are the editors of the book which has been in pubication since 1971.

The books can be purchased at any Cameron State Bank for $7.

Copies of the book may be ordered by mail for $7.50 each, which includes postage by writing: Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Cookbook, c/o Norma Jo Pinch, P.O. Box 123, Grand Chenier, La. 70643. Make checks payable to the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife FEstival.

The 1997 book contains a variety of recipes for soups, salads, party foods, meats, breads, vegetables, cakes, candy, etc.

In addition there is a seciton of photographs of the 1996 festival, including the festival royalty, contets, parade, etc.

Trap shoots scheduled

Buck Stephenson, superintendent of the Fur Festival skeet shooting contests, announced that seven guns will be given away to the winners of the events.

Three were donated by the Festival and Brown's Grocery has donated a gun to be presented to the winner of the state men's senior contest. The Lake Charles Pilot Association is donating thee guns.

The other six guns will be awarded to the winners of the parish senior men and women contests, and the others will be awarded to the senior women's state contest winner.

The shoots will be held Friday and Saturday on the fairgrounds in back of the courthouse. The parish contest is Friday and the state contest is Saturday.

Auction

A lifelike duck decoy made and painted by Rob Peel of Cambridge, Md., will be auctioned off at the Friday night program of the Fur Festival with proceeds goin g to the Festival.



TRAP SHOOTING competition will be held at the Fur and Wildlife Festival again this year with parish competition starting at 8 a.m. Friday and the state competition at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Outlaw Trap Shoot

The first annual Outlaw Trap Shoot will be held Jan. 10 and 11, on Cameron's Main Street behind the Cameron Masonic Lodge.

Divisions will be men, women and youth. Prizes are guns for first and second place, and third receives a plaque. There will be a drawing for a 12 gauge Winchester shotgun.

All proceeds will be donated to the Masonic Lodge of Cameron.

Saluting
The 41st Annual Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival of Cameron Parish



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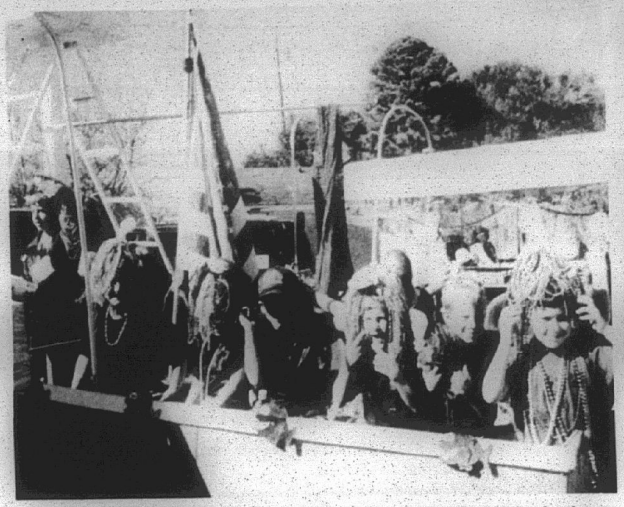

THE CREOLE CUB Scouts won first place with their float in the 1996 Fur and Wildlife Festival parade. This year's parade will be held at noon this Saturday. in Cameron.



SCRAPBOOKS WITH photos and newspaper articles on the Fur and Wildlife Festival for the past 40 years will be on display at the festival again this year.

Remember?

(Lake Charles American Press, Nov. 16, 1923)

S. W. Sweeney, of Cameron, conservation agent in Cameron Parish, was a business visitor to Lake Charles Tuesday. While here, Mr. Sweeney stated that ducks are not as plentiful in his part of the country as they will be a little later on, and that several hunting parties have already been in his parish.

Asked about the prospects for a good fur business in Cameron this season, he said that there is an abundance of fur-bearing animals, particularly muskrats and that trappers are so anxious to begin the harvest, that they cannot wait until Nov. 15. He stated that Monday while out in the marshes in a little cover, he came upon two trappers' camp and found 28 fresh hides. He said he was sure there were others and a search revealed 100 beautifully cured and put away hides.

He arrested the two law violators, brought them into Cameron and put them under bond for appearance in court in his parish on Mon.

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41st Annual Louisiana Fur & Wildlife Festival

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1997

7 p.m. - Jr. Fur Queen Contest, Deb Contest, Teen Fur Queen, Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1997

7 p.m. - Carnival Rides.

7 p.m. - Little Mr. & Miss Cameron Parish Talent Show, Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

*REGISTRATION 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO COMPETITIONS FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1997
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8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open, Parish Trap Shooting Competition, Arts & Crafts

9 a.m. - Parish Jr. Archery Contest.

10 a.m. - Carnival Rides, Sr. Archery Contest

11:30 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish Retriever Dog Trials on Back Ridge Road Behind Courthouse

7 p.m. - Miss Cameron Parish Contest, Crowning of King Fur; Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

9:30 p.m. - Adult Dance, K.C. Hall, Cameron; Band - "Louisiana Express"; Admission $6 per person. Gumbo Will Be Sold.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1997

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open. Carnival Rides. State Trap Shooting Competition

9:30 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. State Archery Contest, Display of Scrapbook.

10:30 a.m. - Live Bank On Fairgrounds Throughout The Day

11:30 a.m. - Parish & State Retriever Dog Trials Registration & Trials begin at 12 Noon on Back Ridge Behind Courthouse

12 Noon -Parade on Main Street in Cameron

1:30 p.m. - Ladies & Men's Oyster Shucking Contest

2:00 p.m. - State & Parish Retriever Dog Trials, Skinning Contests, Trap Setting

2:00 p.m. - Terry Clement Band Will Entertain On The Fairgrounds.

3 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Duck Calling Contest, Jr. & Sr. Goose Calling contest, Parish Dog Trials

7 p.m. - Fur Queen Pageant; National Men's Muskrat Skinning Contest, Men's Trap Setting Contest, Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

9 p.m. - Teen Dance for 12 - 18 yr. olds, sponsored by 4 - H Leader Club; located in Multi-Purpose Building behind the courthouse. Admission $3.

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Four seeking Miss Cameron title

A new Miss Cameron Parish will be crowned Friday evening, Jan. 10 at the Cameron Elementary auditorium during the 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

The four contestants for the title are:

Summer Dawn Hicks of Hackberry, daughter of Terry Hicks and Joni Burkes. She is a graduate of Hackberry High School.

Amanda Cristelle Johnson, daughter of Ron and Mary Johnson of Cameron. She is a freshman at McNeese.

Heather Michelle Sturlese, daughter of Richard and Linda Sturlese of Grand Chenier. She is a senior at South Cameron High School.

Melissa Ann Trahan, daughter of Ricky and Marsha Trahan of Johnson Bayou. She is a freshman at McNeese.

Michelle Trosclair, the 1996 Miss Cameron Parish, will crown the new queen.

Robert Schwartz, the 1996 Fur King will crown the new Fur King who will be selected from the fur industry.

The new Miss Deb, Junior and Teen Queens, who were selected last Saturday night, will be introduced on stage.

Miss Outdoors and the delegation from the National Outdoors Show in Cambridge, Maryland also will be introduced. The Louisiana and Maryland festivals have been exchanging delegations for nearly 40 years.

Winners of the Thursday night talent show also will perform.

Glenn Alexander, district attorney, will welcome everyone and Stephanie Rodrigue will be the pageant narrator.

Pageant personnel are: Angelia Conner, coordinator; Penelope Richard and Dana Trahan, assistant coordinators; Blanc Bonsall and Roland Primeaux, door chairmen; Kevin Driscoll and Freddie Richard, stage managers; Terrell Guilbeaux, Lena Hebert, Cynthia Conner, Janice Broussard, Kelly Thomas and Telesha Bertrand, stage assistants; and Nina Jones and Jennifer Picou, auditors.

The Miss Cameron contestants will be honored during the day Friday ata tea in the home of Sterling and Della Vaugan and at a buffet in the home of Jennifer Bercier.

Past winners to be recognized

The Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival invited all persons who have held the title of Miss Cameron Parish to attend Friday night's pageant where they will be recognized. The former Miss Cameron Parish winners are:

Cheri Griffith, Janet Riggs, Peggy Kelley, Debbie Precht, Susan Baccigalopi, Susan Woodgett.

Vickie Nunez, Joni Gray, Nancy Nunez, Laura Hicks, Yvonne Savoie, April Leger, Wendy Wigley, Selika Miller, Stacy Mudd, DeLisa Conner, Dena Rutherford.

Katheryn Wilkerson, Rhonda Perry, Dayna Willis, Renee LaLande, Brandi Soileau, Trisha Trahan, Adrienne Picou, Jennifer Broadus.

Meredith Giles, Nancy Precht, Marilyn Billings, Barbara Lane Dugas, Debbie LaBove, Beverly Rutherford, Pamela Riggs, Judy Hebert, Elaine Broussard.

Susan Kornegy, Charlene LaBove, Diane Warren, Sherry Cheramie.

Those planning to attend Friday night's program, call Angelia Conner, 542-4014. Registration will be Friday night at the front of the auditorium with Dana Trahan.



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Looking back . . .



(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 2, 1964. Cameron in 1928)

CAMERON WAS "PARADISE"

(EDITOR'S NOTE--On Feb. 5, 1928, some 69 years ago, the Beaumont, Tex., Enterprise carried a full page of featured devoted to Cameron Parish. The following article was taken from that page.)

Isolated for centuries from the mainland of which it is a part, the parish of Cameron on the gulf coast of Louisiana will be connected by a hard surfaced highway with the remainder of the United States within the next 12 months. Although situated within 50 miles of a transcontinental railroad and a coast-to-coast highway, the Old Spanish Trail, the lower part of Cameron Parish and the towns of Cameron and Grand Chenier have remained almost as inaccessible as Alaska, due to the presence of a wide marsh which has separated them from the world, the only form of communication being by steamboat every other day.

This condition will soon come to an end as rapid progress is being made on the construction of a hard surfaced highway across the marsh which will give the southern part of the parish a much needed outlet, and it will have the effect of literally annexing this portion of Louisiana to the state proper.

Married couples who wish to remain together and who do not believe in divorce would probably be more certain to attain their desires along this line in Cameron Parish than in almost any other section of the south, judging by the records in the office of E. D. Sweeney, clerk of court, extending over a period of more than 25 years.

During the last five years, there have been three divorces granted in the parish, or an average of one and two-thirds a year. Prior to five years ago, the average was lower, not more than one every three years. Contrast this with the records in Jefferson County, Tex., where the divorces granted in 1926 numbered more than 750, and more than 800 in 1927.

There are other advantages to living in Cameron Parish. It is perhaps one of the most law abiding communities or groups of communities to be found anywhere in the United States. Crime is not entirely unknown, but it is so rare that the parish jail is used more often for a storage warehouse than for the incarceration of obstreperous individuals. Pessimists who fear for the future of American civilization after reading accounts of crime and crime waves in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and other large cities, might change their opinions if they would spend a few days in this gulf coast parish of Louisiana.

They would find first of all a peaceful community. The people are very much like the people anywhere else, except for the fact that many of them speak with the Louisiana French accent. They are plain, unassuming, kind and hospitable to strangers. While they do not exactly let the rest of the world go by, they do not worry about the world, about building up a fortune and other material things. They are the personificaiton of contentment.

As for crime: there have been only two murders in the parish since its organization in 1870--at least that was all John Miller, sheriff, could recall. There has never been a bank robbery. To be exact, there are no banks to rob. How do people get along without banks as well as a number of other things usually reckoned among the essentials but which, after all, are not.

To return for a moment to the jail: it has been occupied twice, for a few days at a time since last June. Both times the offender had been guilty of no more heinous offense than disturbing the peace. What about drunkenness, the sheriff was asked. He admitted that there might be occasional cases of men who drank to excess and created trouble, but such cases were isolated, and off-hand he could not remember any in the last several months which necessitated arrest. If it were not for the fact in Louisiana the sheriff is also the tax collector, Sheriff Miller's job would be almost as much of a sinecure as the position of engineer on a peanut roaster.

But if the citizens of Cameron Parish lead the simple life, it does not mean they are backward by any means. There are no telephones in the southern part of the parish, no electric power stations, but a large number of people have small individual motor-driven electric light plants, and a census of the radio sets in the parish would reveal as many per capita as in any other part of the state. They have no banks, but that does not worry them in the least. When they have a surplus of cash, they send it by express on the boat to Lake Charles or some other nearby city.

There is no chamber of commerce, no Rotary or Lions clubs, no slogans for their basic idea the bringing in of more people and increasing the population.

"And why should we want to increase our population radically?" asked one citizen. "The parish now has a population of about 4,000, which under present conditions is about all the country will support. Suppose there were 6,000 or 8,000: would the parish be any better place in which to live? Our available land for farming is limited. Why try to bring in a number of farmers who might not be able to make a living? And why advertise to attract merchants? Those who are here are making a living, but not much more. It would be senseless to induce businessmen to come here from elsewhere then there would be such a limited number of customers from who they could obtain business."

There aren't any porcelain bath tubs with hot and cold running water to be found there, but there is an atmosphere of happiness and contentment which is worth more than modern plumbing fixtures. Mothers and fathers do not frighten their children by telling them a policeman will get them, because there are no policemen, and the average child who grows up in the parish would never know what a policeman looked like unless he saw the picture of one.

The most remarkable thing about Cameron Parish is that there is nothing remarkable about it. It offers few opportunities to one who wants to get rich. There are no really rice men in the parish, although there are a few who might be termed comfortably well off. On the other hand, there are no really poor people. It is perhaps one of the easiest places in America in which to make a living, provided the one doing the living is willing to work a little. He does not have to work extremely hard either.

Cotton is the principal crop. Yields of a bale to the acre are quite common. On the ridges which have never been inundated by the salt water from the gulf, almost anything will grow and almost everything is grown, including sweet potatoes, corn, melons and on the low land along the coast, cotton is the only crop which appears to thrive. In the northern part of the parish rice is raised.

Cattle raising has always been one of the leading industries of the parish. Cattle thrive on the grass in the marshes which cover almost a third of the parish, and even horses and mules can keep in good condition on the luxurious grass and it is seldom necessary to feed them except whey they are being worked regularly.

Hogs do well in the parish as there is an abundance of roots, shellfish and other things for them to eat. Of course, they are scrubs just as are the cattle and they do not get as fat as do thoroughbreds, but they rustle their own food, take care of themselves and show their owners more clear profit than the same number of better animals would where it was necessary to feed them. When a farmer sells a range hog, weighing 300 pounds for $20, he has made just $20 clear profit, because it has cost the farmer nothing to raise the hog. Nearly every farmer has his own vegetable garden, chickens and eggs. There are also large quanitites of eggs shipped out on the boats to Lake Charles and other cities.



Neil Manuel and James Doxey

Retriever dog trails set for Fri. and Sat.

Neil Manuel of Lake Charles and James Doxey of Cameron, shown above with their dogs Shadow and Cricket, will be in charge of the retriever dog trails at the 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

Competition for Cameron Parish dogs will be held Friday and state competition will be on Saturday. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. on both days and competition starts at noon.

The trials will be held at a field on the Back Ridge Road behind the Cameron courthouse.

The Lake Charles HRC has added something new this year - "The Olivier Broussard Memorial Award." Only the top four dogs in the senior division can compete for this award. Olivier Broussard was the founding father of the LCHRC. He died in 1996. The winner of this award will hold the award for one year - then it will be returned for the following year's Memorial Award trials.

For more information, contact Sharon or G. A. Dubard, 318-598-2659 or Neal Manuel, 318-855-3836.

Youth dances set

The Cameron Parish Junior 4-H Leaders will sponsor youth dances during the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, on Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 10-11. The Friday night dance will be held at the Cameron Elementary School Gym and the dance Saturday will be at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building on the Fur Festival Grounds.

Dances will begin at 8 p.m. and will end at midnight; and admission will be $3 per person. Only ages 12 to 18 allowed.



LOUISIANA EXPRESS, the well-known Louisiana band, will play for the Fur Festival adult dance to be held at 9:30 p.m., Fri., Jan. 10, at the Cameron KC Hall. Admission is $10 per person.



THESE CONTESTANTS were shown competing in the women's division of the oyster shucking contest in one of the past Fur Festivals. (Photo by Kristi Jo Dupuie)

Social events scheduled

Several social events honoring festival participants have been planned for the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival, according to Pete Picou, president.

Thursday night the delegation from the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Maryland, will be honored at a buffet at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge following the evening program.

Friday at 2 p.m., a tea honoring the Miss Cameron Parish contestants will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Vaughan at Oak Grove.

Friday at 5 p.m., a buffet will be held at the home of Jennifer Bercier in Cameron for the contestants.

Saturday at 9 a.m., a brunch will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wicke in Creole for the queen contestants.



Miss Rodeo featured

Adrienne Larissa Picou, the reigning Miss Rodeo Louisiana, will be a featured visiting queen at both the Miss Cameron and Fur Queen Pageants. Picou, daughter of Fur Festival President Hayes "Pete" Jr. and Mary Picou of Grand Chenier, was recently named a top ten finalist in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev.

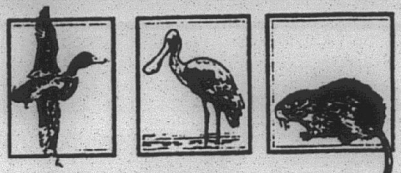
David Devall to be the parade marshal

David Devall of Hackberry, who was the 1995 High School National Champion Calf Roper, will be the parade marshal for the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival this Saturday. The parade will begin at noon.

Devall, the 20-year-old son of Mike and Francis Devall, is currently a business sophomore at McNeese.

After years of competing in Little Britches and HIgh School rodeos, Devall has taken a break from rodeoing for the past two yards but may go out for the college rodeo team later.

Following his national win in Gillette, Wyo. in 1995, Devall was given a big homecoming in Hackberry by residents who were proud that he had put the town "on the map."



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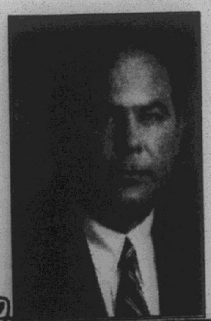

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THE KING AND Queen of the 1996 Fur and Wildlife Festival were Robert Schwark of Cameron and Marie Elise DesOrmeaux of Abbeville. The 1997 king, representing the fur industry, will be crowned this Friday night and the 1997 queen will be crowned Saturday night. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



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THE 1996 Miss Cameron Parish, Adenise Michelle Trosclair, was shown being crowned by the 1995 queen, Jennifer Broadus. The 1997 Miss Cameron will be crowned this Friday night. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

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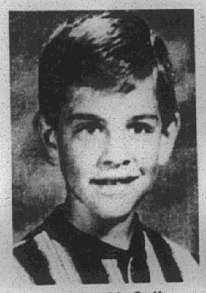
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Chance Savoie


Aaron Doxey

Pageant set Friday

Twelve girls and boys representing Cameron Parish's six elementary schools will compete for the titles of Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish in the Thursday evening program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. It will be held at 7 p.m. in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium

They will succeed Dixie Michelle DeSonier and Jacob Wayne Trahan, who will crown the 1997 winners.

The twelve contestants are:

Little Miss Cameron - Erika Daniell Pickett, 6, daughter of Karen Pickett of Cameron.

Little Mr. Cameron - Aaron Blake Doxey, 7, son of Ruben and Mitsi Doxey of Cameron.

Little Miss Grand Chenier - Shylyn Alise Nunez, 7, daughter of Gary and Janna Bacciglopi and the late Anthony "Pazoo" Nunez, Grand Chenier.

Little Mr. Grand Chenier - Aaron Joseph McCall, 9, son of Joe and Paula McCall, Grand Chenier.

Little Miss South Cameron - Meagan Gayle Trahan, 9, daughter of Scott and Michelle Trahan, Creole.

Little Mr. South Cameron - Chad Edward Benoit, 8, son of Eddie and Peggy Benoit, Creole.

Little Miss Grand Lake - Sara Elizabeth Taylor, 8, daughter of Ricky and Rhonda Taylor, Grand Lake.

Little Mr. Grand Lake - Kory James Dahlen, 7, son of Chad and Mary Deshotel, Grand Lake.

Little Miss Hackberry - Kristin Daniella Nunez, 7, daughter of Gabe and Monika Gallegos, Hackberry.

Little Mr. Hackberry - Brett Wayne LaBauve, 8, son of Kevin and Missy LaBauve, Hackberry.

Little Miss Johnson Bayou - Katie Ann Young, 8, daughter of Paul and Trudy Young, Johnson Bayou.

Little Mr. Johnson Bayou - Chance Savoie, 8, son of Chucky and Tina Savoie, Cameron.



LITTLE MR. AND MISS Cameron Parish of 1996 will crown their successors Thursday night, Jan. 9, at the Cameron Elementary Auditorium. They are Jacob Wayne Trahan, son of David and Jendy Trahan of Creole, and Dixie Michelle DeSonier, daughter of Dean DeSonier and Lori Theriot of Cameron.

Miss La. to visit

Miss Louisiana, 1996, Erika Schwarz, will be a special guest at the Saturday night program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival this weekend. she will be introduced during the Fur Queen Pageant.

As Miss Louisiana, Erika is "The Official Hostess for the State of Louisiana", a title bestowed upon her by the Louisiana Legislature. She is a 24-year old honor graduate of Loyola University, where she majored in Communications and a 1996 graduate of Loyola School of Law. She has served on a state senate committee to aid the legislature in its efforts to restructure government to provide a better educational system. Her parents are Patricia Schwarz and Erik Schwarz.

Erika is a native of Folsom, and represented St. Tammany Parish in the Miss Louisiana Pageant in Monroe in 1996. A double talent presenter, she composed and performed an original piano composition, "New Orleans Rhapsody." Erika's platform interest is promoting law-related education within the school systems.

Miss Louisiana serves as spokesperson for "Louisiana Cares for children," a school-based program that promotes drug prevention and encourages overcoming negative peer pressure. In conjunction with the Clinton Administration's Goals 2000 and the Safe Schools Act, "Louisiana Cares for Children" is committed to promoting safe, drug-free environments for America's children by year 2000.



Erika Schwarz 1996 Miss Louisiana

Miss Outdoors to be at Festival

A special guest of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival this weekend will be Renee E. Landrum, Miss Outdoors 1996, from Cambridge, Maryland.

She will be accompanied by a delegation from the National Outdoors Show of Cambridge. The Louisiana and Maryland festivals have been exchanging queens and delegations for about 40 years.

Miss Landrum, daughter of Linda and Charles Landrum, is a freshman at Saliburg State University where she is seeking a double degree in English and French secondary education.

She also teaches elementary students French as a second language.







THREE QUEENS were chosen last Saturday night as a preliminary event for this weekend's Fur and Wildlife Festival. Ashley Kelley, left, daughter of Mitchel and Pam Kelley, was named Deb Miss Queen. Stacy Jefferson, center, daughter of Mona Arceneaux, was named Teen Miss Queen. Courtney Conner, daughter of Eddie and Tammy Conner, was named Junior Miss Queen.

Pageant winners told

Thirty-two Cameron Parish girls competed in three pageants held Saturday night in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium in conjunction with the Louisiana Fur and Wild--life Festival to be held in Cameron this weekend.

Stephanie Rogers was in charge of the contest. A tea for the girls was held earlier in the afternoon in the home of Tom and Kathy Roland in Cameron.

Ashley Kelley, from Grand Chenier, was the winner in the Deb Miss division, with Heather Billiot of Grand Lake, capturing the first runner-up award, and the Miss Personality award. Second runner-up was Megan Broussard, Hackberry.

Stacey Jefferson of Grand Chenier was named Teen Miss, with Sabrina Wolfe, Cameron, capturing the first runner-up and the Miss Personality award. Brooke Willis, Cameron, was second runner-up.

Courtney Conner, Cameron, was named Jr. Fur Queen, with Delayne Theriot, Creole, first runner-up and the Miss Personality award. Regina McGee, Johnson Bayou, was second runner-up.

Others helping with the pageant were: Kevin Driscoll, Vickie Little, Rosalie Perry, Rhonda Perry, Michelle Trahan, Charlotte Trosclair, Angela Conner, and the speech class of South Cameron High School.

The winners of the three titles will be introduced at the festival program this weekend.

Louisiana queens coming

Queens from across Louisiana have responded to the invitations by Miss Cameron Michelle Trosclair and Marie DesOrmeaux, the Fur Queen, to attend the 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival this weekend. Planning to attend are:

Stacy Fontenot, LA Fairs & Festivals Queen of Queens; Angel Ardoin, Jr. Miss SW LA State Fair; Jenny Bihm, Gheens Bon Mange Queen; Shantelle Callais, Young Miss Lafourche; Theresa Comeaux, Miss Erath 4th of July.

Melissa Crador, Miss Contraband; Kristy Lee Durio, South Lafourche Cajun Queen; Sadie Frederick, Crawfish Queen; Heather Gormly, Miss SW LA State Fair; Marci Guilbeau, Miss Creole Gumbo.

Millie Harris, LA Oyster Queen; Aimee Jolly, St. John Andouille Queen; Amy LeJeune, Miss Abbeville; Anne Lene, LA Cattle Festival Queen; Ginger Marcantel, Miss Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu.

Jamie Jo Martin, Miss Crowley; Regina Menard, Miss Bunny; Kristi O'Quinn, LA Farm Bureau Queen; Christiana Orihuela, LA Gumbo Festival Queen; Nicole Reers, Starks Mayhaw Festival Queen.

Jessica Richard, Teen Miss St. Charles; Heather Roussel, Miss St. James; Nina Savant, LA Teen Cattle Queen; Keisha Shoals, Frog Festival Queen; Stacey Sturlese, Jr. Miss Iberia.

Jace Templet, Miss Gonzales Jambalaya; Vicki Thibodaux, French Food Festival Queen; Nancy Thomas, Amite Oyster Queen; Melissa Vial, LA Catfish Festival Queen; Heather Vizier, South Lafourche Cajun Teen Queen.

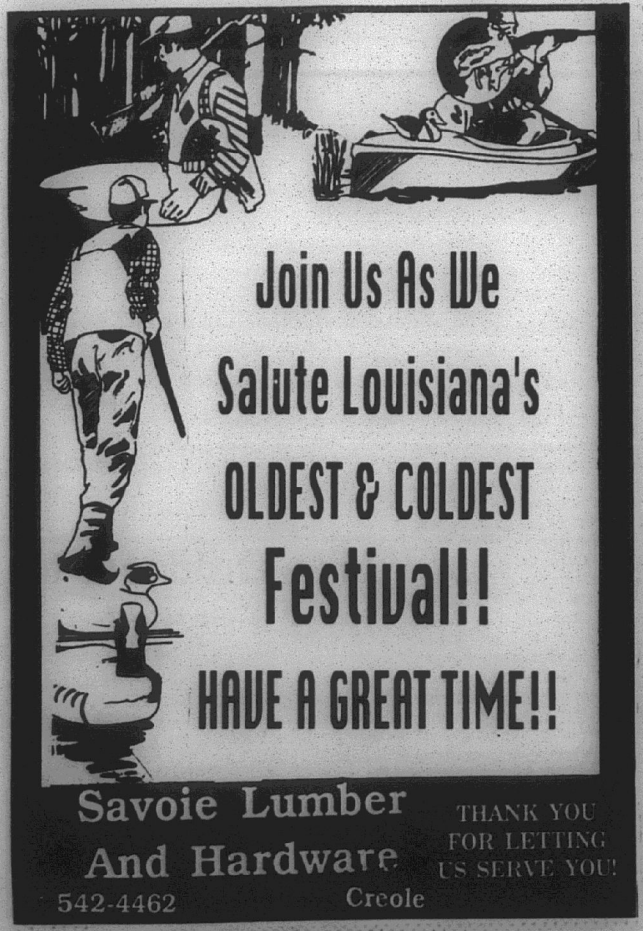
Also participating are these young ladies from Cameron Parish who currently hold various titles:

Jennifer Broadus, International Rice Festival Queen; Mandy Broussard, Jr. Miss Gator; Ashlie Conner, 1997 Jr. Miss Mardi Gras and Jr. Miss Sulphur Mines; Brandy LaBauve, LA Swine Festival Queen

Toni Kay Nunez, Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen; Kami Savoie, Little Miss SW LA State Fair; Kimberly Sturlese, 1996-97 Miss Gator; Sarah Vaughan, 1996 Jr. Miss Mardi Gras.

According to Stephanie Rodrigue, visiting queens coordinator, the young ladies will visit the fairgrounds, attend both the Miss Cameron and Fur Queen Pageants, attend a gumbo luncheon, and ride in the parade. They will be introduced at both pageants and during Friday night's dance.







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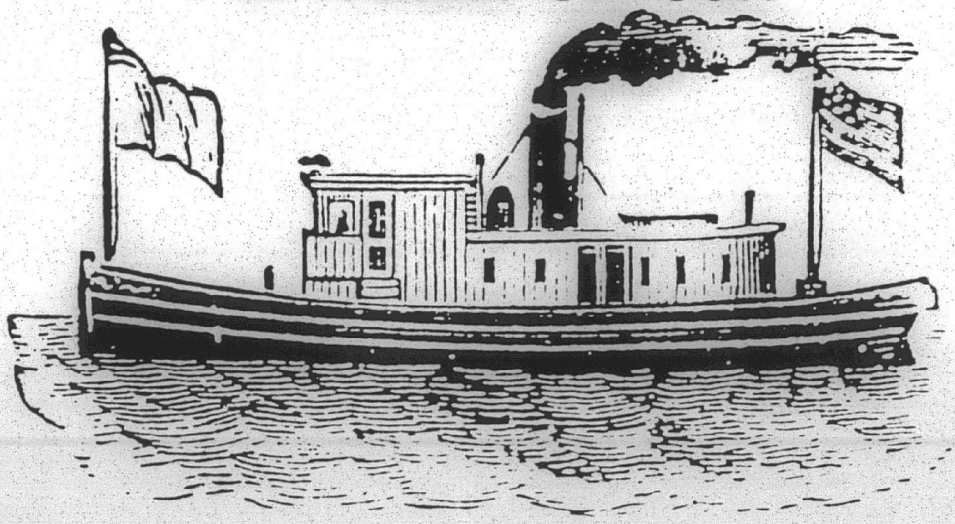

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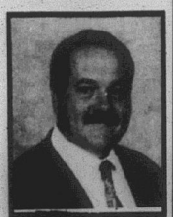

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THE SMALL FERRY that serves Monkey Island at Cameron is one of the state ferries being considered by a committee for shutting down.

Ferry's fate to be considered

The Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works will hold a hearing to review ferry operations in Louisiana on Thurs., Jan. 16, at 10 a.m.

The hearing will take place in House Committee Room 1 in the State Capitol Building in Baton Rouge.

The committee will review DOTD's report on statewide ferry operations. The meeting is open to the public.

The committee is expected to consider a recommendation that a number of state ferries be closed as an economy move. The ferry that serves Monkey Island at the town of Cameron is one of these.

After more than 50 years he's retiring

After more than 50 years on the job J. P. Boudoin, Jr. retired this month from one of Cameron Parish's oldest continuously operated family businesses.

Boudoin, 65, has worked at Boudoin Bros. Exxon Station in Creole since graduating from high school in 1948, but he was working part-time there even before then so he put in well over a half century with the station.

The service station, one of the first in Cameron Parish, was established some time in the 1930's by J. P.'s father, J. P. Boudoin Sr. Following his death, J. P. and his brother, Johnny, took over the operation. Johnny died 11 years ago and J. P. has operated it since then.

Johnny's son, Frederick Boudoin, is taking over the operation of the station now and J. P. will continue to work part-time on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The station is one of the few full service stations left in Cameron Parish.



J. P. Boudoin, Jr. . . . retiring

Information sought on 2 local crimes

On Dec. 23, at about 4:15 a.m., an armed robbery occurred at a Cameron Fuel Dock. The suspects were two black males approximately 18-25 years of age. About $800 was taken from victims at gunpoint. The victims were bound with tape before the suspects departed. Both suspects were wearing dark clothes. One suspect was about 5'5" tall and the other about 5'9" tall.

If you have any information on the persons involved in this crime please call Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers and speak to Ron Johnson at 775-7867 or Cameron Sheriff's Dept. and talk to any investigator, at 775-5111. You do not have to give your name, a number will be assigned.

A reward of up to $500 is offered for information leading to the arrest or conviction of these suspects.

On July 6, 1996, three people were sleeping in a tent on Little Florida Beach and were run over by a vehicle. Two sustained serious injuries. From the path of the tracks it appeared to be intentional. It is possible that the vehicle was a Geo Tracker.

Anyone having information leading to the arrest or conviction of the person or persons involved in this crime please call Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. You do not have to leave your name, a code number will be assigned.

A reward of up to $1,000 is offered for this information. You may ask for Ron Johnson or any investigator at the Crime Stoppers number or Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, 775-5111.

Livestock sale Sat.

The 1997 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale will be held on Sat., Jan. 18, at 12:30 p.m. at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. Sale of champions will open the event with hogs, rabbits, steers, broilers, and lambs.

Buyers may pre-register all day Thursday and Friday. In the event that someone will buy for another buyer, the white commitment card must be signed by the buyer himself prior to obtaining a buyer's number. Parents and exhibitors are not permitted to sign a buyer's name, but is responsible for the sale in the event that the buyer does not pay.

A buyer's luncheon is scheduled for 11 a.m. for registered buyers.



THIS FLOAT representing a trapper's camp won first place for the South Cameron Memorial Hospital in the Fur Festival parade last Saturday.

Fur Festival King and Queen named

Sat. Program

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Alison Hotard, daughter of Emile and Gerry Hotard of Reserve, was crowned the 1997 Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival queen at the Saturday night program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. She was crowned by the 1996 Queen Marie Elise DesOrmeaux and was representing John the Baptist Parish.

First runner-up was 19 year old Adenise Michelle Trosclair, daughter of Charlotte Trosclair of Grand Chenier and the late Phillip Trosclair. She was also the winner of the talent contest with her musical rendition on her late father's accordion in a trapper's shack. She represented Cameron Parish.

Juta Kaye Antill, 21 year old daughter of Barry and Susan Antill of Houma, was second runner-up and also won the Miss Congeniality award. She was representing LaFourche Parish. Third runner-up was Jana Ortega, 19, daughter of Nicki and Victor Ortega of New Iberia, representing Iberia Parish.

Other contestants were Christina Lindsay, Jefferson Parish, and Julie Perret DesOrmeaux, Vermilion Parish.

Each contestant was escorted down the aisle by young pages. They were Haley Willis, Whitnie Pinch, Kelsey Kiffe, Victoria Wilkerson, Cami Savoie, Shelby Willis, Dixie Desonier, Shatara

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Fri. Program

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Darryl "Fats" Dupont was named King Fur XVIII and Melissa Ann Trahan was named Miss Cameron Parish at the Friday night program of the Fur and Wildlife Festival held in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium. Miss Trahan was crowned by Miss Cameron 1996, Adenise Michelle Trosclair.

Dupont is a Cameron businessman and the chairman of the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council. He has worked diligently with the council to find world markets for the local furs, according to Greg Linscomb, program manager of the Fur and Alligator Advisory Council, and a biologist for the Fur and Refuge Division of the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries. Dupont was crowned by last year's king, Bob Schwartz.

The festival saluted the fur industry this year. The king was chosen by the festival board of directors.

Miss Trahan is the daughter of Ricky and Marsha Trahan of Johnson Bayou and is a freshman at Mcneese State University.

Summer Dawn Hicks received the Miss Personality award. Other contestants were Amanda Cristelle Johnson and Heather Michelle Sturlese.

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Thurs. Prog.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Erika Danielle Pickett and Chance Savoie were named Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish at the Thursday night program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

They also were both named as the Miss and Mr. Personality by the other contestants. They were crowned by the 1996 winners, Dixie Michelle Desonier and Jacob Wayne Trahan.

Erika represented the community of Cameron and is the 6 year old daughter of Karen Pickett. Chance represented Johnson Bayou and is the 8 year old son of Chucky and Tina Savoie.

First runners-up were Aaron Blake Doxey of Cameron and Meagan Gayle Trahan of Creole.

Other contestants who had each won contests in their respective communities were Shylyn Alise Nunez, Grand Chenier; Sara Elizabeth Taylor, Grand Lake; Kristin Daniella Nunez, Hackberry; Katie Ann Young, Johnson Bayou; Aaron Joseph McCall, Grand Chenier; Kory James Dahlen, Grand Lake; Brett Wayne LaBeuve, Hackberry; and Chad Edward Benoit, Creole.

Narrators for the contests were Mandy Broussard and Ryan King. Jennifer Broadus was the

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CROWNED AS the new Fur Festival Queen and King last weekend were Alison Hotard of Reserve and Darryl Dupont of Cameron.



MELISSA ANN TRAHAN of Johnson Bayou is shown being crowned as the new Miss Cameron Parish by last year's winner, Michelle Trosclair. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

King observance

The 5th annual observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday will be held by the Cameron NAACP Chapter Saturday, Jan. 18.

There will be a parade at 1 p.m. followed by the Battle of the Bands and lunch at the community building behind the courthouse. The parade will begin at the Cameron Seafood plant and travel east.

Admission to the Battle of the Bands is $3. The bands include the Lake Charles/Boston Band, the Washington/Marion Band and the ROTC Band.

At 7 p.m. there will be a gospel extravaganza with admission of $6 for adults and $2.50 for children.

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The Christian Women of Cameron will hold their 6th annual observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday at 3 p.m., a musical will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church with Rebecca LaSalle in charge.

On Monday a prayer breakfast will be held at the church at 8 a.m. with Ivory Dugas in charge.

A peace march and motorcade will bel held from the church to the Cameron Recreation Center at 10 a.m.

A poster and essay contest for children also are being held and entries are due this Friday. First and second place winners will

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THE NEW LITTLE Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish who were crowned Thursday night are Chance Savoie and Erika Danielle Pickett. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Fur Festival programs continued

SATURDAY
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January, Jolie Boudreaux, Meagan Trahan, and Mikalee Mooney.

Jennifer Broadus, International Rice Queen and former Miss Cameron Parish, was the narrator for the contest. Judges were Lisa Rouse, Thibodaux; Betty Langlinais,, Lake Charles; and Erica Schwartz, 1994 Fur Festival Queen, Miss Louisiana, and first runner-up in the 1996 Miss America contest.

The new festival queen was presented with a clipped nutria fur coat by Senator Gerald Theunissen. The coat was donated by the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council, and was made from pelts caught in the Cameron parish.

Randy Roach interviewed the National Outdoor Queen and her family from Cambridge, Maryland. He also served as master of ceremonies.

A skinning and trap setting demonstration was put on by the Welch brothers, Ben, Yancey and Rusty.

The visiting queens from other festivals throughout the state were presented on stage and received gifts from Miss DesOrmeaux.

The stage decorations were made by the Agate Program students at Cameron Elementary School.

Bill Turnbull announced the winner in the Lions Club raffle of a gun was Ruben Doxey.

FRIDAY
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Judges were Andrea Suire of Oberlin and Deborah Broussard and Barbara T. Horaist of Abbeville.

Forty-six visiting queens from festivals from all over the state were introduced on stage and given gifts by the 1996 Miss Cameron, Adenise Michelle Trosclair. They were guests at the Rockefeller Refuge Headquarters during the festival.

Past Miss Camerons in attendance were recognized. They were Beverly Rutherford, Cherie Griffith, Susan Baccigalopi, Peggy Kelley, Mary Diane McCall, Nancy Nunez, Selika Miller, Stacy Mudd, Rhonda Perry, Renee LaLande, Adrienne Picou, and Jennifer Broadus.

Renee Landrum, the National Outdoor Queen, from the national Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Md., along with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landrum, brother C. R. and grandmother Betty Landrum, were introduced, along with their escorts for the festival, Brenda and Jeffrey Boudreaux. Miss Landrum was presented with gifts from the festival and a key to the city by Deputy Ron Johnson. She sang a musical selection.

Other entertainment was furnished by the winners of the talent show held Thursday night. Dylan Conner and Justin Trahan played their guitars and sang.

The Grand Chenier cheerleaders presented their winning skit honoring the Tarpon football team that went to the state playoffs in New Orleans.

Sponsors for the Miss Cameron Pageant were the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Council, who presented Miss Cameron with a fur coat, Cameron State Bank, who presented her with a bond; District Attorney Glenn Alexander, Kountry Krafts, and the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival.

THURSDAY
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emcee. Allyson Bourriaque interviewed the contestants.

The 1996 Cameron Parish Cattleman Queen, Christi Jo Dupuie from Grand Chenier, was presented with a key to the parish by Deputy Ron Johnson.

In the talent part of the program the Grand Chenier Elementary cheerleaders were the winner of first place in the group division with a rendition of Tribute to the Tarpons. It was done to an original recording by local singer Terry Beard especially for the Tarpons. It was based around an article in the Lake Charles American Press, "Be All That You Can Be" about the Cameron Tarpons trip to the state football playoff in the New Orleans Super Dome. Participants in the skit were Alicia Mhire, Katie McKoin, Ashley Kelley, Dawn Menard, Rica Canik, Jodi Landry, Amber Trahan, and Santana Conner.

Taking second place was a skit by the Creole Scout Pack 202 with Jacob Trahan, Jonathan Alleman, Joshua Alleman, Marcus Mudd, Tyrell Harmon, Dylan Jouett, Andrew Powell and Deil LaLande.

In the duet division Dylan Conner and Justin Trahan took first singing "Little Bitty".

Rachel George and Kelly Caudill were second place winners singing "Jesus Will Still Be There."

Katie McKoin and Jodi Landry won third place with a dancing and gymnastics number.

Kami Savoie, singing "Why Haven't I Heard From You" won first place in the solo division and Raphiel Heard won second with a piano selection.

A rustic backdrop for the stage was a trapping shack in the Cameron marsh which was designed and made by teacher Sharon Campbell and the Cameron Elementary Agate students.

Judges were Evelyn Welsh, Lynn Faulk, Cheryl Labley, and Jaime LaBove, all from Lake Charles.

Power crews praised

Dear Mr. Wise,

Our recent experiences with the weather, especially the ice storm that hit Cameron Parish on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, tested everyone's patience. As always, there were some people in our area who were not properly and adequately prepared for several days without heat, electricity and, sometimes, water.

Through the generosity of friends, neighbors and kin, most of us made it through this latest episode with few problems and limited discomfort. However, the number of electrical lines that were down because of ice problems were quite numerous.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to Mr. Mike Johnson and his crews at Jeff Davis Electric for the very outstanding job they did in getting "juice" back to the many people's houses and businesses as quickly as they did. Few of us would like to spend the long hours out in the weather that existed, the rain and ice and cold wind, day and night as these men did. And, the dedicated office staff, manning the phones, taking complaints, issuing information and consoling the people who were in the dark should also be complimented.

I think that the people of lower Cameron Parish are very fortunate in having these service people working for us and we surely owe them a debt of gratitude. How about telling them "Thanks" when you see them again.

Bill Morris, Creole

Meeting set

The general membership meeting of the Hebert family reunion will be held at 2 p.m., Feb. 16 in the 2nd floor courtroom of the courthouse in Abbeville.

Funerals

MARY SAVOIE COMPTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Winola Savoie Compton, 79, of Lake Charles, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Revs. Andrew Martin and Maurice Martineau will officiate. Burial will be in Big Lake Cemetery in Big Lake.

Mrs. Compton died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997, in Lake Charles.

A native of Creole, she was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Altar Society. She was a member of the Cameron Parish Council on Aging and a life member of Ladies Auxiliary Post 2130/VFW.

Survivors are her husband, Vincent B. "Dude" Compton; one son, Jack S. Compton of Big Lake; one daughter, Velma M. LeBoeuf of Big Lake; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ESTON COLE

Funeral services for Eston "Pete" Cole, 73, of Lake Charles were held at 11:30 a.m. Fri., Jan. 10, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dale Nazworth officiated. Burial was in LeBlanc Cemetery in LeBlanc.

Mr. Cole died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997 in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of LeBlanc, he had lived in Lake Charles most of his life. He was a pipeliner and mechanic and a member of Operating Engineers Local 406.

Survivors are his wife, Clara Bourque Cole; three sons, George Edward Cole of Lake Charles, and Jody and Freddie Cole, both of Sulphur; one daughter, Gail McGinnis of Sulphur; one stepson, Patrick Bourque of Sulphur; four stepdaughters, Inez Bergeron of Lake Charles, Carol Baccigalopi of Creole, Marjorie Bourque of Clarksville, Ind., and Margaret Theriot of Creole; 25 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. ANITA DUPRE DINGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Anita Dupre Dinger, 91, of Cameron, will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Msgr. Curtis Vidrine will officiate; burial will be in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Cemetery in Cameron.

Mrs. Dinger died Sunday, Jan. 12, in a local hospital.

She was a native of Franklin and a resident of Cameron for 35 years. She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Survivors are four sons, Henry Dinger of Cameron; Varnell Dinger, Westlake; Bernie Dinger, Berwick; Eldridge Dinger, Bayou Lourse; three daughters, Rose Mary Lancon, Cameron; Vallie Barrilleaux, Bayou Vista and Anita LeBouef, Deer park, Tex.; two brothers, Adam Dupre, Jeanerette, and Lawless Dupre, Eunice; and numerous grant, great and great-great-grandchildren.

CLAYTON THERIOT

Funeral services for Clayton Theriot 76, were held Wed., Jan. 15, from St. Margaret Catholic Church.

The Rev. Maurice Martineau officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home

Mr. Theriot died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Lake Arthur, he was a member of St. Margaret Catholic Church. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 2130. He worked at George Theriot Feed Store for many years

Survivors are his wife, Sis Theriot; one son, Michael Theriot of Lake Charles; one daughter, Susan Miller of Iowa, La.; three sisters, Naomi Pignolia of Kentwood, Macilda Theriot of Grand Chenier, and Laura Nunez of Creole; and six grandchildren.

Evacuation

Nineteen patients at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital were evacuated Monday because the water from the Creole water system was cut off due to the freezing weather.

They were taken to Moss Regional Hospital by ambulance but were due to be taken back to the hospital Wednesday.

The entire Creole area was without water after power lines went down Sunday during the big freeze. A generator was secured from New Iberia and with the return of power the system was back up Wednesday.

The hospital did not cease operation during the outage, as it used an emergency generator to power a portion of the facility. It also used bottle water.

Free screening

In obesrvance of Glaucoma Awarness Week, South Cameron Memorial Hospital and the Eye Clinic will provide free glaucoma screening for the public at the hospital in Creole at 2:30 p.m. on friday, Jan. 24.

Dr. W. L. Iglinsky of the eye clinic will also speak on the diseases of the eye at 1:30 p.m .in the hospital's telemedicine suite.

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40 visiting queens attend fur festival

Forty young ladies from fairs and festivals throughout the state were guests of the former Miss Cameron Pariah, Michelle Trosclair and the 1996 Fur Queen Marie DesOrmeaux at the 41st annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11. Also honored were young ladies from Cameron Parish who hold titles from various fairs and festivals including Jennifer Broadus, the 60th International Rice Festival Queen, Mandy Broussard, Jr. Miss Gator; Ashlie Conner, Jr. Miss Sulphur Mines and 1997 Jr. Miss Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu; Brandy LaBauve, La. Swine Festival Queen; Toni Kay Nunez, Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen; Kami Savoie, Little Miss SW State Fair; Kimberly Sturlese, 1996-97 Miss Gator; and Sarah Vaughan, Jr. Miss Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu. Also joining in the visiting queens activities were Ashley Kelley, Deb Fur Queen; Stacy Jefferson, Teen Fur Queen; and Courtney Conner, Junior Fur Queen.

The young ladies attending Friday night's Miss Cameron Parish Pageant and were presented at the Queen's Ball following the pageant. They spent Friday evening at Rockefeller Refuge, thanks to the hospitality of Guthrie Perry with arrangements by Mae Ann Hebert, Liesa Theriot and Karen McCall. Sat., Jan. 11, the group visited the fairgrounds and rode in the Fur Festival Parade. Following the parade, they were treated to gumbo hosted by Hayes and Cato Picou, Pete and Mary Picou and Calvin Boudreaux. They spent the afternoon relaxing at Rockefeller Refuge and enjoying refreshments prepared by Lidian Richard. That evening they were presented at the pageant.

Host and hostesses and chaperones for the group included Lana Nunez, Allyson and Kimily Bourriaque, Debbie Duhon, Charlotte and Michelle Trosclair, Hazel and Lena Hebert. Stephanie Rodrigue, a festival vice-president, served as coordinator of all activities.

Road closed until Friday

The La. Dept. of Transportation has advised that La. 384 between Boone's Corner and Hackett's Corner in the Sweetlake area will be closed to though traffic Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 14-17 during the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The closure is necessary to replace drainage structures in the area.

More coming

The Pilot has many more pictures of the Fur Festival that, due to the lack of space, could not be published this week. They will be run during the next few weeks.

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If you think about what you ought to do for other people, your character will take care of itself.

—Woodrow Wilson

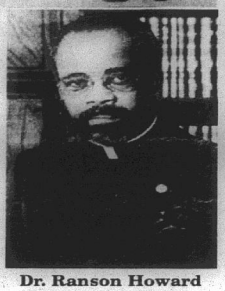




TAKING PART IN the Dr. Martin Luther King observance in Cameron Saturday will be Spiritual Aires, top photo; the Washington-Marion marching band, center; and Dr. Ranson Howard of Port Arthur. The program will include a parade, battle of the bands, evening program, lunch and supper.



Mice may gnaw on electrical wiring, causing a fire.



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Wed., Jan. 22, ham and cheese poboy, baked beans, oven fries, apple crisp, hamburger bun.

Thurs., Jan. 23, chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana pudding, flour tortilla.

Fri., Jan. 24, tuna sandwich, ranch style beans, oven fries, pickle wedge, oatmeal cookie, sliced bread.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcohol Beverage Control of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of High and Low alcohol content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address:

Sweeney's Club
P.O. Box 1200,
Cameron, La. 70631
Ward 3, 300 Beach Rd.,
Cameron, La. 70631
Gwendolyn Sue Smith,
DBA, Sweeney's Club

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Jan. 9 and 16 (J-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 28, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one 91 Bauer Mariner (MV-E1) Three Stage Vertical High Pressure Breathing Air System, or the equivalent. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.
BY:

/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Jan. 9, 16 & 23 (J-13)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Mariner Energy, Inc. Westlake Park Boulevard, Suite 1300 Houston, Texas 77079.

Location: Mariner Energy, Inc. Lease OCS-G 16240 East Cameron Area Block 154 Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of six (6) exploratory wells in East Cameron Area Block 154. Support operations an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
Run: Jan. 16 - J17

NOTICE
(Notice of Intention To Introduce Bill-Public)

Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with law, that there may be introduced at the session of the legislature to be convened on March 31, 1997, a bill relative to the compensation of the various assessors, to restructure the compensation formula from a combined factor based schedule to a population based schedule as follows:

From:Combined Factor Compensation
1. Less than 11,750 $41,482
2. 11,750-19,999 43,682
3. 20,000-29,999 46,032
4. 30,000-42,499 47,439
5. 42,500-64,999 50,229
6. 65,000-79,999 51,667
7. 80,000-99,999 53,076
8. 100,000 and over 60,000

To: Population Compensation
(a) less than 25,000 $60,000
(b) 25,000 to 99,999 70,000
(c) 100,000 to 299,999 70,000
(d) 300,000 and over 75,000
(e) parish of Orleans Based on population as per census.

The combined factor for each parish is determined as follows:

Number of assessment listings times 35% equals amount of listing factor.

Number of homestead exemptions times 10% equals amount of homestead exemption factor.

Population of parish per latest decade United States census times 25% equals population factor.

Number of taxing districts times 10% equals amount of taxing district factor.

Total of above factors ,equals combined factor.
Run: Jan 16 & 23, J18

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14484
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
Parish Of Cameron
State of Louisiana
Jeff Davie Bank
& Trust Company
Vs.
Brian L Smith

Sheriff's Office, Cameron Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure & Sale issued and 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, January 29, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One 1989 18' Chriscraft 150 Sea Hawk Boat, Serial Number CCBFC-1801889,

One (1) 1995 Johnson 150 HP motor, serial no. G03940923.

One (1) 1988 EZloader Boat Trailer, 18 ft. serial no. 1ZE1GUU14JL030948.

seized under said writ. Terms Cash Day of Sale.

/s/James R. Savoie
Sheriff, Cameron
Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. January 10, 1997

Stephen C Polito
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Run: Jan. 16, J19

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

Applicant: Oryx Energy Company, P. O. Box 2880, Dallas, TX 75221

Location: Garden Banks Area, Leases OCS-G 17352, Block 368. Lease Offering Date: February 1, 1997.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible drilling unit and transporting drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Sabine Pass, Texas. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Jan 16 - J20

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

Applicant: Oryx Energy Company, P. O. Box 2880, Dallas, TX 75221

Location: Garden Banks Area, Leases OCS-G 17325 & 17326, Blocks 283 & 284. Lease Offering Date: January 1, 1997 (Block 283) & January 1, 1997 (Block 284)

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible drilling unit and transporting drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Sabine Pass, Texas. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Jan 16 - J21

CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
NOVEMBER 19, 1996

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on November 19, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Peter Young, Donna Verzwyvelt.

ABSENT: Joey Overmeyer

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from October.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard Jr., and carried that the minutes from October 1996 be approved.

On a motion from Peter Young seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt and carried that he Band hire a disc jockey to play music at the annual teen dance Christmas party to be held December 20th. Alex Beard abstained from voting due to the fact that Center Stage, the DJ hired, is his son.

Santa Claus will make his annual appearance on December 15th from 2-3 p.m.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending October 31, 1996 be paid.

On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Alex Beard Jr., and carried that the meting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/Shirley Chesson
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
/s/Marsailet Duhon
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Jan. 16 - J22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 February 1997 at the Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana.

Project number: 1997-01

Proposed Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2697 Grand Chenier Highway, Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken after the Board has evaluated the proposals received. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district #4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District #4
/s/ J. B. Meaux
Run: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5 (J-23)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 meeting in regular session convened on the 8th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-01: Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area pursuant to the certain contract with All South General Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 under File No. 245162, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Albert Guidry, President
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 (J-24)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT. 310
159 BERWICK ROAD
CAMERON, LA. 70631
318-569-2110

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. J. P. Constance, and Mr. T. K. Pease. Members absent were: Mr. Nat Griffith. Guest attending was Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Police Juror.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

In response to an advertisement for bids to sell one 1988 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup, the following bids were received and tabulated:

Terry Hicks, $1642.00; Wilfred Meaux, $1500.00; Langford Pevey, $1025.00; Darrell G. Trahan, $855.99; Joey Jinks, $503.00; Bob Coleman, $1130.00; Edmond Trahan, $200.00.

Considering the bid of Terry Hicks to be the highest bidder, it was moved by Mr. pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that said bid in the amount of $1642.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement for bids to sell one Computer (80486DX-33MHZ), the following bids were received and tabulated:

Trudy Young, $161.50; Joel Prochaska, $50.00; Joseph Jinks, $40.00; Langford Peavy, $150.00.

Considering the bid of Trudy Young to be the highest bidder, it was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that said bid in the amount of $161.50 be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that this board accept the fiscal agent contract with the Cameron State Bank for the Year 1997.

The board reviewed the customer call out sheet.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to accept the amendment to the 1996 Budget.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 16 (J-25)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 4, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment consisting of the following:

One (1) Boom Mower & Tractor
Two (2) 6 yd. Dump Trucks
Two (2) 8' x 24' Gooseneck Trailers
One (1) Mower
One (1) Rear Mount, Offset Rotary Mower
One (1) 8' x 16' Trailer

Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

Run: Jan. 16, 23, 30 (J-27)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Subpart A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70821, Room 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the 28th day of February, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 29702 through 29706) at which time and date the bids will be opened publicly in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 29702 - PORTION OF BLOCK 16, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 16, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on February 12, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Block 16, having Coordinates of X = 1,524,274.144 and Y = 345,241.952; thence East 14,758.048 feet on the North line of said Block 16 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.192 and Y = 345,241.952; thence South 11,719.922 feet on the East line of said Block 16 to its intersection with the State Revised Boundary and a point having Coordinates of X = 1,534,067.93 and Y = 330,660.36; thence along an arc of a curve with a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center located at X = 1,546,740 and Y = 350,600.36, thence Northwesterly approximately 2,628 feet to the most Southerly corner of Block 17 of State Lease No. 15376 having Coordinates of X = 1,536,832.16 and Y = 335,712.14; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 15376 the following courses: North 690.87 feet, North 59 degrees 38 minutes 37 seconds West 1,742.80 feet, North 1,043.97 feet, North 1,800 feet, North 3,400 feet, West 4,700 feet and South 84 degrees 06 minutes 37 seconds West 3,707.66 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,527,828.46 and Y = 339,560.37; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,527,496 and Y = 339,746; thence along an arc of a curve with a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center located at X = 1,536,505 and Y = 359,610 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,526,511 and Y = 340,351; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,528,496 and Y = 340,356; thence along an arc of a curve with a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center located at X = 1,532,515 and Y = 357,575 to a point on the East boundary of Block 17, 1,524,274.14 and Y = 341,302.08; thence North 3,339,872 feet along the West line of said Block 16 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,995.28 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more particularly described as from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the case of the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and by this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 29703 - PORTION OF BLOCK 17, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 17, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on February 12, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Western line of said Block 17, East Cameron Area, Revised, and being the Southwest corner of said State Lease No. 15377, having Coordinates of X = 1,534,067.93 and Y = 341,122.192; thence East 4,682.66 feet along the South boundary of said State Lease No. 15377 to its Southeast corner, located on the West boundary of Block 17, having Coordinates of X = 1,539,032.192 and Y = 339,130.90; thence North 1,988.292 feet along the Western boundary of Block 17 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 106.87 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years, and if the bid offers a delay rental (cash payment offered for the lease), that shall not be less than one-half (½) of the cash bonus offered. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible for the MINERAL ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, are eighth (⅛) of all oil produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (⅛) of all gas produced and saved or utilized; and one-eighth (⅛) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized, which are not specifically mentioned herein. Rights to geothermal resources, hydrocarbons, lignite, coal, oil sands and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid therefor will be disregarded in such event. A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to said statutory minimums by the board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not recognize any bid which offers the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to reject a bid which offers in excess of the statutory minimums and is contemplating most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement and the relevant statutes establish the minimum considerations necessary for the formulation of proper bids, and this notice or advertisement shall not be deemed to be modified, enlarged or diminished by reason of policy or the provisions of the Board not incorporated herein pertaining to existing law.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include in the lease provisions for the protection of those improvements attributable to the leased property without regard to ownership of improvements, the location or title failure. The exact language therefor, however, is not available to any interested bidders at the Office of the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources or the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the opening of bids on the tract, and prospective bidders are hereby advised to address the same prior to submitting any bid thereon.

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Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, and in accordance with the policy of the Board as expressed in a resolution dated August 10, 1995, all bidders are hereby notified that bids for portions of tracts should be described by metes and bounds and accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The plat shall be 1 inch = 4,000 feet in scale and should identify the Point of Beginning, the Parish, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinates, the adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the Topographic features (land and water) of the area in detail similar to the most recent edition of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps.

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70821

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TRACT 29714 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana - All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on February 12, 1997, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on the Southern boundary of Exclusive Geophysical Agreement No. 19960101 having Coordinates of X = 1,570,846.49 and Y = 445,930.58; thence South 01 degrees 23 minutes 25 seconds West 10,691.90 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,570,587.09 and Y = 435,241.83; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds West 12,058.69 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,558,531.40 and Y = 435,246.49; thence North 2,540.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,558,531.40 and Y = 437,885.89; thence North 02 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds East 5,238.00 feet to a point on Exclusive Geophysical Agreement No. 19960101 having Coordinates of X = 1,558,780.39 and Y = 443,176.29; thence along said boundary of Exclusive Geophysical Agreement No. 19960101 the following courses South 89 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East 7,227.49 feet and North 59 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds East 5,581.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,500.00 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and by this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years, and if the bid offers a delay rental (cash payment offered for the lease), that shall not be less than one-half (½) of the cash bonus offered. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible for the MINERAL ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, are eighth (⅛) of all oil produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (⅛) of all gas produced and saved or utilized; and one-eighth (⅛) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized, which are not specifically mentioned herein. Rights to geothermal resources, hydrocarbons, lignite, coal, oil sands and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid therefor will be disregarded in such event. A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to said statutory minimums by the board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not recognize any bid which offers the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to reject a bid which offers in excess of the statutory minimums and is contemplating most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

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Particular attention is directed to the fact that, in addition to the royalties to be paid against said warranty, the State Mineral Board also includes a special provision in its lease forms whereby lessee agrees to reduce royalties provided in the lease to lessee's proportionate share of all and gas by one-half (½), but only in the event of the establishment or existence of a bona fide dispute or litigation between lessee and lessor adverse to title, all upon the terms and conditions contained in Part 3, full copy of Paragraph 18 including any stipulations as on file in the office of the State Mineral Board, Baton Rouge, at the above address, and available for public inspection by anyone desiring to examine same.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

"D" DAY HERE

Today is "D" Day for many duck hunters in the west zone, which is us. It's over with until the next duck season.

This past week we've seen some cold, wet weather and the ducks seem to move way better. I know our marshes had more pintails, mallards, grays and teals and in good numbers. Still lots of marshes are the same old story, but it's over now and we'll think about it next season.

Seasons that are still open are: snipe until Feb. 23; woodcock until Jan. 31 (I ran across 2 woodcocks walking a levee, the only ones I've seen this year); snow and blue geese until Feb. 23 and speckle belly until Jan. 29. For those of you who have a special permit and hunt in the right boundaries, Canada goose season is Jan. 21-29. Quail is open until Feb. 28, archery closes statewide Jan. 31. If you want the four legged animals, all you have is squirrel until Jan. 26 and rabbit until Feb. 28. As you can see, there's still plenty of hunting activity left.

FISHING REPORTS

Some anglers are fishing private marshes and ponds, catching a few bass, but bream, perch and white perch fishing is better.

The saltwater fishing was good, but the cold, damp, windy weather sort of put a halt for a while.

COMMERCIAL FISHING NEWS

State officials have closed down some oyster beds in the eastern part of the state. People who ate raw oysters during the Christmas holidays got sick, numbering over 100. These are the same areas that were closed in November, 1996. These areas are located east of the Mississippi River.

The oysters taken out of Cameron's Calcasieu lake are good to eat and the fishermen are still fishing. Prices are running about $15 per sack to the fishermen.

Our shrimper are facing the new requirements to have to have TEDs in their trynets longer than 12 feet. This goes into effect March 1, 1997. This is still about the sea turtles. Soft TEDs will have to also be replaced with a hard TED.

The new measure is for waters along the Texas and Louisiana coasts that extend 10 miles from shore from the Mississippi River South Pass to the U.S.- Mexican border.

It is said that sea turtles are caught from shore to 6 miles out, but they put it 10 miles. I wonder if the shrimpers are against a group like the anti-hunters and anti-fishing organizations. This has got to make many shrimpers quit or get put out of business.

It is said that over 50,000 turtles died because of shrimping, but who can say really what's killing the sea turtles.

Texas is restricting the number of licenses commercial shrimpers operate in bays. shrimpers can sell back their bay licenses with a bid process and they say how much they want for their licenses. Once the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department purchases these licenses, they are retired.

We all know our crawfish farmers took a beating last year as the Chinese crawfish tails sold for half price of American crawfish, and this has caused Louisiana processors to lose 60 percent of the crawfish market.

Chinese crawfish imports have gone up from 150,000 pounds in 1991 to over 4 million pounds in 1996.

The U. S. Trade Commission will rule on Feb. 12, on an antidumping tariff on crawfish imported from China. This would protect the Louisiana crawfish industry by making importers post a bond to make up the difference between the United States value of crawfish and the price for which the Chinese crawfish are being sold.

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Fri., Jan. 17, 7:10 and 5:36.
Sat., Jan. 18, 7:09 and 5:37.
Sun., Jan. 19, 7:09 and 5:38.
Mon., Jan. 20, 7:09 and 5:39.
Tues., Jan. 21, 7:08 and 5:40.
Wed., Jan. 22, 7:08 and 5:41.
Thurs., Jan. 23, 7:08 and 5:41.

You can see, days are beginning to get longer.

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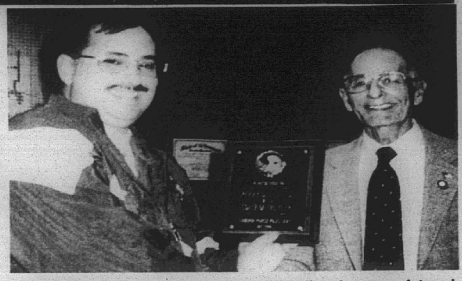

MEMBERS OF the Cameron Parish Police Jury are pictured with the 1996 South Cameron high football team after honoring the players for finishing second in the state. In the lower photo Juror George LeBouef presented Coach Parry LaLande a plaque in recognition of him being named coach of the year.
(Photos by Geneva Griffith)

Ice causes cancellations

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpon wrestling team traveled to DeQuincy last Thursday and came up with a 54-12 win. DeQuincy is in its first year of wrestling.

The details of the matches and the Tarpon wrestling schedule will be in next week's paper as the closing of schools made it impossible for me to get the results from wrestling coach, Steve Barnett.

The ice storms also caused the opening district basketball games to be moved.

Games tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 17, find South Cameron at Iota; Lacassine at Grand Lake, and Hackberry at Johnson Bayou.

Johnson Bayou rec district tells events

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District announced these upcoming events:

A men's basketball league will begin in February on Mondays and Thursdays. Please sign up by Sun., Jan. 19. Men must be 18 or older to play. They will have two men's leagues if enough men sign up; one will be for men under 30 and the other for men 30 and over.

A women's basketball league will begin in February on Sundays. Please sign up by Sun., Jan. 26. The league will play at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Basketball games told

District play in both boys and girls basketball gets underway this week.

In fact, Tuesday found the opening of district action for girls in District 6AA, District 9B, and District 9C. Friday will find all the boys teams playing district games.

Pre-district games last week:

Hackberry 68, Reeves 57 - The hackberry Mustangs raised their record to 15-6 as they beat Reeves 68-47. Eric Welch scored 16, T. J. Murphy 15 and Jeremy Day 14, for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 43, Hackberry 23 - The Grand Lake Hornets outscored the Hackberry Mustangs 43-23 for their 18th win of the year. Cody LeBleu scored 13 points and Danny Kingham 10 for the Hornets. The Mustangs leading scorer was Eric Welch with 7 points.

Grand Lake 58, Hackberry 56 - It took three overtimes but finally the Lady Hornets of Grand Lake edged the Hackberry Lady Mustangs 58-56. Missy Cox scored 24 points, Laura Cox 17, and Lindsey Smythe 10 for the 12-13 Lady Hornets. Shelly Fontenot scored 23, Carissa Duvall 11 and Brandy LaBauve 10 for the 18-5 Hackberry Lady Mustangs.

Singer 71, Johnson Bayou 50 - The Signer Hornets gained their second victory of the year as they beat Johnson Bayou, who has four wins, 71-50. Daniel Blanchard scored 31 points to lead the Johnson Bayou scorers.

Johnson Bayou 40, Singer 30 - The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels won their tenth game of the year with a 40-30 victory over Singer. Nicole Doucet scored 21 points and Jamie Trahan 11 for the Lady Johnson Bayou team.

Here are the districts for the area schools:

District 6AA: South Cameron, Notre Dame, Lake Arthur, North Vermilion, Iota, Welch.

District 9B: Grand Lake, Lacassine, Starks, Bell City.

District 9C: Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, Hamilton Christian, Pecan Island.

S. Cameron Hi News

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Due to weather conditions and resulting school closing, testing for the third six weeks will be held as follows: Wed., Jan. 22, 3rd and 6th hours; Thurs., Jan. 23, 2nd and 5th hours; and Fri., Jan. 24, 1st and 4th hours. Report cards will be distributed approximately one week after testing.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Schools in Cameron Parish will be closed Mon., Jan. 20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

PARISH LIVESTOCK SHOW

The annual Cameron Parish Livestock Show and Sale will be held Jan. 23-25, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. Only FFA and 4-H members who exhibit lambs, rabbits and poultry are excused on Thurs., Jan. 23, to exhibit their animals. Swine exhibitors will be the only students excused Fri., Jan. 24.

4-H PARENTS NEEDED

South Cameron High 4-H Club is required to man both the concession stand and the soft drink wagon from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Thurs., Jan. 23. Parents are asked to report to the barn when they are available to work. 4-H members who are excused from school are to work in the soft drink wagon when they are not showing. Other 4-H members are asked to report to the barn after school to work.

PAGEANT RESULTS

Heather Sturlese, South Cameron senior, was named first runner-up in the Miss Cameron Parish Pageant Fri., Jan. 10. In the Fur Queen Pageant, Michelle Trosclair, a 1995 South Cameron honor graduate was first runner-up.

PARADE NEWS

The South Cameron Tarpon football team, 1996 Louisiana State Runner-up, was a co-grand marshal of the 1997 Fur Festival parade.

The Tarpons cheerleaders placed first in the junior division float contest. The float was designed by Debbie Duhon and materials were supplied by Richard and Linda Sturlese. Assisting with construction were Joey Duhon and Thomas and Deborah McDaniel and many others.

Aggie Day results

Tiffany Boudreaux exhibited the grand champion market lamb and was named champion market lamb and beef showman and Brett Baccigalopi exhibited the champion market hog and was named age division showmanship winner at Aggie Days held Jan. 3-5, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. Brittany McDaniel was named champion swine showman. Boudreaux is the daughter of Gregory and Dolores Boudreaux; Baccigalopi is the son of Mitchell and Dana Baccigalopi and McDaniel is the daughter of Thomas and Debra McDaniel, all of Creole.

The reserve champion market lamb was exhibited by Paige Jouett and the reserve champion market hog was exhibited by Jarod Baccigalopi.

Class winners in the swine show included Dusty Savoie, Class 1; Kristin Sturlese, 2; Brittany McDaniel 3; Tiffany Broussard, 4; Courtney STurlese, 5; Trista Semien, 6; Bethany Nunez, 7; Joshua Primeaux, 8; Jarod Baccigalopi, 9; Brett Baccigalopi, 10; Joby Richard, 11; Chase LeBoeuf, 12; and Ryan Bourriaque, 13.

The champion hog was from class 10 and weighed 193 pounds. The reserve champion was the class 9 winner and weighed 185 pounds.

Second place hogs, by classess, included Chance Doxey, class 1; Scott Hess, 2; Adam Johnston, 3; Lacie Baccigalopi, 4; Julie Batts, 5; Chris Dupont, 6; jennifer Primeaux, 7; Michael Boudreaux, 8; Nandi DeSonier, 9; Courtney Sturlese, 10; Chase LeBoeuf, 11; Dakotah Boudreaux, 12; and Jarod Baccigalopi, 13.

In showmanship the judge placed exhibitors first through fifth places by ages. Winners included, in ages 15-17, Tiffany Boudreaux, 1st; Scott Hess, 2nd; Nandi DeSonier, 3rd; Eddie Richard, 4th and Erik Burleigh, 5th; in ages 13-14, Brittany McDaniel, 1st; Dusty Savoie, 2nd; Ryan Bourriaque, 3rd; Nickalus Savoie, 4th; and Danielle Breaux, 5th; in age 12, Michael Boudreaux, 1st; Chance Doxey, 2nd; Bethany Nunez, 3rd; Casey Caudill, 4th; and Jodi Landry, 5th; ages 9-11, Brett Baccigalopi, 1st; Kaleb Trahan, 2nd; Chase LeBoeuf, 3rd; Scott Savoie, 4th; and Justin Landry, 5th.

NAACP events

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Others on the program include Louise Cole, NAACP President; Mary Cockrell, Mistress of Ceremonies; Rapheal Bargeman, invocation; Rebecca LaSalle, welcome; Charles Cole, talk.

A musical program will be put on by the TSA Production Choir and the Spiritual Aires of DeRidder.

Lunch & supper will be served.

In addition to the gospel program Dr. Ranson Howard, pastor of the Sixth St. Baptist Church, will be a speaker.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

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receive $50 savings bonds from the Cameron State Bank.

For more information on the observance call Sandra DeShield at 775-7211.

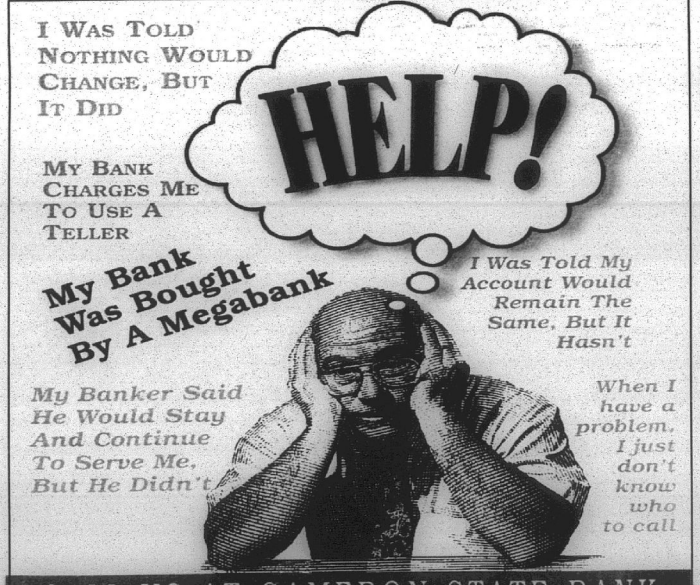
Commodities distribution

Commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Agency will be held Wed., Jan. 22, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron for the Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas. The times are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 23, the distribution for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 9-11 a.m.

Also on Thurs., Jan. 23, the distribution for the Grand Lake and Lowery/Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-3 p.m.

Please bring a bag. For more information call 775-5145.



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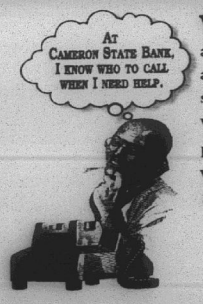

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JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 1996

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Wednesday, December 4, 1996 at 7:20 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mr. Binky Jinks, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mr. Tony Trahan. Absent: None. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Tony Trahan.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to have a maintenance man move skates from meeting room and place in room by gym.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to accept Cameron State Bank as our fiscal agent for the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center for two years.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to give supervisory workers and part-time workers a $.50 an hour raise effective January 1, 1997 since minimum wage has increased. Part-time workers and cooks will now receive $4.75 an hour and supervisory workers will receive $5.75 an hours.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to give the director-accountant a $60.00 a month raise.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to allow the maintenance man to purchase a tool chest.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to allow the maintenance man to purchase a 2.0 volume tank air compressor with hose.

The amended budget and proposed budget hearing on the budget will be held on Monday, December 30, 1996 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

RUN: Jan. 16 (J-27)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
DECEMBER 3, 1996

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, December. 3, 1996, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer and Mr. Jimmie Conner; absent was Mr. George Hicks.

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

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

9. Drilling and Pipeline Permits;
d. NGC Oil Trading & Transportation, Inc.
e. NGC Oil Trading & Transportation, Inc.
22. Teddy Broussard.

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed budget for Calendar Year 1997.

No comments were received.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the 1997 Calendar Year Budget as presented by the Treasurer is hereby adopted.

James C. Watts, Cameron Parish's representative member of the Lake Charles Port Harbor and Terminal District, provided a status report of operations at the Port and introduced Willie Wiseman, Port Director, who also spoke on port operations.

Ray Conner, a representative of the Silver Haired Legislature, expressed his concerns that Social Security and Medicare may suffer cuts at the federal level.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to President Bill Clinton, the congressional Delegation, and the Legislative Delegation asking them to protect Social Security and Medicare from federal cuts.

Dinah Landry presented a synopsis of forthcoming, ongoing, and completed projects for the year 1996 and expressed her gratitude to the jury on behalf on the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission, the Cameron Community Action Agency, and the Cameron Council on Aging for its support.

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

a. Union Pacific Resources Company - Kings Bayou Field, Section 27, T14S, R7W, Theriot Well No. 2, (4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - NW Holly Beach, Second Bayou Oil and Gas Field, Section 31 & 32, T14S, R11W, Fina Fee Land No. 3, (install approximately 4,860 linear feet of 3" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - N Holly Beach, East Mud Lake Oil and Gas Field, Section 24, T14S, R11W, Fina Fee Land No. 2-EML Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. NGC Oil Trading & Transportation, Inc. - E Johnson Bayou, Section 23, T15S, R13W, (proposed installation of 6 and 10-inch pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. NGC Oil Trading & Transportation, Inc. - NW Johnson Bayou, T12S, R13W, (proposed repair of existing pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

a. Shell Western E&P, Inc. - Kings Bayou Field, Section 34, T14S, R7W, (proposed culvert replacement), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Sandpiper Estate - Johnson Bayou, Irregular Section 35, T15S, R13W, (proposed construction of two 30' x 700' roads), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Alvin Murphy - Cameron, Section 31, T14S, R9W, (relocation of existing drainage lateral), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a Christmas tree project.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the dredging of access lanes at Dugas Landing, Hackberry, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of culverts.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the sale of one (1) brick office building located on an approximate three-quarters acre tract located at 723A Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana:

Bidder: Cameron Council on Aging; Amount: $50.00.

Considering the bid of the Cameron Council on Aging to be the highest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and furthermore, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to prepare a deed to transfer ownership of said property.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a surface lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Lakeside Development Company, Inc. for the construction, operation and maintenance of a public boat launch situated in Fractional North Half (N1/2) of Section 2, T12S, R4W, Louisiana Meridian, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. This lease is provided at no expense to the jury.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the Cameron Recreation District No. Six for a forty thousand dollars ($40,000) 50/50 matching grant to construct an earthen walkway to the beach.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appeal the permanent injunction granted by District Judge H. Ward Fontenot against enforcing the parish's noxious weed ordinance as it applies to the Baton Rouge Audubon Society's bird sanctuary in the Little Florida Subdivision of Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that a surface lease by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Magnus W. McGee shall be cancelled at its expiration date of July 15, 1997, and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to said Lessee advising him of this decision; and furthermore, that the property located in Section 11, T15S, R14W of Cameron Parish shall be advertised for bid at a later date.

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the condemnation violations cited by the Cameron Parish police Jury at its meeting of November 6, 1996. Written requests for a time extension were submitted by william G. Brumby and Howard J. Bourgeois, having properties located at Hwy. 384, Domingo Oliver Subdivision, Grand Lake and 178 J. B. Lane, Gulf Breeze Beach Subdivision, Johnson Bayou, respectively.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby exercise its rights under Article III, Section 9-23, Code of Ordinances, Cameron Parish, Louisiana to grant a sixty (60) day extension to William G. Brumby and to Howard J. Bourgeois to make repairs to or clear the debris from their condemned properties, as described hereinbefore; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Brumby and Mr. Bourgeois advising them of said extension.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, XCS-48, the Black Bayou Hydrologic Restoration Project is a candidate for the sixth year priority list for the Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act; and,

WHEREAS, SCX-48, the Black Bayou Hydrologic Restoration Project ARea is 25,000 acres and the project is expected to re-create approximately 3,450 acres of marsh and enhance 22,000 acres of marsh and waterbottoms.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, that the jury fully supports the "Black Bayou Hydrologic Restoration Project - XCS-48" for the sixth year Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the November, 1996 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Lonnie Harper, Engineer, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide a cost estimate for raising the road at Milliet's Flat in Little Chenier.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the Budget Adjustments, hereinafter attached and identified as "Exhibit A".

Teddy Broussard spoke about the need for all parish officials to unify their efforts for the good of Cameron Parish.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 16 (J-14)

EXHIBIT A
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
December 31, 1996

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
	GENERAL FUND				
11-Dec-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$795,875.68
	EXPENDITURES:				
	MAINTENANCE - COPIER	01-514-5254-00	$4,994.00		
	RENT - EQUIPMENT	01-514-5294-00	$5,173.00		
	BOOK PRICES & BINDING	01-514-5334-00	$6,273.00		
	C.O.A. TRANSFER - SECTION 18 FUNDS	01-553-5525-00	$10,986.00		
	PARISHWIDE ROAD & BRIDGE - TRANSFER OUT	01-920-7113-00	$62,510.00		
	CRIMINAL COURT - TRANSFER OUT	01-920-7124-00		$62,510.00	
	GENERAL LIABILITY	01-529-5302-00		$29,426.00	
31-Dec-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$795,875.68
	ROAD & BRIDGE				
31-Dec-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$489,107.42
	REVENUES:				
	AD VALOREM TAXES	13-410-4112-00	$60,000.00		
	PARISH ROAD FUND	13-430-4347-00	$20,000.00		
	FUND BALANCE	13-340-3412-00			$70,000.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	SALARY - PARISHWIDE EMPLOYEES	13-541-5020-00	$15,901.00		
	MEDICARE TAX	13-541-5071-00	$1,022.00		
	INSURANCE - FIRE & CASUALTY	13-541-5301-00	$8,125.00		
	INSURANCE - GENERAL LIABILITY	13-541-5302-00	$27,998.00		
	LIMESTONE	13-541-5422-00	$40,706.00		
	DIRT AND SAND	13-541-5423-00	$4,042.00		
	CULVERTS	13-541-5432-00	$13,678.00		
	VEHICLE - TIRES & TUBES	13-541-5432-00	$11,828.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 1	13-543-5020-00	$4,830.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 2	13-543-5020-00	$13,963.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 3	13-544-5020-00	$3,478.00		
	FUND BALANCE	13-340-3433-00			$145,395.00
31-Dec-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$413,742.42
	HACKBERRY FIRE MAINTENANCE				
31-Dec-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$51,951.51
	EXPENDITURES:				
	UTILITIES - ELECTRIC	26-532-5211-00	$3,374.00		
	INSURANCE - FIRE & CASUALTY	26-532-5301-00	$942.00		
	INSURANCE - AUTO	26-532-5304-00	$4,238.00		
	FIRE TRUCKS - REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	26-532-5434-00	$1,540.00		
	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	26-532-5462-00	$2,770.00		
	CONTRACT LABOR	26-532-5245-00	$2,320.00		
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	26-532-5461-00	$3,268.00		
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT - INVENTORY	26-532-1861-00	$2,697.00		
	FIRE HOSES & ATTACHMENTS - INVENTORY	26-532-5443-00	$6,212.00		
	PROFESSIONAL FEES - FIRE CHIEF	26-532-5121-00		$4,000.00	
	FIRE STATION - REPAIRS	26-532-1840-00		$9,000.00	
	OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT - INVENTORY	26-532-1644-00		$2,400.00	
	FUND BALANCE	26-340-3433-00			$11,349.00
31-Dec-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$40,807.51
	LIBRARY				
31-Dec-96	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$422,194.48
	REVENUES:				
	AD VALOREM TAXES	19-410-4112-00	$7,000.00		
	EXPENDITURES:				
	BOOKS	19-681-5457-00	$7,000.00		
31-Dec-96	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$422,194.48

Chamber to have annual banquet Mon.

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet and officer installation at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20 at the Hackberry Community Center.

Officers for 1997 will be: W. J. Turnbull, president; George LeBoeuf, vice-president; Marianna Tanner, secretary, and Donna LaBove, treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were E. J. Dronet, Tina Horn, Cindy McGee and Greg Wicke.

Guest speakers will be Shelley Johnson, executive director of the Southwest Louisiana & Visitors Bureau and Monty Hurley, chairman of the board of directors of the Bureau.

There will be a charge of $10 for the banquet.



Cameron School Supt. Pam LaFleur and State School Supt. Cecil Picard (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Picard pays visit

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Louisiana Superintendent of Education Cecil Picard spent a day in Cameron Parish last week visiting some of the schools, assessing the needs of the system and explaining his plans for revamping the educational system in Louisiana.

He has already started with the state office, by putting all of the state educational funds into one account and using it where it is needed instead of doling it out to separate programs in which the money could only be spent in that program.

Now instead of 200 different programs there is one and the various departments are working together to bring the educational system up from the bottom of the states. It is now 49 out of 50 in teen problems.

"I want to start my comprehensive education program from the bottom up instead of the other way around," he said.

He plans to visit all of the systems in the state and out of 1400 schools, has already visited 66.

His aim is also to raise the pay of teachers more in line with industry, pointing out that Louisiana teachers are $11,000 below the national average.

He is working on early childhood education and pre-k and at-risk children, which he figures is a long-term investment.

He would also like to establish a leadership academy for principals, and government grants for schools other than college for those students who are not enrolling in college and only need a trade.

"We need to encourage Partners In Education with business and industry and the support of parents in each community", he said.

He spoke to 31 community leaders, school personnel and public officials at a luncheon at pat's in Cameron, underwritten by Cameron State Bank. He challenged the group to work together to help him achieve his goals.

Trap shoot winners

Winners in both the parish and state trap shooting contests at the Fur Festival have been announced by Buck Stevens.

PARISH WINNERS

Winners of the parish competition held on Friday were:

Sr. Men - 1st, Jr. Venable; 2nd, Eric Rutherford; 3rd, Jamie Carrol.

Sr. Women - 1st, Anna Boudreaux; 2nd, Diane Oliver; 3rd, Darlene Kelley.

Jr. Men - 1st, Rusty Byler; 2nd, Derik Vaughan; 3rd, Doyle Weldon.

Jr. Women - 1st, Amy Racca.

Jr. Boys - 1st, J. R. Boudreaux; 2nd, John Wesley; 3rd, Tee Andy Oliver.

STATE WINNERS

Winners in State competition Saturday were:

Sr. Men - 1st, Mike Abraham; 2nd, Jim Montgomery; 3rd, Ben Welch.

Sr. Women - 1st, Diane Oliver; 2nd, Lana Boudreaux; 3rd, Shelly Smith.

Jr. Men - 1st, Todd Griffen; 2nd, Doyle Weldon; 3rd, Rusty Byler.

Jr. Women - 1st, Angie Oliver; 2nd, Amy Racca.

Sub Jr. Boys - 1st, Jr. Boudreaux; 2nd, Blake Mudd; 3rd, Dusty Savoie.

First Annual Sportsmanship Award was won by Lana Boudreaux.

Buys decoy

Jim Paul Dupont, owner of Dupont Building, was the high bidder on a handcarved wooden decoy by world champion duck decoy carver Rob Peel of Cambridge, Md.

The auction was held at the Friday night program of the festival. Ron Johnson was the auctioneer.

Pete Picou, festival president, said the money will be used to help with festival pageants.

Nominees for the annual Memorial Award are Riley Richard and Clyde Theriot.

Nominees for the Citizen of the Year Award are Viola Bourrique, Charles F. Hebert and Gerald Touchet.

– NOTICE –
Due To The Freezing Rain, Tuesday's Garbage Pickup Will Be On Thursday
Wednesday's Garbage Pickup Will Be On Friday
and Friday's Pickup Will Be On Saturday

Cameron Parish Emergency Wood Waste Collection Sites

Effective January 16th through February 1st, 1997

Cameron Front Ridge Site
Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Grand Chenier Site
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sweet Lake Site
Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Big Lake Site
Wednesday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Hackberry Site
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m - 5 p.m.

Johnson Bayou Site
All Week Noon - 5 p.m.

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Council to share funds

The Cameron Council on Aging is one of 16 area charities which will benefit from the "JC Penney Has a Heart" day which will be held Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Penney store in the Prien Lake Mall in Lake Charles.

Customers can purchase tickets for $5 from participating charities with all proceeds to go to the charity. The tickets are good for 25 percent off of regular price merchandise.



GERALD TOUCHET, left, is shown receiving the 1997 Citizen of the Year Award from Ed Kelley at the Cameron Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Monday.



CROWNED AS the new king and queen of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival here recently were Darryl Dupont of Cameron and Allison Hotard of Reserve. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Ferry gets reprieve here

The Monkey Island Ferry at Cameron has been given a temporary reprieve after having been scheduled to shut down in about 30 days.

A hearing on shutting down a number of state-owned ferries around the state was held last Thursday in Baton Rouge.

A number of lawmakers and community representatives attended the meeting to protest the closings in their areas. However, no one from Cameron was at the meeting and afterwards the state transportation secretary issued a memo that based on the lack of public input on the Monkey Island ferry the state would proceed with its closing.

However, it was quickly learned that there had been no public input from Cameron since none of the concerned officials had been notified about the meeting, including the parish's representative and senator and the police jury.

(The Cameron Pilot did receive a news release concerning the hearing but the paper did not come out until Thursday morning, too late for anyone from Cameron to attend the meeting.)

After calls from Rep. Dan Flavin, Senator Jerry Theunissen and Rep. Vic Stelley to the governor's office, the transportation department was told to cancel the closure plans until after the Legislature meets and full public hearings can be held on the matter.

Police Juror George LeBouef said the Cameron Police Jury is asking the state to keep the ferry in operation until a bridge can be built to replace it. Bridge studies already have been made and funding is what is needed now.

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Mo. Island ferry sets closure

Louisiana should close six of its 11 ferries, including the Monkey Island Ferry in Cameron Parish, according to a report submitted Thursday by the Joint Transportation Committee of the Louisiana Legislative committee in Baton Rouge.

The report said the Monkey Island ferry to cameron serves just seven families and has cost the state $33 million over the past 36 years.

But some lawmakers argued against shutting down the vessels, saying many people in their districts have no other form of transportation and rely on the ferries to get to and from work.

The report was prepared by the state Department of Transportation and Development at the request of the Legislature.

The committee did not act on the report.

DOTD Secretary Frank Denton told the transportation committee that the cost of operating the ferries ranges from $6 per vehicle per crossing in some areas to as much as $61 per vehicle in others.

The report looked at the money the state could save by closing the White Castle to Carville ferry south of Baton Rouge, the Melville ferry crossing the Atchafalaya River into Pointe Coupee Parish, the Duty to Enterprise ferry across the Ouachita River, the Monkey Island ferry across the old Calcasieu River, the Algiers-Morgan and Canal streets in New Orleans and the Gretna-New Orleans ferry.

The Monkey Island ferry costs $9.51 per vehicle but serves only the seven families on the island, which includes two DOTD employees' families.

Rep. Steve Scalise, R-Jefferson, said it would be cheaper for the state to build a bridge.

According to Denton's report, closing the ferries would produce the following annual savings: White Castle-Carville, $573,072; Melville-Morganza & Lottie; $452,751; Duty-Enterprise (Ouachita River), $310,426; Monkey Island-Cameron, $273,243; Algiers-Morgan and Canal streets in New Orleans, $152,125; and Gretna-New Orleans, $768,671.





THE LATE RILEY RICHARD was named as the winner of the annual Memorial Award presented at the Cameron Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Monday night. Ed Kelley made the presentation.

Touchet, Richard are recognized

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

School Supervisor, Roger Richard, presented a new Reduction in Force (RIF) policy to the Cameron Parish school board at their monthly meeting last week and a lengthy discussion followed over several items in the report.

The school board is trying to develop a clearer policy on the two policies, one for educators and administrators and the other for support personnel.

Under state law, four standards must be considered in the RIF plan - seniority, tenure after 3 years, certification, and academic preparation in the individual's field.

A point system is used in determining the status of each employee. Under the old system, a five-point system was used. Under the new plan, it would be a one-point system, even though the values will remain the same. Employees would receive one point for certification in the area being reduced, one point each for tenure, satisfactory evaluation for the past three years, post-secondary education completed, each year of employment in the Cameron system, and would lose one point for each unsatisfactory evaluation.

Tie breakers were also listed, but a seventh item, a coin toss in case of a tie was eliminated at the request of board member, Karen Nunez, who said it was not professional.

A difference of opinion by board President Bill Morris, and Superintendent Pam LaFleur, over whether a person's overall experience in the school system should be considered or just experience in that classification. In the case of support personnel, an employee would lose seniority by changing from an educational aide to a tutor position, whereas someone who stays in the same position his entire career would have an advantage over someone who changes.

LaFleur said that there are problems with both, and someone will be unhappy.

Morris said that it was unfair for someone to lose seniority just because they were trying for a promotion to a higher paying position.

He and LaFleur also differed on the weight vocational and college carried for support personnel. Morris said giving them the same weight would downplay the importance, and that college education hours should be worth more, and that these factors should be considered when hiring and should not be considered in

Parish girls are winners

Ashlie Helen Conner, 16, of Creole, was chosen Jr. Miss Mardi Gras at the Mardi Gras of Imperial Calcasieu 15th annual Queens Pageant held January 4 in Lake Charles. Ashlie is the daughter of Margaret Conner and is a student at South Cameron High School.

Amy Marie Racca, Cameron, daughter of Susan Racca was third runner-up in the Jr. Miss division.

Candace Michelle Willis, Cameron, was first runner-up in the Miss Mardi Gras division. She is the daughter of Charles Willis, Jr. and Susan Beard.

Haley Marie Willis, Cameron, was third runner-up in the Petite Miss division. She is the daughter of Recia and John Willis.

Teshia Salter, Creole, was third runner-up in the Teen Miss division. She is the daughter of Beverly and Mike Salter.

Board mulls new reduction policy

Paul Gerald Touchet, Holly Beach businessman, was the recipient of the annual Citizen of the Year award at the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce banquet held Monday night at the Hackberry community center.

Touchet was cited for his contribution to the community and parish through the Catholic church, Knights of Columbus, Cajun Riveria Festival, the beach cleanup and the Chamber of Commerce.

Also recognized at the banquet were the two other nominees for the award--Viola Bourriague of Creole and Charles F. Hebert of Cameron.

The late Riley Richard of Johnson Bayou was named as the recipient of the annual Memorial Award. He was honored for his contributions to the Lions Club, fire department, Civil Defense, Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Church and the drainage board.

His sister, Mrs. Ruby Davidson, accepted the award for Richard.

Also nominated for the Memorial Award was Clyde Theriot of Grand Chenier.

Outgoing Chamber President Edwin Kelley said the Chamber had completed a new resource directory this past year, help secure a project to construct pulloffs for tourists along Hwy. 27, worked on parish litter cleanup and provided tourist information to 519 persons during the year.

Bill Turnbull was inducted as the 1997 president.

State Rep. Dan Flavin introduced the two guest speakers, , Shelley Johnston, executive director, and Monte Hurley, chairman of the Southwest Louisiana Tourism Commission.

The two reviewed the history of Creole Nature Trail which follows a big circle through Cameron Parish showing off the outdoor attractions of the parish.

The Trail was established by the Legislature in 1975 and was designated as a State Scenic Byway in 1993 and as a National Scenic Byway in 1996.

Johnston said the national designation was unique in that there is only 14 in the United States and this is the only one in the south.

She said the next goal for the trail is to secure its designation as an "All American Road" which would give it real national recognition.

Others on the program were Rodney Guilbeaux, master of ceremonies; Father Roland Vaughn, blessing; Rev. Gerard Little, benediction; John DeBarge, pledge; Janie Turnbull, presentation of Memorial Award; Donna LaBove, presentation of Citizen award.



CROWNED AS the Junior Fur Queen, Teen Fur Queen and Deb Fur Queen at the La. Fur and Wildlife Festival recently were from left: Courtney Conner, Stacy Jefferson, and Ashley Kelley. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



THE THREE WINNERS of the 1997 Channing Conner Memorial Awards for outstanding livestock participation in 4-H work are shown above with members of the late youth's family. The winners were Amber Trahan, Dusty Savoie and Heather Taylor. Douaine, Shelia, Lancey and Santana Conner presented the awards.



JOHN LAING, regional president of Hibernia National Bank, is shown being presented with a T-shirt by Stephanie Rodrigue on behalf of the Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Committee is recognition of the bank being the top buyer in 1996 of animals at the show. (The bank was formerly the Calcasieu Marine National Bank.)



TIFFANY BOUDREAUX, South Cameron FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Market Lamb at the Cameron parish Jr. Livestock Show. The animal was purchased for $1,500 by Badon & Ranier.



TYLER THERIOT of the Grand Lake 4-H club exhibited the Grand Champion pen of rabbits at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. The rabbits were purchased for $400 by the Boone's Corner Store.



CLYDE DEVALL of the Community 4-H Club exhibited the Grand Champion market steer at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. The steer was purchased for $3,600 by Hibernia Bank of Sulphur.



LANETTE BACCIGALOPI of the Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club exhibited the Grand Champion pen of broilers at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. The broilers were purchased for $475 by the Cameron State Bank.



CASIE MCDANIEL of the Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club exhibited the Grand Champion market hog at the recent Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. The animal was purchased for $1,700 by Billy Navarre Chevrolet, Hibernia Bank, Superior Swine Farm and La. Farm Bureau-Tim Dupont.

Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison in Sugarland, Tex. last weekend. Dr. Gregory Harrison of Murphysboro, Ill, and Suzanne Garoian of Carbondale, Ill, joined them.

The Harrisons visited the George R. Brown Convention Center featuring America's Smithsonian Exhibition in Houston, Tex., Sat., Jan. 11.

The exhibition is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Smithsonian Institution. The 100,000 square-foot exhibition is the largest show ever put on the road by the Smithsonian or any other museum.

America's Smithsonian has more than 300 objects from national collections: from first ladies gowns, extraordinary works of art and famous gems of dinosaur fossils, a Wright brothers' plane and an Apollo capsule. Many of the objects have never been exhibited outside of the Smithsonian.

Visitors were invited to take a spin on the 50-foot carousel, meander through the Discovering, Imagining, and Remembering galleries, explore Corporate Partner exhibits, and learn about the national treasures that make up America's Smithsonian.

Of special interests to the Harrison were exhibitions of the Discovery Gallery which presented treasures that tell us about the natural world such as meteorites, dinosaur fossils, crystals and minerals. Butterflies and beetles, mollusks and moths, starfish and sea fans revealed nature's mysteries.

New technologies that have expanded the frontiers of discovery were the Apollo 14 Command Module (1971); the 1961 Mercury spacecraft, in which Alan Shepard became the first American in space, the Lunar Module, and a moon rock are just some of the artifacts on exhibit.

The Imagining Gallery showcased human creativity and imagination. The geometric lines of a chair designed by architect Frank lloyd Wright, the brilliant colors of a Tiffany lamp, and the complex designs of a handmade quilt offered new perspectives on practical objects. This gallery also features creations from around the world. Some of the oldest artifacts displayed are Chinese jades and bronzes. The Tucker automobile (1951) in which only 52 sere produced, featured number 39 at Smithsonian. Its engine was in the rear, discs instead of springs, crouch-space for a front-seat passenger during a collision, and a center headlight that turned with the steering wheel were some of the features offered a driver.

The Remembering Gallery was a reminder of famous individuals, momentous events, technological achievement and everyday life. Abraham Lincoln's top hat, an Edison light bulb; a Morse telegraph key, a Singer Sewing Machine, and a Jarvik 7 artificial heart were only a few of the displays.

The exhibition travels to over 12 cities over a 2-year period.

MARATHON

Sunday, Jan. 12, Dr. Gregory O. Harrison was among 6,000 who ran the Methodist Health Care Houston Marathon in intermittent rain and sleet. He finished with a time of 3:20:16. The 25th Houston Marathon was the coldest and most miserable in its history. The weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of Dr. Harrison's family and friend who stood at the finish line to cheer him on to completion of the 26-mile run.

South Cameron High School News

CAMERON LIVESTOCK TEAM IN PARADE

The Cameron Parish Livestock Show Team entered a float in the Southwest District Fat-stock Show Parade scheduled for Wed., Jan. 29.

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors, including peewee exhibitors and future 4-H and FFA members from all seven schools in Cameron Parish, are invited to participate. Participants are asked to wear the black and white Cameron Parish Livestock Show Team sweatshirts or plain black or white sweatshirts. Participants must report to the float in the Prien Lake Mall parking lot by 4 p.m. that day, and bring their own candy or other items to throw. The parade will run south on Ryan Street and parents may pick up their children in the K-Mart Shopping Center.

Parents who are interested in helping paint the murals for the float or who would like to help in some other way should meet in the cheerleader room at South Cameron High School on Fri., Jan. 24, anytime after 2 p.m.

The trailer will be provided by Wendell Wilkerson and the 18 wheeler by Jerry Boudreaux. All of the plywood has been donated by Jim Paul Dupont.

For more information, contact Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

LIVESTOCK SALE PRESENTATIONS

The 1997 Cameron Parish Livestock Sale opened Sat., Jan. 18, with an acknowledgement of the top 15 buyers of 1996 by President Shane Jouett and sales committee chairman Ricky Poole.

That group included Hibernia National Bank (formerly Calcasieu Marine) of Cameron, Billy Navarre Chevrolet of Lake Charles and Sulphur, McCall's Boat Rental, Cameron State Bank, Dupont Building, Hibernia National Bank of Sulphur, Roy Bailey Construction, Brown's Food Center of Hackberry, Devall Towing, Cameron Telephone, Badon and Ranier, Ricky Guidry, Joe Sanner, T-Claude, Inc., and Friendly Builders.

On behalf of all 4-H and FFA members, Stephanie Rodrigue, welcomed John Laing, the new president of Hibernia National Bank to Cameron Parish and presented official Cameron Parish Livestock Show Team sweatshirts to Laing and Yvonne Mhire, Hibernia's branch manager.

"This small token of appreciation does not represent just what Hibernia does for our livestock program, but for all that you do for the programs involving our boys and girls of Cameron Parish."

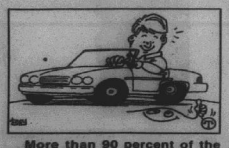
Jim Miller of Miller Stockyards also presented opening remarks including the change from sales per head instead of per pound. This change was made at the request of many buyers who were working within specified budgets and found per head calculations quicker and more efficient. As is traditional, Miller sold the champions and auctioneers Mike Montie and Darrell Crochet assisted with the sales that followed.

An annual highlight of the opening ceremonies is the presentation of the Channing Conner Memorial Awards for outstanding livestock participation in 4-H. The South Cameron High School 4-H Club donates the trophies and plaques which are presented yearly to large animal exhibitors who have excelled in exhibition, showmanship and record keeping. Eligible 4-Hers submit applications to the 4-H office where the forms are judged.

This year's winners included, in the elementary division: Amber Trahan, 1st; Scott Savoie, 2nd; and Brett Baccigalopi, 3rd; in the junior division, Dusty Savoie, 1st; Julie Trahan, 2nd; and Michael Boudreaux, 3rd; and in the senior division, Heather Taylor, 1st; Christi Kay Canik, 2nd; and Mandy Broussard, 3rd. The Conner family represented by Douaine, Sheila, Lancey and Santana, presented the awards to the winners.

An added feature of this year's shew and sale was computer monitoring of activities, results, sale order and added money. The Cameron Parish Livestock Show and Sale was one of the first major programs in the parish to be computerized over 7 years ago and the system has been upgraded and improved yearly.

This year's computer monitoring enhanced the program and is yet another example of how both FFA and 4-H members receive instruction in and are made constantly aware of the importance of computerization and technology in all areas.



More than 90 percent of the paved roads in the U.S. are constructed with asphalt because it's smooth, durable and economical.

Beef breeding champs named at parish show

Champion and reserve champion beef breeding animals were shown at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show by the following exhibitors:

BEEFMASTER--Michael Semien, S. Cameron FFA, grand champion bull; Trista Semien, S. Cameron High 4-H, grand champion heifer; Joshua Richard, S. Cameron fFA, reserve champion bull.

BRAFORD--Kiristie Boudreaux, S. Cameron FFA, grand champion bull; Casi Pinch, S. Cameron High 4-H, grand champion heifer; Cody Fenetz, Hackberry 4-H, reserve champion bull; Derrick Armentor, S. Cameron Elem. 4-H, reserve champion heifer.

BRAHMAN--Heather Sturlese, S. Cameron High 4-H, grand champion bull and grand champion heifer; Jonathan Cogar, S. Cameron FFA, reserve champion bull; Scott Savoie, S. Cameron Elem. 4-H, reserve champion heifer.

BRANGUS--Seth Theriot, Grand Chenier Elem. 4-H, grand champion bull.

AOB-BRAHMAN INF.--Joshua Savoie, S. Cameron FFA, grand champion bull; Scott Myers, Grand Lake 4-H, grand champion heifer; Joshua Dupuie, S. Cameron High 4-H, reserve champion bull; Heather Taylor, Grand Lake 4-H, reserve champion heifer.

PERCENT BRAFORD--Jarod Baccigalopi, S. Cameron FFA, grand champion bull; Savannah Boudreaux, Grand Lake 4-H, grand champion heifer; Nicole Fenetz, Hackberry 4-H, reserve champion bull; Brian Nunez, S. Cameron FFA, reserve champion heifer.

HEREFORD--Mandi Richard, Grand Lake 4-H, grand champion bull; Vickie Kiffe, S. Cameron FFA, grand champion heifer; Benjamin Richard, S. Cameron High 4-H, reserve champion bull; Sarah Richard, S. Cameron FFA, reserve champion heifer.

POLLED HEREFORD--Sirena Duhon, Hackberry 4-H, grand champion bull; Trey Wilkerson, Grand Chenier Elem 4-H, grand champion heifer; Malorje Shove, Hackberry 4-H, reserve champion bull; Chase LeBoeuf, S. Cameron Elem. 4-H, reserve champion heifer.

ANGUS--Tomas Johnston, Cameron Elem. 4-H, grand champion bull and grand champion heifer; Adam Johnston, Cameron Elem. 4-H, reserve champion bull; Aaron McCall, Grand Chenier Elem. 4-H, reserve champion heifer.

SIMBRAH--Joshua Savoie, S. Cameron FFA, grand champion heifer; Brandi Hebert, S. Cameron High FFA, reserve champion heifer.

SIMMENTAL--Brandi Hebert, S. Cameron FFA,Grand champion heifer.

LIMOUSIN--Adam Johnston, Cameron Elem. 4-H, grand champion bull; Heather Taylor, Grand Lake 4-H, grand champion heifer; Jared Savoie, S. Cameron FFA, reserve champion bull; Heather Taylor, Grand Lake 4-H, reserve champion heifer.

AOB-NON BRAHMAN--Brandie McDaniel, S. Cameron FFA, grand champion bull.

FUNERALS

MARY LOU LEFORT

Funeral services for Mary Lou LeFort of Welsh were held Mon., Jan. 20, in Hixson Funeral Home Chapel in Welsh.

Father May officiated; burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Welsh.

Mrs. LeFort died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, in Welsh.

A native of Welsh, she lived in Lake Charles and worked as a buyer in the infants and childrens department at Mullers Department Store. She then lived in Cameron for 35 years and returned to Welsh 10 years ago.

Survivors include here husband, J. Alexis LeFort of Welsh; one daughter, Mrs. Ted (Mary Lou) Joanen of Big Lake; two sisters, Louise O'Grady and Louisa Conner, both of Welsh; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MRS. ALIDA MARSHALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Alida L. Marshall, 95, of Lake Charles, were held Saturday, Jan. 18, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Al Volpe officiated; burial was in Prien Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall died Thursday, Ja. 16, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native and longtime resident of Cameron, she had lived in Lake Charles since 1989. She managed the Gulf Motel in Cameron from 1957-70.

Survivors are one son, Rufus Marshall; one sister, Allie Cooling, both of Lake Charles; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

OWEN ADAM (DUSTY) RHODES SR.

Funeral services for Owen Adam (Dusty) Rhodes, Sr., 73, of Lake Charles were held Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Donald Thomas, M.S. officiated; burial was in Graceland Cemetery.

Mr. Rhodes died Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, in a local hospital.

He was a native of Hackberry and a lifelong resident of the Lake Charles area. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U. S. Navy on the U. S. S. Ashland.

He is survived by his wife, Della Thibodeaux Rhodes; one son, Owen Adam Rhodes II; four daughters, Sharon Tolin, Linda Bellow, Cathy Rhodes, all of Lake Charles, Anita Rhodes Catrambone, Moss Bluff; one brother, Mitchell Rhodes, Eunice; one sister, Amelia Rhodes, Lake Charles; and four grandchildren.

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SWEETHEART DANCE

The Sweetheart Dance will be held Feb. 21, from 7 to 11 p.m. The court will be presented at 9 p.m. The king and queen are elected by the student body and will be crowned by outgoing royalty Jared Davidson and Teffany Acosta. The photographer will be Burt Teitje. The dance is sponsored by the Student Council and refreshments will be provided by the parents of Student Council members.

The cost of admission is $4. The dress code is dresses or pants outfits for girls and dress jeans or suits for boys. Students who invited guests who are not students at South Cameron High School must register their guest by Wed., Feb. 19.

LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Remaining livestock shows include the Southwest District Livestock Show scheduled for Jan. 28-Feb. 2, in Lake Charles and the LSU State Livestock Show scheduled for Feb. 9-16, in Baton Rouge. Livestock exhibitors are reminded to obtain their assignments from their teachers prior to being excused from school to exhibit.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

The Athletic Department will sponsor the annual donkey basketball game Wed, Feb. 19, in the school gym.

BASKETBALL GAMES

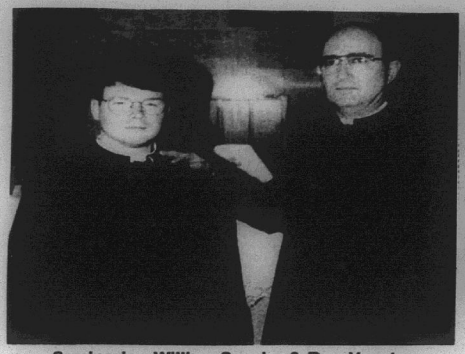
The Tarpon basketball teams will take on the Welsh Greyhounds in Creole Fri., Jan. 24, and will travel to Notre Dame Tues., Jan. 28, and to Lake Arthur, Fri., Jan. 31.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

The 1997 Tarpon wrestling schedule includes the Ken Cole Tournament at Comeaux High School Jan. 24-25, the DeQuincy-Grand Lake-South Cameron dual meet Jan. 30; the Rayne-DeQuincy-Grand Lake dual meet Feb. 8, and the State Tournament Feb. 14 and 15, at the New Orleans Superdome.



Scientists have classified more than a million types of animals. Insects make up the largest group.



Seminarian William Saucier & Rev. Vaughn



THE ASSUMPTION-Holy Trinity CYO youth group is shown with rosaries made during October and given to members in the community. The rosaries were made with funds provided by F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach.

Seminarian helped at Johnson Bayou church

Pictured in Holy Trinity Church in Holly Beach is Rev. Roland Vaughn, right, with seminarian, William Patrick Saucier, who helped out at Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou and Holy Trinity during the Christmas holidays. Will is the adopted seminarian for F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach. This is part of the supreme Council's RSVP program to help seminarians studying to become priests. As part of this program, the council has provided financial aid for Will as well as encouragement and prayers.

Will is the son of Larry and Gail Saucier. A native of Kinder, he graduated from Kinder High School in 1991 and attended St. Joseph's Seminary in St. Benedict from 1991-93, where he earned a B.A. degree in philosophy.

In 1993 he entered St. Charles Borromeo School of Theology in Overbrook, Penn., as seminarian for the archdiocese of Mobile, Ala. He is now in his third year of Theology. He will be ordained to the Diaconate on may 10, 1997 for the Archdiocese of Mobile. He aspires to the priesthood in May of 1998.

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New memorial books told at parish library

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Seeds and Seedlings, Hulaine Kelley by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Butterflies and Moths, Mary Driscoll by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Cow, Verd LeBoeuf by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Doctors Help People, Clyde Theriot by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Fish, Wallace Styron by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Deer Family, Alta R. Hebert by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Let's Rodeo!, Clyde Theriot by Betty Savoy.

Gulf Coast Soundings, Wallace Styron by Adenise Trosclair by Tubby.

Health Meals Fast, Alta Hebert by Bonnie Conner.

Your Child's Development From Birth, Alta Hebert by Joey, Roni Trosclair and family.

Retired pastor to be honored 25th

The Rev. T. L. Herlong, who recently retired as pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Parish in Grand Lake, will be the presenter for the annual Day of Prayer and Reflection sponsored by the Serra Club of Lake Charles.

The program will be held Sat., Jan. 25, in the Day Chapel of Immaculate Conception Cathedral beginning at 8 a.m., according to Serra Club President Frank Tartamella.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8 a.m., and there will be a lunch break, Tartamella explained.

The program will close in the afternoon with the celebration of Mass.

Father Herlong has served as pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Jennings from the inception of the Diocese of Lake Charles until he was assigned to St. Mary of the Lake Parish in 1990.

SCMH to give free eye exams

To promote National Glaucoma Awareness Week, South Cameron Memorial Hospital and the Eye Clinic have joined together to provide free glaucoma screening for the public at South Cameron Memorial Hospital at 2:30 p.m., Jan. 19-25. For more information contact the Telemedicine Department at 542-5285.

Pitre reunion meeting set

An organizational meeting for the worldwide reunion of Pitres will be held in conjunction with the 1999 Congres Mondial Acadien at the Cut Off Youth Center in Cut Off, Sat. Feb. 15, at 1 p.m.

All Pitre descendants from Louisiana are invited to attend. For additional information call Loretta Jambon at 532-2907 or 532-2582.

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Students to be entertained

Friday, Jan. 24, at 9:30 a.m., Betty Stanley, daughter Malisa and puppet boy Harvey will entertain the students at Cameron Elementary School.

Parents and friends are invited to the presentation.

Stanley is the founder of Betty & Co., a 40-minute traveling motivational show that encourages school-age children to read more, stay in school, and dream big.

Since beginning Betty & Co. last year, Stanley has conducted more than 3,000 shows in public and private schools throughout the state.

On Dean's List

The LSU Office of Academic Affairs has announced the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List by achieving grade point averages of 3.5 and above during the fall semester.

The following local student was included: Scott Michael Rogers, Cameron.

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting for February has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

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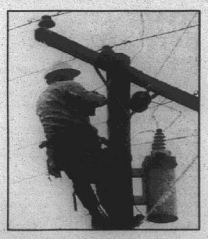

We realize that many of you were inconvenienced. With such a large number of consumers affected, many of you even encountered a busy signal when reporting an outage. Through it all, you had faith in us to get the job done right — and we did.



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RENE LANDRUM, Miss Outdoors and her family from Cambridge, Maryland are shown with Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Boudreaux, their hosts at the recent La. Fur & Wildlife Festival. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



STEPHANIE RODRIQUE and Jennifer Broadus take a breather during the recent La. Fur and Wildlife Festival.

Calf scramble set at rodeo

The Southwest District Livestock show, McNeese State University, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and the Calcasieu Cattlemen's Association will conduct a calf scramble as part of the district livestock show and rodeo scheduled for Jan. 30-Feb. 2.

The contest is patterned after the highly successful program conducted at the Houston Livestock Show.

Participants must be bonafide members of either a 4-H Club or an FFA Chapter. A number of calves are turned loose in the rodeo arena. Approximately 20 eligible participants will then attempt to catch, halter and lead the calf across the finish line.

There will be a calf scramble held at each rodeo performance and the winner will receive $1,000 towards the purchase and upkeep of the calf.

The competition will be sponsored each night by Farmers Rice Milling Company of Lake Charles, a member of Powell Group.

The scramble not only allows a young person to acquire a registered animal, but also assists in the feeding, grooming and care of the calf which must be shown at next year's District Livestock Show.



DAVID SKIDMORE, the La. Fur and Wildlife Festival's mascot "Cha-Oul" is pictured at the recent festival in Cameron. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

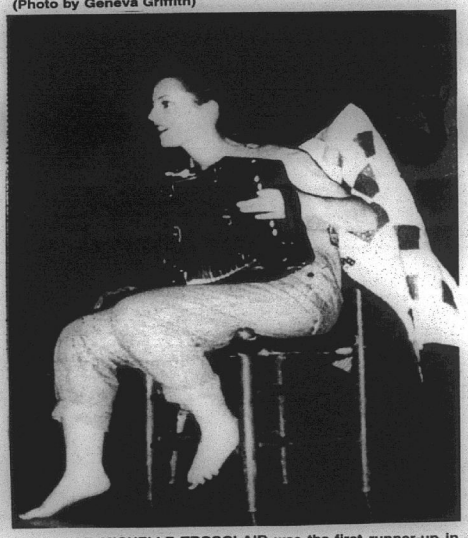
Vote set on referndum

Cameron Parish rice growers and spouses will vote Jan. 27, in a referendum to renew the current 3 cents per hundredweight checkoff for promotion and research and to add 2 cents per hundredweight to the research checkoff. These are to be three separate voting issues. The funds collected through the assessment will be used to expand rice research programs in Louisiana and expand domestic and international rice markets through promotion.

A simple majority of those voting will be necessary for approval. If approved, the program will be in effect for only 5 years.

All persons or legal entities who shared in the cost of production and proceeds of rice produced in 1996 are eligible to vote. This includes spouses of producers but excludes persons on entities that received cash rent for land used to produce rice. Polling will be held at Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Among other things, rice research has led to the development of the rice varieties Cypress and Bengal. The economic returns to Louisiana growers from the harvested acreage of these new higher yielding, better milling varieties for the 1996 rice crop alone are estimated to exceed $60 million.



DENISE MICHELLE TROSCLAIR was the first runner-up in the Fur Queen contest in Cameron recently. She is shown during her talent number playing the accordion of her late father, Phillip Trosclair. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

ABBEVILLE MERIDIONAL, JAN. 20, 1917
CAPT. WILLIAM H. LAURENTS

Capt. William H. Laurents, aged 67 years, a prominent resident of Cameron Parish, died suddenly of apoplexy last week at his home at Leesburg. He was the oldest son of the late Gustave Laurents, a native of Vermilion Parish. His death was followed in a few days by that of his brother, Felix.

Felix Laurents, a prominent citizen of the Lake Arthur neighborhood, died at two o'clock last Saturday morning at his home on the lake. He was 59 years old and sick only a short time.

CAMERON PILOT, JAN. 23, 1964
BUSINESSES INCREASE IN PARISH

The number of businesses in Cameron Parish is presently 104, as compared to 100 a year ago, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., which has sent statement requests to these businesses.

HOSPITAL BUILDS HELIPORT

A 40 by 40-foot concrete slab heliport has been completed on the west side of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital to provide a landing area for helicopters bringing emergency patients from out of the Gulf.

The heliport is lighted so that 'copters may land at night. The first night flight came in Tuesday night of last week with a man who fell 40 feet from a rig. He was treated for a dislocated elbow and released.

Administrator K. H. Hopper said about six or eight helicopter flights have come into the hospital since it opened last June.

He also announced that Mrs. Shirley Crain of Grand Chenier, a medical technologist, has been placed in charge of the hospital laboratory.

THE JESSIE MCCALL FAMILY

This old photograph of the Jessie McCall home, family and others was taken about 1911 at Grand Chenier and loaned to the Pilot by Mrs. S. S. Doland (via Archie Hollister). In the picture are Clara McCall, Jessie McCall, Lizzie McCall, Mrs. Kate McCall, Laura McCall, Mrs. Ruby Gautier, Ethel Doland, S. S. Doland, Mary Elaine Doland, and Bill Beasley.

UNITED GAS COLLECTOR

The United Gas Corporation has named Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Clift as its new collectors for the Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier and Johnson Bayou areas. Payments for gas accounts and requests for service may be made at their store, the State Paint Discount Center, on the courthouse square.

Diel LaLande, former collector, has resigned because of other business responsibilities.

BURGLARS HIT THREE PLACES

Three establishments in the town of Cameron, including the post office, were burglarized early Wednesday morning and nearly $400 taken.

A safe at Singletary's Western Auto Store was broken open and $340 in money, belonging the the Cameron V.F.W. was taken. Some money from the cash register was also taken.

Sonny Singletary, son of the owner, C. M. Singletary, heard the noise and came down from the living quarters upstairs. He chased one man, who leaped a fence near Kornegay's grocery, losing some change and a hammer in the process. The man fled in a car believed to have been driven by a second person.

At the post office, the burglars gained entrance through a window. Unable to get the post office safe open they broke into the Cameron Drug Store, in the same building, where they were also unable to open the safe. They did get about $25 in cash from the cash register.

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

It's still in the talking stages, but the Cameron Lions Club has begun to look into the prospects of getting a swimming pool for the town. Although there are a number of problems involved--the main one being the financing--everyone seems to agree that a pool is a big need, primarily for the youngsters of the area.

The Lions hope to get a Grand Ole Opry program lined up sometime in the near future.

The club held its monthly board meeting Monday night at E. J. and Hazel Dronet's new home in the Garber subdivision. The Dronets certainly have a beautiful home.

Rules changed on bait shrimp

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission amended the regulations governing the Special Bait Dealer's permit, allowing bait dealers to have no more than two gallons of dead shrimp aboard vessels.

The regulation reads as follows: "No more than two gallons of dead shrimp may be aboard the vessel while it is operating under the (special bait dealer's) permit. All dead shrimp in excess of two gallons must be immediately returned to the water. Shrimp dying in onshore holding facilities may be sold for bait use only, in lots not to exceed 16 oz. in weight."

Bait dealers were previously prohibited from having any dead shrimp aboard vessels.

In September when the Commission began the process to amend this rule, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Shrimp Programs Manager L. Brandt Savoie reported that the 2-gallon limit was a consensus between bait dealers and LDWF.

Special session to be held in February

--CAPITOL NEWS--

State lawmakers can begin preparing to return to the Capitol in late February for a special session preceding the March 31 regular session.

Among the issues the Foster administration plans to include in the call is renewal of the 1-cent sales tax which is scheduled to go off the books June 30. Chief of Staff Stephen Perry told members of the state's four governing boards for higher education that Gov. Mike Foster wants to use the $110 million the tax would generate to help education.

Realizing the difficulty of passing the tax proposal, Perry urged members of the governing boards to support the plan. He pointed out that recent polls have indicated voters support taxes if they are reserved for education.

The administration envisions allotting about $15 million of the tax proceeds for higher education. Another $15 million would be earmarked for reading programs for kindergarten through third grade, and a like amount would be used for programs to strengthen public school discipline. The remainder of the $110 million would be allocated for other elementary and secondary school needs, such as teacher pay raises.

Some lawmakers have expressed doubt about renewing the tax on traditionally exempt items such as food and utilities. They say the public has been promised that the tax would be discontinued when the Louisiana Recovery District debt was paid off, and renewing it now would be reneging on a promise.

Perry said the special session probably will begin at 5 p.m Feb. 23. It will be set to last three weeks, but Foster has said he believes the issues can be handled in only two weeks.

The other issues the administration plans to pursue in the special session include elementary and secondary eduction, restructuring higher education to strengthen the Board of Regents, workforce development and transferring control of the charity hospitals from the Louisiana Health Care Authority to LSU.

Foster has repeatedly said he would not call a special session without some assurance that there was a consensus among lawmakers on at least three of the issues he wants to address.

The tax issue has been added to the list recently, and promises to be a controversial one. Members of the state's congressional delegation have said renewal of the tax also is key to their ability to convince the federal government that Louisiana needs another year of additional Medicaid funding. They say it will be difficult to convince federal authorities of Louisiana's fiscal need if it allows a tax to expire. Having a $318 million surplus from 1995-96 adds to the problem.

SCHOOL BOARD
Cont. from Pg. 1

RIF. LaFleur said the factors that affect employment should also affect unemployment.

After revisions the proposals will be brought back to the board for final acceptance.

ELECTION POSTPONED

The board postponed the election of officers because of the absence of two board members, Dan Billiot and Tony Johnson, who work offshore and have been having trouble making the meetings due to work schedule changes. The board was operating with barely a quorum this week because both of the men were absent. The following items were approved during the four hour meeting:

They voted to buy four 66-passenger buses, part of a plan to replace the board's aging bus fleet.

Atterberry International submitted the only bid for the chassis, $26,970 for a 60 passenger chassis or $27,046 for a 66-passenger chassis.

A separate company builds the body on the chassis and Southland International submitted a bid of $12,988 for a 66-passenger body, just $800 more than the 60-passenger model.

The larger body also includes a roof vent which helps keep the bus cooler in hot weather and can serve as an escape hatch if the bus flips on the side blocking the door.

Transportation supervisor Ron Vining recommended the larger buses because schools like Hackberry and Grand Lake could use them, especially when some drivers are running double routes. The board opted for the larger buses.

Vining said he was pleased with the prices and that the buses would probably arrive in November.

The board set two meeting dates for Feb. 5 and May 14, and will try to work out other dates when the two board members not present can attend.

A summer maintenance list of around $300,000 was approved.

They received bids on computer equipment and approved the purchase of 3 for lunchrooms and one for Title I, (which will be paid for from federal funds).

They approved a bid on Section 43-15-5 (4 acres at the Grand Chenier School site) at $258 per acre and 25% royalty by Marshland Production Company, which was presented by Uland Guidry, who also recommended that the board advertise for a mineral lease for the east half of Section 16-14-7 containing 220 acres as nominated by Specter Exploration, Inc. in the Creole area.

They authorized the superintendent to appoint a scholarship committee to select a scholarship applicant for the Louisiana School Boards Association scholarship. It must be in the Education field and the applicant must have a 3.0 average or above, and the winner will be announced May 1.

At the request of Peggy Boudreaux, the board agreed to have Mrs. LaFleur appoint a committee to study the creation of more specific guidelines on voluntary staff transfer policy. Mrs. Boudreaux is president of the Parish Association of Education.

The board commended the Tarpon football team, coaching staff and others for achieving the Class AA State Runner-up and also commended Coach Parry LaLande for being named the Southwest Louisiana Coach of the Year.

A resolution was adopted declaring January 22, 1997 as School Nurse Day and commended Mrs. Colligan on her work as school nurse.

At the request of school supervisor Judy Jones, the board voted to reinstate CAT 5 testing for Grade 2, which was eliminated during the school budget crunch, at a cost of around $2,000 and will be given in the spring.

The board voted to raise the price of alligator eggs harvested on school lands from $3 to $4 each after the current contracts expire. Up to 3,000 eggs are harvested per year on these lands.

They approved the hiring of Brenda Hants as elementary teacher at Hackberry High school.

Good Citizen winners told

Robert Reynolds of Sulphur high school was the Calcasieu-Cameron bi-parish winner in the Good Citizen Contest sponsored by the Calcasieu Chapter of the American Revolution.

Cameron parish students recipients of the award from their respective schools were:

Grand Lake--Delena, Savoy, daughter of Carol and Mike Savoie.

Hackberry--Karalee LaBove, daughter of Austin and Barbara LaBove.

South Cameron--Renesha Nincole Fountain, daughter of Shirley and Roy Ellison.

Johnson Bayou--Sarah B. Griffith, daughter of Nathan and Jo Griffith.

Farm Bureau youth conf.

The 1997 Farm Bureau Youth Conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9, at the Holiday Inn in Baton Rouge.

Farm Bureau members whose child is a junior or senior from Cameron Parish interested in attending should contact the Cameron Farm Bureau office before Feb. 3.

For further information call (318) 542-4807 or write P.O. Box 190, Creole, la. 70632.

Energy saving tips from Cam. Comm. Agency

This is Cameron Community Action Agency's second article on energy saving tips.

A homeowner can lower their monthly utility bills by following a few energy saving tips for appliances from the editors of Consumer Guide.

Refrigerator/Freezer: 1. Don't set the temperature dials too low. Experiment to arrive at the highest freezer setting that will keep ice cream firm but not rock hard. The refrigerator temperature should stay within the range of 34 to 37 degrees. 2. Leave enough space in the refrigerator for air to circulate. 3. Keep your refrigerator and freezer clean and in proper working condition.

Dishwater Energy: 1. Run the unit only when it contains a full load. 2. Don't pre-rinse, but do scrape away all food particles from the dish surfaces. 3. Be sure to use the proper amount of detergent. Too much or too little or even the wrong kind of detergent reduces your dishwasher's efficiency.

Oven and Stove Energy: 1. Put a lid on the pot or pan you're using. Water boils faster when covered, saving up to 20% of the energy that would otherwise be consumed. 2. Don't turn on an element or burner until the pan is on the stove. 3. Try lower oven temperature settings when you bake in glass or ceramic dishes.



BILL BEARB, Rodney Guilbeaux, Jr. and Gerald Touchet are pictured with food baskets prepared on behalf of F.J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach. 18 boxes were given to needy families in the community for Christmas. Some of the youth helped the knights to distribute these boxes along with nearly 75 gifts to senior citizens in the area.

District basketball standings told

DISTRICT 6AA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BOYS

	W	L
Notre Dame	1	0
Lake Arthur	1	0
Iota	1	0
North Vermilion	0	1
Welsh	0	1
South Cameron	0	1

GIRLS

	W	L
North Vermilion	2	0
Iota	1	0
Notre Dame	1	0
Lake Arthur	1	1
Welsh	0	2
South Cameron	0	2

Lake Arthur 74, South Cameron 24 - The Lake Arthur Lady Tigers opened district play with a 74-24 win over South Cameron.

Nickie Guidry scored 11 points for the Lady Tarpons.

Iota 71, South Cameron 51 - The Iota Bulldogs moved to 1-0 in district as they beat South Cameron 71-51.

Dwayne Fountain scored 20 points and John Pradia 10 for the Tarpons.

Iota 90, South Cameron 27- Iota moved to 2-0 in district as they beat South Cameron 90-27.

Nickie Guidry scored 9 points to lead the Lady Tarpon scorers.

DISTRICT 9B

BOYS

	W	L
Grand Lake	2	0
Starks	1	0
Lacassine	0	1
Bell City	0	2

GIRLS

	W	L
Lacassine	1	0
Starks	1	0
Grand Lake	1	1
Bell City	0	2

Grand Lake 57, Bell City 39 - The Grand Lake Hornets opened district play with a 57-39 win over Bell City.

Mitchell Babineaux scored 26 points and Danny Kingham 10 for the 19-4 Hornets.

Grand Lake 43, Bell City 28 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets have a 1-0 district record as they beat Bell City 43-28.

Marilyn LeJune scored 12 points and Laura Cox 11 for the 13-13 Lady Hornets.

Lacassine 49, Grand Lake 40 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets worksheet went to 1-1 as they lost to Lacassine 49-40.

Lindsay Smythe scored 14 points to lead the 13-14 Lady Hornets.

Grand Lake 64, lacassine 53 - Grand Lake raised their district worksheet to 2-0 with a 64-53 win over Lacassine.

Mitchell Babineaux hit 21 points, while Chris Duhon and Danny Kingham hit 11 each for the 20-4 Hornets.

DISTRICT 9C

BOYS

	W	L
Pecan Island	1	0
Hackberry	1	0
Hamilton Christian	0	1
Johnson Bayou	0	1

GIRLS

Hackberry	1	0
Pecan Island	1	0
Johnson Bayou	0	1
Hamilton Christian	0	1

Hackberry 77, Johnson Bayou 32 - The Hackberry Mustangs opened district play with a 77-32 win over Johnson Bayou.

Daniel Blanchard was the leading scorer for Johnson Bayou with 18 points. Luke Soirez scored 21 and T. J. Murphy 19 for Johnson Bayou.

Hackberry 33, Johnson Bayou 22 - The Lady Mustangs moved to 1-0 in district as they beat Johnson bAyou 33-22 in the opening district game.

Sheree Abshire scored 11 points to lead the Mustang scorers.

Regina McGee hit a dozen points to pace the Johnson Bayou scorers.

South Cameron wrestlers to be in Lafayette tourney

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron wrestling team will be in Lafayette at Comeaux High School to take part in a tournament. This will be the Tarpons first official matches. Previously the Tarpons wrestled at DeQuincy, but these were not real matches as both teams along with Grand Lake just got in some mat time.

The Tarpons matches at Basile were cancelled due to the bad weather. The team did not wrestle at Brusly due to conflicting times with the fur festival.

The Tarpons Steve Barnett, coach of the wrestling team, reports he has 28 wrestlers. They are:

103 pounds, Robert Nunez, Jed Savoie; 112, Brian Little; 119, Nicholas Olivia, Bryant Nunez, Lancey Conner; 125 Keith Miller; 130, Cody Little; 135, Mike Brasseaux.

140, John Cante; 145, Willard Pruitt, Josh Picou; 152, Troy Conner; 160, Cory Broussard; 171, James Walker, Casey Bridges; 189, Johnathon Cogar; hvy. wgt., Jesse Nunez.

SCHEDULE

Jan. 24 and 25 at Lafayette, Comeaux High School tournament.

Jan. 30, home DeQuincy, Grand Lake

Feb. 8, home, Rayne, DeQuincy, Grand Lake.

Feb. 15, State meet, New Orleans.

Financial aid representatives to visit schools

Financial aid staff members from McNeese State University will visit area high schools in January and February to explain financial aid application procedures to college-bound students.

According to MSU Financial Aid Director Mary Kaye Easton, high school seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend the workshops to learn more about eligibility, the application process and requirements, and the timeline to apply for financial aid for the 1997 fall semester.

The list of schools MSU personnel will visit and the times and dates they will be on each high school campus are as follows:

Hackberry, 8:20 a.m., Jan. 28; Johnson Bayou, 10:35 a.m., Jan. 28; South Cameron, 1 p.m, Feb. 17; Grand Lake, 11:05 a.m., Feb. 27.



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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 28, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one 91) Bauer Mariner (MV-E1) Three Stage Vertical High Pressure Breathing Air System, or the equivalent. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 9, 16 & 23 (J-13)

NOTICE
(Notice of Intention To Introduce Bill-SRS 97-LAA)
Public notice is hereby given, in compliance with law, that there may be introduced at the session of the legislature to be convened on March 31, 1997, a bill relative to the compensation of the various assessors to restructure the compensation formula from a combined factor based schedule to a population based schedule as follows:

From:	Combined Factor To:	Compensation
1.	Less than 11,750	$41,482
2.	11,750-19,999	43,682
3.	20,000-29,999	46,032
4.	30,000-42,499	47,439
5.	42,500-64,999	50,229
6.	65,000-79,999	51,667
7.	80,000-99,999	53,076
8.	100,000 and over	60,000

To: Population Compensation
(a) less than 25,000 $60,000
(b) 25,000 to 99,999 65,000
(c) 100,000 to 299,999 70,000
(d) 300,000 and over 75,000
(e) parish of Orleans Based on population in each district as per schedule.

The combined factor for each parish is determined as follows:
Number of assessment listings times 35% equals amount of listing factor.
Number of homestead exemptions times 30% equals amount of homestead exemption factor.
Population of parish per latest decade United States census times 25% equals amount of poupulation factor.
Number of taxing districts times 10% equals amount of taxing district factor.
Total of above factors equals combined factor.
Run: Jan 16 & 23, J18

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 February 1997 at the Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana.
Project Number 1995-02
Proposed Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal.
The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4.
Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. harper & Associates, Inc., 2697 Grand Chenier Highway, Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken after the Board has evaluated the proposals received. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district #4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District #4
/s/ J. B. Meaux
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5 (J-23)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 meeting in regular session convened on the 8th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-01: Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S South General Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 under File No. 245162, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ Albert Guidry, President
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 (J-24)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Monday, February 3, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment consisting of the following:
One (1) Boom Mower & Tractor
Two (2) 6 yd. Dump Trucks
Two (2) 8' x 24 Gooseneck Trailers
One (1) Mower
One (1) Rear Mount, Offset Rotary Mower
One (1) 8' x 16' Trailer
Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 16, 23, 30 (J-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC
COMMENT ON
PART 70 AIR POLLUTION
SOURCES
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AMOCO PIPELINE COMPANY
HACKBERRY, CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA
Amoco Pipeline Company, 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois, proposes to obtain a state preconstruction and Part 70 Operating Permit. Emission rates for this permit in tons per year are as follows:

Pollutant	Emission Rate
VOC	390.6

The Air Quality Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, has reviewed the application and has made a preliminary determination of approval. For 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the public is provided the opportunity to comment on Amoco's proposal.
A copy of the submittal by the applicant, and the proposed draft permit are available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and the Cameron Parish Library, Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana.
Written comments on this project may be submitted to the Administrator, Air Quality Division, Post Office Box 82135, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2135. It is requested that all correspondence specify Review Number 15242. All comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.
RUN: Jan. 23 (J-31)

PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, November 19, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.
Members Present: Edwin Quinn, Scott Henry, and George Kelley, and E. J. Dronet.
Member Absent: Earl Guthrie.
Others Attending: James LeBoeuf, Amos Vincent, Glenn Harris, Myles Hebert, George LeBoeuf, Brent Nunez and Lonnie Harper.
A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the October 15, 1996, regular meeting as written.
A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of October, 1996.
A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:
1. Crain Brothers, Inc. $5,490.00
2. Campbell Gas & Oil Co., Inc. $402.00
3. Cameron Parish Pilot $58.00
Mr. Brent Quinn reported that we have received a letter from Texas Meridian Resources Corporation agreeing to repair the levee damaged in recent work being done by their company south of the Henry Estate 27 No. 1 location.
Lonnie Harper reported that the contract with H & S Construction (Larfay Ancelet) has not been signed as yet to do the clean-out work on the Big Pasture area.
A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to authorize Mr. Ed Quinn to sign the contract with H & S Construction Co., Inc. for Project No. 1996-04 Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture Area. Mr. Harper and Mr. Henry reported that Mr. Ancelet has experienced some equipment problems that may delay his beginning work on this project for another month or so.
Mr. Glenn Harris presented the Water Management Report on the Cameron-Creole Watershed for the previous month. Water levels and salinities are back up because of recent weather conditions. He stated that monitoring on weekends is difficult because the staff has been instructed to minimize overtime. Even if one person is on call, that person cannot perform gate manipulations by himself. Scott Henry offered to assist with gate manipulations should that be permissible. Mr. Brent Nunez stated that the parish's legal counsel has recommended against Board Members assisting the employees with actual work in their water district. Tina Horn suggested an interagency agreement to allow Scott Henry or someone else to assist with gate manipulations.
Mr. Quinn reported that the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Cameron-Creole Watershed Project has been ready to be signed since August, but it has not been approved by U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service as yet. A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to authorize Edwin Quinn to sign the MOU when it comes back from Atlanta signed by a representative of U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service.
Mr. Henry stated that if gates are going to be locked on top of plugs, this Board should be furnished with keys for these locks.
Mr. James LeBoeuf asked about repair of the opening between the Mobil pump and the bridge in Cameron to prevent water from going into the downtown area, so that water can be pumped out when the tide is high in this area. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that estimates be secured for these repairs. Tina Horn stated that the labor can be done by the Parish road crew personnel. Mrs. Horn also stated that over the long-haul we should look toward building a bulkhead in the river to prevent water from coming up in that area.
A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve Scott Henry to have this problem corrected, provided the cost doesn't go over $1,000.00
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer
/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: Jan. 23 (J-32)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 15th day of January 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-02: Drainage Improvements in the Creole Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 247206, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ Michael Sersien, Secretary
RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6 (J-33)

PROCEEDINGS
Regular meeting, Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District, December 16, 1996.
A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 1996.
Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Kenny Welch, Cliff Cabell and Gerald Landry.
Members Absent: None.
M/P Advisors: Butch Silver, Jack and Elma Moore.
Guests: None.
The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Carrie Hewitt, and the following business was discussed.
The minutes of the regular meeting of November 18, 1996 were read and motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the minutes as read.
Motion was made by Cliff Cabell, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the financial statements.
Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to adopt the budget for 1997.
Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to hire Grayson, Cassidy, and Guillory to prepare the annual financial statement.
Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to elect Cliff Cabell as chairman of the Board for 1997.
Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Cliff Cabell, and carried to elect Blane Buford as vice-chairman of the Board for 1997.
Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to adjourn the meeting.
APPROVED:
/s/ Carrie Hewitt, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Secretary/Treasurer
RUN: Jan. 23 (J-36)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

THE BIG CHILL

I guess Jan. 12 thru 19, will kind of stay on our minds for quite a while. The arctic cold fronts brought misery throughout our parish and other parishes of southwest Louisiana. Many of our old, old trees took a beating as well as many animals, pipes and, yes, us folks. No water in many areas and electricity was a memory for a few days. One or two things did do well, a big time at the Fur Festival, better duck hunting the last week and yes, water and electricity back to most folks.

There was a duck hunter who went before the Louisiana Wildlife Commission to ask for an extension to our duck season, as new ducks were just coming down, but the request was turned down, so that's that until next year.

Now it's time for spring, but until that time, we can catch the four seasons on television, bass, deer, duck and trout, it's almost like being there.

There seems to be more geese in our area, so there is still a little wing shooting left for a while.

The Oak Grove Hunting Club shut their commercial hunting club down early. The cold weather kept hunters from getting to the club and no electricity was a major factor.

Area fishing has come to a halt, as old man winter gave the fish a break.

NEW CORPORATION

The La. Fur and Alligator Advisory Council efforts to develop new fur markets has panned out. Louisiana Bayou Furs Inc., a newly formed corporation is now in the fur business.

Many buyers, especially overseas buyers don't buy fur usually until late spring or early summer, well after the trapping season is over. La. Bayou Furs Inc. will buy fur during the regular trapping season, especially nutria, from buyers and dealers at a fair price, hold them until the customers are ready to buy.

Many trappers didn't know if there was a market or what price they would get until way up in the season, this will eliminate this worry. Fact is, lots of trappers just gave up trapping for the uncertainty was too much.

Many coastal land companies became interested as over population of nutria was causing increased vegetation damage, soil-coastal erosion and many of these companies owned thousands of acres of these lands.

There are seven land companies who are investors of Louisiana Bayou Furs Inc. Fina Oil and Chemical Co., Miami Corporation, Ghenns Golden Ranch, North American Land Co., Williams Inc., Jeanerette lumber and Shingle Co Ltd., and the Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. A Furman, Irving Camlot, from Canada, serves as president of the company, with experience of more than 40 years in the fur business. The Whitney national Bank of New Orleans is taking care of financial affairs for the company.

Darrell "Fats" Dupont, chairman of the Fur and Alligator Advisory Council, says the council is very pleased and could stabilize the fur industry. This results in fairer prices for fur, so more La. families will trap and also help protect the coastal wetlands.

KING FUR

Congratulations are in order to Darrell "Fats" Dupont, on being selected King Fur for the La. Fur Festival. Fats is a trapper, alligator hunter, hunter and sports fishermen as well as a local businessman. He and his wife Fay-B reside in Cameron.

Most of us are now cleaning up the boats, decoys, shotguns and other hunting gear, ready for storage until next season. Next is getting the boat ready as well as fishing tackle and gear. We will start getting some fishing weather next month, unless old man winter decides to make us wait.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION
Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Section of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49,213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.
L.C.U.P. Application #970101
Name of Applicant: Cameron Parish Police Jury, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, La. 70631.
Location of Work: E. Cameron, Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 8 West.
Character of Work: Proposed fill, (sand and clay material) to build an earthen walkway approximately 1300' in length. To provide a nature walk for recreation and tourism. Approximately 4000 cubic yards of sand and clay material will be hauled in by truck to build the walkway.
The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlined in R.S. 49:213.2. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the state program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefit, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefits or adverse impacts.
Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.
Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.
Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:
Grand Chenier Marine & Tackle
P.O. Box 328, 3045 Hwy. 82, Grand Chenier, La. 70643. Cameron Parish, Ward 2
Garry J. Primeaux, Owner
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Jan. 23, 30 (J-34)

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Jan. 18, 1997
Livestock receipts 523 cattle, 2 horses, 49 hogs, 6 sheep and 15 goats
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-25, beef 36-65, calves under 150 lbs 48-65. STEERS & HEIFERS: 150-275 per lb. steers 65-75 heifers 58-68, 276-375 lbs. steers 55-68, heifers 46-58, 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 54-70 standard 46-52, heifers good choice 52-58, standard 44-54, 500-600 lbs steer good choice 57-68, standard 44-53, heifers good choice 50-58, standard 44-50, 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 53-64, standard 48-50, heifers good choice 50-54, standard 44-49, 675-800 lbs. steers 55-60, heifers 45-50 COWS: All grades, slaughter 23-32, all grades, stockers Per Head 325.00-450.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 350-525. BULLS: All grades 33-43
HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 50-58, medium barrow and gilts 47-55, butcher pigs 55-65 lbs., feeder pigs grades 30-70 sows 300-500 lbs 45-55, boars good, 22-26. HORSES: Per lb 34-67. SHEEP & GOATS: Per head 18.00-60.00
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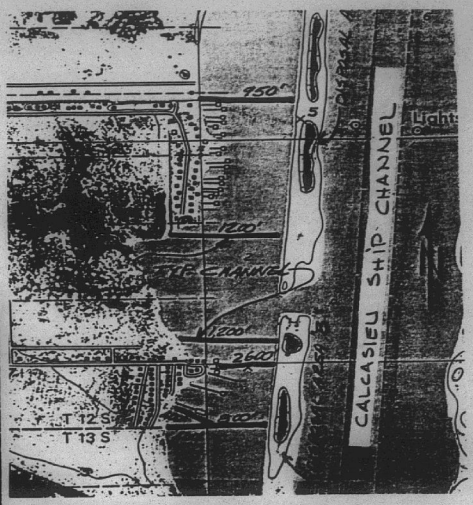
THE 3.3 MILE Pintail Wildlife Drive through the Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge south of Sweetlake was opened about a year ago but is getting more visitors now since a sign was recently erected on Hwy. 27. The drive is opened all year from 7 to 3, Monday through Friday and 10 to 4 on Saturdays. Visitors can get a good view of many ducks and geese that come to the refuge in the winter.



THE ABOVE MAP shows the six access channels that the Cameron Parish Police Jury plans to dredge to provide access lanes in the Dugas Landing area at Hackberry to the Calcasieu River and ship channel. Bids will be opened on the project on March 4. The channels will be up to 2600 feet in length. Spoil will be placed in the adjacent Corps of Engineers disposal areas.

Mari Gras dance set

A Mardi Gras dance will be held on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Creole Multipurpose Building.

The event is sponsored by employees of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital "Krewe of the Healers" with proceeds to benefit the swingbed patients at the hospital.

Music will be by Deep South Productions.

Admission is $5 per person. Contact Diane Conner at 542-5236 for advance tickets. Gumbo will be sold for $3 a bowl. No minors will be allowed. Masks are requested.

Mardi Gras run slated

The Krewe De Deux Lac will make its annual Mardi Gras run on Sat., Feb. 1. All residents of the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake area be on the look out. The Krewe will meet at the Fireman Center at 8 a.m. and leave at 8:30 a.m. There will be two groups going in each direction.

Council will meet here

The Imperial Calcasieu RC&D Council will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5 at Pat's Restaurant in Cameron. Rev. Dan Flavin will be guest speaker.

A dutch treat lunch will be served. Persons wishing to attend should call 824-9533.

Library offers reading program

The Cameron Parish Library is offering reading programs for schools and day care centers around the parish. Upon request, a staff librarian will travel to and provide story-times and materials for classrooms and day care centers.

For more information teacher and day care provides should contact the library at 775-5421 or 775-5429.

Skeet shooting winners told

Winners of the skeet shooting events at the recent Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron were as follows:

Sr. Men - 1st, Mike Abraham; 2nd, Jim Montgomery; 3rd, Ben Welch.

Sr. Women - 1st, Diane Oliver; 2nd, Lana Boudreaux; 3rd, Shelly Smith.

Jr. Men - 1st, Todd Griffen; 2nd, Doyle Weldon; 3rd Rusty Bylar.

Jr. Women - 1st, Angie Oliver; 2nd, Amy Racca.

Jr. Boys - 1st, J. R. Boudreaux; 2nd, Blake Mudd; 3rd, Dusty Savoie.

Dixie Youth registration

Registration for the Grand Lake Dixie Youth program for boys and girls ages 6-14 will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 in the Grand Lake high school foyer.

There will be a $35 fee for the first child and $10 for each additional child in the family which will cover insurance and other expenses.

Birth certificates will be required for children wishing to play T-ball.

For more information call 598-3325.

WOULD GIVE TEACHERS RAISE

Petroleum processing tax proposed by three

Governor Mike Foster should open the special legislative session to consideration of a petroleum processing tax as an alternative to his plan to raise taxes on consumers, say four state senators.

Sens. Foster Campbell, Jim Cox, Paulette Irons and Don Cravins say a processing tax on imported oil and gas can fund raises for school teachers and police officers, provide better roads, reduce taxes on small businesses and eliminate the three-cent state sales tax on food and utilities.

"We want to give the people of Louisiana a fair alternative," said Campbell, D-Elm Grove. "We want to reduce the burden on families, small businesses and senior citizens."

International oil companies have exploited Louisiana's natural resources for nearly a century, Campbell said, and the state has little to show for it.

"What we have is smog in our cities, coastal erosion and thousands of miles of pipelines crisscrossing our woods, wetlands and waterways," Campbell said.

Cravins, D-Arnaudville, said petroleum processing tax will raise $1.5 billion a year, with most of the money coming from out of state.

"Our citizens will pay one cent more for gasoline, but so will motorists all across the United States," Cravins said. "That's how much America depends on Louisiana to process its oil and gas."

The petroleum processing tax would require a state constitutional amendment allowing a tax on the processing of crude oil, natural gas, refined petroleum products and petrochemicals. Means of processing would include transportation, pipelines and refining.

"Louisiana is a processing state, but the state bases oil and gas taxation on production, as if we were still living and working in the 1920's," Campbell said. Our tax code must be based on today's reality, which is that production is down but processing is up. The major oil companies are reporting record profits.

"We will raise teacher pay to an avrage of $34,000, highest in the South. In Cameron Parish, that's an average pay raise of over $3,700 a year," he said. "We'll raise college faculty salaries. We'll provide summer school opportunities for at-risk children in every parish, and we'll provide $1 million in endowment funds for every school district in Louisiana.

"We believe it's time we returned fairness to our state tax code. The international oil companies have used our state for long enough. Louisiana deserves her fair share."

Irons said, "We'll put $25 million a year into a law-enforcement endowment fund and, in addition, raise state supplemental pay to $125 a month for all police officers, sheriff deputies and firefighters."

Different versions of the petroleum processing tax have been proposed in Louisiana since the mid-1970's, but each time they encountered stiff opposition from major oil companies.

Campbell said the Legislature last year approved a Foster bill giving oil companies a $100 million tax break with the coke-on-catalyst issue.

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Sweetlake Rd. to be closed

La. Hwy. 384 between Boone's Corner and Hackett's Corner in the Sweet Lake area will be closed to traffic from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m., Feb. 4-7, according to the La. Dept. of Transportation. The closure is necessary to replace drainage structures in the area.

The closure had been scheduled Jan. 14-17, but was postponed due to the ice storm.

Gun permits about 20,000

–CAPITAL NEWS–

Louisiana State Police have received about 20,000 requests from potential applicants for concealed weapons permits since the program began, but the officer who heads the operation says they have not seen an increase in weapons purchases.

Reporting to a legislative committee on the concealed handgun section's activity, Sgt. Michael Noel said about 800 permits have been issued since late 1996, and only two applicants have been rejected. Most of the permits issued so far have gone to residents of metropolitan areas such as Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport.

Noel, who supervises the concealed handgun section, said that "It's going pretty good, actually a lot better than I thought it would."

The special division of the State Police has sent out about 18,000 application packets in response to the requests it has received, and about 3,000 applications have been submitted. As many as 1,500 of those have been returned to the applicants, Noel said, because some of the requested information was omitted or applicants failed to send in a check or money order to pay the application fee.

Characterizing most applicants as "average, upstanding citizens," Noel predicted that the number of rejections will be fewer than 1 percent.

Drug law defended

–CAPITAL NEWS–

State Police spokesmen last week told state lawmakers that the state's drug forfeiture law is a valuable tool in fighting drug trafficking, but one said his agency isn't really concerned with what happens to the forfeited property.

Current state law allows seizure of vehicles, money and property if a person is suspected of being involved with drugs. Upon conviction, the seized assets are divided among the arresting law enforcement agency, the local district attorney and the judicial expense fund.

After an NBC "Dateline" broadcast in early January alleged illegal traffic stops are being made and property seized solely to raise money for the benefiting agencies, some state lawmakers are considering changes to the state's drug forfeiture law.

State Police Capt. Ronnie Jones said at a meeting of the House Criminal Justice Committee that the State Police doesn't have enough manpower to patrol interstate highways without help from local police. He asked lawmakers to allow local officers to at least respond to and help troopers if the Legislature decides to give sole responsibility for the interstates to state police.

Both Jones and State Police Commander William "Rut" Whittington agreed that the forfeiture law is needed. They said it is important in law enforcement's continuing war on drugs.

Jones said state troopers seized only 45 vehicles as aresult of 400,000 traffic stops during 1996. He said "Dateline" questioned State Police about some of their stops, but none of them were mentioned in the televised report which concentrated on Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis parishes.

Some lawmakers have suggested allocating proceeds from seizures to education or some other area instead of allowing law enforcement agencies to share the funds. That would cut down on abuses of the law by eliminating the "profit" in seizures, they say.

Jones said State Police has no preference about where the money and property go. "We're not in the business of putting together a used car lot," he said.

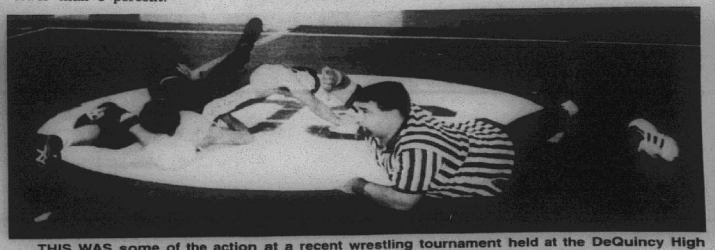
Whittington said the state is primarily a transit point between "the big folks" in Mexico and eastern states. State Police generally try to convince the "mules" transporting the drugs to take part in a controlled delivery of their shipment to apprehend the major dealers.



WINNER OF the Cameron Lions Club shotgun raffle was Ruben Doxey of Cameron. Shown from left to right are Greg Wicke, Raffle Chairman; J. Burton Daigle, salesman of the winning ticket; and Ruben Doxey, winner of the Remington 870 Wingmaster shotgun.



MEMBERS OF the class of 1962 of South Cameron High School entered this float in the recent Fur and Wildlife Festival parade in Cameron recently. The class is observing its 35 year anniversary.



THIS WAS some of the action at a recent wrestling tournament held at the DeQuincy High School featuring wrestlers from South Cameron, Grand Lake and DeQuincy high schools.



Mrs. Pierre East

Mrs. East's rites held

A memorial Mass for Mrs. Pierre (Esther Marie) East, 77, was held Thurs., Jan. 2, at St. Margaret Catholic Church, Lake Charles.

The Rev. Henry Mancuso officiated; the body was cremated.

Mrs. East died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, at her residence.

A native of Eunice, she lived in Hackberry for more than 30 years before moving to Lake Charles 7 years ago. She was a member of St. Margaret Catholic Church.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Veronica "Ronnie" Looney of Lake Charles; one sister, Azalie Hebert of Lafayette; and one grandchild.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

FREY BABY

Sheldon and Chasity Frey of Lake Charles announce the birth of a son Hunter Wade, Jan. 27, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Harold and Donna Frey and Jerry and Danita Mitchell, Hackberry.

Great-grandparents are Arlene Duhon of Hackberry and Josephine Farman, Lake Charles.

INCOME TAX

Mr. Spenser of lake Charles, who prepared income tax for senior citizens, will be at the Hackberry Community Center Feb. 25. The service is free.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Lavelle Devall had surgery at a Houston hospital and is doing fine.

Puddy Solina had surgery at Columbia Hospital in East Houston and is now home.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Pies will be available Fri. and Sat., Feb. 7 and 8, at the Catholic Church in anticipation of Mardi Gras.

Shrimp and crab meat gumbo will be available Ash Wednesday Feb. 12, at 10 a.m.

Bingo will be Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. in the hall.

K. C. NEWS

Doug Welch and Adam Duhon of Hackberry received their Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Jan. 4, in Lafayette. Doug Welsh is financial secretary, and Adam is membership director of Hackberry KC's.

COLLECTING PATCHES

The Hackberry firemen are collecting emergency patches to send to a Madisonville, Tex., child, Jacob McCarver. 4, who has a heart condition and is trying to beat the world record of 4,200 patches. So far Jacob has collected 360 from around the world. Anyone who cares to contribute is asked to call the Hackberry fire department at 762-4777. Callers are asked to leave a message on the answering machine.

VISITORS

Johnny and Peggy Perkins of Houston, Tex., visited Grace Welch Friday. Johnny's mother and Mrs. Welch are cousins. His mother is from Florence, S. C.

MCNEESE HONOR ROLL

Students from Hackberry who made the honor roll at McNeese are Will Aucoin, Joseph Devall, Kimberly East, Michelle East, Kyle Jinks, Racheal LeBleu and Shane Thibodeaux.

From Holly Beach is Tonya Touchette.

4-H Club News

Nine Grand Lake 4-H members made Christmas ornaments. They were Julie Trahan, Amber Trahan, Tiffany Richard, Serena Richard, Michael Boudreaux, Jarod Cogar, Aaron McCall, Rica Canik, and Alicia Mhire.

Winners were: Most Original, Michael Boudreaux; Most Beautiful, Serena Richard.

Car wash set

The senior class of Johnson Bayou High School will hold a car wash Sat., Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Fire Station. Small vehicles are $10, large vehicles, $15. All proceeds benefit the junior/senior prom fund.

Cameron Par. Library News

MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Complete Dog Book For Kids, Clyde Theriot by C. L. and Emma Arceneaux.

Columbus and The Age of Discovery, Varreece Bery by Lawrence and Emma Arceneaux.

In A Patchwork Garden, Mary M. Theriot by Pat and Donna McDonald.

Parrots, Wilda Hall by Adam and Elma Hebert and girls.

A to Z Bar Cookies, Mary Theriot by Brown LeBoeuf.

Beauty and the Beast, Mary Theriot by Bill and Janie Turnbull.

Duty, Honor, Country, Alta Hebert by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Four Days, Joseph J. Savoy by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Southern Living, 1996 Annual Recipes, In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Braxton and Norma Jean Blake.

Rocks and Fossils, Walter Peshoff by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

NEW NOVELS

Pope Joan, Donna Woolfolk Cross; Dark Debts, Karen Hall; Rapture, David Sosnowsk; In the Lake of the Woods, Tim O'Brien; The Woman and the Ape, Pete Hoeg.

A Christmas Miracle, Virginia Henley; Ride Against the Wind, Terrell L. Bowers; SSN, Tom Clancy; Heart Breaker, Karen Robards; Love With a Stranger, Janelle Taylor.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Mrs. Macilda Theriot is in a Houston, Tex. hospital where she underwent surgery last Thursday.

The Grand Chenier postmaster, Paul Savoie, left Grand Chenier post office. He was transferred elsewhere. We welcome Cindy Williams as our officer in charge.

YOUTH RETREAT

Deacon Ed Normantowicz of Lake Arthur conducted a high school Youth Retreat in the St. Eugene Catholic Church Hall, Jan. 24-26.

The staff included Ralph Barras, Bradley Dupree, Bubba LaBove, Kent Tarou, Kristi Taylor and Stephanie Wilson, all of Sulphur.

Attending the retreat were: Stacie Booth, Nichole Chauvin, Carl Conner, Craig Domingue, Jessica Dimas, Amanda East, Scott Hess, Toni Kay Nunez, Eddie Richard, Josh Richard, Sarah Richard and Kara Beth Theriot.

Retreatants from Sulphur were Brock Burnworth and Bridgett LaBove.

Mrs. Carolyn Richard and Mrs. Elougia Richard were Friday night's chaperones.

Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath is pastor of St. Eugene Parish.

(LAST WEEK'S NEWS)

Grand Chenier folks have been busy this past week cleaning up branches from fallen trees in yards due to the past freeze. Many folks were without lights for several days.

VISITORS

Marion Green of Palm Beach, Fla., spent several days visiting her cousins and families, the Charlie Theriots and many other relatives. Marion is the daughter of the late Dr. M. O. Miller of New Orleans.

Shirley Bonsall spent some time during the holidays with her daughter, X-Ann and family in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prejean of Jennings visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Benoit drove to Houston, Tex., for his doctor appointment, with good news. He is doing well now. They spent Christmas with Mike and Tim Meaux in Creole.

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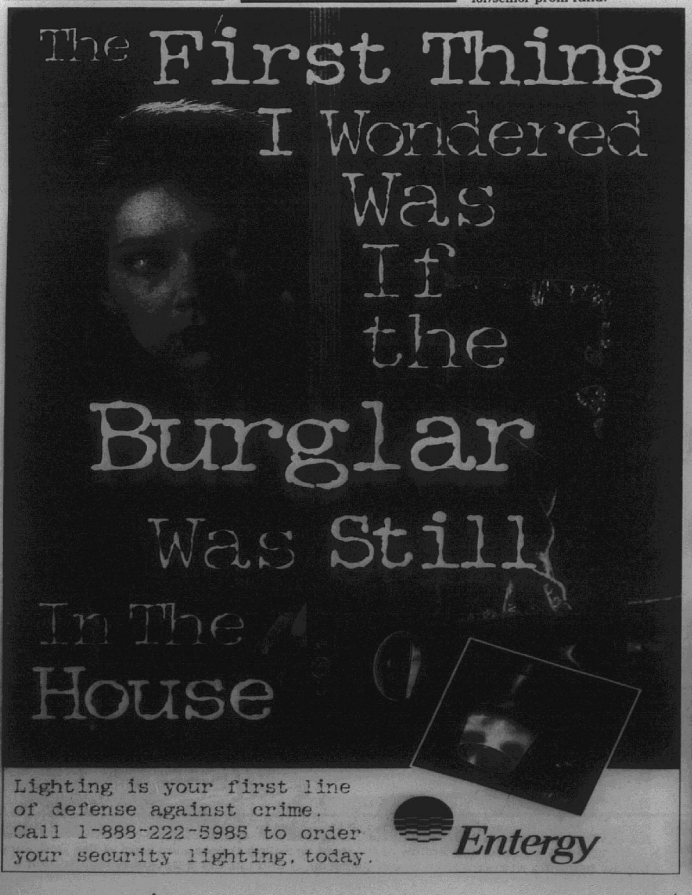

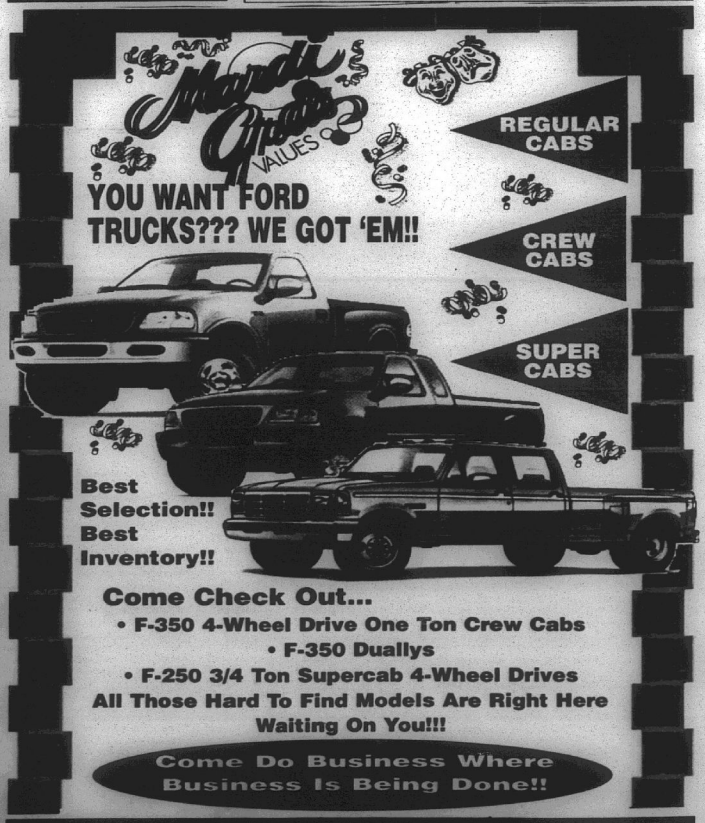


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THIS PEN of rabbits shown by Marcus Bufford, Hackberry 4-H, was named the reserve champion pen at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. The rabbits were purchased by Dupont Builders for $310.



LANETTE BACCIGALOPI, Grand Chenier 4-H, is shown with her pen of broilers which won reserve champion honors at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. Whitney Baccigalopi bought them for $300.



4-H DEMONSTRATION Day was held Nov. 26th in Grand Lake. Grand Lake members placing were: Michael Boudreax and Jared Cogar, 3rd; Alicia Mhire, 2nd; Amber Trahan and Serena Richard, 1st; Amber Trahan, 1st; Julie Trahan and Katie McKoin, 1st; and Julie Trahan, 2nd and 2nd.



LEAH BILLEDAUX, Hackberry 4-H, is shown with her market steer which was named the reserve champion at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. The animal was bought by Navarre Chevrolet, Cameron Telephone and Mercury Cellular for $3000.



ANDRE SAVOIE, Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H member, is shown with his animal which was named reserve champion market hog at the recent Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. Billy Navarre Chevrolet bought the animal for $1700.



JARED SAVOIE, South Cameron FFA, is shown with his lamb which was named the reserve champion at the Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show. Devall Towing purchased the lamb for $1000.

Hackberry 4-Hers compete at show

The Cameron Parish Jr. Livestock Show was held Jan. 15-18, in Cameron. Members of the Hackberry 4-H Clubs and the 4-H Community Club who participated and placed in their divisions are listed as follows:

SWINE DIVISION

T-Lud Leonards, 4th, 2nd; Brandy LaBauve, 8th, 6th; Brad Hinton, 3rd, 2nd; Curtis Welch, 2nd, 4th; Tricia Perrin, 9th, 10th; T. J. Murphy, 6th; Keith Savage, 7th; Lindsey Bufford, 2nd, 9th, 10th; Kristin Gray, 4th, 6th, 10th; Heather Spicer, 6th, 9th; Maranda Daigle, 1st, and Division II Reserve Champion; Cody Fenetz, 4th, 8th; Shelley Fontenot, 1st; Justin Swire, 4th, 6th; Marcus Bufford, 4th, 5th, 7th; Riki Buford, 8th, 6th, 3rd; Jamie Brown, two 4ths; Matthew LaBauve, 4th, 11th; Ashley Granger, 8th; Levi Pearson, 4th, 9th; Bethany Richard, 5th, 3rd; Steven Welch, 3rd; Mandy Schexnider, 3rd; Lauren Gray, two 4ths, 5th; Aaron Granger, 9th; Jana Hinton, 6th; Michael Fontenot, 7th; Nichole Fenetz, 8th; Corey Berwick, 6th, T-Claude Devall, 1st; Lance Pearson, 1st; Chase Hicks, 6th, 7th; Blake Murphy, 7th.

BEEF DIVISION

Grand Champion Market Steer, T-Claude Devall; Reserve Champion Market Steer, Leah Billedeaux; Reserve Champion Percent Braford Bull, Nicole Fenetz; Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull, Sirena Duhon; Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Bull, Malorie Shove; Cody Fenetz, 1st, Braford; Bethany Richard, 1st, Polled Hereford Heifer; Sirena Duhon, 1st Polled Hereford Bull; T-Claude Devall, 1st Polled Hereford; Nicole Fenetz, 1st Percent Braford and T-Claude Devall, 1st Percent Braford.

RABBITS

Marcus Bufford, Reserve Champion Meat Pen and Reserve Champion California Jr. Doe; Chad Pitre, Reserve Champion California S. Buck, Reserve Champion California Sr. Doe and Reserve Champion New Zea-land Sr. Doe; Sarah Walter, Gr-and Champion California Sr. Doe.

LAMBS

Leah Billedeaux, 1st, 2nd, 3rd; Clay Billedeaux, 4th, 1st Showmanship; Malorie Shove, 6th.

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Cameron Elem. honor roll told

Barry W. Richard, Principal at South Cameron Elementary School, announces the honor roll and most improved and most outstanding students for the third six-weeks period. (*denotes all A's).

HONOR ROLL

Second grade: Kaysha Fontenot*, Dylan Jouett*, Deil LaLande*, Marcus Mudd*, Mary Jo Portie*, Andrew Powell*, Katelyn Reina*, Jacob Trahan*, Katherine Wicke*, Alex Broussard, Brandyn Carter, Kade Conner, Jennifer Duhon, Clint Guillory, Chelsi King, Drew LaBove, Travis Treme.

Third grade: Meagan Trahan*, Theresa Baccigalopi*, Justin Savoie, Heather Benoit, Ched LaBove, Dainty Little, Chance Richard.

Fourth grade: Blake Broussard*, Kendall Broussard*, Matt Miller*, Matt Richard*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Kayla Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Lexie LeBoeuf, Cody LeMaire, Wesley Treme.

Fifth grade: Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Bryan Morales*, Joby Richard*, Beau Duhon*, Brett Baccigalopi*, Kaylee Jo Canik, Jacob Dahlen, Joshua Brothers, Courtney Conner, Chase LeBoeuf, Amanda Venable.

Sixth grade: Parry Dean LaLande*, Bethany Nunez*, Sabrina Conner, Brittany Mudd.

Seventh grade: Derrick Waguespack*, Erica Baccigalopi, Danielle Breaux, Kerrie Richard, Matthew Sanders.

MOST IMPROVED

Victoria January, Chance Baccigalopi, Joshua Brothers, Sha'da LeBlanc, Cody LeMaire, Jorje Hernandez, Monique Guillory, Garrett Richard, Jordan Richard, Blane Savoie, Jennifer Unger, Alexis Vincent, Eric Walters.

MOST OUTSTANDING

Alison Harrell, Briegh Comeaux, Amanda Wicke, Anthony Baccigalopi.

Parish bred champs are told at show

The Cameron Parish Bred Champions shown at the recent parish junior livestock show were as follows with exhibitor, club and breeder listed in that order:

Dairy Heifer, Nancy Norman, Community Club 4-H, Nancy Norman.

Beefmaster Bull, Michael Semien, South Cameron FFA, Conway LeBleu.

Braford Bull, Kiristie Boudreaux, South Cameron FFA, Kiristie Boudreaux.

Braford Heifer, Casi Pinch, South Cameron High 4-H, Bobby Pinch.

Percentage Braford Bull, Jarod Baccigalopi, South Cameron FFA, Jim Paul Dupont.

Percentage Braford Heifer, Savannah Boudreaux, Grand Lake 4-H, Jim Paul Dupont.

Brahman Bull and Brahman Heifer, Heather Sturlese, South Cameron FFA, Sturlese Cattle Company.

Brangus Bull, Seth Theriot, Grand Chenier Elem. 4-H, Deep Down Brangus.

AOB-Brahman Influence Bull, Joshua Savoie, South Cameron FFA, Ernie Horn.

AOB Brahman Influence Heifer, Heather Taylor, Grand Lake 4-H, Heather Taylor.

Hereford Bull, Mandi Richard, Grand Lake 4-H, Mandi Richard.

Polled Hereford Bull, Sirena Duhon, Hackberry 4-H, T-Claude, Inc.

Polled Hereford Heifer, Trey Wilkerson, South Cameron Elem 4-H, Trey Wilkerson.

Simmental Heifer, Brandi Hebert, South Cameron FFA, Hebert Simmental.

Limousin Bull, Jared Savoie, South Cameron FFA, Jared Savoie.

Limousin Heifer, Heather Taylor, Gran Lake 4-H, Heather Taylor.

Breeding Gilt, Scott Myers, Grand Lake 4-H, Scott Myers.

Market Lamb, Jared Savoie, South Cameron FFA, Uland Guidry.

Market Steer, Brett Wicke, Grand Lake 4-H, W. W. Cattle Company.

Market Hog, Chase LeBoeuf, South Cameron Elem. 4-H, Boudreaux Farm.

Cameron Elem. 4-H club meets

The Cameron Elementary 4-H Club held their meeting Dec. 9, with President Chance Doxey calling the meeting to order. Mr. Mike played Ag in the Bag with the club and the winners were Jessica Landry and Brandon Jordan. Mr. Mike gave a demonstration called "My World and Me in 15 Years."

Dec. 12, six members were picked to organize workshops for Cameron Elementary 5-Hers. They were Adam Doxey, Samantha Trahan, Quinton Chaumont, Casey Caudill, Chelsi Clark, Blair Johnston.

Tara LeBlanc, Reporter

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— NOTICE —
The Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting for February has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
RUN: Jan. 23 & 30 (J-35)

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 February 1997 at the Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1997-01

Proposed Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. harper & Associates, Inc., 2697 Grand Chenier Highway, Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken after the Board has evaluated the proposals received. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district #4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District #4
/s/ J. B. Meaux
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5 (J-23)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 meeting in regular session convened on the 8th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-01: Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area pursuant to the certain contract between All South General Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 under File No. 245162, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Albert Guidry, President
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 (J-24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 4, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment consisting of the following:

One (1) Boom Mower & Tractor
Two (2) 6 yd. Dump Trucks
Two (2) 8 x 24 Gooseneck Trailers
One (1) Mower
One (1) Rear Mount, Offset Rotary Mower
One (1) 8' x 16' Trailer

Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Jan. 16, 23, 30 (J-27)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 15th day of January 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-02: Drainage Improvements in the Creole Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 247206, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, materials, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Michael Doxey, Secretary
RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6 (J-33)

CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
DECEMBER 17, 1996

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on December 17, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Peter Young, Donna Verzwyvelt

ABSENT: Joey Overmeyer

Shirley Chesson called the meting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from November.

On a motion from Alex Beard, jr., seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt, and carried that the minutes from November 1996 be approved.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt seconded by Peter Young and carried that the proposal for year end audit presented by Elliott and Associates be approved.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending November 30, 1996 be paid.

On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Alex Beard Jr., and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/Shirley Chesson,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
/s/Marsailet Duhon,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Jan. 30, J 38

NOTICE

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

Applicant: King Ranch Oil and Gas, Inc. 1415 Louisiana Street Suite 2300 Houston, Texas 77002

Location: West Cameron Block 242 Lease OCS-G 13561 Offshore, Louisiana

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from the onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. no ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487.

Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
Run: Jan. 30-J39

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a proposed plan of Exploration (POE) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company 2950 North Loop West, Suite 1200 Houston, Texas 77092

Location: West Cameron, Lease OCS-G 15111 Block 545 Lease Offering Date May 10, 1995

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an existin onshore base located in either Berwick or Cameron, Louisiana. The propose surface locations for the exploratory wells are located in West Cameron Block 545, and the adjacent High Island Block A-293. no ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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Run: Jan. 30-J44

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 4, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the dredging of access canes in the Dugas Landing Area, Hackberry, Louisiana. all bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 J-45

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Proceedings from meeting of Jan. 16th, 1997, 6:30 PM Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board office, 205 Middle Ridge in Johnson Bayou, Roll as follows: MAGNUS MCGEE, CARROLL TRAHAN, ROGEREST ROMERO, LEROY TRAHAN.

Absent: IVAN BARENTINE

Guests: GEORGE BAILEY, DUSTY SANDIFER, LLOYD BADON, RODNEY GUILBEAUX

Motion to accept minutes of Dec. 30, 1996 meeting by LeRoy Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Carroll Trahan made motion to open bids on Evinrude 25 hp outboard motor, Rogerest Romero 2nd, passed. Bids were opened and read, results are as follows: Randall Cramer $308.00 and William Cramer $358.00. The bid of William Cramer was accepted as the high bid on motion by Leroy Trahan, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed.

George Bailey reported on the Shallow Prong Permit. Structures have been let for bid, structures have been ordered, right of way grants have been processed, marsh machine is in working order, and an on site survey will conducted with Bailey and Lloyd Badon to prepare for the start of project. On a motion by Carroll Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed, the Board agreed to advertise for a Part Time Operator and a Part Time Laborer to assist Lloyd Badon in the dredging of the canal.

Executive Secretary Rodney Guilbeaux reported on the Wetlands Meeting held Mon. Jan. 6th, 1997, 10 AM at the Police Jury Annex. He also reported on the Economic Development meeting held on Mon. Jan. 6th at 3 PM, Wed. jan. 8th at 10 AM and on Thur. Jan. 9th at 10 AM. There was good attendance and discussions. An assessment will be worked up and followup meeting will be held in Cameron within the next 60 days or so.

A letter from DNR/LSU EXT SERVICE notifying that a meeting on Tues.Jan. 21st at 5 PM and 7 PM at the Lake Charles Office of the Ext. Service by Burton Coliseum on the Development of Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan. A draft of the plan was enclosed.

Secretary Guilbeaux read letters sent to interested parties Re: XCS Black Bayou Permit and Trident-NGL Pipeline lowering permit.

Guilbeaux passed out the Dec. 1996 financial statement.

Guilbeaux gave an update on La. Hwy. 82 repairs and the Breakwaters revision plans. Both of these items were discussed at the Wetlands Meetings in Cameron and in Lake Charles. LaDOTD will make a field trip on Wed. Jan. 22nd to study the problems and make probable solutions.

A request for cleaning out of Trahan's Bayou was received. Secty. Guilbeaux was asked to check on original permit by Crain Brothers a few years back to see if maintenance is part of the permit.

Guilbeaux was asked to make a La. One Call prior to starting the Shallow Prong Project Dredging.

Next meeting is to be held on Thursday Feb. 20th, 1997 at 6:30 PM at the office of G.D.D. #7 at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

There being no further business, Carroll Trahan made a motion to adjourn, Rogerest Romero 2nd, passed.

MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT
ATTEST: /s/Rodney J. Guilbeaux
Exec. Secty.
Jan. 30, J-46

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Re-sources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Pro-gram.

Applicant: Newfield Exploration Company, 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location: West Cameron Block 103, Lease OCS-G 15057, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of one (1) exploratory well in West Cameron Block 103. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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RUN: Jan. 30 (J-47)

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JANUARY 27, 1997

Sealed bids, in single copy, will be received until 2:00 P.M. local time, Tuesday, February 18, 1997, in the district's office in the Natali Building, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601, and then be publicly opened and read, for providing 5,740 live plants to the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana.

The estimated quantities of the items are:

Smooth Cordgrass Spartina alterniflora, 5,740 trade gallons.

A complete assembly of the bid invitation may be obtained from the District Secretary at the address shown above.
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13 (J-49)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at the office of Cameron Parish, Creole, LA on two (2) 1997 Dodge cab chassis.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from Mosquito Control Headquarters. Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LaBlanc Road, Creole, LA 70632 and be marked "Bid Enclosed" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Don Menard
Director
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6 & Feb. 13 J-50

Cameron, La.
January 15, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bill Morris, President, Clifton Hebert, Karen Nunez, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot and Tony Johnson.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the agenda was approved, with additions.



PICTURED ABOVE were members of the F.J. Pavelle Knight of Columbus Council who were recently honored. From left are: November's KNight of the Month, Rev. Roland Vaughn and Family of the month, Kenneth Trahan; December's Knight of the Month, Berry Badon and Family of the Month, Rodney Guilbeaux.



RECENTLY HONORED by Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron were from left: Burt Boudreaux and Dupree LaBove, Knght and Family of the Month for December; John Portie and Roy Nash, Kngiht and Family of the Month for January.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the minutes of the December 11, 1996 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the committee approved tabling the item concerning election of officers.

The need for a scholarship committee was discussed.

A report on summer maintenance was received.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, bills to be considered for payment were reviewed.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
Pam LaFleur,
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, La.
January 15, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris, President, Clifton Hebert, Karen Nunez, Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot and Tony Johnson.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the agenda, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the minutes of the regular session of December 11, 1996, as published in the Official Journal on January 2, 1997.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received bids on buses, awarded bids to Atterbury International for Chassis Part II and to Southland International for Body Part III, and approved the purchase of four buses. Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received computer bids, awarded the bid to Computer One, and approved the purchase of computers as follows: School Food Service - three; Special Education - one; and Title I - One. Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received and tabulated bids for mineral leases on Sections 16-12-5 and 43-15-5 and accepted the bid on Section 43-15-5 from Marsh Land Production Company for a cash payment of $1,032.00 ($285.00 per acre for four acres, more or less). Resolution attached. No bid was received for Section 16-12-5.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received the announcement of the Louisiana School Recognition Awards and commended the recipients.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board set the following meeting dates: February 5, 1997 and May 14, 1997.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved a resolution declaring January 22, 1997 as School Nurse Day.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a report from Peggy Boudreax, CAE President, and at Ms. Boudreaux's request, directed the Superintendent to name a committee to study and draft revisions to the Board's transfer policy.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board reinstated CAT 5 testing for Grade 2.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved terms for future alligator egg collection, increasing the price per egg from $3.00 to $4.00.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved employing Brenda Hantz, elementary teacher at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of unused sick leave to retiree, Ann Gray.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board approved the summer maintenance list, as revised.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire the Board received a report on suspension procedures for elementary school students.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received proposed policy revisions for Reduction in Staff Personnel, RIF Staff Procedures (Teachers, Administrators, and other Certified Employees) and RIF Procedures - Support Personnel and directed the staff to continue efforts to revise the policies.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board tabled the item concerning a report on school instructional needs.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board adopted resolutions as follows:

•Commending the Tarpon football team, coaching staff, and others for achievement - Class AA State Runnerup.

•Commending Coach Parry LaLande for being named the Southwest Louisiana Coach of the Year.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved advertising for a mineral lease for the East half (E/2) of Section 16-14-7, containing 220 acres, more or less, as nominated by Specter Exploration, Inc.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board authorized the Superintendent to appoint a scholarship committee to select an applicant for the Louisiana School Boards Association Scholarship.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board went into executive session to receive a report on litigation.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board returned to regular session and received the report from the executive session.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board tabled election of officers.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board received financial reports for the month of November and December.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Nunez, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on Wednesday, February 5, 1997.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
Pam LaFleur,
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that a portion of Section 43, Township 15, Range 5 West containing 4 acres, more or less, belonging to the Cameron Parish School Board, be advertised for an oil, gas and mineral lease, and

WHEREAS, in due course the requested advertisement for this lease was published in the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron for the prescribed statutory period of time, and

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 15th day of January, 1997, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Marsh Land Production Company

BID: For a three (3) year lease.

CASH PAYMENT: $1,032.00 ($258.00 per acre)

ANNUAL RENTAL: $1,032.00.

ROYALTIES: 1/4 of all oil produced and saved or utilized, but not less than 1/8th;

1/4 of all gas produced and saved or utilized, but not less than 1/8th;

1/4 of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized but not less than 1/8th.

NOTE: Free sulphur, potash, lignite, sale and other solid minerals are to be excluded from the lease and any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board to accept the bid of Marsh Land Production Company.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on the 15th day of January, 1997, the bid of Marsh Land Production Company be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bill Morris, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil, gas, and mineral lease in favor of Marsh Land Production Company covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Adopted and approved the 15th day of January, 1997.

APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
Pam LaFleur,
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Jan. 30 (J-48)

Johnson Bayou K of C meets

At the December meeting of the F. J. Pavell Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Johnson Bayou the Knight of the Month Award was presented to Barry Badon. The Family of the Month Award was presented to Rodney Guilbeaux.

F. J. Pavell K of C Council 8323 voted to purchase a new P. A. system of Assumption Church.

Eighteen food baskets were given away to needy families in the Holly Beach, Constance Beach and Johnson Bayou areas. In addition 48 senior citizens were recognized with cards and gifts.

Council 8323 was featured in the December issue of Columbia magazine. The "Peace Pole" picture and write-up were in this national K of C magazine.

Chaplain Rev. Roland Vaughn celebrated his 25th anniversary of his priesthood. A Mass, with 4th Degree Honor Guard, a reception at the Holly Beach Fire Station, and a dance at the community center in Johnson Bayou were all part of the Silver Jubilee.

Johnson Bayou honor roll told

The Johnson Bayou honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Ashton Boudreaux*, Savannah Breveller*, Travis Romero*, Holly Simon*, David McGee, Chance Savoie, Justine Trahan.

Third grade: Randy Domingue, Katrina LeJeune, Katrina McGee, Sarah Tingler, Katie Young.

Fourth grade: Natalie Griffith*, John Bourgeois, Rustin Trahan.

Fifth grade: Ashley Price*, Amanda Strong*, Cassie McNiel, Beau Rodrigue, Mark Stellfplug, Danielle Trahan.

Sixth grade: Jill Simon*, Jana Billiot, Dominique Sandifer, Brina Trahan, Justin Trahan.

Seventh grade: Christy Billiot*.

Eighth grade: Tasha Roberson*, Amanda Roberts*, Shelley Trahan*, Lacey Rodrigue, Johnna Williams.

Ninth grade: Amber Jinks*, Christopher McGee*, Jeremiah Stellpflug*, Roxanne Trahan*.

Eleventh grade: James Welch*, Regina Mcgee.

Twelfth grade: Sarah Griffith*, Britney Trahan*, Cody Trahan*, Jamie Trahan*, Trevor Trahan.

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will bid off as is one (1) Gravely riding lawn mower (promaster 60). One (1) Rund hot water heater (natural gas). Sealed bids must be received by 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 17, 1997 to be opened at the regular board meeting on that date. Items can be viewed at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center during normal business hours. For more information contact Recreation Center at 569-2288.
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6 & Feb. 13 J-51

Sixty percent of all children in the U.S.A. can expect to spend part of their formative years in a single parent home.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING NEWS

Many of us are finished with the duck season, having cleared out the duck blind, washed and stored the decoys, pirogue, cleaned out the boat for fishing and cleaned the old shotgun. Now the shotgun will still be used, as goose (snow and blue) is still open, until Feb. 23. Speckle-belly season is over as of Jan. 29. There's still snipe season until Feb. 23, but woodcock is over with on Jan. 31, as well as archery season for deer.

Squirrel season was over Sun., Jan. 26, but rabbit season runs until Feb. 28. Quail season runs through Feb. 28, also, but that's about like woodcock, we don't see much of that in our parish.

FISHING

Most everyone is preparing for the upcoming freshwater fishing, however, if things stay the same, Rockefeller Refuge will be the first to open March1, while Lacassine Refuge, Cameron Prairie and Sabine refuges are usually open around March 15. No word yet on the Big Burn permit fishing, but that's usually on a Saturday around March 15, and this year March 15, is on a Saturday as well as March 1.

In the month of February, depending on how cold it is, white bass will begin to spawn and schools of white perch will begin breaking up. Largemouth bass will begin to build nests and will start to spawn towards the end of March.

Toldeo Bend bass should start hitting in the latter part of February, again, depending on the weather. During this period we'll see wintering waterfowl begin migrating northward.

Our summer mallards will also be at peak nesting in March. I'll say this, for all the large hatches of summer mallards we saw last spring, we sure didn't see many summer mallards during the hunting season.

Talking about fishing, most Americans (95%) approve of fishing, but with a population growth of about 6%, fishing shrank by about 2%. It's hard to predict what fishing will do in the next century.

If you're planning on an early, or should I say, a late winter fishing trip, one of the best Louisiana lakes to fish is Caney Lake, the big bass are there, fairly deep water and vegetation is down. It's also the home of the top ten Louisiana bass, with a 14.83 pounder to prove it.

Something new that will soon hit our market for the fisherman, hunter and boaters, is the new U. S. Coast Guard approved inflatable life jacket. They are like a vest, slim with suspenders and inflate when they come in contact with water.

These jackets have been used for years for commercial and military vessels, but just recently approved by the Coast Guard for recreational use.

These vests will be attractive and worn more often because they are light weight and less bulky than the older vest.

It is said that approximately 800 people die each year in boating accidents nationwide and 75% weren't wearing life jackets.

Now, these jackets could be high in price, but should become less expensive because of the Coast Guard's acceptable standards. Also, more manufacturers should be interested in making them, which could also bring prices down.

Still not much to report on salt water fishing. I guess the weather is still the factor.

Catch ya next week!

Tarpons go to wrestling meet

The South Cameron wrestling team traveled to Lafayette last weekend to compete in a meet at Comeaux High School.

The Tarpons finished 11th out of 38 teams competing. They scored 65 points.

The Tarpons were the top 2A team at the meet.

Willard Pruitt, at 145 pounds, finished second and John Carter, at 140 pounds, finished sixth.

The wrestling team will host DeQuincy and Grand Lake in matches Thurs., Jan. 30, with the first match starting at 6 p.m.

Basketball Standings

DISTRICT 6AA BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
Notre Dame	3	0
Iota	2	1
North Vermilion	2	1
Lake Arthur	2	2
Welsh	1	2
South Cameron	0	4

GIRLS

North Vermilion	4	0
Iota	3	0
Notre Dame	2	1
Welsh	1	3
Lake Arthur	1	3
South Cameron	0	4

North Vermilion 76, South Cameron 52 - The South Cameron Tarpons fell to 0-3 in district as they lost 76-52 to North Vermilion.

The Tarpons top scorers were Dwayne Fountain 12, Tim Zanya 11, Brent Morales and John Pradia 10 each.

North Vermilion 72, South Cameron 41 - The Lady Tarpons fell to 0-3 in district as they lost 72-41 to North Vermilion.

Brittany McDaniel scored 11 points to lead the Lady Tarpon scorers.

Welsh 59, South Cameron 56 - The Welsh Greyhounds broke into the win column in district with a 59-56 win over the South Cameron Tarpons.

Brent Morales scored 15 points and Tim Zanya 13 for the Tarpons.

Welsh 72, South Cameron 48 - The Welsh Lady Greyhounds claimed their first district victory with a 72-48 win over the Lady Tarpons.

Jennifer Felton scored 15 points, Julie Thomas 13 and Nickie Guidry 10 for the Lady Tarpons.

DISTRICT 9B BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
Grand Lake	2	1
Starks	2	1
Lacassine	2	1
Bell City	0	3

GIRLS

Lacassine	3	0
Grand Lake	2	1
Starks	1	2
Bell City	0	3

Grand Lake 51, Starks 47 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets moved to 2-1 in district with a 51-47 win over the Lady Panthers of Starks. The Hornets outscored the Panthers 18-10 in the final quarter for the win.

Laura Cox scored 16 points, Lindsay Smythe and Marilyn LeJune each scored 10 for the Lady Hornets.

Starks 47, Grand Lake 45 - Starks outscored Grand Lake 14-11 in the final quarter and ended with a 47-45 victory. Both teams are 2-1 in district.

Danny Kingham hit 15 points and Mitchell Babineaux 13 for the 20-5 Hornets.

NON-DISTRICT GAMES

Hackberry 53, Bell City 22 - The Hackberry Mustangs raised their overall worksheet to 17-7 with a 53-22 win over Bell City.

Eric Welch hit 19 points and T. J. Murphy 11 for the Mustangs.

Hackberry 60, Bell City 25 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs ran their record to 20-5 with a 60-25 win over Bell City.

Sheree Abshire scored 18 points and Shelly Fontenot 14 for the Lady Mustangs.

DISTRICT 9C BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
Hackberry	2	0
Pecan Island	1	0
Johnson Bayou	0	1
Hamilton Christian	0	2

GIRLS

Pecan Island	1	0
Hackberry	1	0
Johnson Bayou	0	1
Hamilton Christian	0	1

Hackberry 57, Hamilton Christian 56 - Hackberry overcame a 27-19 deficit to win their second district game as they beat Hamilton Christian 57-56.

T. J. Murphy scored 24 points to lead the Mustang scorers.

Read the Want Ads

Joe's Picks

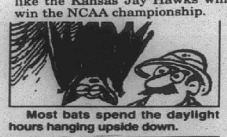
By JOE MUELLER

The Super Bowl went as the crystal ball saw it. My score predicted was 38-17 Green Bay and the real score was 35-21 Green Bay. I hit on the Packers with an August prediction so I hit both the football NCAA champion and the Super Bowl champion.

It's time to put the crystal ball up for awhile. I finished the football season with a 191-80 record. Well, the ball will be resting until the basketball playoffs.

On record now in the NBA I look for the Houston Rockets to lose to the Chicago Bulls in the finals in six games.

In college basketball it looks like the Kansas Jay Hawks will win the NCAA championship.



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Thank You,
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1/30p

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Garry J. Primeaux, Owner
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Jan. 23, 30 (J-34)

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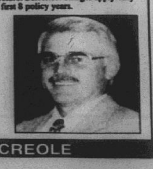

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An extra Special Thanks to Louise Cole, President of Cameron Parish N.A.A.C.P. for her diligence and hard work in getting the National Holiday for Cameron Parish.

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SHOWN ABOVE were some of the participants in the recent Dr. Martin Luther King Day march held by the Cameron NAACP Chapter.



Ski trip

ROSS ROWLAND is pictured on his first ski trip at Crested Butte, Colo. He is the son of Kathy and Tom Rowland of Cameron.



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Letters to the Editor

Beaches

Dear Editor:

With Cameron Parish working so hard to draw tourists into the area, you would think that they would find some way to do it properly.

The beaches in this area are appalling. They cannot be driven onto and are so covered with trash that no tourist would even consider taking their families onto these treacherous grounds.

Other resort areas find ways to keep their beaches clean by raising property taxes to assist with the clean up of their beaches. It is a shame that an asset like this for the parish is being let go to "rot and ruin".

If Cameron would not be so tight fisted with the almighty dollar it would not be so difficult to do something for the parish.

At the present time if a person gets stuck in the sand on the beach there is no way to get out without great expense to the traveler. All it would take is to grade it occasionally to prevent the soft sand from settling on the area where vehicles have to pass. The parish already has the personnel and equipment to perform this task. All it would take is someone with the initiative to see that the job gets done.

It is a shame that parish officials cannot get their heads together and solve this problem and make it a really pleasant experience for out of state tourists to come to the beaches of Cameron Parish.

There are departments made for every other sort of saving, such as "Save the Whales, Save the Porpoises, Save the Turtles, Save the Wetlands." Why can't Cameron's motto be "Save the Beaches". If someone cares enough maybe everyone can benefit from making this a goal for Cameron Parish.

Come on. It is time to step up and step on clean beaches in Cameron Parish.

Rebecca Robinson

Wants info

Dear Editor:

Hi - my name is Gregory Rowe. I'm 11 years old and I'm in the fifth grade at Red Bank Elementary School. I live in Clovis, California. I'm writing for some information on Louisiana from postcards.

I would not mind if I got more than postcards. You can send me information at 2535 Roberts Ave., Clovis, CA 93611. Please put this in the newspaper. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Gregory Rowe

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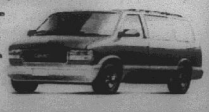

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William O. Morris

Morris gets top scouting recognition

Bill Morris, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 202 of Creole, was presented the Silver Beaver Award Jan. 23, at the annual Calcasieu Area Council Banquet in Sulphur. He was one of four Scouters in the Council to receive this highest honor that a Boy Scout Council can award.

Mr. Morris has been a Boy Scout and Scout Leader for 26 years. He has served in the capacity of Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cub Master, Webelos Leader, Unit Commissioner and District Commissioner. He is a Wood Badge holder and has served on the staff for Wood Badge training. He has also received the Cypress Knee District Award of Merit.

A native of Colfax, Morris graduated from Colfax High School, received a BS from Louisiana Tech and an MEd plus 30 hours from McNeese. He is an Air Force veteran, having separated with the rank of Captain.

Mr. Morris served in the Cameron Parish school system and retired after 27 years of service. He has worked in the petrochemical business since retiring. He is serving a second term on the Cameron Parish School Board and is presently serving as president.

He is married to the former Willa Dean Theriot. They are the parents of four children and have six grandchildren. Mr. Morris' one son, Mike, is an Eagle Scout.

Jury returns indictments

Calcasieu Parish Grand Jurors returned indictments recently against three persons.

A second-degree murder indictment was returned against Bruce A. Sparks, 32.

Sparks is accused of shooting Christopher L. Fountain, 23, of Hackberry while at the Hideaway Bar on La. 108 in Sulphur on Nov. 30. Reports at the time of the slaying said Sparks got into an argument with a man, left the bar in his truck, returned and allegedly fired one shot that hit Fountain.

Fisherman gear notice

The Dept. of Natural Resources reports that it now has more personnel working with the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund to help with applications and decrease the turnaround time of processing a claim.

However, a spokesman said, the commercial fishermen can play a big part in decreasing the time needed to process applications by meeting a number of requirements.

A list of the requirement can be secured from Kevin Savoie, fisheries and wildlife agent, Cameron County Agent's office.

St law adopted fo. districts

A stock law for Police Jury Districts 3 (Grand Lake) and 6 (Cameron) was adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Monday.

Under the new ordinance, cattle will be prohibited from roaming at large in District 3, with the exception of the south end of La. 1144, Bozo Road and Mhire road.

Parish Road 3110 will be exempted in District 6, the Cameron area.

The jurors also voted to exempt the north end of Rutherford Beach Road from the restrictions in the old cattle ordinance.

The old cattle ordinance only empowers the sheriff department to impound cattle when they are actually roaming on roads, not private property.

The new ordinance will raise the impounding fees from $10 to $25 a head, and from $2.50 to $10 per day for feed. Sheriff James "Sono" Savoie said the higher fees are needed to pay for rounding up and keeping the cows.

"You should have some good teeth in these things, so if we impound their cattle, they'll see fit to go build a fence," Savoie said.

He said the sheriff's office tends to have recurring problems with the same few owners, because the penalties have not been strong enough.

Police Jury President Brent Nunez said the ordinance will only come into play when owners refuse to round up their strays and mend their fences after they have been notified about the problem by the sheriff's office.

Waste contract topic at Police Jury meet

The Cameron Parish Police Jury had a long discussion about the parish's contract with Waste Management to pick up the parish's solid waste but decided not to take any action on the matter at this time.

BFI has offered to accept the waste from the parish at its landfill at a lower price than the parish now is paying through its contract with Waste Management.

However, Frank LaBarbera, Waste Management representative, said it would cost his company up to $10,000 more a month to change from its present landfill.

In other business the jury:

Authorized the parish road crew to build up a section of Wakefield Road that floods regularly. The project is expected to cost $32,000-$35,000, according to roads superintendent Ellis Nunez.

Approved Police Juror Brent Nunez' request to create a road district in District 3. The state Legislature has to approve the district. Nunez said he wants to have the district on record, in case a tax is ever needed in that area.

Voted to support state efforts to get the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to use dredging spoils to build up wetlands instead of disposing of it offshore.

Accepted bids for an air compressor for Fire District 9 and miscellaneous road equipment.

Approved placing an item on the April ballot that would renew a 5-mill tax in Gravity Drainage District 5.

Lenten schedule

Msgr. M. J. Bernard announced the Lenten schedule for South Cameron churches as follows:

Ash Wednesday Mass and Imposition of Ashes:

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron, 6:30 p.m.; Sacred Heart, Creole, 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; St. Eugene, Grand Chenier, 7 a.m.; Immaculate Conception, Grand Chenier, 5 p.m.

During the rest of the Lenten season services will be as follows:

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron: Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 5 p.m.; Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Creole: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7 a.m.; Stations of the Cross on Friday at 5:15 p.m.

St. Rose, Creole: Tuesday, 5:15 p.m., Stations of the Cross and Mass.

St. Eugene, Grand Chenier: Children's Mass, Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 7 a.m.; Friday, Stations of the Cross and 5 p.m. followed by an hour of adoration.

Immaculate Conception, Grand Chenier: Thursday, 5 p.m.; Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Ryan King is honored

The Louisiana High School Athletic Association has released their academic all state teams.

The South Cameron Tarpons, state runners-up in Class AA, had lineman Ryan King named to the team. King compiled a 3.44 grade point average.

Other District 6 players named were Cody Simon, Clint Dyke, Todd Matt and Christopher Mallet, all of Lake Arthur and Christopher Caillout of Iota.



THE SOUTH CAMERON high football team, which won runner-up honors in the state recently, was honored during the Fur and Wildlife Festival and rode on a float in the parade.



J. B. Jones, Jr.

Jones named 'best lawyer' by new book

Jennings B. Jones, Jr. of Jones Law Firm in Cameron, was among ten area lawyers named in the latest edition of the book "The Best Lawyers in America."

Jones, who has been in practice in Cameron for many years, was listed in the category of personal injury litigation (plaintiffs).

The other nine lawyers listed, all from Lake Charles were:

Allen L. Smith Jr., James R. Nieset, William B. Baggett Jr., William B. Baggett Sr., Richard Cappel, John B. Scofield, Robert W. Clements, William E. Shaddock and Thomas M. Bergstedt.

The publication contains the names of 13,802 lawyers in 25 legal specialties, representing large and small communities throughout the United States including 210 from Louisiana, about 1 percent of the state's licensed attorneys.

Parish gets energy funds

Cameron Parish has been chosen to receive $3,378 to supplement emergency utility assistance programs in the area under the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

A local board made up of representatives from the Police Jury, Catholic Daughters, American Red Cross, Council of Churches, Knights of Columbus, senior citizens and United Way, will determine how the funds are to be distributed in this area.

Funds will be used for emergency situations where a household would be in jeopary of having their utilities shut off because of arrears. Clients must have proof of income, names and social security numbers for all household members, and reason the emergency has arisesn.

Appoinsments will be made at the Cameron Community Action Agency located at 723 Marshall Street in the Cameron Senior Center by calling 775-5145 and talking to Kathy Davis.

Body is found

An autopsy is planned on a man's body found in the Calcasieu Ship Channel in Cameron Parish on Saturday.

The body of Alphonso Gonzalez of Port Arthur, Tex., was found by a passing boat at 11:25 a.m. Saturday. The Calcasieu Parish Coroner's Office will conduct an autopsy and results should be completed within a few days.

"At this time, we don't suspect any foul play based on the evidence we have," said Cameron Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Theos Duhon.

Gonzalez, who worked in Cameron Parish, was reported missing by his sister on Jan. 25, Duhon said.

Oyster matter

When the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meets in Baton Rouge Thursday, Feb. 6 one item on the agenda will be the declaration of an emergency to adjust the sack limit for oysters in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove in Cameron Parish.



LEX CONNER from Sweetlake performed in the recent Stick Horse Rodeo competition at the Burton Coliseum. He is pictured with rodeo clowns Rudy Burns and his side kick "Cheyenne." Lex is the 4 year old son of Shane and Tammie Conner.

Papal, diocesan honors are told

Honors Day will be observed at Sacred Heart Church in Creole Sat., Feb. 15, at the 6 p.m. Mass. Bishop Jude Speyrer of the Diocese of Lake Charles will dedicate the new Blessed Sacrament Chapel and confer Papal and Diocesan honors.

Assisting will be Msgr. Curtis S. Vidrine of Cameron, Msgr. M. J. Bernard of Creole, Fr. Vincent Vaddakedath of Grand Chenier and Fr. Maurice Martineau of Big Lake. Fr. Joseph McGrath of Oberlin will be Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Pope John Paul II has named Timmie LaSalle and J. B. Meaux to be Knights of St. Gregory and J. Berton Daigle a Knight of St. Sylvester, Linda Dahlen will receive the Papal medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" (for Church and Pontiff), all from Creole. The Papal Medal "Benemerenti" (well deserved) will be presented to Jennifer Jones Bercier, Hayes and Velma Picou and posthumously to Blanche Authement and Alta Hebert, all from Cameron.

The Diocesan Medal of St. Charles will be given to Ray and Margie Dimas, Cathy Soileau, Milford and Alma Theriot of Creole. The Devoted Service Medal will be conferred upon Joseph and Ina Duhon, Alvin and Ruby Murphy and Milford Rogers of Cameron. Also Enes Baccigalopi, Willie Bargeman, Leland Crochet, Bertha Duhon, Rhonda Duhon, Ray Hendrix, Natalie Lalande, Robert Landry, Wayne Montie, Ann Meaux, Roland Primeaux, Jeanette Savoie, Fredman Theriot and J. M. Theriot, all of Creole.

The mass will be followed by an informal reception in the Life Center hosted by Nelvia Murphy.

Mardi Gras ball set at Grand Lake

The Krewe De Deux Lac (Grand Lake - Sweet Lake) will hold its 7th annual Mardi Gras Ball Sat., Feb. 8, at the St. Mary of the Lake Family Center.

The court will be presented at 7 p.m. followed by the costume contest and ball.

Master of Ceremonies Betty Hebert-Geer will open the festivities by introducing the flag bearer, Amos Guidry and Rena Fruge carrying the Krewe flag and Joey and Linda Overmyer, the American flag. The 1996 King Jean LaFitte VI Richard McDaniel and Queen Christine VI Mrs. Gale Hebert will then be introduced. The court for 1997 will include Dukes Carl Broussard, Mervin Chesson, and George Albers. Duchesses include Lena Guidry, Helen Masley and Mary Louise LaBove. After the introduction of the 1997 King Jean Lafitte VII Kenneth Nunez and Queen Christine VII Delores Nunez, they will be crowned by the 1996 King and Queen.

Following the court presentation the festival revelers will compete in three categories: most original, best dressed and best couple followed by the ball. Music will be provided by Musical Volunteers from the community.

Festivities charge will be $8 per person. BYOB and free snacks will be served by the Krewe. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed, with ID's being checked at the door.

Dance slated

A Mardi Gras dance will be held on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Creole Multipurpose Building.

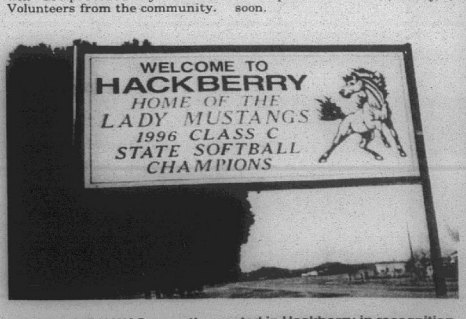
The event is sponsored by employees of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital "Krewe of the Healers" with proceeds to benefit the swingbed patients at the hospital.

Admission is $5 per person. Contact Diane Conner at 542-5236 for advance tickets.

Griffith home

Geneva Griffith, reporter for the Cameron Pilot, is back home after spending the past two weeks in Baton Rouge with her daughter recovering from injuries received in a fall on her steps during the ice storm.

Mrs. Griffith will be recovering at her home for the next week but hopes to be back on the job soon.



THIS SIGN WAS recently erected in Hackberry in recognition of the Hackberry girls softball team winning the state Class C championship.

"Hurricane Audrey" book being published

"Hurricane Audrey", a new telling of the story of the disastrous storm that hit Cameron Parish in 1957 has just been published by Nola Mae Ross and Susan McFillen Goodson.

The authors, who live in Lake Charles, will be at the Cameron Parish Library on Thurs., Feb. 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to sign copies of the book.

Mrs. Nola Mae Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Goodson, offer the first complete history of Hurricane Audrey as told by some of the survivors of one the most devastating storms ever to hit the Lou-isiana Gulf Coast area. The hardback edition contains over 200 photos of the victims and storm aftermath as well as over 150 personal interviews of those who endured the holocaust of Audrey.

The book is being published in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, which stormed ashore at Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957.

Rice funds renewed

Louisiana rice producers overwhelmingly voted recently to renew existing funds for rice research and to provide an increase in that funding.

The Jan. 27, vote involved an existing voluntary assessment of 3 cents per hundredweight dedicated for rice research and proposed an additional 2 cents for research. Producers also voted on another measure to renew a 3-cent "check-off" tagged for rice promotion.

Renewal of the existing research funds was approved by 93 percent of those voting, and the increase in research funds received an 82 percent favorable margin, according to preliminary results of the balloting. The promotion funds received 87 percent positive votes.

"I want to compliment the rice farmers for their vote of confidence in the work we're doing," said Dr. William B. "Bill" Richardson, chancellor of the LSU Agricultural Center.

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DISTRICT 6AA BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BOYS

	W	L
Notre Dame	5	0
North Vermilion	4	1
Lake Arthur	4	2
Iota	2	3
Welsh	1	4
South Cameron	0	6

GIRLS

Iota	5	0
Notre Dame	4	2
North Vermilion	4	2
Welsh	3	3
Lake Arthur	2	4
South Cameron	0	6

Lake Arthur 87, South Cameron 44 - The Lake Arthur Tigers jumped out to a 32-14 first quarter lead and went on to an 87-44 win over the South Cameron Tarpons.

Dwayne Fountain scored 15 points and Brent Morales 12 for the Tarpons.

Lake Arthur 67, South Cameron 35 - The Lake Arthur Lady Tigers held the South Cameron Lady Tarpons scoreless in the opening quarter as they beat the Lady Tarpons 67-35 in a district game played last week.

Niki Guidry scored 20 points to pace the Lady Tarpon scorers.

DISTRICT 9C

BOYS

Pecan Island	3	0
Hackberry	2	1
Hamilton Christian	1	2
Johnson Bayou	0	3

GIRLS

Pecan Island	3	0
Hackberry	2	1
Johnson Bayou	1	2
Hamilton Christian	0	3

Pecan Island 50, Hackberry 39 - Pecan Island moved to 3-0 in district as they beat the Hackberry Mustangs 50-39.

Eric Welch led the Mustang scorers with 14 points.

Pecan Island 54, Hackberry 40 - Pecan Island's girls team jumped out to a 29-16 halftime lead and went on to defeat the Lady Mustangs 54-40. This was Hackberry's first district loss and they have a 21-6 overall record.

Lindsey Buford scored 12 points and Shelly Fontenot 10 for the Lady Mustangs.

Hamilton Christian 63, Johnson Bayou 47 - Johnson Bayou fell behind 18-9 in the opening quarter and lost 63-47 to Hamilton Christian in district action.

Daniel Blanchard scored 20 points, and Bo Coleman 10 for Johnson Bayou.

Johnson Bayou 71, Hamilton Christian 27 - The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels moved to 1-2 in district with a 71-27 win over Hamilton Christian.

The Lady Rebs had four players in double digit scoring: Tasha Roberson 14, Jamie Trahan 12, Regina McGee 11 and Nicole Doucet 10.

DISTRICT 9B

BOYS

Grand Lake	3	1
Lacassine	3	1
Starks	2	2
Bell City	0	4

GIRLS

Lacassine	4	0
Grand Lake	3	1
Starks	1	3
Bell City	0	4

Grand Lake 67, Bell City 45 - The Grand Lake Hornets kept pace with Lacassine for the lead in District 9B as they defeated Bell City 67-45.

Mitchell Babineaux scored 19 points and Cody LeBleu and Danny Kingham scored a dozen points each for the 21-5 Hornets.

Grand Lake 61, Bell City 31 - The Lady Hornets of Grand Lake jumped out to a 32-16 halftime lead and went on to defeat Bell City 61-31 for their third district win of the year.

Laura Cox and Marylyn LeJune each scored 15 points for the 15-14 Lady Hornets.

South Cameron wrestling results

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron wrestling team will be in action again Feb. 6.

The matches will start at 5:30 p.m. Rayne will bring their wrestling team to town.

The Class AAA Wolves will wrestle against South Cameron, DeQuincy and Grand Lake.

Last Thursday the Tarpons, Grand Lake and DeQuincy got together for matches at Tarpon gym.

Results of the matches are as follows:

112 lbs. - David Cox, Grand Lake, pinned Mike Hall, DeQuincy.

119 lbs. - Jared Bertrand, DQ, pinned Nick Stickel, GL.

125 - Lance Gaspard, GL, pinned Ty Penny, DQ.

152 - Mickey Trahan, DQ, pinned Nicholas Nunez, GL.

103 - Jed Savoie, SC, pinned Mike Hall, DQ.

140 - John Carter, SC, pinned Andy Treme, DQ.

171 - Brandon Adams, DQ, pinned James Walker, SC.

135 - Darwin Pinder, DQ, pinned Mike Brasseaux, SC.

125 - Keith Miller, SC, pinned Ty Penny, DQ.

145 - Willard Pruitt, SC, pinned Eric Adams, DQ.

152 - Montana Harrison, DQ, out-pointed Josh Picou, SC, 7-4.

112 - Bryan Little, SC, pinned Mike Hall, DQ.

140 - John Carter, SC, pinned Jason Kroger, DQ.

171 - James Walker, SC, pinned Josh McCready, DQ.

135 - Mike Brasseaux, SC, pinned Dustin Frank, DQ.

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S. C. honor roll told

The Cameron Elementary School honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Chad Andrews*, Samantha Bailey, Baret Ber-cier*, Stephanie Cheramie, Aaron Doxey*, Haley Garcia, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Hig-gins*, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, Ashley Moore, Justin Picou, Michael Savoie, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis*.

Third grade: D'Nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot*, Kayla Hay*, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien, Rebecca Moreau*, Paul Nguyen, Melissa Nunez, Kelly Styron*, Kyle Trahan*, Barton Vidrine*.

Fourth grade: Jodi Billings, Jared Cheramie*, John Paul Delaunay, Dane Dupont*, William Mallett, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau, Ashley Trahan, Glenn Trahan, Echo Voorhees, Heather Woodgett.

Fifth grade: Matthew Alsdurf*, Kris Benoit, Mikey Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux, Chase Horn*, Jacob Johnson*, Aerial Richard*, Nicole Roux, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Trosclair*.

Sixth grade: Kelly Caudill, Chelsie Clark*, Lynsi Conner, Jonnisha January, Jessica Landry, Jessica Murphy, Chelsi Styron*, Krystal Williams*, Lindsay Willis*.

Seventh grade: Brett Billings, Julie Delaunay, Nicole Higgins, Tomas Johnston, Lynn Nguyen*, Samantha Trahan*.

Dance to be held at H.B

Senior Leaders will host a dance in Hackberry Mon., Feb. 10, 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, in the new gym. Ages will be from 12-18 years and cost will be $3 per person. Music will be by D. J. Trent Core.

Refreshments will be sold.

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Grand Chenier New

By Elora Montie

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club held their meeting and supper at the Grand Chenier Fire Station Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The supper was sponsored by Shirley Bonsall, Lida Miller and Elora Montie.

King poster winners are told

Winners of the Martin Luther King Poster contest, sponsored by Christian Women of Cameron, have been announced.

There were no essays submitted this year, therefore the judges gave three poster contest divisions:

K-3rd grade - Keyara Lassien, 1st, Cameron Elementary; Mercedes Lassien, 2nd, Cameron Elementary; Victoria January, 3rd, Grand Chenier Elementary.

4-6 - Casey Caudill, 6th grade; William Mallet, 5th grade; Jonisha January, 6th grade, all of Cameron Elementary.

7th - Jeffrey Deshields, 1st; Cameron Elementary; Kesha January, 2nd, Grand Chenier Elementary.

HM - Kelly Caudill, Krystal Williams, Lakeyta Smith.

First and second place winners received a $50 savings bond donated by Cameron State Bank and third place winners received a gift certificate to a pizza parlor.

Judges were Irene Dugas, and Brenda Dugas, McNeese University and Evelyn Landry, Cameron State Bank.

Sandra H. Deshields was chairman of the vent and Rebecca Lasalle is president of the Christian Women.

Secret Pals exchanged gifts. Lida Miller won the door prize.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Macilda Theriot, who underwent surgery in a Houston, Tex., hospital, came home this week and is reported doing well.

Mable Miller, who underwent surgery in Houston, Tex., hospital, came home this week.

RICHARD REUNION

A reunion of the Oscar Richard family was held Sat., Feb. 1, at the K of C hall in Moss Bluff, where some 150 people attended.

A covered dish dinner was served and a family dance was held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Liz Ball and family of West Monroe attended with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Richard. Mrs. Ball and family spent th eweekend with her mother.

Shirley Bonsall spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Xann Montie in Lake Charles.

Vacation

Vacationing in Breckenridge, Colo., recently were Butch, Mary, Niki,and Lindsey Willis, Dixie DeSonnier, Robin, Vickie, Kelley, and Lauren Roberts, Ryan Domingue, Tom, Kathy, and Ross Rowland, Carl, Twinkle, Jody, Cody, and Mathew Styron, Kyle and Carlton Theriot, Keith McKoin, Ryan Billings, Ray and Theresa George, Josh and Justin Picou, Bob and Angie Savoie, Sterling, Della, Sara and Meagen Vaughn, Loyd Kelley, Danny Knowles, Mitchell, Pam, Korey, and Ashley Kelley, and Aron Pinch.

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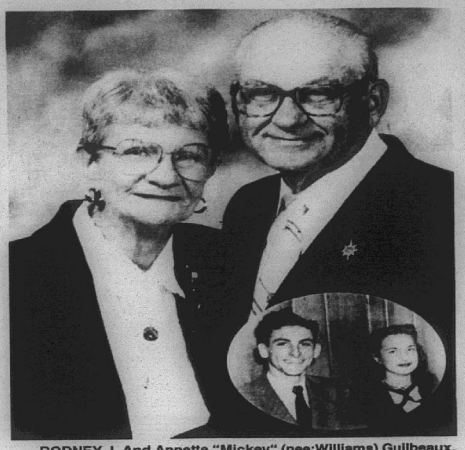

RODNEY J. And Annette "Mickey" (nee:Williams) Guilbeaux, Jr. of Constance Beach will celebrate their golden Anniversary. The couple was married on February 9, 1947 in Kaplan. The couple's children are Analee Gregory of Lafayette, Gisele Pucket and Denise Donahoe of Lake Charles, and James (Jimbeaux) and R. John (Johnny) Guilbeaux of Sulphur. A reception will be held in their honor Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2 - 5 p.m., at the Maplewood Lion's Club on Maple Drive in Sulphur.

New memorial books at library

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Picture This, Alta Hebert by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Baby's Lap Book, Daniel Jay Landry by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Em-ployees.

Orvis Guide to Saltwater Fly Fishing, Wallace Styron by Carolyn and Curtis Thibodeaux.

Cooking Light - Five Star Recipes, Dorothy Thibodeaux Segura by Library Staff.

Father Of My Heart, Mary Theriot by Lois and T. J. Watts.

Faithful Father, Alta Hebert by Lois and T. J. Watts.

Treasures In Cross-Stitch, Amy Broussard by Carl and Lou Johnson.

Police Officers Protect People, Hulaine Kelley by John, Recia, Haley and Shelby Willis.

American Favorite, Verd LeBoeuf by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baccigalopi.

Atchafalaya, Wallace Styron by Barbara Lou LeBlanc and family.

Cattle Brand of the Acadiens and the Early Settlers of Louisiana Attakapas, Elvin Donahoe by Barbara Lou LeBlanc and family.

Birth told

LYNSEY ALEXANDER MHIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mhire (Shonda) of Grand Lake announce the birth of a daughter, Lynsey Alexander Nov. 26, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles. She weighed 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barry (Jackie) Thomas of Grand Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Huey (Puto and Sue) Mhire of Grand Chenier.

4-Hers to clean statue

The Johnson Bayou 4-Hers met Jan. 7 and decided they would clean up a statue in front of their school. The statue of Robert E. Lee is scheduled to be cleaned in March.

Discussed during the meeting was the food drive in which the club collected the most canned goods.

A skit was performed. Four groups were selected to make a commercial on 4-H - head, heart, hands and health. The winning group received candy. The members were Regina McGee, Bridget Burchett, Tommy Clifton, Corey Badon, Juanita Cox, Sasson Hicks, Mindy Trahan, Joshua Barentine, and Amanda Strong.

The next meeting will be Feb. 6.

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Honor roll corrected

The Johnson Bayou High School honor roll as in the paper previously, was incorrect for the 8th thru 12th grades. The correct one is as follows: (*denotes banner roll)

Eighth grade: Lacey Rodrigue*, Jonna Williams*, Tasha Roberson, Amanda Roberts, and Shelley Trahan.

Ninth grade: Amber Jinks, Christopher McGee, Jeremiah Stellpflug, Roxanne Trahan.

Eleventh grade: Regina McGee*, James Welch.

Twelfth grade: Trevor Trahan*, Sarah Griffith, Britney Trahan, Cody Trahan, Jamie Trahan.

G. L. Science club meets

The Grand Lake Science Club met Jan. 29 and discussed a trip in May to the LUMCON facility in Codorie.

They also made plans for a dance to be held Saturday, Feb. 15 from 7 to 11 p.m. It will be open to Grand Lake students only in grades 4-12.

Historial association to meet at McNeese

Mrs. Kathie Bordelon, archivist at McNeese State University Library, will speak on "Preserving the Past and the Present" at a special meeting of the Southwest Louisiana Historical Association.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m., Tues., Feb. 18, in Meeting Room C of the Library. Mrs. Bordelon had been scheduled to speak at the association's regular quarterly meeting on Jan. 14, but this meeting was cancelled because of the ice storm which closed the library.

Because of the popular interest in the subject, the special meeting has been arranged, according to Robert Benoit, President of the Association. He said the meeting is open to the public as well as all association members.

In addition to her address, Mrs. Bordelon will give a general orientation and tour of the McNeese archives.

The archives, which primarily collects and preserves materials relating to the history of Southwest Louisiana, has grown over the years to include 94 collections. It now houses over 1,800 linear feet of processed collections, over 3,000 cataloged items (primarily books in special collections), over 2,000 photographs and over 1,200 pamphlet files.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Feb. 17 - meatloaf, rice, green peas, chilled fruit, hot rolls.

Tues., Feb. 18 - chicken a la king, tossed salad with dressing, orange wedges, biscuits.

Wed., Feb. 19 - pizza on a bun, buttered corn, applecrisp dessert, hamburger bun.

Thurs., Feb. 20 - barbecued chicken, seasoned rice, baked beans, banana pudding, cornbread.

Fri., Feb. 21 - baked fish strips, macaroni and cheese, potato pattie, peach cobbler, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

Six students in contest

Six Cameron Parish students entered the poster contest sponsored by the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and the National Association of School Nurses. Posters depicted how to live with successfully managed asthma. First prize is a $500 educational scholarship.

Students who entered are: South Cameron Elementary School, Joel Rogers, age 6; Mika Benoit, 11; Jacob Benson, 11; and Matt Miller. 10.

Grand Lake High School, Marilene Lavergne, age 8.

Posters have been sent to Milwaukee, Wis., for judging.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:00 P.M. on 19 February 1997 at the Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana.
Project Number: 1997-01
Proposed Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal.
The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4.
Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. harper & Associates, Inc., 2697 Grand Chenier Highway, Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken after the Board has evaluated the proposals received. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district #4 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.
Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4
/s/ J. B. Menux
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5 (J-23)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 meeting in regular session convened on the 8th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-01: Drainage improvements in the Grand Lake Area pursuant to the certain contract between All South General Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 under File No. 245162, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ Albert Quidry, President
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 (J-24)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 15th day of January 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-02: Drainage Improvements in the Creole Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 247206, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary
RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6 (J-33)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 4, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the dredging of access lanes in the Dugas Landing Area, Hackberry, Louisiana. All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Police Jury office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana during normal business hours.
BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 J-45

INVITATION FOR BIDS
GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER
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1400 HIGHWAY 14
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA 70601
(318) 436-1483
JANUARY 27, 1997
Sealed bids, in single copy, will be received until 8:30 A.M. local time, Tuesday, February 18, 1997, in the district's office in the Natali Building, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601, and then be publicly opened and read, for providing 5,740 live plants to the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana.
The estimated quantities of the items are:
Smooth Cordgrass Spartina alterniflora, 5,740 trade gallons.
A complete assembly of the bid invitations may be obtained from the District Secretary at the address shown above.
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13 (J-49)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, LA on two (2) 1997 Dodge cab chassis.
All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from Mosquito Control Headquarters. Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, LA 70632 and be marked "Bid Enclosed" on the outside of the envelope.
Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
Don Menard
Director
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6 & Feb. 13 J-50

NOTICE
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will bid off as is one (1) Gravely riding lawn mower (promaster 60). One (1) Ruud hot water heater (natural gas). Sealed bids must be received by 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 17, 1997 to be opened at the regular board meeting on that date. Items can be viewed at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center during normal business hours. For more information contact Recreation Center at 569-2268.
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6 & Feb. 13 J-51

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KINGS BAYOU FIELD
97-140
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 Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997, upon the application of UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES.
At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Planulina A Sand, Reservoir C, Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
1. To rename the Planulina A Sand, Reservoir C as the Planulina A Zone, Reservoir C, and to redefine the Planulina A Zone, Reservoir C, as set forth below.
2. To extend to the Planulina A Zone, Reservoir C, Sand Unit A, all pertinent provisions of the order to be issued for the Planulina A Sand, Reservoir C, under Docket No. 96-839.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.
The Planulina A Zone, Reservoir C, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined as being that gas and condensate bearing and encountered between the depths of 11,636' and 11,726' (ELM) (true vertical depths of 11,368' and 11,458') in the Shell (Union Pacific Resources) - Theriot No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,636' and 11,803' (ELM) (true vertical depths of 11,368' and 11,535') in the Shell (Union Pacific Resources) - Theriot No. 1 Well located in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.
A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge and Lafayette, Louisiana.
All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.
BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSERVATION
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RUN: Feb. 6 (F-1)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deep Water Well, pursuant to certain contract between Stamm Scheele, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245603, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-2)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Water Distribution System, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245602, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, materials, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-3)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Site Work, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245601, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-4)

SP# 9619
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th floor, 301 Main Street (corner of North & Fourth), P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:
D435060-Cypress & Yellow Pine Lumber, Mar. 5
Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.
DENISE LEE
Director of State Purchasing
FAX(504)342-8688
Feb. 6 -F6

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
DECEMBER 19, 1996
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Thursday, December 19, 1996 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present; Melvin Theriot, Curtis Nunez, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie. Absent; None.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.
It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried, that the Proposed Budget hearing be scheduled on January 30, 1997.
It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that the following bills be paid;
Boudoin Bros., Exxon - Creole, LA; C & L Aqua Professionals - Sulphur, LA; Cameron Pilot - DeQuincy, LA; Cameron Telephone - Sulphur, LA; Entex - Lake Charles, LA.
Jackie Bertrand - Creole, LA; Jeff Davis Electric - Cameron, LA; Motorola - Wood Dale, IL; Mercury Paging - Lake Charles, LA; Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole, LA; U. S. Postmaster - Grand Chenier, LA.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/Melvin Theriot
PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/John A. Conner
SECRETARY
Feb. 6-F7

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:
Daddy's Money
449 Lake Breeze Road,
Hackberry, La. 70645
Cameron Parish, Ward 6
Charlene Mary Martini, Owner
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Feb. 6, 13 (F-9)



MR. AND MRS. Barry (Jackie) Thomas of Grand Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Lou, to Mark Wayne Veronie of Sulphur, son of Mrs. Linda Veronie and the late Roy Joe Veronie. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 8th at Our Lady of LaSalette Church in Sulphur.

Jared Savoie given Jackson scholarship

Jared Savoie, South Cameron FFA member, was awarded the Johnnie Jackson Memorial Sheep Showmanship Scholarship on Sat., Feb. 1, during the Southwest District Fatstock Show awards presentation which was held prior to the rodeo.
This was Savoie's third $1400 scholarship. In 1994, he also won sheep showmanship and was champion beef showman in 1995. Savoie's $4200 scholarship earnings can be applied toward any university, college or vocational technical school of his choice. Savoie is the son of Russell and Cindy Savoie of Creole and a senior at South Cameron High School.
South Cameron FFA excelled in livestock exhibition as well. Jarod Baccigalopi earned a silver buckle and $2000 for exhibiting the grand champion market hog which was also the Louisiana bred champion.
In the beef breeding show, Baccigalopi also exhibited the grand champion ACB-Non Brahman Influence show, Brandi McDaniel exhibited the grand champion bull which also won Louisiana Bred honors.
Benjamin Richard exhibited both the reserve champion Hereford bull and the reserve Louisiana Bred champion. And, Vickie Kiffe exhibited the reserve champion Hereford heifer.
A number South Cameron FFA members earned top class and division placings in many of the market and breeding shows.
Livestock exhibitors will compete in the Louisiana State University Junior Livestock Show slated for Feb. 10-16.



THE OLD CAJUN trapper manniken at the Sabine Wildlife Refuge was recently put back into operation after being out with mechanical problems. He now has a new voice--that of Rodney Guilbeaux of Constance Beach.

Library offers reading program

The Cameron Parish Library is offering reading programs for schools and day care centers around the parish. Upon request, a staff librarian will travel to and provide story-times and materials for classrooms and day care centers.
For more information teacher and day care provides should contact the library at 775-5421 or 775-5429.

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury

Job Training Office - LEGAL NOTICE

BIDDING ANNOUNCEMENT This is to announce that the Job Training Office will be accepting proposals and/or vendors (Educational Institutions or Proprietary schools with commercially-available "off-the-shelf" training packages) to provide employment and training services for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998). The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allocates federal funds through Title IIA, IIB, IIC, III, and 8% JTPA Education Funds to provide programs ***"to prepare youth and adults facing serious barriers to employment for participation in the labor force by providing job training and other services that will result in increased employment and earnings, increased educational and occupational skills, and decreased welfare dependency, thereby improving the quality of the work force and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation."*** **[Section 2 of the Act-JTPA]**

TARGET GROUPS Title IIA/IIC: Service providers should consider bidding on the Title IIA/IIC programs to serve the following economically disadvantaged targeted adults (ages 22 and older) & youth (ages 16-21-- particularly out-of-school youth) who may have one or more of the following barriers to employment: Basic Skills Deficient, School Dropout, Disabled, Homeless/Runaway, Offender, and adults who are Welfare Recipients or Food Stamp Recipients or youth who are Pregnant/Parenting Teens or who are Members of Families Receiving Public Assistance. Title III: Service providers should consider bidding on Title III programs to serve Dislocated workers. 8% JTPA Education Funds: Service providers should consider bidding on 8% educational programs for economically disadvantaged individuals (ages 16 up-(Ages 14 & 15 can be served only through in-school projects) who experience barriers to employment and are in need of basic skills or literacy training. Title IIB: Service providers should consider bidding on IIB Summer Youth Employment & Training Program (SYETP) to serve youth (ages 14-21) who are economically disadvantaged or who are eligible for the free lunch program.

PROGRAMS REQUESTED Titles IIA, IIC, & 8%: The following types of JTPA training programs are needed for both adults and youth: basic skills/remediation/literacy training, occupational skills training, occupational skills training especially that will provide training to women in non-traditional employment, public-sector work experience coupled with other occupational or basic skills training for adults or youth, or private-sector limited internship coupled with other occupational or basic skills training or pre-employment/job search training for youth, (especially programs serving out-of-school targeted youth). Title III Program to provide retraining or basic readjustment services for dislocated workers. Title IIB: SYETP programs should provide Academic Enrichment such as maintaining and increasing young people's existing skill levels; adding new skills to young people's repertoires; and, exposing young people to new experiences and new ideas through such programs designed to enhance the basic educational skills of youth; encourage school completion or enrollment in supplementary or alternative school programs; to provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work; and to enhance the citizenship skills of youth.
Specific occupational skills training in the following trades is in demand in this area: Airframe & powerplant mechanics for aircraft, automotive mechanics, bookkeepers, carpenters, cashiers/stock clerks, child care workers/nursery school attendants, cooks, electricians, general office clerks (with computer software skills), heavy duty truck drivers, janitors, landscape maintenance workers, licensed practical nurses, machinists, nurse aides/orderlies/sitters, painters/paperhangers, pipefitters, plumbers, police patrol officers, steamfitters, upholsterers (automotive/furniture), waiters/waitresses (formal), and welders & cutters. Local verification of demand in these occupations will be required. Other skill areas not listed here may be identified & verified by a prospective provider. Occupations, Union Crafts, or Industry that are experiencing a need for trained workers (and do not currently have a training program in place nor locally available through the VoTech etc.) may apply to JTPA for funding to set up this customized/industry-specific training provided written Commitments To Hire (from a single or a group of agencies) the graduates of the training is presented with the RFP.
The multi-parish consortium of Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis expects to receive near $3.7 million for FY 97/98.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING AVAILABLE Request for Proposal (RFP) Packets and Vendor Packets will be available for distribution beginning Monday, February 17, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. If your agency is interested in competitively bidding on these funds, you should either 1) come to the Job Training Office and pick up your packet, 2) come to the Bidder's Conference on Wednesday, February 19th and pick up your packet, or 3) contact Juanita Poland at the Job Training Office to have the packet mailed to you if you are unable to pick it up. The Job Training Office is located on the 6th Floor of the Magnolia Building at 1011 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles. A training meeting, explaining how to complete the RFP Packet will be held in the Job Training Office 6th Floor Conference Room for Title IIB SYETP Summer Proposers on Wednesday, February 19 at 9:00 a.m. A training meeting will be held in the Job Training Office 6th Floor Conference Room for all other proposers (Title IIA, IIC, III, & 8%) on Wednesday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m. Proposals for all Titles will be available at either meeting. All interested parties should plan to attend.

DUE DATE The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Job Training Office by 12:00 NOON on Monday, March 31, 1997 for funding consideration. Vendor packets may be submitted at any time, and are received year-round, but interested applicants should attempt to submit your Training Program by the March 31 date. RFPs are received only on or before the due date.

EVALUATION & APPROVAL All vendor packets and proposals will be reviewed and approved by the Calcasieu Private Industry Council (PIC) in regular session. Questions on the proposal or the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Cheryl Heisser, Director, at the Job Training Office. The Job Training Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Ancillary aids are available to the disabled upon request. The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program.

Notice to Run: 2/8 & 2/15, 1997

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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FOR SALE: Queensize sleeper sofa and loveseat, ladies leather and fur and leather coats. Call Sharon 775-5778 after 5:30 p.m. 2/6p.

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CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Clayton Theriot would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to South Cameron Ambulance Service, Chemical Dependency Unit, Fitness Center, Home Health, Physical Therapy and Dr. Richard Sanders.

Ms. Clayton Theriot & Family
Laura Nunez
Macilda Theriot
Neoma Pignolia

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We love and miss you very much.

Jimmie, Wanita, Mary, Lillie, Lorina, Bryant, Jr. and Walter

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Stop by our office, located in Clipper Office Supply, School St., Cameron, or mail your payment to P.O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633.
Deadline each week is Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Feb. 1, 1997
Livestock receipts 537 cattle; 1 horse; 66 hogs; 5 sheep; and 52 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-36, beef 40-74, calves under 150 lbs. 68-121. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 70-119 heifers 60-90; 276-375 lbs. steers 65-94, heifers 57-68 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 67-76 standard 62-68, heifers good choice 57-66, standard 52-57, 500-600 lbs steer good choice 65-74, standard 60-68, heifers good choice 57-64, standard 52-55; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 63-70, standard 55-60, heifers good choice 55-60, standard 49-54; 675-800 lbs. steers 60-64, heifers 57-62. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 23-38, all grades, stockers Per Head 300.00-550.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 350-675. **BULLS:** All grades 35-46. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 60-65, medium barrow and gilts 55-60; butcher pigs 60-66 lbs., feeder all grades 64-66 sows 300-500 lbs 48-58; boars good, 22-24. **HORSES:** Per lb 35-70. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 16-55.

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English class holds Literacy Hour

Members of Pat Fletcher's English IV class at Grand Lake High School recently held a Literacy Hour. The purpose was to share ideas and themes found in their assigned novels.

The class has been reading classics found in the Accelerated Reading Program, one that focuses on improving reading skills by exposure to great literature.

Principal David Duhon and Assistant Principal Jackie Holmes were special guests. Following the discussions, the class had refreshments.

AGATE students write to President Clinton

The Cameron Parish AGATE program recently completed an activity which required the gifted and talented students to write to the President and offer their ideas for his second term. Following are some from students from all over the parish:

Dear Mr. President:
I think you should pass a law to eliminate harsh music lyrics. If our youth grow up with this influence, so will their children.
I also think criminals need to get harsh sentences. Criminals must pay for their crimes.

Sincerely,
Natalie Precht

Dear Mr. President:
My name is Rebecca Perrodin and I'm from Hackberry, La. I would like to ask you a couple of questions about some of the big issues here in America.
First of all, there is a lot of teen violence. I want to know what you're going to do about it. Can we just sit here and do nothing forever? It must be controlled. Second, I would like to know what you're going to do about drugs in the streets. It's partly why there is so much teen violence. Thank you so much for hearing me out. Good luck.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Perrodin

Dear Mr. President:
Congratulations on the winning of the election. I hope you do the best you can for America in the next 4 years. I am asking you to help our Earth be a better, cleaner place. I would also like to better our schools. Good luck this year.

Sincerely,
Christy Billiot

Dear Mr. President:
I think education deserves some attention. Teachers are getting less pay for harder work. It's hard to teach and learn in crowded classrooms and schools where you need to go through metal detectors. We need lower tolerance for disrupting students. We do not need to get rid of teachers unions. We need better school buildings, updated books, and computers.

Sincerely,
Amanda Strong

Dear Mr. President:
I'm glad you got elected. I hope you can clean up the United States. You need to stop violence, littering and taxation. I hope you can make our planet a better place. Also, our water in Hackberry is awful. I hope you can clean it up.

Your Citizen,
Ashley Austin

Dear Mr. President:
My name is Raphiel Heard. I hope that you would improve the environment and crime. The environment needs more participation in cleaning it up. Don't cut down trees. Wildlife and birds need some place to stop. In crime, we need more policemen. It is getting worse and we need to stop it. Expand the death penalty.

Sincerely,
Raphiel Heard

Dear Mr. President:
I think you should stop wars before they start and start exporting goods instead of importing them. Give more people jobs. That is all I ask of you.

Sincerely,
Neil Alvarado

Dear Mr. President:
You should help clean the environment. You should be against gambling. It's wasting our money. If you follow these things you will make a great president.

Sincerely,
Jamie Alfred

Dear Mr. President:
I hope you have a good attitude about being President. When you're in there you should try to stop crime. We do not need all that crime. Our environment is very good to us. If people keep polluting the earth we will not have anything left. There are too many people on welfare. You need to stop it. All they are doing is being lazy. You need to try and do all these things and I will be happy.

Tara LeBlanc

Dear Mr. President:
I hope you can do something about pollution. It is very harmful. There is so much pollution today we will have to have gas masks on just to get in our cars. I hope you are very well in your position.

Ashley Kelley

Dear Mr. President:
I hope you can make the world a better place. I'm glad if you do it. Can you help us?

Katherine Wicke

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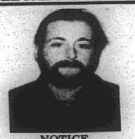

NOTICE
I, CHAD LAVIOLET, have been convicted of Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile. My address is 111 Magnolia Dr., Hackberry, La. 70645.
RUN: Feb. 6 (P-10)

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 100 X 60 lot in Cameron in Primeaux Subdivision. For more info call 542-4120. 1/30-2/6p.

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FOR SALE: Owner says, must sell, well maintained, 5 bedroom home in Grand Chenier, $90,000. Call Amanda Boudreaux, Century 21 Bessette, 1-800-742-9716. 1/23-2/6c.

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Mrs. Allen's rites held

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Marie Allen, 81, of Cameron, were held Saturday, Feb. 1, in Hixson Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Joe Rountree officiated. She died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Anderson, Indiana, Mrs. Allen lived in Cameron Parish two years. She was a retired Registered Nurse.

Survivors are one daughter, Robin Bradford, Cincinnati, Ohio; three sons, Douglas Allen and Timothy Allen, both of Cameron, and Shane Allen, Denver, Colo; 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Serve two foods that require the same oven time—like baked fish and frozen French fries. You'll save energy costs and preparation time.

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– JOB OPENING –

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 6:30 P.M., Monday, February 17, 1997 with possible hiring that night for two cooks for the kitchen for league games and the summer months. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal hours. For more information call the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at 569-2288.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING NEWS

Ever realize the last day of the season is so much shorter than the rest of the season? That's what it felt like last Wednesday, the last day of speckle-belly goose season. Quite a number of specs killed the last week of the season, the last two days being cold and drizzle rain good for geese, and really makes you hurt, with the ducks that passed over you lower than during the season, and you can't shoot.

Snipe hunting is in full swing, the weather's right, and we do have a good number of birds on the marsh edges. Good hunting reports on snipe reported this past week.

Snows and blues (geese) still open and they're flying, so enjoy this shooting also until Feb. 23. A good goose gumbo is hard to beat. I think it's best to season and marinate geese, because sometimes there's a grassy taste, and this will eliminate that bad taste.

LONGER SEASON

Many hunters, as well as guides and I have been talking about our early duck hunting season. We would like our season to start the weekend before Thanksgiving, 1997; Nov .22 and go 16 days through Dec. 7. Have a split and start the season back Dec. 20 through Jan. 22; 34 days.

Our ducks come in later in the season. If you are interested, please let me know by calling me at 542-4586. Leave a message and I will return your call. Or write me at P.O. Box 240, Creole, La. 70632. This is open also to hunting clubs. We need to do this, sign a petition with a letter and as many of us who can attend a La. Wildlife Commission meeting and talk with Mr. Jimmy Jenkins and the Commission to see what can be done. Remember, we can gripe all we want to, but if we don't try and do something about it, all we'll ever hear is gripes. When outdoorsmen get together people will listen, we buy licenses, pay excise taxes, plus the economy to our business area. We have lots of out of state hunters, that's higher licenses, tourists all helping our state and conservation.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Our oyster fishermen here in the parish are still doing well with the oysters. Ten sacks a day, however, I was told the price had gone down from $18 a sack to $15 a sack. Most fishermen I talked to said they were still satisfied and could come out at $15 a sack.

Bait dealer regulations have changed. The La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission amended the regulations governing the special bait dealers permit, allowing bait dealers to have no more than two gallons of dead shrimp aboard vessels.

Bait dealers were previously prohibited from having any dead shrimp.

FISHING REPORTS

Fishing reports were skimpy this past week as weather was in control. A few reports of redfish caught at the Cameron jetties, and a few bass caught in a private pond.

A trip to Toledo Bend made by Lane Bonsall and Todd Gautreaux was a disappointment as it was very slow. A friend of mine from Leesville said the same about Lake Vernon, real real slow. Weather still too cold as well as the water.

NEWS BRIEFS

During the month of January, our mornings have gained five minutes but our evenings have gained 25 minutes, on sunrise and sunset. Days are getting longer.

Ever wonder why people will tell you that rattle snake taste just like chicken, but never tell you that chicken tastes just like rattle snake? I guess it's just like the animal rights activists. They never say anything about killing human beings for revenge in today's movies or television, but it's unacceptable to hunt animals for food.

To open an oyster, gently chip away the thin end of the shell with a hammer. (This is known as "billing" the bivalve.) Next, force a knife between the shell halves at the broken end and pull them apart.



Students make toys

These third grade students at South Cameron Elementary are standing on the tin can stilts they made for a Social Studies project.

While studying about how communities change, they made these old fashioned toys and several students brought in written and tape recorded interviews with their grandparents in which they discussed how their own community has changed.

They learned that the Creole school used to be where the hospital is now and the post office used to be where the Cameron State Bank in Creole is. These students are relieved that they don't have to rely on pot bellied stoves to keep their classroom warm this winter.

They are in Mrs. Kelly Mudd's class.

Students pictured are: left to right, Meagan Trahan, Desiree LaBove, Mark Daigle, Sarah Boudreaux, Brittany Nunez, Jamie Primeaux, and Bethany Vincent.

Back row, Eric Perkins, Justin Savoie, Joye Hernandez, Theresa Baccigalopi, and Lauren Theriot.



Grand Lake St. Beta Club



Grand Lake High Quiz Bowl

Grand Lake Betas go to state convention

Sixteen members of the Grand Lake Senior Beta Club attended the Louisiana State Beta Convention in Baton Rouge. Because of homecoming exercises, they were able to spend only one night.

The 16 members were accompanied by Mrs. Ruthie Cox, Mrs. Pearl Leach, former principal; assistant principal Jackie Holmes and sponsor Pat Fletcher. (They are shown above).

Quiz Bowl members represented the club in academic competition. Pictured above are Phillip Primeaux, Bobby Hebert, Earl Gaspard and Corey Theriot.

Mardi Gras Eve Dance

Monday, February 10 • 9 P.M. - Until

• Abe Manuel and Moe D. Band

– Cover Charge –

• Costume Contest – 8 - 9 p.m.

– Music From 3 to 6 p.m. Mardi Gras Day –

Krew de a la Galton & a la Boonie

Fredman's of Creole

South Cameron High School News

FBLA DISTRICT RESULTS

Forty-five students attended the District IV FBLA Conference held at McNeese State University feb. 3. The following students placed excellent:

Elwanda LaBlanc, Accounting II; Daniel Carr, Computer Concepts; Ryan Ardoin, Intro to Business; Jeremy Furs, Business Calculations; Candace Craigen, Economics; Robert Vanya, Intro to Business.

The following students placed suerpior and qualify to attend the State FBLA Conference in Baton Rouge March 31-April 2:

Renesha Fountain, Accounting I (Superior and Overall Winner) and Business Law (Superior and Overall Winners); Shawn Authement, Accounting I and Computer Concepts (Superior and Overall Winner); Angie Thibodeaux and Annette Duhon, Business Communications; Ben Landreneaux, Business Law; Courtnie Benoit, FBLA Facts and Principles; Ryan Billings and Monique Pruitt, Business Math; Nickie Guidry, Business Calculations.

SWEETHEART DANCE

The annual Sweetheart Dance will be held Fri., Feb. 21, from 7-11 p.m. All guests must be registered by Wed., Feb. 19.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Remaining home basketball games include Notre Dame Feb. 14, and Lake Arthur (boys only) Feb. 18. The Tarpons travel to North Vermilion Feb. 7, and to Welsh Feb. 11.

SIX WEEKS TEST

Testing for the fourth six weeks will take place Feb. 25, 26, and 27.

DONKEY BASKETBALL

The athletic department will sponsor a donkey basketball game Wed., Feb. 19, at 5 p.m. in the school gym. Admission is $5 per person.

SOFTBALL GAMES

The Lady Tarpons kick off the 1997 season at the LaGrange Tournament Feb. 22. They host St. Louis at home Feb. 25 and Hackberry Feb. 26.

MARDI GRAS

Mardi Gras holidays will be Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11. Classes resume Wed., Feb. 12, at 8:15 a.m.

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Karen Nunez

Nunez is S. Board president

Karen Nunez, school board for the Grand Lake area, was elected president of the Cameron Parish School Board last week. She is believed to be the first woman to hold the president's position.

The election was by acclamation.

The parish school superintendent also is a woman, Mrs. Pam LaFleur, who was named to that position about two years ago.

Clifton Hebert was unanimously elected vice-president. Both will serve two year terms.

Mrs. Nunez's first recalls another first for a Cameron parish woman. In 1909 the Cameron Parish School Board named Elizabeth "Lizzie" McCall as its superintendent and she became the first female superintendent in the state. However, she was forced to resign in 1912 since the State Constitution said that the position had to be filled by a qualified voter. Women did not become voters until 1920 when the 19th Amendment was passed.



ROB REYNOLDS, who is walking across America, and his wife, Marge, are shown being welcomed to Constance Beach by the beach's unofficial mayor, Rodney Guilbeaux.



THE NATURE WALK on the Sabine Refuge south of Hackberry attracts hundreds of visitors from all over the country. Alligators, birds and furbearers can be seen in the walk that goes out through the marsh.

Nightclub is cited by justice dept.

A nightclub in Holly Beach accused of refusing to serve blacks agreed to Friday to end the practice, the U.S. Justice Department said Friday.

A federal complaint alleged that Evelyn's Lounge excluded black patrons. The Justice Department said it investigated after a complaint was filed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Cameron Parish.

According to the complaint, two patrons were refused service in July 1995, because one of the pair was black. They were told that memberships were needed, even though several white customers were being served without cards.

When the pair asked to buy a membership, they were told that none were available and were ordered out of the club, the Justice Department said. The two were arrested by police for remaining after being forbidden.

The Justice Department said it used two FBI agents, one white and one black – to confirm that the club served white patrons without membership cards, but refused to serve blacks on the grounds they were not members.

According to a court-approved settlement, Evelyn's Lounge agreed not to exclude black patrons, undergo training on civil right issues and publish newspaper advertisements that the bar is open to all members of the public, the Justice Department said.

Sack limit increased for oysters

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission voted last week to increase the daily sack limit on the Calcasieu Lake public tonging reefs from 10 sacks to 15 sacks daily.

The action took effect Feb. 6, 1997, and will remain in place for the remainder of the season precluding health or other closures.

The Calcasieu Lake oyster season has been closed several times during the 1996-97 season for precautionary health reasons.

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists have surveyed oyster resources on the Calcasieu lake public oyster tonging area. Their findings indicate that there is a significant oyster resource on the pubic grounds.

The Calcasieu Lake oyster season closes April 30.

Representative Dan Flavin made the request to raise the sack limit because of the loss of working days due to the extremely bad weather in January.

School tax renewal set

The Cameron Parish School Board last week adopted a resolution calling for an election on May 3 to renew the present 10-mill property tax in the parish.

This tax had been rolled up to 10.9 mills but the renewal will be for 10 mills.

Superintendent Pam LaFleur said the lower tax will reduce the board's revenue by about $83,000.

A new 10-mill tax was approved by voters last year bringing in about $1 million a year.

Mrs. LaFleur said with this tax and the renewal of the old tax the school system will be in good condition. But she warned if the tax renewal fails, the school system could go back to a $1 million deficit.

Dock Board backs Monkey Is. ferry

(American Press)

The Lake Charles Dock Board passed a resolution Monday asking the state to keep open the eight-car Monkey Island ferry at Cameron.

Port Commissioner James Watts, a Cameron Parish appointee, asked for the item after he received some information from his uncle, Kenneth Roux of Cameron.

The state Department of Transportation and Development indicated recently in a "draft memo" that it wanted to close the ferry and four others. This caused an uproar among Cameron public officials and area legislators.

Gov. Mike Foster said later the issue over closing the ferry would not be addressed until after the legislative session later this year.

Watts said the island was created after the Port of Lake Charles was able to get the proper rights-of-way in 1938 to straighten the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

"When the state negotiated with the federal government for the right to cut across what I think was La. 104, the federal government agreed to build a bridge where the present Monkey Island ferry is," Watts said.

"To some degree, the Port of lake Charles has an interest in that because the channel created it," Watts said.

"I assume I could get some board support to help Cameron Parish's efforts to keep that ferry open until either the federal government or the state comes in with a bridge."

Dock Board President Hillery Langley Jr. said he agreed with Watts' resolution.

"The Port of Lake Charles would not be the port it is today if we had not had a straight shot to the Gulf (because of the ship channel)," he said.

Jesse Knowles, who represents the Lake Charles Pilots Association, said he also supported Watt's resolution.

The pilots association has an office, living quarters for pilots and crew members, and a dock on the island.

"We handle every ship that comes up here.

"They (state) think they are just messing with seven families but they are wrong. There is a big industry down there. I appreciate the resolution very much."

Cameron Parish police jurors have said there is a lot of development potential on the island if a permanent bridge is built to service the island.

The West Cameron Port Commission has been unable to get a tenant for its property on the island because there is no permanent access to the property.

New equipment

South Cameron Memorial Hospital announced that the Respiratory Care Department has acquired a Collins Spirometer. The device gives the hospital the capability to perform a wide range of pulmonary screening and pulmonary function testing, according to Ricky Mouton CRTT, department manager.

In addition to the studies mentioned, the spirometer will enable the hospital and Rural Health Clinics to screen patients for asthma and other lung diseases as well as help employers fulfill OSHA requirements.

"We have the equipment and the credentialed personnel and to perform tests that up until now required a trip to Lake Charles and a visit with a lung specialist," said Craig Winn CRTT, department director.

School calendar

The Cameron Parish School Board has announced the holidays for the 1997-98 school year.

School start on August 20. Labor Day, September 1. Thanksgiving Holidays, November 24-28. Christmas Holidays, December 22-January 2. Martin Luther King's Birthday, January 19. Mardi Gras, February 23-24. Easter Holidays, April 6-13.

Blood drive

A blood drive will be held in honor of Michael Delaunay Mon., Feb. 17, from 3-7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Life Center in Creole.

Dividend told

Cameron State Bank has increased its dividends to shareholders due to a record performance for the year 1996, according to Roy M. Raftery, Jr., President and CEO.

The Board of Directors declared a fifty cents per share cash dividend, which is a 25% increase over last year's shareholders dividend. The dividend is payable to shareholders of record as of Dec. 20, 1996, payable on Feb. 1, 1997.

STOPS OFF IN HOLLY BEACH

Couple making trek across America

Two unusual visitors to Cameron Parish this past week were Rob Reynolds, who is walking coast to coast, and his wife, Marge, who is providing support by driving a vehicle.

The two, on their way from the East Coast to the West Coast, came through Cameron Parish last week and spent several days in the Holly Beach area.

Reynolds will walk more than 11,000 miles -- both coasts plus the Canadian and Mexican borders -- before his experience is over.

The retired bank officer is planning to "let his feet to the talking" as he walks the outer perimeter of the contiguous states for Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), an organization based in Redlands, California. MAF provides aviation, electronic communications, and logistics support for missions and humanitarian work in some of the most remote regions of the world.

An avid walker, Reynolds is walking to raise $50,000 for MAF, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 1995. His extraordinary journey will take an estimated three years to complete.

Reynolds, who has climbed the 14,410 foot Mount Rainier, said that the idea of doing the marathon walk evolved during the times when he was out on his regular walks. Prior to beginning his walk, the Reynolds' lived in Federal Way, Washington.

Reynolds says he hopes that people across the country will sponsor him for each mile he walks. He also hopes to speak in churches along the route. All of the money raised will go toward the work of MAF. The Reynolds are personally covering their living expenses.

Reynolds has witnessed firsthand the work of MAF during two short-term mission trips to Guatemala in 1990 and 1992, where he was a passenger on several MAF flights.

A pilot himself, Reynolds flew C82 and C124 aircraft while serving with the U. S. Air Force and later piloted a single-engine Ercoupe which he co-owned with some friends.

His wife, Marge, who recently retired after nearly 16 years in a public service position at a local hospital, is providing invaluable support by driving him to his starting point each day from where they have parked their fifthwheel -- and the pick him up at the end of each day's walk.

Registration set for kindergarten

Registration for children entering a Cameron Parish kindergarten next fall will be held for the various schools listed below.

Children attending a pre-kindergarten class in a Cameron Praish school this year will not be required to register for kindergarten. Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

Children attending kindergarten at this time are not required to register for first grade.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Grand Chenier Elementary, Mon., March 3, 9 a.m.

South Cameron Elementary, Wed., March 5, 9 a.m.

Grand Lake High, Thurs., March 6, 9 a.m.

Cameron Elementary, Mon., March 10, 2 p.m.

Hackberry High, Thurs., March 13, 10 a.m.

Johnson Bayou High, Wed., March 19, 10 a.m.

Children entering kindergarten for the 1997-98 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1992. Chidren entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1991.

Parents who plan to register children in these roundups are urged to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child to be registered. Parents who do not yet have their children's birth certificates or social security card (number) should begin proceedings to secure them. Application forms for birth certificates may be obtained at the Parish Health Unit. Applications for social security cards may be obtained from any U.S. Post Office.

Mrs. Nell Colligan, R.N., Cameron Praish School Nurse, will attend the roundups to talk with parents about immuniza-

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MRS. GERALDINE MANUEL'S 5th grade class, shown above, were among the 200 Grand Lake School students who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart event Feb. 3-7. Mrs. Manuel was the coordinator for the event.



THE TARPON IN front of South Cameron High School sported a wreath during the past few weeks, apparently in recognition of the South Cameron Tarpons taking second place in the state Class AA football playoffs.

Letters to the Editor

Thoughts on festival

Dear Editor,

Well I didn't move back, but I had an extended visit. I duck hunted more this year than I have in the past seven years put together. Every time I went to the duck camp, I brought friends of mine from Ragley or Lake Charles. They really enjoyed the camp atmosphere that was provided by the guys at the Chateau Backridge, our camp.

What topped the whole season off was the fact that the season lasted through the Fur Festival. I haven't made the festival in about eight years. It was very inconvenient that everything was moved off the Main Street to be all in one area of the old recreation center. Parking was a problem and it seemed difficult for the elderly and maybe even the handicapped.

My fondest memories of the 4th of July and the Fur Festival was when it was held on the Main St. of Cameron. I remember staying at my grandmother's house when it was on the courthouse square, that's when you could walk down the street and see the type of fish caught in the Gulf. They had the fish in ice racks so the children and the non-fishing people could see what a barracuda or redfish looked like. That was the real Fishing Rodeo.

The Fur Festival was held down town where the people could see all their friends. The Fur Festival more so than the Fishing Rodeo was a time to be active in having fun with friends and people that you might only see once a year. Being able to walk down Main Street and meeting your old friends and older adults that meant so much to you growing up in Cameron Parish was the real reason for going to the parade and seeing the activities of the weekend.

I truly believe the trap shoot held behind the Masonic Lodge might well be the beginning of the Festival moving back to the Main Street of Cameron. I hope that bit by bit, more of the Festival will end up where the founding organizers of the Fur Festival wanted it to be. It is a "People Festival" as much as a Fur Festival. The old way that worked is better than a new idea that doesn't. The future is sometimes found in a tradition from the past!

Greg Henry,
Ragley, La.

4-H clubs says thanks to Pilot

Dear Mr. Wise:

On behalf of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club members, leaders and parents, we want to thank you for your continued support of printing our club news.

I have been club reporter for 8 years and am very impressed wtih the way you have printed every article that has been submitted. Thank you very much for the many articles and photographs that you have printed throughout the years of activities and achievements of Hackberry 4-H club members.

Without the publicity we received in the Cameron Pilot, our members would be unable to effectively complete their record books. We are very fortunate to have the Cameron Pilot as our local newspaper.

We appreciate all the time, hard work and dedication you and your staff have put into printing all of our club news.

Sincerely,
/s/ Trisha Silver,
Hackberry Sr. 4-H
Club Reporter

School gets help with wind indicator

Sometimes all you have to do is ask. It occurred to J. C. Murphy maintenance man at Cameron Elementary School, that the school should have a wind direction finder in case of such emergencies as gas or chemical leaks. A wind sock was suggested. After some discussion that was ruled out. The school secretary remembered that PHI has a cone-shaped object that indicates wind direction. The manager at PHI, Mr. Break, promptly checked his storeroom and brought the wind direction finder to the school.

Following a call to Mike Johnson at Jeff Davis Electric and the direction finder was set on a pole in front of the school.

School personnel expressed their appreciation to all who aided in this matter.



AMARIS BROWN was crowned queen in the Westlake Mardi Gras Pageant on Feb. 2. and rode in the parade Feb. 8. She was also crowned princess and won photogenic queen in a Valentine pageant held Feb. 9. Amaris is the 2 year old daughter of Pat and Angela Brown of Cameron.

Since 1976, the number of cents-off coupons distributed in the U.S. has doubled, but fewer than five percent of those in circulation have been redeemed.

Hackberry News Notes

By Grace Welch

CEMETERY MEETING

Hackberry Cemetery Committee will hold a meeting Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

Samantha and Christopher Miller spent some time with their aunt, Tracy Miller and grandparents, Ronnie and Brenda Miller in Lake Charles.

Bingo will be Sat., Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Catholic hall.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Hackberry girls lost to Johnson Bayou 44-40. Scoring were Shelly Fontenot, 18; Tessa Seay, 11; Brandy 8, and Sheree Abshire, 6.

Scoring for Johnson Bayou were Jamie Trahan, 14; Tasha Robinson and Nickie Doucette, 10 each.

The Hackberry boys defeated Johnson Bayou 56-51. High scorers were T. J. Murphy, 17, Corey Welch, 10, and Eric Welch 8.

Johnson Bayou high scorers were Daniel Blanchard, 18, Trevor Trahan, 14 and Bo Coleman, 9.

The Hackberry girls defeated Hamilton Christian 91-21. Shelly Fontenot scored 23, Lindsey Buford 14, Keisha Addison. 12.

Hackberry boys defeated Hamilton Christian 52-33. Jeremy Day scored 13, T. J. Murphy 11, Luke Soirez 9.

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I'd like to thank the many people at South Cameron Memorial Hospital for the kindness and sympathy during the loss of my Mother, Laura Haynie. During the 28 months my Mother stayed in the swing bed her care was the best I've ever seen in any nursing facility. Everyone works as a unit of one and best of all, the care for the elderly and sick comes from the heart.

A special thanks to all of you, Dr. Sanders, aides, nurses, Carolyn Bargeman, staff and work members involved with such a nice place in our community that we may one day have to use.

Thank you Rev. Jack Tanner for all your prayers and visits to Mom.

God Bless all of you,
Haynie Family

Births

PEYTON CLAIRE LANNIN

John and Lisa Lannin of Big Lake announce the birth of a daughter, Peyton Claire, Jan. 19, at St. Patrick's hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lannin of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell East of Grand Chenier.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lannin and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hebert, all of Big Lake and Mrs. Julian East of Grand Chenier.

The couple's other children are Tyler, 5, and Julianne, 2.

ANDREW LOGAN TRAMONTE

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan (nee: Jennifer Pharris) Tramonte of DeQuincy announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Logan, Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Cal-Cam Hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 4 lbs. 6 ozs.

Grandparents are: Rodney and Kathy Pharris of DeQuincy, Joseph Tramonte, Holly Beach, Dorothy Hunt, Springhill, La.

Great-grandparents are: Elmer and Bonnie Broxson and Hazel Pharris all of DeQuincy.

KYNNEDY BETH WILLSON

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Willson (nee: Gunilla, formerly of Cameron) of Sulphur announce the birth of a daughter, Kynnedy Beth, Jan. 17, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. Stan Willson of Carlyss, Mrs. Victoria McCord of Houston, Tex., Mr. Richard Taber of Gueydan and Mrs. Pat Stroud of Liberty, Tex. Mrs. Scott Will-son is formerly from Cameron.

The couple's other children are Grant Michael and Fallon.

Read the Classified!



Mrs. Jason Anthony Roy



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trahan

Roy, Berzas vows are said at Erath Jan. 11

Jessica Rachelle Berzas and Jason Anthony Roy were married Sat., Jan. 11, at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Erath. Father Mott officiated. Francine Toups provided the music and J. D. Roy was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are John C. and Jacklyn O. Berzas and J. D. and Norma Roy, all of Erath.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory taffeta with re-embroidered lace accented with pearls and sequins, a sculptured scalloped sweetheart neckline. It had long tapered sleeves, drop waist with a fan back bow with pearl medalion and chapel train.

Her veil was a fingertip length of tulle secured to a headpiece of petal appliques. She carried a clutch of navy and off-white silk flowers.

Delaine Berzas served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaid included Angelle Lemoine, Monique Terrebone, Tori Olivier and Kim Lutz. They wore navy formal length fitted gowns of satin shantung with a sweetheart neckline and sheer long sleeves. They each carried a bouquet of silk flowers in navy and pink-tipped cream roses.

Two flowers girls and ringbearer were Kellye and Kaylynn Vincent and Dusty Pryor.

Bestman was Joshua Stoutes and groomsmen included Tommy Terrebone, Jody Bourque, Ryan Bourque, and Boyd LeJeune. Ushers were Craig Berzas, Chris Comeaux and Joshua Begneaud.

A reception followed in the Harrington Hall in Abbeville.

The bride attended South Cameron High School and is employed by Lynn's Hallmark. The groom attends USL and is employed by Quality Brands in Lafayette.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World in Florida, the couple is at home in Erath.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Floyd and Corrine Trahan of Groves, Tex. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 P.M. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the French Quarter in Port Arthur.

The reception will be hosted by their six children, James F. Trahan, Jr. of Labelle, Tex., Michael D. and Mark Trahan of Groves, Tex., Regina Mercer and Sybil Knox of Port Neches, Tex., and David Trahan of Katy, Texas.

The couple was married Feb. 15, 1927 in Cameron. They have 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Feb. 24-Fri., Feb. 28, are as follows:

Mon., Feb. 24 - cheesburger, oven fries, lettuce cup, applesauce crunch, hamburger buns.

Tues., Feb. 25 - taco salad, fixings cup, refried beans, baked potato, yellow cake with frosting, taco bowl.

Wed., Feb. 26 - spaghetti, tossed salad with dressing, buttered corn, pineapple upside down cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., Feb. 27 - oven fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.

Fri., Feb. 28 - tuna sandwich, oven fries, pickle wedge, ranch style beans, oatmeal cookie, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

G. Chenier 4-H News

By JULIE ANN TRAHAN

Several Grand Chenier Elementary 4-Hers have been on the road since January. The parish champion chickens were exhibited by Laynette Baccigalopi. The champion hog was exhibited by Casie McDaniel.

Michael Boudreaux and Julie Trahan were winners of the Jake Barman Showmanship scholarship. They received $1,400 each.

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THIS WAS ONE of the floats in the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival parade held in Cameron during January.

LOOKING BACK

By Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, Feb. 6, 1915)

LAKESIDE LACONICS

Several contracting parties are working on the canals of the Monroe and Klondike rice plantations, cleaning out the water hyacintha and other debris.

Our school has made a very low average on account of bad weather and small pox. It is now picking up and will probably soon be up to its regular average.

COLD HURTS CATTLE INDUSTRY

Cattlemen will lose thousands of dollars as the result of an early morning sleet storm which followed two days of rainy weather. The cold wind which blew last night followed by sleet and a slight sprinkle of snow, has caused hundreds of cattle to die of exposure. The thermometer registered 30 degrees throughout the day.

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 6, 1964)

PROTEST OYSTER DREDGING

Ten boats are presently dredging oysters in Calcasieu Lake in violation of state law, Mrs. Adenise Trosclair, Ward 3 police juror, charged at the Monday meeting of the jury.

At Mrs. Trosclair's request, the jury agreed to ask the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to send agent here to enforce the no-dredging law.

Mrs. Trosclair, who was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Roland J. (Bolo) Trosclair, said that her husband had been one of the persons who had worked for years to get the lake opened for oyster fishing and that she did not want to see the new oyster industry ruined by dredging.

When Calcasieu Lake was reopened to oystering several years ago, regulations adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission were that oysters could be taken by tongs only.

Mrs. Trosclair said that the boats using dredges were pulling them across live oyster reefs killing oysters on the reefs.

She said that she had checked on the boats using dredges in the lake one night last week and found the reports to be true. She said that the persons using dredges had boats staked out in all four directions with "walkie-talkie" radios and that if law enforcement officers were seen coming into the lake, the boats just untied their dredges and staked them out.

FIRE STATION

Construction of the town of Cameron's new fire station, in the planning for some four or five years, will begin shortly as a result of a contract let Monday by the Cameron Police Jury and Cameron Fire Protection District No. 1.

Dyson Lumber Co. of Cameron was the successful bidder with a low bid of $36,313.13 for the construction of the two-story building on the old Methodist Church site on main street.

THIS WEEK

(By Jerry Wise)

There will be four persons attending the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Md., this weekend to represent the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival. Besides Judy Hebert, the 1964 Cameron Parish Fur Queen, and J. A. Miller, who will compete in the national muskrat skinning contest, Mrs. Charles Hebert, Judy's mother, and Mrs. Berton Daigle, will be making the trip. They leave by plane from New Orleans.

Sheriff-elect Claude Eagleson has just completed a week's course in police work taught by the LSU extension service in Lake Charles.

Mr. Eagleson says he and his family may move to Cameron so that he will be closer to his work. He plans to turn over his rice farming to his sons.

Police Juror Vian Theriot was one of several people who commented on the photograph of the old steamer Olive which we ran in the paper last week. Mr. Theriot says he believes the man in the big hat on the bow was Desire Richard of Mermentau, a cattle buyer in those days, and that he, himself, was probably in the crowd.

Dr. George W. Dix of Creole told us he wanted to borrow the olive photo, and also try to find one of the old steamer, Rex, so that he can enlarge them as murals for his office.

ANOTHER BURGLARY REPORTED

Cameron Parish had another burglary Tuesday night of last week--the fourth within a week.

Burglars entered the Creole Electric Co. by prying a lock off the back door. They loaded the firm's safe on a furniture dolly and moved into a side room where they broke open the front.

Store manager Norbert LeBouef said that the only things taken were five wrist watches, four transistor radios, a jewel box and some insurance policies. There was no money in the safe.

Three places in Cameron were burglarized on Jan. 22-the post office, Cameron Drug Store and the Western Auto Store. A Houston man has been charged with these breakins.

The following night, the Cameron Super Market was broken into, and a Cameron man has been charged with this offense.

Because of the breakins, an additional deputy was hired for night patrol by the sheriff's department last week.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Creole--The living room of the P. H. Montie residence took on all the air of an old movie house this past Monday night when a group of local residents gathered there to see three short movies shown by Donald Broussard who did the honors at the projector. Adding to the "old movie-house" atmosphere was the serving of popcorn by the hostess. Munching popcorn and enjoying the movies were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Montie and son Todd, Mrs. Wilma Savoie and Mrs. Harold Carter.

Johnson Bayou--On Saturday, Jan. 25, Clifford Myers and Patsy Granger conducted a record book workshop for members of the Cameron Junior 4-H Club. Twenty-seven members attended: Bonnie Willis Sherry Murphy, Mona and Julia Authement, Paula Dupont, Mary and Elizabeth Woodgett, Edward Peterson, Sallie and Jennifer Jones, Anita Burleigh, Shelly Schwark, Brenda Dosher, Cynthia Tanner, Michael Styron, W. C. Doxey, Bridget McJohnson, Vanessa Booker, Kerry Lin Roberts, Myra and Brent Cheramie, Jessye Roux, Earl Guthrie, Barry Kelly, Charles Bertrand, Marie Ardoin, and Corky Courville. (Reporter--Pamela Burleigh).

Shellac, a varnish, comes from the lac scale insect, which feeds on plants by sucking out juices.

Blackbird control is planned here

Because of the locally severe damage caused by blackbirds to sprouting rice in Cameron/Calcasieu Parishes, officials with USDA/Animal Damage Control and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service will be cooperating with local rice growers in a baiting program to control these bird populations.

The baiting program will take place form mid-February to about the end of March, depending on the number of birds present.

A product called DRC 13390 will be used to effectively kill blackbirds while lessening the threat to other species. Only one rice seed in 25 will be treated.

Baits will be applied under the supervision of USDA/Animal Damage Control personnel trained in pest bird management procedures. Although dead birds do not present a significant hazard to humans or pets, officials recommend that no blackbirds be utilized for human consumption.

Dead birds found by the public should be buried.

The program originated through the efforts of the Cameron/Calcasieu Rice Grower's Association. Farm Bureau was also very instrumental in making the program possible.

Those wanting more details can call the USDA/Animal Damage Control Office at (504) 389-0229 in Port Allen, or Gary Wicke at the Cameron Parish Cooperative Extension Service at (318) 775-5516.

Heredity & diseases

The Cameron Community Action Agency will be publishing articles on family ties during February. This week's article is on the building of your medical family tree by Ruth Papaziam who contributed to the book, Marriage and Family.

When it comes to health, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree: Research suggests that an astonishing number of diseases - from rare to common - have some sort of hereditary link.

That is why constructing a family health tree can offer life-saving glimpses into your future. If you're at risk of inheriting a serious disease, you can get regular checkups to spot early symptoms and increase the chances for a cure. You may also want genetic counseling, to learn the risk of passing a disease on to your children.

Susceptibility disease typically occur later in life and include major ailments such as heart disease, diabetes (especially the non-insulin-dependent type) and several types of cancer including breast, lung, colorectal (colon and rectal), prostrate, ovarian and skin. The inherited tendency to develop a disease probably results from complex interactions among several genes.

Also on the list of disorders with a genetic component: rheumatoid arthritis, allergies, asthma, glaucoma, Alzheimer's disease, osteoporosis, glaucoma and behavioral and emotional problems including schizophrenia, alcoholism and depression. ("Hereditary Risk" lists for several diseases the increased risk faced by someone with an afflicted parent.)

Although genes set the stage for these disorders, the actual illness is usually caused in part by some environmental factor - cigarette smoke in the case of lung cancer, for example, or high-fat diets in heart disease and non-insulin-dependent diabetes, as well as prostate, colorectal and perhaps ovarian cancer. Luckily, people who know that susceptibility disease lurks in their family tree may be able to control those nongenetic risk factors, or at least be the alert for early symptoms.

Pastor will be honored by church

The Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron will celebrate their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Lannis Joseph, fifth year anniversary at a service Thurs., Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Leo Tyler, pastor of the Bargeman Memorial COGIC. A gospel musical will be presented Fri., Feb. 14, at 7 p.m.

The program will conciuae Sun., Feb. 16, at 3 p.m Guest speaker will bel the president of the Louisiana Home and Foreign Mission Baptist Conventon, Inc., and Southwest Missionary Baptist Association, Dr. Herman Arvie. Dr. Arvie is the pastor of Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Ville Platte, St. Paul Baptist Church of Jennings and St. Paul Baptist Church of Ville Platte.

G. Chenier

By Elora Montie

Mrs. Cressie LeBrun is in St. Patrick's hospital recuperating from a broken leg.

Beulah Boudreaux underwent surgery recently. She is back home doing better.

Many folks' friends and relatives attended the bridal shower of Lisa Carroll, bride-elect of Darren Miller, Sunday, Feb. 9, at the First Baptist Church of Cameron.

Visiting Mrs. Macilda Theriot and family this past Sunday were Mrs. Beulah DeLoach and sister, JoAnn, of Lake Charles.

G. L. 4-Hers in livestock show

By TODD TAYLOR, Reporter

The Cameron Parish Livestock Show was held Jan. 16-18. Those who placed from Grand Lake were:

Trinity Cline, purple ribbon with chicken and 10th with both pigs.

Brett Wicke, 2nd and grand champion with steer, 3rd and 1st in showmanship with lamb, and 9th with pig; Brannon Hebert, 4th and 8th with pig; Donald LeDoux, 7th with pig.

Patrick Taylor, grand and reserve champion with chickens, 11th and 2nd with pigs, and 3rd with rabbit; Russell Faulk, 6th with pig; Justin LaBove, purple ribbon and grand champion with rabbit; Todd Taylor, red ribbon with meat pen and blue ribbon with breeding rabbit; Kelly Cline, in lightweight class 4th with hog and in regular class 8th with hog, purple ribbon with chicken.

Karen Granger, 2nd and grand champion with rabbit; Sheena LeBoeuf, 4th and blue ribbon with rabbits; Scott Myers, grand champion with pig; Greg Theriot, reserve and grand champion with rabbits, 3rd with meat pen, and grand champion in showmanship.

Cassandra Faulk, 2nd with pig; Shelly Granger, two grand champions, reserve champion, six first places, 3rd and 2nd with rabbits; Lance Guidry, 6th with steer and blue ribbon with pig; Tyler Theriot, grand champion with meat pen and grand champion with rabbit.

Greg Dawsey, 8th with pig; Crystal Ewing, two purple ribbons with rabbits, purple ribbon with meat pen, 7th and 1st with pig; Marcus Harris, 2nd with pig; Lindsey Pool, grand champion and purple ribbon with lamb; Mandi Richard, grand champion with horned; Matt Guintard, 10th and 11th with pigs.

REGISTRATION

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tions now required by law before a child begins school. Please bring your child's immunization record for review by Mrs. Colligan at the time of the roundup.

In the Klondike-Lowery area parents should watch for registration news of the school in which they plan to enter their children next fall since they will not be entering a Cameron Parish School.

It is not necessary that the child you are registering be brought to school on the day of registration.

HONOR ROLLS

Grand Lake High

The Grand Lake High School honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: (*denotes banner roll).

Second grade: Rachel Cagle*, Garrett Chesson*, Brooke Conner*, Rachel Fuerst*, Jennifer Gothreaux*, Amanda Hackler*, Justin Howerton*, Cheri Guillory*, Hannah May*, Shawn Quibodeaux*, Meghan Richard*, Kaylan Sonnier*, Sara Taylor*, Haylee Theriot*, Anna Bonin, Kory Dahlen, Melissa Dawsey, Sandra Daigle, Trey Duhon, Robert Fontenot, Alyssa LaCombe, Sabrina McFarlain, Jordan Precht, Brittany Puls, MIranda Ogea, Hailey Quinn, Justin Roy, Eve Tauzin, Courtney Thomas.

Third grade: Dawn Abshire*, Heather Breaux*, Kristina Broussard*, Ashley Hunter*, Philip Ferguson*, Derek Foret*, Chelsie Gaspard*, Brittany Houston*, Adam Precht*, Byron Quinn*, Kass Vincent*, Tyler Walker*, Aaron Meche*, Christopher Monceaux*, Samantha Poole*, Cody Sovereign*, Ashley DeNotge, Marilene Lavergne, Holly Morris, Clifton Roberson, Heath Romero, Matthew Thompson, Tracee Griffith, Jacob Hebert, Danielle Ogea, Nick Poe, Derek Williams, Kyle Young, Mary Arceneaux, Deon Bergeron, Joe Castello, Matthew Daigle, Kellie Garven, Jami laVergne, Megan Lawson.

Fourth grade: Travis Lavergne*, David Reed*, Alice Robichaux*, Chelsea Tauzin*, Brandy Guidry, Daniel Hebert, Tabitha Nunez, Brian Reeves, Matthew Reon, Kelsey Swire, Alex Vinson, Leah Fuerst, Katz Lavergne, Heather LeBouef, Dustin Leger, Kourtney Sovereign, Justin Theriot.

Fifth grade: Dottie Abshire, Violet Amy, Erin Gibson, Jordan Sellers, Tyler Theriot, Brandon Puls, Megan Abshire, Morgan Abshire, David Breland, Danielle Broussard, Jenna Broussard, Leah Fergerson, Curtis Manuel.

Sixth grade: Stephen Ferguson*, Natalie Poole*, Trevor Hebert*, Neil Alvarado, Michael Brown, Lauren Garza, Tasha Roy, Chris Sonnier, Loran Abshire, Jay Bergeron, Justin Billiot, Louis Bonin, Sarah Brister, Jared Devall, Lisa Foreman, Charisse Moncreaux, Barry Reed, Brandon Theriot.

Eighth grade: Erin Bordelon*, Scotty Young*, Stephanie Arceneaux, Jada Darbonne, Mandy Ferguson, Stephen Foreman, Kristen Howerton, Kristopher Howerton, Donald LeDoux, Jared Lognion, Lauren Savoy, Johnathan Stoute, Ashley Thomas, Jordon Thompson, Mia Vick, Cheryl Wasson.

Ninth grade: Timothy Alexander, Marshall Granger, Travis Jefferies, Carrie Stearns.

Tenth grade: Haley Jill Howerton*, Amanda Lee Broussard, Mary Beth Crochet, Jessica Lynn Daigle, Marylyn Alexis LeJeune, Stephanie Diane McBride, Kourtney Mae Precht.

Eleventh grade: Delores Arceneaux*, Earl Gaspard*, Dawn Brittain, Barry Doucet, Chris Scott Duhon, Miranda Hebert, Kim LeDano, Philip Primeaux, Lindsay Smythe.

Twelfth grade: Delana Savoy*, Kane Richard*, Missy Cox*, Laura Cox*, Corey Theriot, Bobby Reeves, Sam Bordelon, Leann Carpenter, Bobby Hebert, Cody LeBleu.

Hackberry High

Hackberry Honor Roll for the 3rd Six Weeks is as follows: (*Denotes all A's)

Second Grade: Erica Austin, Samantha Backlund, Tabitha DeVille*, Carly Fountain*, Natascha Hicks*, Santana Jinks, Kristin Nunez, Kevin Orgeron*, Taylor Simon, Kelly Vincent, Brooke Wing, Nicholas Wolfe.

Third Grade: Clay Billedeaux, Amanda Deville*, Darra East, Eric Guidry, Morgan Hicks, Ry McChesney, Mandy Michalko, Samantha Pitre, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner*, Dustin Strauss.

Fourth Grade: Jarin Brown*, Wiley Clement, Lindsey East, Amber Guidry*, Annette Gunter*, Nathan Hebert, Malori Hickey, Caleb Hicks*, Hillary LaBove*, Lance Pearson, Amanda Perrodin*, Desi Picou*, Todd Trahan, Stephanie Walter*.

Fifth Grade: Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin, Tobie Devall, Brennan Duhon, Alonna LeBlanc*, Brya: ieche, Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent*, Christopher Welch*.

Sixth Grade: Leah Billedeaux, Meagan Broussard, Jesse Brown, Maureen Buford, Layn Buford, Linda Delone*, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz, Miranda Hicks*, Chelsie LaBove, Haley LaBove, Lindsay LaBove, Liz Perrodin, Ami Picou, Bethany Richard*, Paige Sanders*, Amanda White.

Seventh Grade: Jake Buford, Cayde Ellender, Lauren Gray, Dustin Hebert, Micah Silver, Sarah Walter.

Eighth Grade: Trent Core, Shannon Day*, Mandy Gremillion*, Jana Hinton, Jamie Sannen.

Ninth Grade: Keisha Addison, Megan Bellard, Lindsey Bufford*, Joe Busby, Ashley Granger*, Julia Perrodin*, Jansie Poole*.

Tenth Grade: Lacey Annette, Maranda Daigle, Landon Duhon, Garry Johnson, Shannon LaBove.

Eleventh Grade: Shelly Fontenot, Earl Beard, Cody Fenetz, Karalee LaBove*, Michelle Orgeron, Josh Poole, Eric Welch*.

Grand Chenier Elem.

The Grand Chenier Elementary third six weeks honor and banner roll students are as follows: (*denotes all A's):

Second grade: Wesley Doxey*, Shylyn Nunez*, Katie Broussard, Morgan Hiatt, Kayla Dahlen, Jill Duddleston, Jess Broussard.

Third grade: Jodi Dyson*, Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Jessica Nunez*, Michael Dowd*, Justin Payne*, Malaina Welch*, Cole Ross, Jennifer Schwalbe, Matthew Styron.

Fourth grade: Justin Landry*, Nick Aplin, Kayla East, Linzie Hession, Chelsea Mhire, Lex Theriot.

Fifth grade: Raphiel Heard*, Lacey DeRoche, Evans Mhire, Anne-Louise Richard.

Sixth grade: Terry Menard*, Ashley Kelley*, Tiffany Richard*, Casie McDaniel, Sabrina Miller, Travis Swire, Nicklaus Pinch.

Seventh grade: Katie McKoin*, Julie Trahan*, Rica Canik, Becky Dowd, Stacy Jefferson, Patrick Jones, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard, Robbie Montie, Wayne Nunez.

McNeese University

A total of 2,083 students are listed on the McNeese State University Honor Roll for the 1996 fall semester. The honor roll lists students earning at least a 3.0 or B average while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

Registrar Linda Finley said 268 students earned a 4.0 or A average. Area students earning this are:

Cameron: Melinda Harrington, Selina McGee, Kim Nguyen, Jeremy Porche.

Other honor roll students from this area are:

Julie Boudreaux, Reesa Boudreaux, Rachael Cizik, Stephanie Clement, William Daigle, Rebecca Dupuy, Karen Erbelding, patrick Hebert, Mary January, Amanda Johnson, Michael Sellers, Nedia Trahan.

Holly Beach: Tonya Touchet.

Honors Day set at Creole Church

Honors Day will be observed at Sacred Heart Church in Creole Sat., Feb. 15, at the 6 p.m. Mass. Bishop Jude Speyrer of the Diocese of Lake Charles will dedicate the new Blessed Sacrament Chapel and confer Papal and Diocesan honors.

Assisting will be Msgr. Curtis S. Vidrine of Cameron, Msgr. M. J. Bernard of Creole, Fr. Vincent Vaddakedath of Grand Chenier and Fr. Maurice Martineau of Big Lake. Fr. Joseph McGrath of Oberlin will be Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 meeting in regular session convened on the 8th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-01: Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area pursuant to the certain contract between All South General Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 under File No. 245162, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Albert Guidry, President
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 (J-24)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 15th day of Janunry 1997 accepted as subject to complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-02: Drainage Improvements in the Creole Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 247206, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary
RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6 (J-33)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 4, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the dredging of access lanes in the Dugas Landing Area, Hackberry, Louisiana. all bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Police Jury Office, 131 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 J-45

INVITATION FOR BIDS
GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
4100 HIGHWAY 14
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA 70601
(318) 436-1483
JANUARY 27, 1997

Sealed bids, in single copy, will be received until 8:30 A.M. local time, Tuesday, February 18, 1997, in the district's office in the Natali Building, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601, and then be publicly opened and read, for providing 6,740 live plants for the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana.

The estimated quantities of the items are:

Smooth Cordgrass Spartina alterniflora, 5,740 tree gallons.

A complete assembly of the bid invitations may be obtained from the District Secretary at the address shown above.

RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13 (J-49)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, LA on two (2) 1997 Dodge cab chassis.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from Mosquito Control Headquarters. Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, LA 70632 and be marked "Bid Enclosed" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Don Menard
Director
RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6 & Feb. 13 J-50

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will bid off on one (1) Gravely riding lawn mower (promaster 60). One (1) Ruud hot water heater (natural gas). Sealed bids must be received by 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 17, 1997 to be opened at the regular board meeting on that date. Items can be viewed at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center during normal business hours. For more information contact Recreation Center at 569-2288.

RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6 & Feb 13 J-51

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deep Water Well, pursuant to certain contract between Stamm Scheele, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245603, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-2)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Site Work, Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245602, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-3)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Site Work, Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245601, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-4)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

Daddy's Money
449 Lake Breeze Road,
Hackberry, La. 70645
Cameron Parish, Ward 6
Charlene Mary Martini, Owner

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.

RUN: Feb. 6, 13 (F-9)

LEGAL
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 5th day of March, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

220.0 acres, more or less, in the East Half (E/2) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return for lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental [which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease], which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not execute the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after the receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserved the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
CAMERON PILOT
ADVOCATE
Run: Feb.13, 20 & 27 1997 (Cam F-11)

LEGAL

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

Applicant: Seneca Resources Corporation; 1201 Louisiana, Suite 400; Houston, TX 77002-5604

Location: Seneca Resources Corporation; Lease OCS-G 15192, Vermilion Block 238; Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling of three (3) wells from two (2) surface locations. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

Run: Feb. 13 (Cam F-12)

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, December 17, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin Quinn, Scott Henry, E.J. Dronet, and George Kelley.

Members Absent: Earl Guthrie.

Others Attending: Clay Midkiff, Paul Yakupzack, Glenn Harris, Lonnie Harper, J. Berton Daigle, Amos Vincent, James LeBoeuf, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, and Brent Nunez.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 19, 1996, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of November, 1996.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment: 1. Cameron Parish Pilot, $93.00; 2. Kelley-Hamilton Office Machines, $62.50; 3. Gulf Engine Service, Inc., $146.34; and 4. Wendell's Electrical Service, Inc., $56.35.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by E.J. Dronet, and unanimously carried that this Board will purchase a culvert after securing easements, for replacement at Norman LaBove's property at the south end of the Primeaux Lateral. It was agreed that the parish will install this culvert to solve drainage problems in that area.

Clay MIdkiff presented the Annual Operations & Maintenance Report for the Cameron-Creole Watershed. He stated that all structures are in good condition, but her recommended extending rock lining at all water control structures and the reinforcement of plugs at Lambert and Grand Bayou structures. Some apparent rust and corrosion on some of the steel parts of the structures is noted. He also stated that filling of the cracks on the Grand Bayou structure should be done before long. Planting of smooth cordgrass was also recommended in deteriorated segments.

A motion was made by E.J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to authorize President Quinn to sign the Operation and Maintenance Report for the Cameron-Creole Watershed for 1996.

Engineer Lonnie Harper reported that if it is certain that we will not do mitigation planting at the Southeast shoreline of Calcasieu Lake, he will apply next month for termination of the permit in order to free up this site so that NRCS can do the planting as they have indicated they will do. This was agreed by concensus.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by E.J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to open one deep gate immediately at Lambert Bayou to relieve high water situations that currently exist within the district. It was agreed that by next Board Meeting a 3" board will be taken out of the fixed crest wiers. After considerable discussion that led up to the foregoing motion, Paul Yakupzack personally stated that he prefers lower water levels.

Mr. Paul Yakupzack reported regarding automation of the water control structures, that Mr. Caldwell with the Department of Natural Resources is going to sign the Memorandum of Understanding today, and he will send it to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in Atlanta for signature. He also stated that the Local Cost-Sharing Agreement between NRCS and DNR will be signed and the word "operations" will be removed from that agreement as requested.

Mr. Malcolm Savoie then asked about the status of cleaning of a drainage lateral at the North Creole Field area. Engineer Lonnie Harper stated that he finished his survey and the right-of-ways will be obtained shortly.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Edwin W. Quinn, President
E.J Dronet, Secretary-Treasurer
Run Feb. 13 (Cam. F-14)

NOTICE

Joint Initial Plan of Exploration by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Mariner Energy, Inc.; Westlake Boulevard, Suite 1300; Houston, Texas 77079.

Location: Mariner Energy, Inc.; Leases OCS-G 16244/16245, East Cameron Area Blocks 196/197; Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of four (4) exploratory wells in East Cameron Area Blocks 196/197. Support operations will be from an offshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit commentsto the Louisiana Department of Natural Resourced Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspecton. 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
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.

U.S.C.O.E. Application #970203
Corps of Engineers # ____

Name of Applicant: Creole Nature Trail Scenic Turnout, P.O. Box 1912, Lake Charles, La. 70601.

Location of Work: Hackberry To Holly Beach Area, Irregular Section 39, Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, Section 1 & 31, Township 14 South, Range 11 West.

Character of Work: Proposed fill adjacent to Hwy. 27 for scenic turnouts. To provide for safety pull offs and scenic turnout areas. Approximately 3000 cubic yards of sand and clay material will be hauled in by truck and used as fill to form four pull offs.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
Cameron Pariah Police Jury
RUN: Feb. 13 (F-17)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 1997, at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nat Griffith, and Mr. T. K. Pease. Guests attending were: Mr. Dusty Sandifer-Police Juror, members of the Johnson Bayou Vol. Fire Department and Civil Defense.

It was moved by Mr. T. K. Pease, seconded by Mr. Lloyd Badon and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

On a motion by Mr. T. K. Pease to give each customer 10,000 gallons of water free, due to customers having to run their water during the freeze. Motion failed for lack of second.

Discussion on low water pressure due to freezing weather was discussed by Civil Defense, Johnson Bayou Fire Department, and Police Juror.

It was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Constance that Gary Badon is hereby authorized and directed to get quotes on diesel generators, diesel engine, and price quote on overhauling existing engine.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance that this Waterworks supply uniforms and 1 pair of rubber boots per year for maintenance employees, as a compensation for overtime worked.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Pease and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

The next Waterworks No. 10 Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 13 (F-23)

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Job Training Office - LEGAL NOTICE

BIDDING ANNOUNCEMENT This is to announce that the Job Training Office will be accepting proposals and/or vendors (Educational Institutions or Proprietary schools with commercially-available "off-the-shelf" training packages) to provide employment and training services for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998). The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) allocates federal funds through Title IIA, IIC, III, and 8% JTPA Education Funds to provide programs ***"to prepare youth and adults facing serious barriers to employment for participation in the labor force by providing job training and other services that will result in increased employment and earnings, increased educational and occupational skills, and decreased welfare dependency, thereby improving the quality of the work force and enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of the Nation."*** **[Section 2 of the Act-JTPA]**

TARGET GROUPS Title IIA/IIC: Service providers should consider bidding on the Title IIA/IIC programs to serve the following economically disadvantaged targeted adults (ages 22 and older) & youth (ages 16-21-- particularly out-of-school youth) who may have one or more of the following barriers to employment: Basic Skills Deficient, School Dropout, Disabled, Homeless/Runaway, Offender, and adults who are Welfare Recipients or Food Stamp Recipients or youth who are Pregnant/Parenting Teens or who are Members of Families Receiving Public Assistance. Title III: Service providers should consider bidding on Title III programs to serve Dislocated workers. 8% JTPA Education Funds: Service providers should consider bidding on 8% educational programs for economically disadvantaged individuals (ages 16 up-(Ages 14 & 15 can be served only through in-school projects) who experience barriers to employment and are in need of basic skills or literacy training.

PROGRAMS REQUESTED Titles IIA, IIC, & 8%: The following types of JTPA training programs are needed for both adults and youth: basic skills/remediation/literacy training, occupational skills training, occupational skills training especially that will provide training to women in non-traditional employment, public-sector work experience coupled with other occupational or basic skills training for adults or youth, or private-sector limited internship coupled with other occupational or basic skills training or pre-employment/job search training for youth, (especially programs serving out-of-school targeted youth). Title III Program to provide retraining or basic readjustment services for dislocated workers.

Specific occupational skills training in the following trades is in demand in this area: Airframe & powerplant mechanics for aircraft, automotive mechanics, bookkeepers, carpenters, cashiers/stock clerks, child care workers/nursery school attendants, cooks, electricians, general office clerks (with computer software skills), heavy duty truck drivers, janitors, landscape maintenance workers, licensed practical nurses, machinists, nurse aides/orderlies/sitters, painters/paperhangers, pipefitters, plumbers, police patrol officers, steamfitters, upholsterers (automotive/furniture), waiters/waitresses (formal), and welders & cutters. Local verification of demand in these occupations will be required. Other skill areas not listed here may be identified & verified by a prospective provider. Occupations, Union Crafts, or Industry that are experiencing a need for trained workers (and do not currently have a training program in place nor locally available through the VoTech etc.) may apply to JTPA for funding to set up this customized/industry-specific training provided written Commitments To Hire (from a single or a group of agencies) the graduates of the training is presented with the RFP.

The multi-parish consortium of Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis expects to receive near $3.7 million for FY 97/98.

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING AVAILABLE Request for Proposal (RFP) Packets and Vendor Packets will be available for distribution beginning Monday, February 17, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. If your agency is interested in competitively bidding on these funds, you should either 1) come to the Job Training Office and pick up your packet, 2) come to the Bidder's Conference on Wednesday, February 19th and pick up your packet, or 3) contact Juanita Poland at the Job Training Office to have the packet mailed to you if you are unable to pick it up. The Job Training Office is located on the 6th Floor of the Magnolia Building at 1011 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles. A training meeting will be held in the Job Training Office 6th Floor Conference Room for all other proposers (Title IIA, IIC, III, & 8%) on Wednesday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m. Proposals for all Titles will be available at either meeting. All interested parties should plan to attend.

DUE DATE The RFP must be completed and submitted to the Job Training Office by 12:00 NOON on Monday, March 31, 1997 for funding consideration. Vendor packets may be submitted at any time, and are received year-round, but interested applicants should attempt to submit your Training Program by the March 31 date. RFPs are received only on or before the due date.

EVALUATION & APPROVAL All vendor packets and proposals will be reviewed and approved by the Calcasieu Private Industry Council (PIC) in regular session. Questions on the proposal or the proposal process should be directed to Juanita Poland, Planner, or Cheryl Heisser, Director, at the Job Training Office. The Job Training Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Ancillary aids are available to the disabled upon request. The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury sponsors the program.

Notice to Run: 2/8 & 2/15, 1997

LEGAL NOTICES

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Civil Jurors for March 17, 1997 are: Stacey Abshire, PO Box 1242, 115 Dixie Rd., Jennings; James Alford, 535 Pete Seay Circle, Hackberry; Victoria Aucoin, PO Box 861, Cameron; Gerry Bader, HC 69 Box 232, Cameron; Jennifer Bartie, PO Box 341, Cameron; Hilda Bearb, 2512 Heron, Cameron; Floyd Benoit, 111 Trahan Ln, Creole; Melvin Bertrand, 121 Kayla, Cameron; 244 Kenton Bonsall, PO Box 58, Grand Chenier; Valerie Boullion, PO Box 116, Cameron; Archie Bourns, PO Box 103, Hackberry; Nancy Bourque, 203 Ida Lane, Grand Lake; John Bright, PO Box 1398, Cameron; Jerry Broussard, 106 Broussard Rd., Creole; Greta Brown, 220 McCain Rd., Lake Charles; Lucy Brown, Rt. 1 Box 20, Creole; Ashley Burgess, 124 Kay St., Hackberry; Janella Burroughs, PO Box 563, Cameron; Stephen Canik, 4695 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier; Misty Carroll, 31311 Trosclair Rd., Creole.

Douaine Conner, 935 E. Creole Hwy., Creole; James Conner, 188 W. Miller Rd., Grand Chenier; Kenneth Conner, PO Box 534, Cameron; Timothy Conner, 1790 E. Creole Hwy., Creole; DeWain Cox, 2520 Heron, Cameron; LeRoy Cox, PO Box 634, Cameron; Linda Demarest, Rt. 2 Box 356 AL, Lake Charles; Mrs. Floran Doucet, PO Box 64, Hackberry; Gerald Druilhet, PO Box 194, Cameron; Cheryl Drummond, 552 Pete Seay Cr., Hackberry; Kimberly East, 163 Chacahoula Dr., Hackberry; Hazel Elkins, 195 Brent Rd, Bell City; Leola Fogleman, 10040 Broussard Rd., Bell City; Derwin Fuselier, PO Box 85, Cameron; Graviel Gallegos, 197 Gallegos LN, Hackberry; Glenn Harris, Rt. 2 Box 340B, Lake Charles; Eric Hartman, 605 PO Box 261, Hackberry; Rebecca Hebert, PO Box 562, Cameron; Donald January, Sr., PO Box 1205, 164 John St., Cameron; Floyd January, 3308 PO Box 26, Cameron.

Adrienne Jinks, 6428 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron; Mark Jinks, 6428 Gulf Beach Hwy, Cameron; Ida Kershaw, Rt. 1 Box 198A, Cameron; Mrs. Donna LaBove, PO Box 662, Cameron; Jared LaBove, Rt. 1 Box 242, Cameron; Cynthia Landry, 469 Veterans Mem. Dr., Gueydan; Shelton LeBlanc, 1957 Trosclair Rd., Creole; Jeffrey LeBoeuf, 991 Marshall St., Cameron; Edward LeBouef, Rt. 1 Box 256, Cameron; William Lee, 630 Joe Dugas Rd., Hackberry; Christopher Leger, 5870 D. Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron; Francis Little, Rt. 1 Box 149, Grand Chenier; Edna Marcantel, Rt. 2 Box 330, Lake Charles; Lois Matts, Rt. 1 Box 236, Cameron; Edna Mayfield, 2339 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron; Dorothy Mayne, Rt. 1 Box 118, Cameron; Laura McCabe, 511 E. Baufort St., Welsh; Cynthia MCGee, 121 Alvin St., Cameron, Michael Merritt, 7376 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron; John Metcalf, 650 PO Box 265, Hackberry.

Shirley Mhire, PO Box 336, 3515 G.C. Hwy., Grand Chenier; Karl Miller, 136 Clydes Ln., Lake Charles; Glenda Montie, PO Box 85, Creole; Larry Morris, Rt. 2 Box 313, Lake Charles; Felisha Nunez, 519 Sweetlake Camp Rd., Bell City; Mrs. Shirley Nunez, 170 Brents Rd., Bell City; Michael Phillips, HC 69 Box 311A, Cameron; Justin Picou, PO Box 1104, Cameron; Peter Posada, PO Box 27, Cameron; Monique Pregeant, PO Box 85, Cameron; Clarence Rencher, PO Box 1366, 193 Gulf Dr., Cameron; Armand Richard, 3221 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier; Jude Richard, 5846 W. Creole Hwy., Cameron; Palcide Richard, 5764 W. Creole Hwy., Cameron; Julian Robichaux, 143 Theriot Rd., Bell City; Mrs. Carol Romero, 1081 Smith Ridge Rd., Cameron; Elece Romero, 2534 Teal St., Cameron; Krystal Romero, 130 Willow Ln., Cameron; Evelyn Salley, 10578 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron; Brad Saltzman, PO Box 583, Cameron.

Adrian Savoie, Rt. 1 Box 203, Cameron; William Shelton, PO Box 85, Cameron; Adles Simon, HC 69 Box 203, Cameron; Mae Simon, 117 Ellender Ln., Hackberry; Patricia Simon, 116 Ellender Ln., Hackberry; Danna Sittig, PO Box 1235, 138 Rutherford Rd., Cameron; Edna Smits, 111-A Twin Oaks Rd. G.L. Tr. Pk., Lake Charles; Mark Sonnier, 619 Hwy., 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles; Marcus Tanner, PO Box 299, Cameron; Dori Taylor, 5348 W Creole Hwy., Cameron; Cynthia Templeton, 165 Mott Rd., Bell City; Ernest Trahan, HC 69 Box 275, Cameron; Patty Trahan, PO Box 715, Cameron; Tricia Trahan, 1290 E. Creole, Creole; William Trahan, PO Box 127, Creole; Alfred Vaughan, 175 Rutherford Ln., Grand Chenier; Amos Vincent, 1343 Little Chenier Rd., Creole; Robert White, PO Box 141, Hackberry; Mrs. Margaret Young, 5728 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron; Peggy Young, Rt. 2 Box 349A, Lake Charles.

RUN: Feb. 13 (F-16)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., 1616 South Voss, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77057.

Location: Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., Lease OCS-G 17355, Garden Banks Block 372, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of four (4) exploratory wells in Garden Banks Block 372. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: Feb. 13 (F-18)

PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 20, 1997.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Cliff Cabell, and Blane Buford.

Members Absent: Kenny Welch and Gerald Landry.

M/P Advisors: None.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 1996 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to replace the fence on the back stop on the front baseball field at the Recreation Center.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cliff Cabell, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Secr./Treas.
RUN: Feb. 13 (F-21)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistence Review of a Proposed Plan of Exploration (POE) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistence with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, 2950 North Loop West, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77092.

Location: West Cameron, Leases OCS-G 16221 and 16224, Blocks 656/661, Lease Offering Date April 24, 1996.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an existing onshore base located in either Berwick or Cameron, Louisiana. The proposed surface locations for the exploratory wells are located in West Cameron Blocks 656 and 661. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is porovided to meet the requirements of NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

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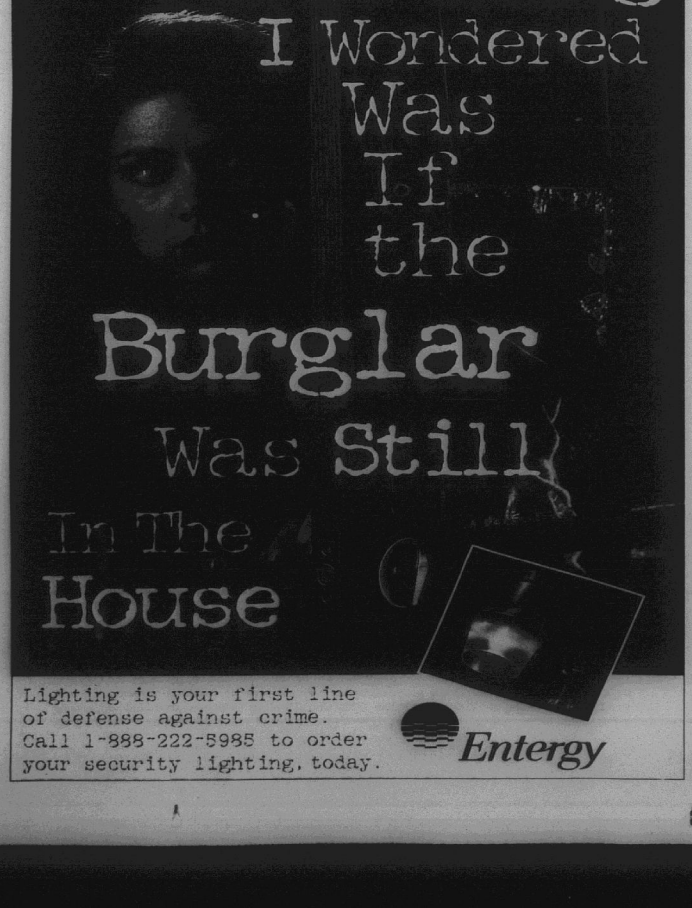


Are basketball scores and results are told

DISTRICT 9C
BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
Pecan Island	4	0
Hackberry	3	1
Hamilton Christian	1	3
Johnson Bayou	0	5

GIRLS

Pecan Island	4	0
Hackberry	2	2
Johnson Bayou	2	3
Hamilton Christian	0	4

Pecan Island 84, Johnson Bayou 46 - Pecan Island moved to 4-0 in district as they beat Johnson Bayou 84-46.

Daniel Blanchard scored 17 points for the Johnson Bayou five.

Pecan Island 63, Johnson Bayou 39 - Pecan Island's girls team moved to 4-0 in district as they beat the Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels 63-39.

Jamie Trahan scored 10 points for the Lady Rebs.

Hackberry 56, Johnson Bayou 51 - The Hackberry Mustangs moved to 3-1 in district as they beat Johnson Bayou 56-51.

Daniel Blanchard scored 18 points and Trevor Trahan 14 for the Rebels. T. J. Murphy scored 17 points, Corey Welch 11 and Luke Suarez 10, for the Mustangs.

Johnson Bayou 46, Hackberry 44 - Johnson Bayou's Lady Rebs outscored the Lady Mustangs of Hackberry 12-0 in the final quarter and escaped with a 46-44 win. Both teams have two district wins.

Jamie Trahan scored 14 points and Nikki Doucet 10 for Johnson BAyou. Shelly Fontenot scored 15 and Tessa Seay 11 for the Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry 67, Bell City 43 - The Hackberry Mustangs moved their overall record to 19-8 with a 67-43 win over Bell City.

The Mustangs top scorers were T. J. Murphy with 16, Luke Suarez 14, Eric Welch 12 and Darrell Duhon 11.

Hackberry 55, Bell City 30 - The Lady Mustangs moved to 22-6 as they defeated Bell City, 55-30. Shereee Abshire scored 15 points, Brandy LaBauve 11 for the Lady Mustangs.

DISTRICT 9B
BOYS

Lacassine	4	1
Grand Lake	3	2
Starks	3	2
Bell City	0	5

GIRLS

Lacassine	5	0
Grand Lake	3	2
Starks	2	3
Bell City	0	5

Lacassine 68, Grand Lake 58 - Lacassine used a big first quarter and fourth quarter to beat the Grand Lake Hornets 68-58. The win moved the Cardinals to 4-1 in district while Grand Lake fell to 3-2. Mitchell Babineaux scored 27 points and Danny Kingham 10 for the Hornets, who have a 21-6 overall record.

Lacassine 48, Grand Lake 47 - Lacassine's Lady Cardinals hit a last second shot by LaDonna Miller and edged Grand Lake 48-47. The win moved the Lady Cardinals to 5-0 in district while the Lady Hornets fell to 3-2 in district.

Lindsey Smythe scored 16 points and Marilyn LeJune 12 for the Lady Hornets.

DISTRICT 6AA
BOYS

Notre Dame	6	0
Lake Arthur	5	2
North Vermilion	5	2
Iota	3	3
South Cameron	0	7

GIRLS

Iota	8	0
North Vermilion	5	3
Lake Arthur	4	4
Notre Dame	4	4
Welsh	3	5
South Cameron	0	8

Iota 78, South Cameron 22 - The lady Bulldogs of Iota moved to 7-0 in district with a 78-22 win over South Cameron's Lady Tarpons.

Jennifer Felton scored 13 points to pace the South Cameron Lady Tarpons.

Iota 51, South Cameron 40 - Iota moved to 3-3 in district with a 51-490 win over the South cameron Tarpons. Dwayne Fountain scored 10 points for the Tarpons.

North Vermilion 72, South Cameron 46 - North Vermilion moved to 5-2 in district as they defeated South Cameron 72-46. Top scorers for the Tarpons were Dwayne Fountain and Brent Morales, each with a dozen points.

North Vermilion 67, South Cameron 36 - North Vermilion moved to 5-3 on the girls side of the district basketball race with a 67-36 win over South Cameron. kassi Guthrie scored 11 points to pace the Lady Tarpons.

S. C. wrestlers in state meet

The South Cameron Tarpon wrestling team will be in New Orleans Fri., Feb. 14, for the opening of the state wrestling meet to be held at the Superdome.

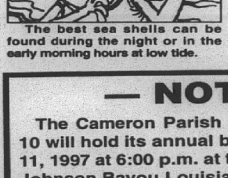
Matches in Division II will get underway at 1 p.m., Friday the finals of the meet will be Sat., Feb. 15, starting at 7 p.m.

The Tarpons will have nine wrestlers in the state meet: 103 lbs., Jed Savoie; 112 lbs., Brian Little; 119, Nicholas Olivier; 125, Keith Miller; 135, Michael Brasseaux; 140, John Carter; 145, Willard Pruitt; 152, Josh Picou; and 171, James Walker.

Last week the Tarpons wrestled Rayne along with DeQuincy and Grand Lake.

Scoring victories against Rayne were Jed Savoie, Brian Little, Nicholas Olivier, John Carter, Willard Pruitt, Josh Picou, and James Walker.

The Tarpon wrestling team is coached by Steve Barnett.



The best sea shells can be found during the night or in the early morning hours at low tide.

Heart disease program set

South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine/Wellness Education Department will hold a program on Heart Disease Thurs., Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. in the Telemedicine Suite. Dr. Tim Strickland, Director of Cardiology at St. Patrick's hospital, will be the speaker.

The general public is invited. Please RSVP by Tues., Feb. 18, to Jenny Broussard at 318-542-5285.

Mermentau River Basin meeting set

The Concerned Citizens of the Mermentau River Basin will hold a meeting Thurs., Feb. 20, at the VFW Hall in Lake Arthur from 6-8 p.m. All members and the public are invited to attend, according to Tommy Price.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss membership, nominate a board of directors and elect officers.

"We will also present a 'go forward' plan which has resulted from the committee formed at the Dec. 12, public meeting", according to Price.

He and they also are seeking a speaker from the La. Environmental Action Network - an organization they will be working with to clean the waters of the basin.

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The public is invited to attend.

Nick Garber, Chairman
RUN: FEB. 13, 20, 27 (F-24)

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board has set meeting dates as follows for 1997 with the regular meeting beginning at 4:00 P.M., preceded by a a Committee for the Whole meeting at 3:00 P.M.

- Wednesday, March 5, 1997
- Wednesday, April 16, 1997
- Wednesday, May 14, 1997
- Wednesday, June 11, 1997
- Wednesday, July 9, 1997
- Wednesday, August 6, 1997
- Wednesday, September 3, 1997
- Wednesday, October 15, 1997
- Wednesday, November 12, 1997
- Wednesday, December 10, 1997

Run:Feb. 13 & 20 (F-13)

— NOTICE —
Special Meeting
Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8
(Grand Lake - Sweet Lake)
Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Fireman's Center
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Run: Feb. 13 (F-20)

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

CHICOT DRAWDOWN

The annual drawdown of Chicot Lake is complete and the lake is open to fishing. The lake was dropped to seven foot below pool stage until January when the flood gates were closed to allow water to refill the lake. This was done to combat the hydrilla weed. It is now still 3 to 4 feet below pool stage, but fishable. This is the first of thee stage drawdowns.

The ice storm and a couple of hard freezes also helped to combat the hydrilla weed.

I talked to a friend of mine from Eunice who fishes Chicot regularly and bass fishing is slow but white perch fishing is good.

Many bass anglers from Cameron Praish enjoy camping and fishing on Chicot Lake.

HUNTING

With the close of speckle-belly season, not near as many hunters are hunting just the blues and snows. Those who are hunting found fair to slow this past week, however, there's still snipes in the area and a few rabbits being taken.

The Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF) has gone on record supporting resolutions to add or change laws.

It is said people live longer now than years ago and that Louisiana citizens are retiring at an earlier age. Therefore more time to enjoy the sport of hunting and fishing.

Louisiana citizens at age 60 are not required to purchase a Louisiana basic hunting and fishing license, but can still enjoy these two sports just as people who are under the age of 60. They say losses amount to $271,473 annually to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department and an annual loss of approximately $228,475 in federal funds, so they're supporting the raising of the age to 65 for Louisiana citizens to legally hunt and fish without the state basic licenses. I think this stinks and should be left alone. Maybe a phone call to the right people could leave it like it is.

FISHING NEWS

Another trip to Toledo Bend last weekend showed a few bass, but still is low. Some of our private marshes are producing some nice bass, but the weather is still not straightened up, and until then, both freshwater and saltwater fishing will be slow or unpredictable.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Come March 1997, the use of nets that have traditionally used by commercial fishermen for most species of finfish in saltwater will be stopped. Many species of commercial saltwater fish cannot be adequately harvested without nets, such as flounders, sheephead, mullet, blackdrum, and speckle trout, including trawling equipment to harvest these species.

The only time a fisherman can use this trawling gear is when shrimp season is open and really only effective during the winter months when the species are schooling and migratory. There was no extension to shrimp season this year even though there were marketable shrimp still present. Studies have shown there is only .003% by-catch when using modified trawl gear during winter months.

It is said commercial finfishermen cannot fish nights and on weekends where recreational fishermen can fish 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Questions asked are why can't there be a 12 month strike net fishery with seasons and quotas for different species. Create a 3 strike and you're out for violations, and allow night fishing.

Recreational and commercial fishermen need to try and work together, fix rules so both benefit and still be conservation minded. God created this earth and these food sources for everyone, not just a chosen few.

Next week we'll talk on turtle and fish excluder devices, and what it's doing to our commecial fishermen.

No matter how hard we work at it, we end up with more good questions than good answers.

LEGAL NOTICES



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News Notes

By WANITA HARRISON

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Douglas Dozier and Selina of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc, Saturday.

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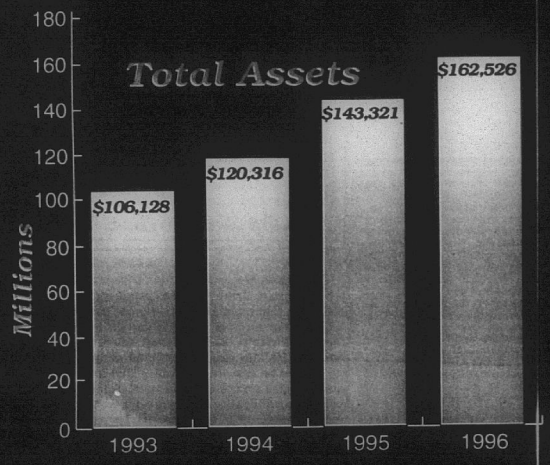

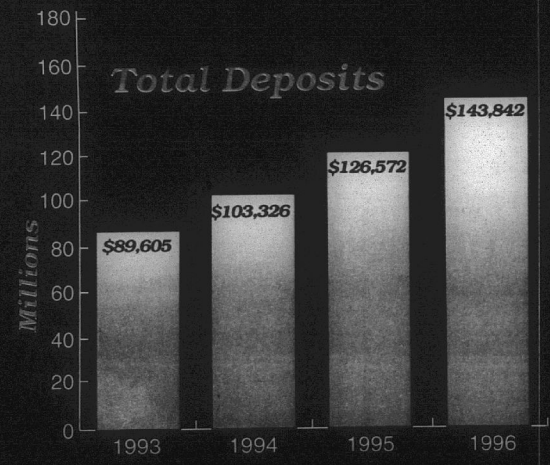

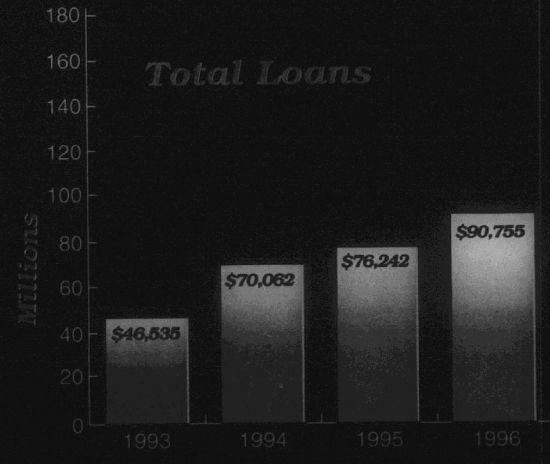

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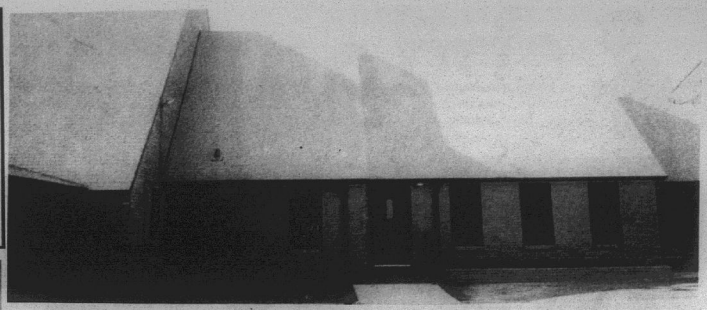


THE NEW BLESSED Sacrament Chapel at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole was blessed in ceremonies presided over by Bishop Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, on Saturday, Feb. 15. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



Nola Mae Ross



Susan M. Goodson



Penny Maynard

Authors to sign Audrey book

Nola Mae Ross and her daughter, Susan McFillen Goodson, of Lake Charles will be at the Cameron Parish Library from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 to sign copies of their new book "Hurricane Audrey."

They will also be at Books-A-Million at Southgate Mall in Lake Charles from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 1.

The 235-page hardcover books is the first full length book published on the devastating hurricane that hit Cameron Parish on June 27, 1957 taking about 500 lives

The tells the story of the storm from the personal viewpoint of the survivors. More than 150 personal interviews were made by the writers and hundreds of local names are included in the stories.

Also more than 200 photos are included, many of them of the victims of the storm.

One valuable section of the books lists the names of about 420 of the storm victims--which may be the first complete such list ever compiled. There probably are a number of other victims who were never listed.

The book is indexed which will make it invaluable to future researchers and genealogists.

Copies of the book may be purchased from the authors at the book signings or may secured by calling 477-6243 or 474-6779. The books are $22.95 each plus tax and $3 postage.

Registration for kindergarten slated

Registration for children entering a Cameron Parish kindergarten next fall will be held for the various schools listed below.

Children attending a pre-kindergarten class in a Cameron Praish school this year will not be required to register for kindergarten. Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

Children attending kindergarten at this time are not required to register for first grade.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Grand Chenier Elementary, Mon., March 3, 9 a.m.

South Cameron Elementary, Wed., March 5, 9 a.m.

Grand Lake High, Thurs., March 6, 9 a.m.

Cameron Elementary, Mon., March 10, 2 p.m.

Hackberry High, Thurs., March 13, 10 a.m.

Johnson Bayou High, Wed., March 19, 10 a.m.

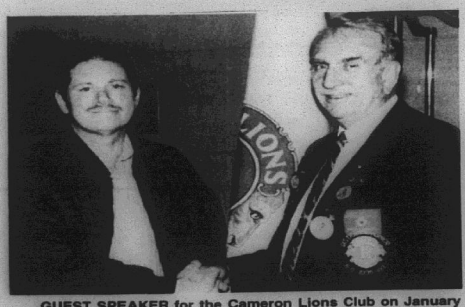
Children entering kindergarten for the 1997-98 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1992. Chidren entering first grade must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1991.

Parents who plan to register children in these roundups are urged to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child to be registered. Parents who do not yet have their children's birth certificates or social security card (number) should begin proceedings to secure them. Application forms for birth certificates may be obtained at the Parish Health Unit. Applications for social security cards may be obtained from any U.S. Post Office.

Mrs. Nell Colligan, R.N., Cameron Praish School Nurse, will attend the roundups to talk with parents about immuniza-

Grand Chenier registration

Kindergarten registration at Grand Chenier Elementary will be held Mon., Mar. 3, at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium. Children entering kindergarten for the 1997-98 session must have been born on or before Sept. 30, 1992.



GUEST SPEAKER for the Cameron Lions Club on January 29 was District Governor Wally Seagraves of Sulphur. Shown from left to right is Lion's Club President David Eakin and Governor Seagraves. (Photo by Bill Turnbill)

New parish 4-H agent named here

The LSU Agricultural Center and the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service announce that Penny Maynard is Cameron Parish's new 4-H agent. Miss Maynard is a native of Morse in Acadia Parish.

Before joining the Extension staff in Cameron. She worked as a 4-H Agent in New Roads in Pointe Coupee Parish.

As a graduate of USL in Child and Family Studies, Miss Maynard felt as though she could make a difference with today's youth by pursuing a career in 4-H.

She will be working in the 4-H program along with Mike LaVergne, 4-H County Agent, in areas such as nutrition and fitness, fashion, health and safety, environmental issues, energy conservation, livestock, etc.

Miss Maynard will also be working with families and youth along with Cynthia C. Richard, Adult Home Economist on parenting classes, home environment, health, etc.

Miss Maynard and Mr. LaVergne will enlist the help of Gary Wicke, Parish Chairman and Kevin Savoie, Area Fisheries Agent to assist with youth programs on occasion.

The Cameron Parish 4-H Youth Program is open to all 9 to 19 year olds. If you are interested in joining, ask your school principal or call the 4-H office at 775-5516.

The 4-H Youth Program is a part of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service under the LSU Agricultural Center.

Ferry will stay open

Gov Mike Foster has promised to keep the Monkey island Ferry at Cameron open for the time being, state Rep. Dan Flavin of Lake Charles said this week.

Flavin, who represents Cameron Parish, said Frank Denton, secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, had planned to close the Monkey island ferry -- and others -- in 30 days.

Meanwhile, Flavin said a bill is being drafted to appropriate $1.5 million to build a bridge to Monkey Island.

Body found in the Gulf

The U.S. Coast Guard recovered the body of a man found floating in the Gulf of Mexico about 100 miles southeast of Cameron.

The identity of the man has not been established by the Jefferson County (Texas) Medical Examiner's Office.

A helicopter crew spotted the man on Sunday afternoon near an oil platform.

A Coast Guard cutter recovered the body about 9:50 p.m. Sunday.

A Cameron parish sheriff department spokesman said that no one has been reported missing in Cameron area.

Catholic laymen honored; Bishop blesses new chapel

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, presided over the blessing of the new Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Saturday night.

The 25-seat chapel is an addition to the back of the church and will be used for daily masses and perpetual adoration.

The chapel was designed by Jerry Filo of Lake Charles and was built by Clifford Conner of Creole. Special wooden furnishings were designed and made by Robert Landry, also of Creole.

One of the features in the chapel is a handcarved life-size statue of Jesus, made in Italy that is one of the two remaining statues of the original furnishings of the former Sacred Heart church which was destroyed in 1957 by Hurricane Audrey.

The statue was located in a nave behind the altar of the church. When people who sought refuge in the church saw the 25 foot tidal wave coming they climbed up into a storage room in the attic, they grabbed the gold sacrament and placed it on the ledge by the statue. Thus they were both saved and they have been placed in the new chapel behind the altar.



Statue saved in Hurricane Audrey

The marble altar came out of the McNeese College Catholic Youth Center where Msgr. Bernard worked before he came to Creole.

Assisting Bishop Speyrer were Father Joseph E. McGrath from Lake Charles and Msgr. M. J. Bernard, pastor of Sacred Heart Church.

Bishop Speyrer presided over the 6 p.m. mass in the church sanctuary which featured the conferral of Papal and Diocesan honors on parishioners from Creole and Cameron.

He was assisted by Father Joseph E. McGrath, Master of Ceremonies, and Msgr. Curtis S. Vidrine, Pastor of Our Lady Star of Sea Church, Cameron; Msgr. M. J. Bernard, Pastor of Sacred heart Church in Creole; Father Vincent Vaddakedath, Pastor of St. Eugene Church, Grand Chenier.

Louise Allen was choir director and Steven Branch, organist. At the close of the service a reception for the henorees was held in the Catholic Life Center, hosted by Nelvia Murphy.

Bishop Speyrer conferred medals to the following:

Medal for Devoted Service: Enos Baccigalopi, Willie Bargeman, LeLand Crochet, Bertha Duhon, Joseph and Ina Duhon, Rhonda Duhon, Ray Hendrix, Natalie LaLande, Robert Landry, Ann Meaux, Wayne Montie, Alvin and Ruby Murphy, Roland Primeaux, Milford Rogers, Jeanette Savoie, Fredman Theriot, Man Theriot.

St. Charles Medal: Ray and Margie Dimas, Cathy Soileau, Milford and Alma Theriot.

Benemoranti Medal: Jennifer Jones Bercier, Hayes and Velma Picou and posthumously to Blanche Authement and Alta Hebert.

Pro Ecclesia of Pontifice Medal: Linda Dahlen.

Blessing of Insignia and Investiture of Knights of St. Gregory: Jimmie LaSalle and John B. Meaux.

Knights of St. Sylvester: J. Burton Daigle.

REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

New church built

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 20, 1964)

NEW CHURCH AT SWEETLAKE

(By Mrs. Tom Taylor)

In this age and time when so many small country churches are being closed due to a shortage of ministers and the loss of membership, it is quite an achievement for a comparatively small church such as the Sweetlake Memorial Methodist Church to be able to move into the modern new building that is now being completed.

The new plant consists of a sanctuary, seating 175 persons , a fellowship hall, three classrooms, a study, kitchen, nursery and restrooms.

The church got its building program underway in 1958 when the Rev. Garland Dean was the pastor. During the pastrate of the Rev. W. F. Howell, a building committee, composed of the following persons was appointed: Hardy Stone, chairman; Charles W. Hebert, Mervyn Taylor, Charles S. Hackett and Gerald Helms.

The church building program was completed under the leadership of the present pastor, the Rev. Hubert Gibbs. Members of the present construction and grounds committee include the above named members, with Mr. Stone still chairman, and Donald Todd, Herman Precht, Walter Helms, Billy Wayne Precht, Edmond Helms, Jr., Glenn Hebert and R. O. Hackett.

It was decided that the church's name be changed to the Sweetlake Memorial Methodist Church in recognition of the many members who had been of service to the church.

The church has 29 members, representing about 30 families.

THIS WEEK

(By Jerry Wise)

A friend of ours and of Cameron Parish recently received a nice promotion in Shreveport. He is Harold G. Anthony, vice-president of the Bozell and Jacobs Advertising Agency, who was named as the new director of public relations for the United Gas Corporation.

Harold, who used to publish the weekly newspapers at Mansfield and Logansport, was a visitor in Cameron Parish in the spring of 1957 to gather information for an article on Cameron for the United Gas magazine.

When Hurricane Audrey hit here in June of that year, it was Harold who sent out letters to all other newspapers in the state suggesting that they run advertisements in the Cameron Pilot, then just nine months old, to help the paper keep going until the paper's regular advertisers got back on their feet.

Three teams in playoffs

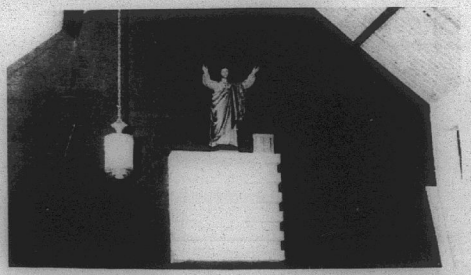
Three area girls basketball teams have qualified for the state playoffs.

Grand Lake, who finished second in District 9B, plays District 10B champ Midland.

Hackberry finished second in District 9C and will play District 10C champs Bethany.

Johnson Bayou, third in District 9C received a wildcard bid and will face Reeves at Kinder High School.

All the games will be Thurs., Feb. 20.





THIS PICTURE taken shortly after Hurricane Audrey shows the statue and the blessed sacrament in the nave high above the alter in the church where survivors had placed them during the storm. The refugees took refuge in the attic storage room to the right.





THE PAPAL MEDAL, "Benemerenti," was conferred by Bishop Jude Speyrer on five persons at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole on Feb. 15. Honorees shown above with the Bishop, are from left: Jennifer Jones Bercier, Hayes and Velma Picou. The medal was also conferred posthumously on Blanche Authement and Alta Hebert. All are from Cameron. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

J. P.'s, constables attend Lafayette conference

Cameron Parish Justices of the Peace and Constables attended the annual Attorney Generals training conference in Lafayette last week.

Louisiana Department of Justice held the state mandated courses. Constables Stephenson, Broussard, and Constance received training in several different law enforcement procedures. Such as evictions, seizures, and garnishments.

They also attended classes on fire arms interviews and body language techniques. Special agents Ricky Fernandez and Kenneth Petro with the FBI were the instructors. Safety awareness and detection of narcotics violators were taught by Dale Broussard with the Louisiana Sheriff's Violent Crimes and Narcotics Task Force.

Justices Gary, Miller, Trahan, LeBleu, and Bradley were also certified by the Department of Justice. Their training consisted of classes on basic civil procedure, jurisdiction, venue, marriage requirements and media relations.

Louisiana Justice of the Peace and Constables Association is the largest body of elected officials in the state. Over 800 members attended this year's conference. As a whole they attended a mock trial and several banquets. Attorney General Richard Ieyoub hosted a banquet and dance the final night of the conference.

Shown above, standing, are Constables Nolan Broussard, Buck Stephenson, and Gwen Constance. Justices of the Peace Willie May Gary, Catherine Miller, Marsha Trahan. Kneeling are Justices of the peace Elray LeBleu and Beulah Bradley.

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- Wednesday, March 5, 1997
- Wednesday, April 16, 1997
- Wednesday, May 14, 1997
- Wednesday, June 11, 1997
- Wednesday, July 9, 1997
- Wednesday, August 6, 1997
- Wednesday, September 3, 1997
- Wednesday, October 15, 1997
- Wednesday, November 12, 1997
- Wednesday, December 10, 1997

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Hackberry 4-H News

By MICAH SILVER

Members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club winning at Dem-onstration Day held in November were: Shannon Day and Suzanne Simon, 1st, Jr. Agriculture; Malorie Shove, 1st, Elem. Dog Care; Lori Spicer, 1st, Elem. Electric Energy Management; Micah Silver, 1st Junior Hort-culture General; Nicole Fenetz, 1st place Junior Rice Cookery and Bethany Richard, 1st, Junior Small Engine.

By TRISHA SILVER

Cameron Parish 4-H Demonstration Day was held at Grand Lake High School in November. Members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club who were winners are: Heather Spicer, 1st place, Electric Energy Management; Maranda Daigle, 2nd, Electric Energy Management; Trisha Silver, 1st, Horticulture Use; Chad Portie, 2nd, Small Engine and in Soybean Illustrated Talk Division Maranda Daigle was the first place winner.

Birth told

JARRETT PAUL THIBODEAUX

Mr. and Mrs. Darin (Jill) Thibodeaux of Creole announce the birth of their first child, Jarrett Paul, Feb. 4, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles. He weighed 10 lbs.

Grandparents are Judy Guthrie of Lake Charles, Curtis and Carolyn Thibodeaux of Cameron, John (T-Boy) and Josie Boudreaux of Creole.

Great-grandparents are Rena Thibodeaux and Rena Butts, both of Lake Charles, and Veda Boudreaux of Creole.

Awards ceremony

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony on Thurs., Jan. 30, in the school auditorium.

Academic excellence awards were presented to the following students:

Second grade, Aaron Doxey, Chad Andrews, Baret Bercier, Jaclyn Higgins, Dylan Leidig, Haley Willis.

Third, Brandi Fontenot, Kayla Hay, Rebecca Moreau, Kelli Styron, Kyle Trahan, Barton Vidrine.

Fourth, Jared Cheramie, Gambrelle Primeaux, Dane Dupont.

Fifth, Matthew Alsdurf, Mikey Bercier, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson, Aerial Richard, John Paul Trosclair.

Sixth, Chelsie Clark, Krystal Williams, Chelsi Styron, Lindsay Willis.

Seventh, Samantha Trahan, Lynn Nguyen, Tomas Johnston.

Grand Chenier News

Mrs. Cressie LeBrun, who spent some time in a Lake Charles hospital with a broken leg, is home and recuperating with her family, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dyson.

Folks are enjoying the clear weather by working their gardens and cleaning their yards from fallen branches and leaves.

Registration

Children attending a pre-kindergarten class in a Cameron Parish school this year will not be required to register for kindergarten. Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

Parents are asked to bring a certified copy of a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child to be registered. Mrs. Nell Colligan, R.N., will be present to speak to the parents about immunizations.

Funerals

ARTHUR JOHN GARY

Funeral services for Arthur John Gary, 44, were held Wed., Feb. 19, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Sweet Lake.

Father Martineau officiated; burial was in Bertrand Cemetery in Hathaway.

Mr. Gary died Feb. 17, 1997, in an area hospital.

He was a native of Sweet Lake and lived most of his life in Bell City.

Survivors are his mother, Rose L. Gary of Sweet Lake; three brothers, Paul C. Gary Sr. and Charles W. Gary, both of Hayes, Albert J. Gary of West-lake; four sisters, Hazel Breaux of Holmwood, Helen Owen of Westlake, Clara Granger of Carlyss and Mary DeMary of Houston, Tex.

NOAH O'BLANCE

Funeral services for Noah O'Blance, 80, were held Friday, Feb. 14, from Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Welsh.

The Rev. Herbert May officiated; burial was in Broussard Cemetery in Lacassine.

Mr. O'Blance died Wed., Feb. 12, 1997, in his residence.

A native of Bell City and a resident of the Sweet Lake area for 50 years, he was retired from Sweet Lake Land and Oil and was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Sweet Lake.

Survivors are his wife, Ella O'Blance; two sons, J. C. O'Blance of Lacassine and Willis O'Blance of Elton; nine daughters, Mrs. J. B. (Tony) O'Blance of Basile, Eva Deshotel and Yvonne Broussard, both of Hayes, Betty LeDoux of Big Lake, Anna Grace LaBauve of Elton, Linda Rose of Bridge City, Tex., Nelda Abshire of Sweet Lake and Beverly Barron and Nolia Doucet, both of Lake Charles; two sisters, Dora Bellard of Welsh and Laura LeJune of Cameron; one brother, Lenze LeBlanc of Oklahoma City; 33 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. ROBERT MAYNE

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert (Alberta J.) Mayne, 88, of Grand Chenier were held Monday, Feb. 17, in Bargeman Memorial Church in Cameron.

The Rev. Leo Tyler officiated; burial was in St. James DePores Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

Mrs. Mayne died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, in the Creole hospital.

A native of Abbeville, she lived in Cameron Parish for 50 years and belonged to Bargeman Memorial Church.

She is survived by her husband.

Mardi Gras

The Mardi Gras run made in the Creole area was for fun and also for a good purpose.

All donations collected by the Krewe a La Boone and a La Galton went to benefit the swing bed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

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South Cameron High School News

STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

The Tarpon wrestling team placed eighth in Division II of the LHSAA State Wrestling Tournament held Feb. 13-15, at the Louisiana Superdome. Placing in the state were: Jed Savoie, 5th in 103 lbs., Bryan Little, 3rd in 112 lbs., John Carter, 2nd in 140 lbs., Willard Pruitt, 2nd in 145 lbs., and James Walker, 6th in 171 lbs. Also participating were Keith Miller, Nicholas Oliver and Josh Picou. Wrestling coach is Steve Barnett.

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Testing for the fourth six weeks is set. Third and sixth hours will test on Tues., Feb. 25; second and fifth hours on Wed., Feb. 26; and first and fourth hours on Thurs., Feb. 27.

LEAP tests will be administered April 7-10.

TARPON RELAYS

The Tarpon track team will host the annual Tarpon Relays Fri., March 14, in Tarpon Stadium.

SENIOR PARENT MEETING

A senior parent meeting is scheduled for Mon., Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. in Tarpon Hall. Prom decorations and graduation will be discussed. All parents are asked to attend.

LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR'S AWARD

Jared Savoie, a member of South Cameron FFA, was named the 1997 Governor's Award winner for outstanding livestock production and record keeping. The award, the highest in the state in this facet of FFA participation, was awarded to Savoie at the 1997 LSU Sale of Champions on Sat., Feb. 16.

SWEETHEART DANCE

The 1997 Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, is scheduled for Fri., Feb. 21, from 7-11 p.m. in the gym. Music will be provided by Mike Hebert and refreshments will be provided by Student Council parents. Admission is $5 per person and class dues must be paid to enter the dance. Guests have to be registered by Wed., Feb. 19.

The court will be presented at 9:30 p.m. Members of the 1997 Sweetheart Court include the following representatives of clubs and organizations:

Annual Staff, John Mark Montie and Angie Oliver.

Sr. Beta, Irvin Yerby and Renesha Fountain.



MR. AND MRS. Wade H. Carroll, Sr. of Cameron announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Jeannette Carroll to Darren Joseph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Miller of Creole. The wedding is set for Sat., March 8 at the First Baptist Church in Cameron at 2 p.m. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

South Cameron High School honor roll

The South Cameron High School honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Eighth grade: Amanda Armentor, Brandi Arrant, Terella Bartie*, Stacie Booth, Ryan Bourriaque*, Dustin Broussard*, Judy Coleman, Jennifer Conner, Johnathon Cormier, Brandie Daigle, Summer Garcia*, Erin Jouett, Kayla Kelley*, Melissa Lalande*, Alnetta LaSalle, Marion Oliver, Joshua Picou, Sarah Richard*, Teshia Salter*, Alexixs Savoie, Trista Semien*, Brooke Willis, Kristen Repp*.

Ninth grade: Barrett Boudoin, Daniel Brown*, Danielle Brown, Terri Lynn Conner*, Ashley Doxey, Renee Guillory, Julie Howard*, Brittany McDaniel, Lauren Nunez, Monique Pruitt*, Angela Regnier, Lauren Sanders*, David Lee Savoie*, Angel Strickland, Robert Vanya, Rebekah George, Brandi Hebert*.

Tenth grade: Kristin Baccigalopi, Ryan Billings*, Cheyenne Boudreaux, Jenny Burleigh, Nicole Crochet, Bronwen LaLande*, Joshua Primeaux*, Talesha Pugh, Allyssa Sellers, Julie Thomas*, Lacey Townsend.

Eleventh grade: Sarah Buxton, Tresa Coleman, Brandon Conner, Bonny Duhon, Altus Gaspard, Sharika January*, Katrina Pickett*, Amy Racca, Lori Willis*, Irvin Yerby*.

Twelfth grade: Susan Abshire, Julie Batts, Alissa Boudoin*, Melanie Boudreaux, Kenneth Bullock, Erik Burleigh, Nicole Cessford, Candace Craigen, Paul Davidson, Ericka Dinger*, Jennifer Drummond, Renesha Fountain*, Jeremy Furs*, Holly Grahan, Michael Gray*, Jennifer Guidry*, Leslie Jones*, Ryan King, Elwander LeBlanc*, Tanya LeJeune*, Valarie Martarona*, Vito Martarona, Jodi McCall, Robert Mhire, Brent Morales*, Angie Oliver, Willard Pruitt, David Richard, Jared Savoie*, Nolton Sittig*, Heather Sturlese, Angie Thibodeaux*, Michelle Trahan*, Timothy Vanya*.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

INCOME TAX

Mr. Spencer of Lake Charles, who prepares income taxes for senior citizens, will be at Hackberry Community Center Tues., Feb. 25. This service is free.

Raymond and Jackie East of Baton Rouge visited his sister, Irene Kershaw, over the weekend.

TRIP

R. D. and Lorraine Landry visited their son, Robert and family in Plano, Tex., Feb. 14.

The Knights of Columbus bought a new microphone for St. Peter's Church.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Hackberry placed second over Johnson Bayou. Hackberry girls, 64, Johnson Bayou 27. Scoring for Hackberry were Tessa Seay and Brandi Labove, each 13 and Lindsey Buford, 12. Johnson Bayou is in third place.

Jr. Leaders meeting

Cameron Parish Junior Leaders officers will meet Thurs., Feb. 20, at 6 p.m. in the Police Jury Building to discuss upcoming events. Members will meet at 6:30, following the officers meeting.

NAACP to meet

The Cameron NAACP will hold a meeting Fri., Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. on Lillian Street.

Football, Chad Bridges.
Cheerleader, Jodi McCall.
Golf, Erik Burleigh.
Pep Squad, Jessica Primeaux.
Softball, Kari Ballard.
Track, Vito Martarona and Erika Dinger.
Jr. Beta, Lancey Conner and Terri Lynn Conner.
Sr. 4-H, Ryan King and Heather Sturlese.
Jr. 4-H, Dusty Savoie and Sarah Richard.
Wrestling, Willard Pruitt.
Danceline, Valari Martarona.
Student Council, Benjamin Landreneaux and Leslie Jones.
Basketball, Brent Morales and Nickie Guidry.
FHA, Michael Brasseaux and Crystal Little.
FFA, Derrick LaFosse and Amy Racca.
FBLA, Shawn Authement and Toni Kay Nunez.

FFA CONTESTS

The South Cameron FFA hosted an agriculture mechanics contest at South Cameron High School on Wed., Feb. 5. Participating schools, in addition to the host school, included Fairview, Oberlin, East Beauregard and Grand Lake.

The South cameron welding teams placed first and second. The first place team included Altus Gaspard and Michael gray and the second place team consisted of Craig Domingue and Corey Kelley. other welders included Keith Miller and Josh Savoie.

In the small engine contest, the team of Paul Davidson and Erik Burleigh placed second and Lancey Conner and Everett Miller placed fourth.

Approximately sixty people attended and were served a barbecue supper provided by parents and supporters.

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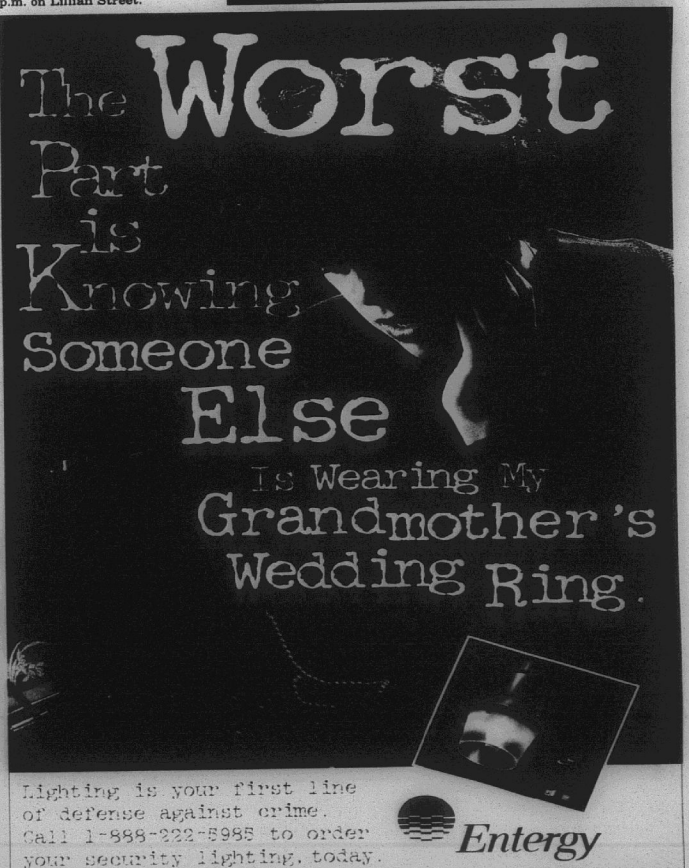

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 meeting in regular session convened on the 8th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-01: Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area pursuant to the certain contract between All South General Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 under File No. 245162, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Albert Guidry, President
RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 (J-24)

LEGAL NOTICE

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BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary
RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6 (J-33)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 4, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building, Cameron, Louisiana, for the dredging of access lanes in the Lauga Landing Area, Hackberry, Louisiana. all bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Police Jury Office, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana during normal business hours.

BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

RUN: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 J-45

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 8 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deep Water Well, pursuant to certain contract between Stumm Schade, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245603, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-2)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Water Distribution System, pursuant to certain contract between Stuma Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245602, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-3)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Site Work, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245601, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-4)

LEGAL
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 5th day of March, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

220.0 acres, more or less, in the Ease Half (E/2) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, and not even for return for lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider to Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including but not limited to provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date lessee shall pay a delay rental [which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease], which shall cover the privilege and option of deferring operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for like periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled, and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board unless a lease, in the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after the receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserved the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent

CAMERON PILOT
ADVOCATE
Run: Feb.13, 20 & 27 1997 (Cam F-11)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Oil & Gas Corporation, 9 Greenway Plaza, Ste. 2763, Houston, TX 77046-0995.

Location: West Cameron Block 498, OCS-G 3520.

Description: Proposed Supple-mental Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) for the above area provides for development drilling and production of oil and gas. Development activities shall include the installation of a drilling platform and a production platform, drilling from a platform rig and transport of drilling and production 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 near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5: p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Feb. 20 (F-27)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana De-partment of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Burlington Resources Offshore Inc., 8500 Sam Houston Parkway E., Ste. 1200, Houston, TX 77060-3593.

Location: Eugene Island Area, Lease OCS-0807, Block 218, Lease offering date: March 1960 (Lease Sale-No. 7).

Description: Proposed DOCD for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. Development activities include drilling and completing from a jack-up rig and from a well-protector platform, two (2) 8-inch pipelines and transportation of drilling and production 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 near or affected by these activities.

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RUN: Feb. 20 (F-28)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: North Central Oil Corporation, 6001 Savoy Drive, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77036-3381.

Location: North Central Oil Corporation, Lease OCS-0517, High Island Block 51, Offshore, Texas and Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells in High Island Block 51. North Central Oil Corporation proposes to utilize existing onshore support base located in Sabine Pass, Texas or Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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RUN: Feb. 20 (F-29)

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 "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes on February 5, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish of Cameron on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at such 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: 10-year 10-mill proper-ty tax renewal for the Cameron Parish School System to provide additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within the Cameron Parish, for an additional period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1997 and ending with the year 2006, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within Cameron 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

District	Precinct	Location
1	1	Johnson Bayou Multi Purpose Bldg., 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La.
1	2	Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.
2	1	Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.
3	1	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.
3	2	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.
4	1	Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.
4	2	American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy, Grand Chenier, La.
4	3	Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.
4	4	Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.
5	5	Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.
5	1	Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.
6	1	VFW Hall, 130 VFW Rd., Cameron, La.

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 Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will receive the returns thereof to the School Board, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997, 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 result of the said special election. All registered voters of Cameron Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of February, 1997.

/s/ Karen Nunez,
President

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
RUN: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12 (F-31)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the 12th day of March, 1997 at which time all bids received will be opened, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas in the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 29759 through 29767) at which time all bids will be opened publicly in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Support Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 29759 - PORTION OF BLOCK 25, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, That portion of Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised. Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on March 12, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised; thence run Southerly along the East line of said Block 25 a distance of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 5,379.03 feet on the North line of Block 36 to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15303 for the point of beginning: X = 1,352,556.60 and Y = 393,795.00; thence South 7,500.00 feet on the West line of said State Lease No. 15303 to the Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,352,556.60 and Y = 386,290.24; thence East 2,200.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,354,756.60 and Y = 386,290.24; thence Northeasterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,362,416 and Y = 386,619; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,347,740 and Y = 386,619; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 25 having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 386,766.95; thence North 7,203.29 feet to the West line of said Block 25 to the point of beginning containing approximately 971.27 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: It appears according to our records that a portion of this Tract is located within the restrictive safety fairway area as set out by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the irrepscriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 29760 - PORTION OF BLOCK 25, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on March 12, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point within Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,350,356.60 and Y = 386,290.24; thence East 2,200.00 feet to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 15302 for the point of beginning: X = 1,352,556.60 and Y = 386,290.24; thence East 2,000.00 feet on the South line of said State Lease No. 15302 to its Southeast corner also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 15303; thence East 2,000.00 feet on the South line of said State Lease No. 15303 to its Southeast corner also being a point on the East line of said Block 25 having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.82 and Y = 386,290.24; thence South 6,702.51 feet on the East line of said Block 25 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.82 and Y = 379,587.73; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,822 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,360,136.40 and Y = 384,136.48; thence North 2,153.76 feet to the point of beginning; containing approximately 1,386.53 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 29761 - PORTION OF BLOCK 1, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 1, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on March 12, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 1, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.82 and Y = 398,078.03; thence East 5,879.90 feet to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 15300 having Coordinates of X = 1,367,815.52 and Y = 398,078.03; thence East 1,800.00 feet on the South line of said State Lease No. 15300 to its Southeast corner also being the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 15301 having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 398,078.03; thence South 4,287.79 feet to a point on the South line of said Block 5 having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 7,679.58 feet to the Southwest corner of said Block 5 for the point of beginning: X = 361,935.82 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 4,287.79 feet along the West line of Block 5 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 756.96 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 29762 - PORTION OF BLOCK 26, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 26, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on March 12, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 26, West Cameron Area, Revised, said point being the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15375 having Coordinates of X = 1,367,758.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 8,938.04 feet to the Southeast corner of said Block 26 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 5,300.00 feet on the East line of said Block 26 to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15305 having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 389,990.24; thence Southwesterly of said State Lease No. 15305 on an arc having a radius of 7,078.14 feet and South 9,266.59 feet on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 380,723.65; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,822 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,367,758.62 and Y = 382,367.24; thence North 4,210.81 feet to the point of beginning; containing approximately 1,386.53 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the irrepscriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 29763 - PORTION OF BLOCK 26, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 26, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on March 12, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 26, West Cameron Area, Revised, said point being the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15375 having Coordinates of X = 1,367,758.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 8,938.04 feet to the Southeast corner of said Block 26 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 5,300.00 feet on the East line of said Block 26 to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15305 having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 389,990.24; thence Southwesterly of said State Lease No. 15305 on an arc having a radius of 7,078.14 feet and South 9,266.59 feet on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 380,723.65; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,822 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,367,758.62 and Y = 382,367.24; thence North 4,210.81 feet to the point of beginning; containing approximately 1,386.53 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: It appears according to our records that a portion of this Tract is located within the restrictive safety fairway area as set out by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

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All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties required by the lease are one-fourth (¼) of all oil produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (⅛) of all gas produced and saved or utilized; and one-eighth (⅛) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas except other solid minerals not specifically mentioned herein, which shall be geophysical minerals, to-wit: sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals not specifically mentioned herein. Royalties shall be geophysically determined to each bidder and are certified that the Board does not obligate itself to accept a bid which offers the highest royalty or cash minimum, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers in excess of the minimum royalty which is considered most advantageous to the School Board.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement shall be construed to also establish the material conditions of any lease to be executed as heretofore fixed by resolutions or policy established by the Board not incorporated herein expressly or by reference.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board has established a list of lease provisions to insure applicable payments attributable to the production of minerals and to give advance title claims, disputes, litigation, and/or other matters. The language therein contained is applicable to all successful bidders at the Office of the Department of Natural Resources or the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the opening of bids on the tract, and prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid therefor.

Copies of these lease forms may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of 1978 (LSA-R.S. 49:213). Such tracts may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources.

All lease awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including but not limited to provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment, paid for the lease), which shall cover the privilege and option of deferring operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for like periods of one year each during the primary term of five years. The lease shall provide for the drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the State's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of the lease unless approved by the State Mineral Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

The Cameron Council on Aging-Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing concerning obtaining a legal services waiver on March 13th at 1 p.m. All meeting as open to the public and all board members are encouraged to be in attendance.
RUN: Feb. 20, 27 (F-25)

SUCCESSION OF
RAYMOND JOHN O'BRIEN, III
PROBATE NO. 15706
16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF IBERIA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF
APPLICATION TO GRANT
MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executrix of the above succession has made application to lease the decedent's undivided one-seventy-fifth (1.75) interest in the immovable properties described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to Flores & Rucks, Inc. The lease is to be for a primary term of three years, with a bonus of $28,253.34 with a royalty of 23% on oil and gas, and on other such terms and conditions set forth in the oil, gas and mineral lease attached to the petition as Exhibit B.

Any parties whom it may concern, including heirs and creditors of the decedent herein, are ordered to make any opposition which they may have to such application prior to the issuance of the order or judgment authorizing, approving and homologating such application; such judgment or order may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the last publication of such notice.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
YVONNE M. TAYLOR,
DEPUTY CLERK
Filed Feb. 14, 1997
/s/ Yvonne M. Taylor,
Deputy Clerk of Court
Iberia Parish, Louisiana

EXHIBIT "A"
ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART
OF THAT CERTAIN LEASE DATED
JANUARY 15, 1997, BETWEEN
MARY O'BRIEN LONG, ET AL, LESSOR,
AND FLORES & RUCKS, INC. LESSEE
ALL IN TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH,
RANGE 3 WEST
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

All of Section 7, excluding Grand Lake, containing 150 acres, more or less.

All of Section 18, excluding Grand Lake, containing 400 acres, more or less.

LESS 100 acres, more or less, in Section 7 and Section 8 being held by production by Louisiana Department of Conservation Order No. 214F 6100 RA SUA dated July 21, 1986, by Louisiana Department of Conservation Order No. 214-E 6200 RA SUA dated August 18, 1983 and by Louisiana Department of Conservation Order No. 214-B 6300 RA SUA dated December 7, 1978.

All of Section 8, containing 531 acres, more or less.

South Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 9, containing 83 acres more of less.

All of Section 15, except East Half of Northeast Quarter, containing 575 acres, more or less.

All of Section 17, containing 705 acres, more or less.

All of Section 19, excluding Grand Lake, containing 520 acres, more or less.

All of Section 20, excluding Grand Lake, containing 400 acres, more or less.

All of Section 21, containing 676 acres, more or less.

All of Section 22, containing 668 acres, more or less.

All of Section 23, except North Half of Northeast Quarter, containing 582 acres, more or less.

All of Section 24, except North Half of North Half, containing 561 acres, more or less, plus 46 acres, more or less, along the east line allocated to said section under boundary agreement with Amoco Production Company.

All of Section 25, containing 735 acres, more or less, plus 63 acres, more or less, along the east line allocated to said section under boundary agreement with Amoco Production Company.

All of Section 26, containing 675 acres, more or less.

All of Section 27, containing 680 acres, more or less.

All of Section 28, containing 680 acres, more or less.

All of Section 29, excluding Grand Lake, containing 100 acres, more or less.

All of Section 31, excluding Grand Lake, containing 20 acres, more or less.

All of Section 32, excluding Grand Lake, containing 20 acres, more or less.

All of Section 33, excluding Grand Lake, containing 5 acres, more or less.

All of Section 34, excluding Grand Lake, containing 350 acres, more or less.

All of Section 35, containing 685 acres, more or less.

All of Section 36, containing 722 acres, more or less, plus 63 acres along the east line allocated to said section under boundary agreement with Amoco Production Company.

Being a total of 10,595 acres.
RUN: Feb. 20 (F-33)

SP# 9651
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th floor, 301 Main Street (corner of North & Fourth), P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 a.m. for the following:

D43545B-Excavator, Tracked, 40-Ft. Reach, Mar. 17.

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.
DENISE LEA
Director of State Purchasing
FAX (504) 342-8688
RUN: Feb. 20 (F-34)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN(10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
December 18, 1996

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 18, 1996.

PRESENT: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Pat Pinch, Michael Semien, and Amos Vincent.

ABSENT: Bobby Montie.

OTHERS PRESENT: Lonnie Harper, Glenn Harris, Malcolm Savoie and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the financial statement was accepted, including budget amendments, as attached hereto and identified as "Exhibit A".

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the Chairman was authorized, empowered and directed to sign fiscal agent contracts by and between the Gravity Drainage District No. Four and Cameron State Bank and Hibernia Bank.

It was moved by Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, that the following permit be approved:

Union Pacific Resources Company - proposal to refurbish an existing drill site, B. C. Welch Well NO. 2 and Mermentau Minerals Land Co. Well No. 1.

Lonnie Harper reported that Project 1996-02 was approximately 80% done.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff David Electric Co-op, $13.65; Cameron Parish Pilot, $128.00; Cameron Police Jury, $1,697.15; H&S Construction Co., $9,462.00; Lonnie Harper & Assoc., $597.60; Amos Vincent, $162.69; On Target Surveying, $3,188.80; Larfay Ancelet, $3,200.00.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, that 1997 Budget was approved as presented.

Glenn Harris presented the watershed management control report on behalf of the Cameron-Creole Watershed.

Clay Midkiff with the Natural Resource Conservation Service, provided the annual operations and maintenance report on the Cameron-Creole Watershed project. It was moved by Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, that the Chairman is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign the report as presented.

Lonnie Harper reminded the Board of their obligation to perform vegetative plantings at Site #1 as per the mitigation plan of NRCS. It was moved by Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, that the Chairman is authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Harold Aymond, Chairman of the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District, advising him of Gravity Drainage District No. 4's interest to enter into a contract similar to the contract with Gravity Drainage District No. 3; whereby the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District would perform the mitigation planting.

Lonnie Harper explained he had written a letter to Bill Good of the Department of Natural Resources, in an attempt to get state funding to restore the Creole Canal-Mermentau River outlet.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, Lonnie Harper was authorized, empowered and directed to hire a driver to install at the Creole Canal structure a flap-gate donated by Rockefeller Refuge and to make necessary repairs at the King's Bayou structure.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Feb. 20 (F-32)

EXHIBIT A

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4

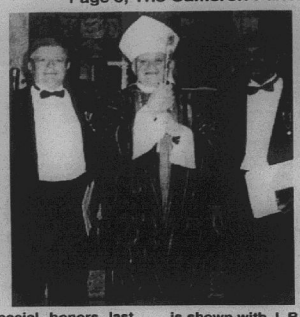
BUDGET AMENDMENTS

TO 1996 BUDGET

DATE: December, 1996

MAINTENANCE:	AMENDED ADOPTED BUDGET	INC/DEC	AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUE:			
Ad Valorem Tax	$ 36,432.00	+ $ 2,000.00	$ 38,432.00
Int. on Investments	3,800.00	+ 400.00	4,200.00
State Revenue Sharing	486.00	-0-	486.00
Leases/Royalty	2,450.00	-0-	2,450.00
Payment-Lieu of Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 43,168.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 45,568.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Per Diem	$ 900.00	-0-	$ 900.00
Treas. Salary	360.00	-0-	360.00
Bookkeeping/Clerical	4,200.00	-0-	4,200.00
Prof. Fees	8,500.00	+ 2,750.00	11,250.00
Operation & Maintenance	18,000.00	+ 3,100.00	21,100.00
Contract Payments	21,498.08	-0-	21,498.08
Bank Service Charges	125.00	-0-	125.00
Ded/Ad Valorem	1,222.03	-0-	1,222.03
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 54,805.11	+ 5,850.00	$ 60,655.11
EXCESS (DEF) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	$(11,637.11)	(3,450.00)	$ (15,087.11)
FUND BALANCE, BEG.	$ 104,134.00		$ 104,134.00
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	$ 92,496.89	(3,450.00)	$ 89,046.89







AMONG AREA Catholics receiving special honors last Saturday at ceremonies held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole are the above: Right, Msgr. Curtis Vidrine and Bishop Jude Speyrer are shown with J. Berton Daigle, who was named a Knight of St. Sylvester. Center, Bishop Speyrer is shown with J. B. Meaux, left, and Timmie LaSalle, who were named Knights of St. Gregory. Right, the Bishop is shown with Linda Dahlen, who received the Papal medal, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice."

(Photos by Geneva Griffith)



THE DIOCESAN MEDAL of St. Charles was presented, from left, to Ray and Margie Dimas, Cathy Soileau and Alma and Milford Theriot by Bishop Jude Speyrer (rear) at ceremonies held Feb. 15, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



THE DIOCESAN MEDAL for Devoted Service was conferred on these 19 members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole on Feb. 15, by Bishop Jude Speyrer of the Diocese of Lake Charles.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony January 30. Outstanding achievement awards were presented to the following: Kindergarten A - Blake Mouton, Ross Rowland,. Kindergarten B - Kyle Benoit, Brion Dupuy. 1A - Kristyn Dupuie, Kami Savoie. 1B - James Cormier, Erika Pickett. 2A - Stephanie Clement. 2B - Brittany LeBlanc. 3A - Shayla LaBove. 3B - Kelsi Kiffe. 4A - Joshua Racca. 4B - B. J. Pregeant. 5A - Jeni Cormier. 5B - Nicole Rous. 6A - R. J. Racca. 6B - Ashley Reyes. 7A - Adam Doxey. 7B- Julie Delaunay..



CAMERON ELEMENTARY held their awards ceremony on January 30. Most improved students were as follows: Kindergarten A - Cara Olivier, Brandon DeBarge. Kindergarten B - Dakata Mallett. 1A - Danielle Gaspard. 1B - Joshua Pilotti. 2A - Haley Garcia. 2B - Phillip LeJeune. 3A - Scott Theriot. 3B - Harold Moore. 4A - Ashley Trahan. 4B - Jessica Racca. 5A - Kasey Drury. 5B - John Henry. 6A - Marty LeBlanc. 6B - John Richard. 7A - Amanda Boudoin. 7B - Cedric LaSalle. Resource Room - Dale Rogers.

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REAL ESTATE

HACKBERRY COMMERCIAL building, three phase electricity. 3000 Square feet. Will lease. Call Accent Real Estate, ask for Irene. 625-4000 or 528-2852. 2/6-3/13c.

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Truck maintenance person needed for 18 wheelers. Excellent pay. Call 775-7230. 2/6-27p.

CAMERON RECREATION Center #6 is now taking applications for part-time maintenance man, part-time cook, lifeguards and part-time ball field concession stand worker. Apply at Rec. Tuesday-Thursday from 4-8 p.m. 1/30-2/20c.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

RV'S

$$ SAVE THOUSANDS $$ During our Winter Clearance. Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 12/5tfc.

CARDS OF THANKS

MRS. MACILDA Theriot wants to thank and may God bless everyone who had prayers and mass for her, sent flowers and many who visited her in a Houston, Texas hospital during her surgery.

(NAPS)—For a free magazine and catalog, *tlc for Cancer Patients*, call (800) 850-9445; fax: (800) 757-9997; or write "tlc" Hanover, PA 17333.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Feb. 15, 1997
Livestock receipts 703 cattle: 1 horse; 55 hogs; 3 sheep and 58 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-36, beef 45-85, calves under 150 lbs. 70-124. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 75-124 heifers 65-98; 276-375 lbs. steers 75-102, heifers 59-72. 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 65-87 standard 62-78, heifers good choice 60-67, standard 55-62; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 66-75, standard 60-72, heifers good choice 59-67, standard 52-58; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 62-74, standard 55-70, heifers good choice 57-66, standard 52-57; 675-800 lbs. steers 61-67, heifers 54-64. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 24-43, all grades, stockers Per Head 325.00-650.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 350-675. **BULLS:** All grades 37-51.
HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 64-70, medium barrow and gilts 55-60, bucher pigs 60-66 lbs., feader all grades 65-70 sows 300-500 lbs 47-57, boars good, 22-25. **HORSES:** Per lb. 33-69. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 18-65.
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The time begins at 6:45 p.m. until approximately 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to approximately 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

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Basketball

DISTRICT 6AA BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
Notre Dame	9	0
Lake Arthur	6	3
North Vermilion	6	3
Iota	4	5
Welsh	2	7
South Cameron	0	9

GIRLS

Iota	10	0
Notre Dame	6	4
Welsh	5	5
North Vermilion	5	5
Lake Arthur	4	6
South Cameron	0	10

Welsh 87, South Cameron 39 - The Welsh Greyhounds moved to 3-5 in district as they handed the South Cameron Tarpons a loss. Brent Morales led the Tarpon scorers with a dozen points.

Welsh 81, South Cameron 44 - The Welsh Lady Greyhounds improved to 4-5 in district as they beat the Lady Tarpons.

Julie Thomas scored 13 points for the Lady Tarpons and Nickie Guidry 14.

Notre Dame 77, South Cameron 42 - The South Cameron Tarpons remained winless in district as they lost to the Notre Dame Pioneers. Dwayne Fountain scored 15 points to lead the Tarpon scorers.

Notre Dame 74, South Cameron 35 - The Notre Dame Lady Pioneers handed the Lady Tarpons a loss in the final district game of the year for the girls.

Nickie Guidry scored 20 points and Julie Thomas 12 for the Lady Tarpons.

DISTRICT 9C BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
Pecan Island	6	0
Hackberry	4	2
Hamilton Christian	2	4
Johnson Bayou	0	6

GIRLS

Pecan island	6	0
Hackberry	3	3
Johnson Bayou	3	3
Hamilton Christian	0	6

Hackberry 52, Hamilton Christian 33 - The Hackberry Mustangs moved to 4-1 in district as they beat Hamilton Christian by 19 points.

T. J. Murphy was the leading Mustang scorer with 11 points.

Hackberry 91, Hamilton Christian 21 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs moved to 3-2 in district with a 91-21 massacre of the Lady Hamilton Christian team.

Shelly Fontenot scored 23 points, Lindsay Buford 14 and Tessa Seay 10 for the 23-7 Lady Mustangs.

Johnson Bayou 66, Hamilton Christian 33 - The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels evened their district worksheet at 3-3 with a 66-33 win over Hamilton Christian. Amber Jinks scored 14 points and Nicole Doucet 13 for the 14-15 Lady Rebs.

Hamilton Christian 80, Johnson Bayou 70 - Hamilton Christian moved to 2-4 in district as they handed Johnson Bayou their sixth district loss 80-70.

Trevor Trahan scored 32 points to lead the Rebel scorers.

DISTRICT 9B BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
Lacassine	5	1
Grand Lake	4	2
Starks	3	3
Bell City	0	6

GIRLS

Lacassine	6	0
Grand Lake	3	2
Starks	2	3
Bell City	0	6

Grand Lake 55, Starks 51 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets claimed second place in district as they beat the Starks Lady Panthers 55-51. Grand Lake finished district with a 4-2 record and are 16-15 overall.

Missy Cox and Marilyn LeJune each scored 18 points and Lindsey Smythe 12 for the Lady Hornets.

Grand Lake 45, Starks 43 - The Grand Lake Hornets claimed second in district as they scored a 45-43 win over the Starks Panthers. Grand Lake finished district at 4-2 and Starks finished at 3-3.

Mitchell Babineaux scored 19 points to lead the 22-6 Hornets.

Tarpons go to state

The South Cameron Tarpon wrestling team scored 81 points in the state meet held last Friday and Saturday at the Superdome in New Orleans.

The Tarpons collected two second place finishes. Willard Pruitt in the 145 pound class and John Carter in the 140 pound class.

Bryan Little collected a third place finish in the 112 pound class. Jed Savoie finished fifth in the 103 pound class and James Walker was sixth in the 171 pound class.

Redemptorist won the Division II section of the meet.

Lil Britches winners told

Local winners at the P & L #3 Little Britches Rodeo held recently at Burton Coliseum were as follows.

Senior girls
Barrel Race: Carissa Devall, Hackberry, first.
Senior boys
Team Roping: Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier, fifth.
Junior boys
Dally Ribbon Roping: Toby Devall, Hackberry, second.
Junior girls
Barrel Race: Toby Devall, Hackberry, first.
Goat Tying: Devall, fourth.
Pole Bending: Devall, fourth.

(NAPS) - According to a recent survey conducted by the American Dairy Association, approximately 83 percent of Americas are grilled cheese eaters.

CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who helped at our Jr. Leader Fur Festival dances.

Members, workers, parents and grandparents as listed: Ryan and C-Ann King, Josh Dupuie, Chad, Keith, Anjanette and Glynn Portie, Sarah and Jo Griffith, Vickie Kiffe, Amanda Conner, Alesha Trahan, Maranda and JoAnn Daigle, Trisha and Alta Mae Silver, and Mr. Mike.

Thanks also to the participants who were not members: Susanna Duhon, Janna Baccigalopi, Kathy Rowland, Cindy Wicke and Leath Core.

The Fur Festival ushers were Ryan King, Chad Portie, Josh Dupuie, Vickie Kiffe and Christy Duhon.

/s/ Chad Portie

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 will hold its annual budget hearing on March 11, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the Waterworks Office in Johnson Bayou Louisiana.

The public is invited to attend.

Nick Garber, Chairman
RUN: FEB. 13, 20, 27 (F-24)

Cameron Outdoors
by Loston McEvers

FISHING NEWS

The weather we've been having - cold, rainy, cloudy, miserable - for 4 to 5 days at a time is what we always see here in southwest La., from now through March. This still won't stop anglers from trying their luck, although fishing can be hard, and catches poor.

Bass anglers are gearing up for March, as some of our local refuges and the Big Burn and Miami Corporation permit fishing will begin. I just talked to Roger Vincent with Miami Corporation and the opening date will be Sat., March 15 through Sun., Aug. 24. All rules are the same as last year, with a rule that all lands south of Highway 82 in Grand Chenier will be closed. If you launch at the northeast launch at the Superior Bridge, you cannot go south, you have to go north or northeast. Again, we'll see some of the same weather we're seeing now.

March is also a good month to start catching good speckle trout and a few nice redfish. I did get a report that some good redfish were caught at the Cameron jetties last week.

HUNTING

Snipe hunting will close on Sunday, Feb. 23, as well as bluesnows geese. This will end the bird hunting for this season. Quail season ends Feb. 28, but that's not our bird here in Cameron Parish anymore.

There's one more week to hunt rabbits as it closes Feb. 28.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

It seems our oyster fishermen are again getting the works. The rains have closed the season, let it reopen and close again. It was good news to have number of sacks of oysters raised from 10 to 15 per day, but the price of $15 per sack went down to $9 and $10 per sack. This makes the oyster fishermen have to tong 5 extra sacks to get the same amount of money, or $5 less per day. Buyers are another problem.

Shrimpers having to use the TED are losing shrimp catches from 13 to 23%. The turtle mortality is aimed at the shrimpers, but what about the oil and gas activities such as platform removal, propellers from boats. They will surely lose more of their catches, plus damage equipment. I don't think inside waters of Louisiana have ever been defined as critical habitat for Kemp Ridley Sea Turtles. I don't believe the feds should impose regulations on Louisiana state waters without more biological data. Some estimates when jelly fish are at high concentrations, shrimp loss from the TEDs can be as high as 65%.

Next week we'll have Fish Excluder Device reports and the effects on the shrimpers.

NEWS TALK

Freshwater anglers are pleased with the rain as it will flush our marshes and water levels should be right for next month. Although the area as a whole didn't need all this weather, this is the rainy part of winter - spring and I'm sure there's more to come.

S. Cameron High tells its class favorites

The South Cameron High School annual staff sponsored the election of class favorites. The following results were announced:

Mr. Eighth Grade, Louis Heert; Miss Eight Grade, Kristin Sturlese; Most Handsome, Jacob LaBove; Most Beautiful, Jodi Duhon; Most Likely To Succeed, Ryan Bourriaque and Kayla Kelley.

Most Cooperative, Ryan Bourriaque and Jennifer Conner; Best Dressed, Louis Hebert and Kristin Sturlese; Wittiest, Louis Hebert and Stacie Booth.

Most Athletic, Jamie Deshields and Brandi Arrant; Most Spirited, Robert LaFosse and Wendy LeBlanc.

Mr. Ninth Grade, Shaun Fawvor; Miss Ninth Grade, Kassie Guthrie; Most Handsome, Shaun Fawvor; Most Beautiful, Brittany McDaniel; Most Likely To Succeed, David Lee Savoie and Lauren Sanders.

Most Cooperative, Robert Vanya and Rebekah George; Best Dressed, Gregory January and Nandi Desonier; Wittiest, Jacob Porche and Shonie Brown.

Most Athletic, Steve Moore and Brittany McDaniel; Most Spirited, Wes Haynie and Monique Pruitt.

Mr. Tenth Grade, Chad Theriot; Miss Tenth Grade, Courtney Conner; Most Handsome, Chad Theriot; Most Beautiful, Courtney Conner; Most Likely To Succeed, Ryan Billings and Brooke Arrant.

Most Cooperative, Caszell Morris and Tracey Conner; Best Dressed, Kris McKoin and Lyndi Stewart; Wittiest, Shane Surati and Danita Andrews; Most Athletic, John Pradia and Janna Rutherford; Most Spirited, Jonathon Boullion and Kristin Baccigalopi.

Mr. Eleventh Grade, Brandon Conner; Miss Eleventh Grade, Amy Racca; Most Handsome, John Mark Montie; Most Beautiful, Amy Racca; Most Likely To Succeed, Irvin Yerby and Sarah Vaughn.

Most Cooperative, John Mark Montie and Amanda Conner; Best Dressed, John Mark Montie and Nicki Willis; Wittiest, Derrick LaFosse and Kasie Theriot; Most Athletic, John Carter and Jennifer Felton; Most Spirited, Derrick LaFosse and Tara Labove.

Mr. Twelfth Grade, Jeremy Furs; Miss Twelfth Grade, Leslie Jones; Most Handsome, Brent Morales; Most Beautiful, Jodi McCall; Most Likely To Succeed, Shawn Authement and Renesha Fountain; Most Cooperative, Michael Gray and Elwander LeBlanc.

Best Dressed, Brent Morales and Jodi McCall; Wittiest, Shawn Conner and Erica Nunez; Most Athletic, Vito Martarona and Nickie Guidry; Most Spirited, Michael Gray and Julie Batts.

Lady Mustangs place second

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs scored a 64-27 victory over the Johnson Bayou to claim second place in District 9C. Both teams finished district at 3-3. The game was played at Grand Lake.

Regina McGee scored 8 points to lead the Johnson Bayou scorers.

The Lady Mustangs had four players with double digit scoring, Brandi LaBauve and Tessa Seay13, Lindsey Buford 12, and Shelly Fontenot 11.

Scholarships are awarded

Scholarships went to 24 area 4-H and FFA club members who won awards at the recent Southwest District Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Local winners were:

Julie Trahan, Cameron 4-H, Junior Beef; Jared Savoie, South Cameron FFA, Senior Sheep; Michael Boudreaux, Cameron 4-H, Junior Swine.

Michael Jarod Baccigalopip, Cameron Parish, grand champion market hog and grand champion Louisiana-bred market hog.

New agent

By TRISHA SILVER

Miss Penny Maynard, the new 4-H Agent for the parish was introduced at the February meeting.

Miss Penny presented a program on putting together a 4-H record book. They will be due March 3. She stressed to us on how important it was to keep up with records all year.

A project talk by Trisha Silver on her food and nutrition project was given. She discussed a good diet formula for a training athlete.

4-H meets

By MICAH SILVER

We were introduced to our new agent, Miss Penny Maynard at our February meeting. She presented a program on filling out a 4-H record book. They are due March 3.

We heard a couple of project talks from Micah Silver. He gave one on food and nutrition and the other on citizenship.

Committee chairmen giving reports were Chelsie LaBove on Contest Day, Leah Billedeaux on Lamb and Beef, Marcus Bufford on Rabbits and Bethany Richard on Swine.

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Mayola Wicke

Mrs. Wicke gets award from Knights

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Mayola Broussard Wicke, of Creole, received the Isola Jaubert Award for Devoted Service in 1997 from the Msgr. Cramers Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus at the annual banquet held Saturday night at the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. Wicke was cited for her many years of volunteer and church work in the Catholic Church.

She is a charter member of the Court Olive CDA, an officer of the Sacred Heart Altar Society and a Lady Knight. Her late husband, Robert, was a member of the 4th Knights of Columbus. After his death she remained an active member of the organization.

She has received many honors from the Catholic church, including Pro-Pontificate Peace Award 1990, Paulus, Pont maxims, and Sacred Heart Parish of Creole Appreciation Award 1980. She also serves as an officer of Sacred Heart Church.

She was Cameron Parish's Citizen of the Year in 1981 and Cattlewoman of the Year in 1990.

Mrs. Wicke was presented the award by Pee Wee Armentor. She was the winner of the award in 1966.

Jack O'Reilly served as Master of Ceremonies and Monroe Wicke, Faithful Navigator gave the welcome.



Trisha Silver



Pam LaFleur

Silver, LaFleur cited by FHA

Hackberry High School Future Homemakers of America joined 52 other FHA chapters in the Southwestern Region to celebrate the organization's 30th birthday. On Feb. 19, 1,265 members convened at the Lake Charles Civic Center to participate in its annual regional meeting. The keynote speaker, Steve Robinson of New Orleans, presented a message on "How to make the most of what you have."

During the business session Trisha Silver of Hackberry, was elected 1st vice president. She was vice-president of finance, 1996-97. She is the daughter of Robert and Alta Mae Silver.

Mrs. Pamela LaFleur, Superintendent of Cameron Parish Schools, received a lifetime honorary membership from Southwestern Region FHA/HERO. She was formerly principal at Hackberry High School.

Hackberry Blacklighters opened the meeting with a pre-session show to a "Grease Medley" dressed in 60's attire. Blacklighters are Casey Murray, Lindy Hinton, Julia and Lori Sanders, Maranda Daigle, Marcie Seay, and Mandy Schexnider. Hackberry 9th graders Chad Portie, Ashley Granger, Paula Doucett and Megan Bellard performed a skit to the Holly Beach song "Ain't Got No Boardwalk."

Participating from Hackberry High School were: chaperones - Vickie Parker, Delia DeBarge, Joann Daigle, Debbie Day, Linda Seay, Mary Silver, Alta Mae Silver, Pamela LaFleur, Glenda Welch, Debbie Drounett, Karen Orgeron, and Sue Silver.

Members - Julia Perrodin, Maranda Daigle, Casey Murray, Michelle Orgeron, Lettie Russell, Suzanne Simon, Trent Core, Sharod Rodrigue, Matt Collins, Leah Russell, Julia Sanders, B. J. LaBove, Whitney Drounett, Jaime Sanders, Misty McClelland, Brandy Doucett, Ashley Granger, Mandy Gremillion, Kara Welch, Nicole Swire, Trisha Silver, Ernie Constance, Micheal Davis, Megan Bellard, Marcie Seay, Chad Portie, Riki Bufford, Shannon Day, Jason Bellard, Becky Perrodin, Brad Welch, Tonya Abshire, Lori Sanders, Jana Hinton, Levi Pearson, Daniel Clement, Tessa Seay, Jessica Hantz, Chance Roberts, Lindy Hinton, Mandy Schexnider, Jacob Thibeaux, and Krissy Guillory.

Essay contest ends Friday

The Christian Women of Cameron are sponsoring an essay contest on Black History. Age groups are 6 to 12, and 13 to 18.

Stories will be judged on content, neatness, spelling, etc. and should be 150 to 250 words. Winners will be announced March 9.

Entries must be turned in by Friday, Feb. 28 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church from 1 to 6 p.m.

Bulb sale

The Cameron Lions Club will conduct a house to house light bulb sale Wed., Mar. 5, to replenish the eye-glass fund used to buy glasses for school children and elderly who cannot afford glasses.



CAMERON LONG Distance President John Henning, presents South Cameron High School Principal Jimmy Marcantel, with a $500 fund raising project to benefit the school. SCH Commemorative Prepaid Calling Cards saluting the Tarpons as State Football Finalist may be purchased at the school office.

400 copies of book are sold

Four hundred copies of the new book "Hurricane Audrey" were sold by the authors at a book signing held last Thursday at the Cameron Parish Library.

Nola Mae Bass and her daughter, Susan Goodson, the authors, said they were very pleased with the reception given the book by Cameron parish residents.

They will be at the Cameron Parish Library again this Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to sign additional copies. They also will be at the Books-a-Million store in Lake Charles from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1.

Firm donates $500 to S.C.

Cameron Long Distance recently presented South Cameron High School with a $500 fund raising project to assist with the purchase of supplies and materials for the teaching staff. The school will sell 100 Commemorative Prepaid Calling Cards honoring the 1996 Tarpon State finalist football team.

The special edition collectors item card is a salute to the Tarpons outstanding year in football, and may be purchased at the school office. This 10 minute prepaid calling card will allow both local and long distance calls to be placed anywhere inside the U.S. at any time. The calling cards will sell for $5 each and all proceeds from the project will benefit the school.

Cameron Long Distance is a division of Cameron Communications Corporation, a locally owned and operated telecommunications conglomerate providing local telephone, long distance, cellular, internet, and cable television service.

Audubon Soc. files cross appeal here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Baton Rouge Audubon Society has announced that their board of directors has decided to file a cross appeal in their suit against the Cameron Parish Police Jury in order that their attorneys may continue to argue the constitutional and coastal zone issues.

The appeal will be heard by a three-judge panel of the Louisiana Court of Appeals for the third Circuit which is domiciled in Lake Charles.

It will take a number of months for the district court record to be prepared and the parties to file written briefs.

A date will be set to hear oral argument before the judges will make their decision.

The Audubon Society will continue to be represented by student lawyers from the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic and their supervising attorney.

On Jan. 22, Judge H. Ward Fontenot signed the judgment reflecting his earlier verbal decision in open court permanently enjoining the Cameron Parish Police Jury from removing or destroying any vegetation found on the Little Florida Subdivision lots and from requiring the Baton Rouge Audubon Society to remove any of the vegetation found there.

Judge Fontenot required the refund of the $500 bond Audubon had to post when it filed the lawsuit and ordered the Police Jury to pay all court costs.

On Jan. 27, the Cameron Parish Police Jury filed a devolutive appeal. A devolutive appeal does not keep the judgment from going into effect, so Cameron Parish must abide by the judgment unless it is overturned by a higher court.

Passenger is killed

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Vernon Crawford, 36, of DeRidder, a passenger in a delivery truck, was killed Saturday night in an accident near Ebenezer Baptist Church on Trosclair Road (front Ridge) near Cameron.

The truck was being driven by Louis Thomas of Jennings, and Crawford was thrown from the truck when it rolled over and crashed.

The truck was owned by the Charles Holtson Trucking Company of Jennings.

The wreck caused the closing of the road for several hours from the intersection of the Savoie Road and the intersection of Highway 27 and 82 until the debris could be cleaned up.

SOME STRIKE NETTING ALLOWED

Gill-netting ends in La. on March 1

(Baton Rouge Morning Advocate)

For the past 18 months, Louisiana has been phasing out the use of gill nets by commercial fishermen in the state's coastal waters.

Come next Saturday, March 1, gill-netting will be banned altogether in saltwater for all species of fish. Strike-netting will be allowed, during limited seasons, but only for mullet and pompano.

That means speckled trout, black drum and sheepshead, for example, will be off-limits to commercial netting. Commercial fishermen will have to get a commercial license to use rods and reels to catch those fish.

The reason is the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act, or Act 1316 of the 1995 Louisiana Legislature.

Act 1316 changed the way gill nets are used, making commercial saltwater finfishing a strike-net-only fishery. The gear used in gill-netting and strike-netting is the same, but the fishing procedure is different and the strike nets can be no longer than 1,200 feet.

The nets, which come in various sizes, are deployed underwater to catch large numbers of fish. The nets trap fish by their gills. The fish are unable to swim backward or forward once trapped in the nets.

Strike-netting, as opposed to gill-netting and as defined by Act 1316, limits the length of netting, demands that the fisherman identify the species to be targeted, requires that he deploy the net on that target, and says he must attend the net. In gill-netting, the net can be longer than 1,200 feet, the target does not have to be specific, and the net does not have to be attended as closely.

Sports fishermen who lobbied hard for Act 1316's passage argued that the nets indiscriminately catch and kill many untargeted species of fish.

Sports fishing groups such as the Coastal Conservation Association of Louisiana, formerly known as the Gulf Coast Conservation Association of Louisiana, claim Act 1316 is saving the state's saltwater fisheries.

Commercial fishermen contend there is no biological evidence to show gill nets are endangering the state's fisheries. They say it is the commercial fishermen who are endangered, adding that Act 1316 has depleted the ranks of commercial fishermen.

Cameron parish has 8 Catholic knights

The institution of Knighthood is linked in the popular mind with the distant past, in the era of King Arthur and the Middle Ages. In fact, however, this institution has never gone out of favor, and is as contemporary as the morning paper.

Almost every nation in Europe, Asia and Latin America has its officially recognized Orders of Knighthood, and there are a number of long-lived international Orders.

Nor is Knighthood a stranger to Southwest Louisiana. According to a survey by the Order of the Fleur de Lis, a Catholic service organization, members of no fewer than 12 such Knightly Orders, with a combined membership of 74 individual Knights and Dames, are residing in Southwest Louisiana (Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis and Allen Civil Parishes).

The most recent member to join that group is Anthony Zaunbrecher, head of the foreign language curriculum for the Calcasieu Parish School System, who has been invested as a Chevalier (Knight) of L'Ordre des Palmes Academiques by the Republic of France.

Members of Knightly Orders from Cameron Parish include:

CAMERON

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem: E. J. Dronet, Mrs. Hazel Dronet.

CREOLE

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem: Msgr. M.J. Bernard.

Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great: Elton A. Bonsall, Jimmie LaSalle, J.B. Meaux.

Pontifical Order of Pope St. Sylvester: Uland F. Guidry Jr., J. Berton Daigle.

Mineral production up last half of 1996

--CAPITAL NEWS--

While the final month of the year showed a small decline in natural resource production, Cameron Parish recorded improved severance tax receipts for the final half of 1996 compared to figures a year earlier.

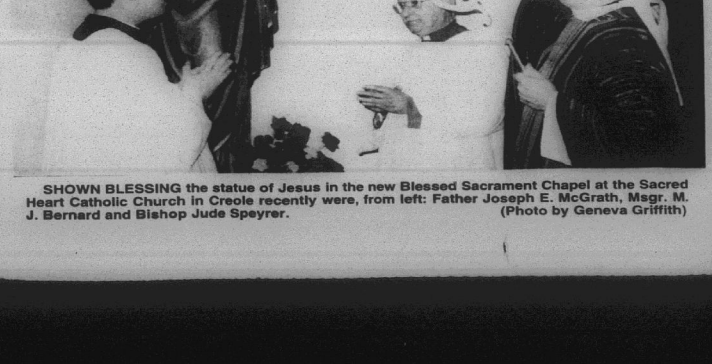
Whenthe December figure of $1.48 million was added to the previous five months, collections for the last six months of the year reached $9.2 million for work in the parish. That is a marked improvement over the $7.9 million recorded during the final two quarters of 1996.

Natural resource production in the parish was at its highest point for the period in October, one of three times it topped the $1.5 million mark during the six months. By comparison, the highest monthly figure for the last half of 1995 was $1.47 million collected for work in December.

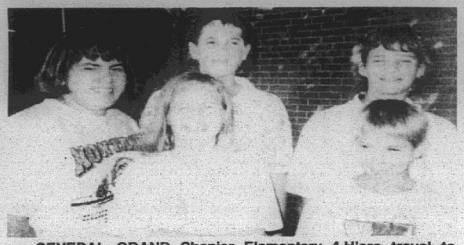
Most of the current December receipts were received for oil production, which provided $924,330 of the parish total. Natural gas production was responsible for another $557,959 in taxes. Timber products added $508 to the month's total, and the remaining $116 was listed for gravel.

The parish collecting the tax on oil and natural gas receives one-fifth of the total up to $500,000. Seventy-five percent of all revenue collected on timber products goes back to the parish.

The state's overall severance tax receipts dropped from nearly $38.8 million in November to just under $33.8 million in the final 1996 report. Still, the state's collections of $205.4 million during the final six months of 1996 were much higher than the $177.4 million received for the same period a year earlier.



SHOWN BLESSING the statue of Jesus in the new Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole recently were, from left: Father Joseph E. McGrath, Msgr. M. J. Bernard and Bishop Jude Speyrer. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



SEVERAL GRAND Chenier Elementary 4-H'ers travel to Shreveport for the Louisiana State Fair. They were: Julie Trahan, Michael Boudreaux, Ashley Nunez, Amber Trahan and Trey Wilkerson.



THESE CAMERON Elementary 4-H'ers participated at the Parish Livestock Show held in Cameron. They are as follows: Lucas Burleigh, Ashley Walker, Stacie Hunt, Tara LeBlanc, Cody Parker, John Paul Trosclair and Jacob Johnson.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING BEGINS

March marks the opening for lands favorable to fish bass, white perch, bream and catfish.

Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier opens Sat., Mar. 1, at sunrise. No permit is needed, but read all signs, do not cross levees and no overnight camping or fishing. You do need a fishing license to be on the refuge or buy a state stamp, and obey all state and federal rules and regulations. Remember, no firearms. Really, you should go by Refuge Headquarters and get a map with all the rules on the back. Call 318-538-2165.

The Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will open for fishing and also crawfishing on Sat., Mar. 15. You may enter the refuge one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.

You may get maps with rules and regulations at the office on Hwy. 3056 in the Lowery area, phone 318-774-5923.

As of this writing I don't have any information about Cameron Prairie Refuge or Sabine Refuge, but they normally open Mar. 15.

The Miami Corporation Permit Fishing will open Sat., Mar. 15, for rod and reel fishing only. No trout lines, frogging, nets, seines, traps, cages, limb lines, cast netting or any other commercial fishing allowed.

There will be no firearms, overnight camping, littering or dumping of trash. Motor size is 25 HP, no more than 33.3 cubic inch motors allowed.

You must have a permit, which is $20 this year. This permit does not grant access to Rockefeller Refuge through the Superior Canal. Sunrise to sunset fishing only and no overnight camping allowed.

The permit covers lands owned by Miami Corporation in Cameron and Vermilion parishes, except west of Hwy. 27 (Cameron-Creole Watershed), Willow Lake, South of Highway 82 in Grand Chenier and around all water control structures. You must sign your permit and the rules and regulations are printed on the permit. You may buy these permits ar local store outlets throughout the parish.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Oyster fishermen still are not tonging oysters at this writing because of all the rain.

It seems even though the biological data is insufficient to have a fish excluder device (FED) pulled in shrimpers trawls, the federal government wants the state to comply with the FED in state waters.

Eighty-seven percent of all fish species caught as by-catch in shrimp trawls are unutilized species, with the TED loss of shrimp 11 to 23%, the TED allows 30 to 50% escapement of finfish already. With the FED never tested like the TED in inshore waters or near the Louisiana shore waters, they don't know how well it will work.

The testing of the FED done in the Gulf and Atlantic, shrimp losses were from 3 to 50%. With both the TED and the FED in the same nets, losses were 23% on the shrimp.

It is said that if 50% of finfish escape, fish mortality will be 11 to 18% reduction in shrimp available for harvest and with 50% of finfish escaping, what effects will it have on mammals, birds, finfish and crab that feed on the discarded finfish by-catch from shrimp trawls. They will surely be affected.

Shrimpers will surely lose 1/5 of their profits with the FED.



Class had guest speaker

The above picture shows Bethany Vincent and her uncle, John Zamora, who was a guest speaker in Mrs. Kelly Mudd's third grade class at South Cameron Elementary.

The class had just finished a story about fire fighting and Mr. Zamora was invited as he fights fires for a living. He works for Era Aviation, Inc.

He showed the students things fire fighters use including a chain saw, disposable sleeping bag, helmet, freeze dried food, a fire proof safety blanket, etc.

He showed the students pictures of helicopters dropping water on fires and pointed out on the map all the states in which he has fought fires. The biggest fire he has worked was in California in 1996. It burned for two months and destroyed 100,000 acres.

Lacassine fishing set

Refuge manager Vicki Grafe announces that Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge will open for fishing and crawfishing on March 16. Access into the refuge will be from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset. State creel and possession limits and fishing licenses are enforced on the refuge so anglers should check the 1997 State regulations.

The Refuge fishing regulations are the same as last year and there is no special Refuge fishing permit. Boats with motors larger than 25 horsepower are prohibited in Lacassine Pool and all boats on trailers must be launched from the cement ramps at the Pool.

Girls basketball playoff scores

GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS
First Round

Midland 51, Grand Lake 27 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets entered the state playoffs as runners-up in district, didn't make it through the first round as they lost 51-27 to Midland.

The Hornets finished the year at 16-11. Missy Cox led the Hornet scorers with 10 points.

Reeves 40, Johnson Bayou 31 - The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels, who entered the state playoffs through the wildcard route, lost the opening round game to Reeves 40-31. The Lady Raiders outscored Johnson Bayou in every quarter, never by more than 3.

The Lady Rebels finished the year at 15-17. REgina McGee scored 14 points to pace the Lady rebel scorers.

Hackberry 65, Bethany 18 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs won their opening round game of the state playoffs 65-18 over Bethany. The win raised the Lady Mustangs record to 25-8. They will face Grand Isle in the next round. The Hackberry team had ten girls score with the only one in double digits being Shelly Fontenot with 25.

Commercial trawlers have declined from 32,000 in 1987 to a low of 14,900 in 1995. Every million pounds of shrimp harvested supports 229 directly related jobs, and 449 indirectly related jobs.

It is said that juvenile red snapper have a tendency to swim back into the net, even after they have been excluded.

Where the FED is already mandatory, sharks and dolphins have learned to swim along the net and wait for a free meal, so lots of these finfish excluded still do not survive.

FISHING REPORTS

The weather is still unsettled making the Gulf and lakes too rough to fish. A few bass are being caught along the roadside ditches.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Feb. 28, 3:50 a.m. 5:15 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 1, 4:45 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 2, 5:55 a.m., 7:05 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 3, 6:30 a.m., 7:55 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 4, 7:20 a.m., 8:45 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 5, 8:15 a.m., 9:45 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 6, 9:10 a.m., 10:40 p.m.
Good: Feb. 28, 10 a.m., 11:30 p.m.; Mar. 1, 10:55 a.m., 12:30 p.m.; Mar. 2, 11:50 a.m.; Mar. 3, 12:45 p.m.; Mar. 4, 2:10 p.m.; Mar. 5, 2:20 a.m., 3:05 p.m.; Mar. 6, 3:02 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

To refer a child to Shriners Hospitals, call 1-800-237-5055.

Memorial books are told here

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

New memorial books in the library are listed as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Lives and Legends of the Saints, Mrs. Helaire Hebert by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy.

The Complete Garlic Lover's Cookbook, Mrs. Anita Dinger by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy.

Reflecting the Character of Christ, Mrs. Amable Trevino by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy.

Texas Telling, Alta Hebert by George, Marie and Evelyn Kelley.

Pope John Paul II, Mrs. Mary Helen Theriot by Bonnie Conner.

Classic Cajun, Mary Theriot by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Texas Wildlife, In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney J. Broussard's 60th wedding anni-versary, by Norma Jean and Braxton Blake.

A Week Past Forever, Mary Theriot by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

No Shirt, No Shoes, No Service, Alta Hebert by Grace Roberts.

New Orleans Saints, Bobby White by Bill Delcambre family.

6AA final basketball standings are told

DISTRICT 6AA FINAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS
BOYS

	W	L
Notre Dame	10	0
Lake Arthur	7	3
North Vermilion	7	3
Welsh	3	7
Iota	3	7
South Cameron	0	10

Lake Arthur 75, South Cameron 46 - The South Cameron Tarpons were winless in district as they lost the last district game to Lake Arthur.

Dwayne Fountain scored 21 points to lead the Tarpon scorers in their final game of the year. They finished the year at 1-18.

Grand Lake 77, Hyatt 68 - The Grand Lake Hornets, finished with district play and into the state playoffs, defeated Hyatt 77-68 in a tune-up game for both teams.

The Hornets had five players in double digit scoring. Mitchell babineaux hit 23, Cory Theriot 14, Adam Young, Danny Kingham and J. D. Guillory, 10 each. The Hornets have a 23-6 overall record.

Constance rites held in Creole

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Benoit Constance, 85, of Creole, were held Wed., Feb. 26, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in Our Lady of the Marsh Cemetery in Little Chenier.

Mrs. Constance died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a native of Little Chenier and a resident of Carlyss for some time. She was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors are two sons, Kenneth Constance of Cameron and James Constance, Moss Bluff; two daughters, Mary Faye Baker, Carlyss and Alma Oglesby, Moss Bluff; one brother, William "Frank" Benoit; one sister, Mrs. Cecile Stemneitz, both of Cameron; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Area News

By WANITA HARRISON

Lee Harrison attended a Louisiana Democratic party luncheon Feb. 19, in Lake Charles. Congressman Chris John was a speaker. Harrison is chairman of the Cameron Parish democratic Executive Committee.

The Lee Harrisons visited Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, Tex., Reggie Willis and Melanie of Bedford, N.H., Mrs. Jackie Willis of Albany, Ga., and Mrs. Beverly Flowers of White Plains, N.Y., in a Lake Charles restaurant Sunday.

– NOTICE –

The Board of Election Supervisors will meet on Friday, March 7, 1997, at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Courts Office to select Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners for the upcoming Millage Renewal Election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 1997.

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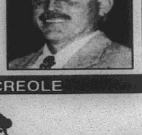

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Grand Chenier News

by Elora Montie

RAIN AND COLD

Grand Chenier has been getting its share of rain and winter weather, which is slowing garden planting, grass cutting and outside working.

Mrs. Martina Vincent was taken to a Lake Charles hospital Thursday night.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams and daughter of New Orleans, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Booth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones Sr. had the Gordie Hicks family of Hackberry and the Lola Quinn family of Sweetlake for the weekend.

Mrs. Cressie LeBrun, who is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dyson recuperating from her leg surgery, was visited Saturday by Mrs. Delois Boudreaux and a friend from Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Vincent of Lake Charles spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

A program on drugs will be presented Mon., Mar. 3, at 2 p.m. in the elementary school auditorium by Harvey, the talking rabbit and friends with Laura and Tim Allured. Admission is $2 per person.

Individual pictures will be taken Wed., Mar. 5. Class and activity group pictures will also be taken. No out of school preschoolers can be photographed on this program. Students should bring the proper dress for scouts, pep squad, etc.

School Lunch Menus

Parish school lunch menus for Mar. 3-7, are as follows:

Mon., Mar. 3 - hotdogs with chili sauce, Tater Tots, buttered corn, cherry cobbler, hotdog bun.

Tues., Mar. 4 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, chilled fruit cut, hot rolls.

Wed., Mar. 5 - Smoked brisket sandwich, lettuce cup, pickle wedge, oven fries, strawberry Jello cake, hamburger bun.

Thurs., Mar. 6 - Braised beef stew with potatoes or gravy, green beans, fruit salad, rice, cornbread.

Fri., Mar. 7 - Fish burger, baked beans, oven fries, banana pudding, hamburger bun.

Milk is served with each meal.

So. Cameron High News

FFA WINNERS

At the District 9 FFA Mechanics Contests held on Feb. 19, at ABC School in Westlake, the small engine teams placed second and third, and the electricity and welding teams both placed fifth and eighth. The second place small engine team composed of Paul Davidson and Erik Burleigh and the third place team was Lancey Conner and Everett Miller. In electricity, Travis Furs placed fifth and Shane Suratt placed eighth. And in welding, Michael Gray and Altus Gaspard placed fifth and Corey Kelley and Craig Domingue placed eighth. The second place small engine team, both electricity teams and both welding teams qualified for the Area III FFA Mechanics Contests at Lafayette Vocational-Technical School.

The South Cameron FFA Electricity Team placed first and second at the South Cameron Invitational Mechanics Contests held Feb. 5 in Creole. Placing first was Travis Furs and second was Scott Surat.

SCHOOL FUND RAISERS

Two fund raisers are scheduled to supplement the teacher supply fund.

Tarpon Phone Cards are currently being sold. The ten minute Continental USA long distance phone card sells for $5.00 and features the State Finalist Tarpon Football Team.

On Wednesday, Mar. 5, beginning at 3:00 P.M., Billy Navarre Chevrolet will pay the school $10.00 for each licensed driver who make a short test drive in one of the available vehicles. A short form must be completed at the time of the test drive.

More information is available in the school office.

JR. PARENT MEETING

Junior parent meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 27 in Tarpon Hall to plan for the Junior-Senior meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M.

4-H NEWS

All record books, officer books and award form are due Monday, Mar. 3. According to Cameron Parish 4-H guidelines, these will not be accepted after Monday.

Also, all unsold candy and fundraiser items, as well as all money collected are due Monday, Mar. 3. The awards and prizes will be distributed after all items

SPRING DATES

The following are dates of upcoming functions at South Cameron High School:

March 3 - 4-H Records and Awards are due.

March 5 - District 4-H Commodity Contests.

March 5 - McNeese FFA Judging Contests

School registration set

Registration for children entering a Cameron Parish kindergarten next fall will be held for the various schools listed below.

Children attending a pre-kindergarten class in a Cameron Praish school this year will not be required to register for kindergarten. Students attending a Headstart program will be required to register for kindergarten at this time.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Grand Chenier Elementary, Mon., March 3, 9 a.m.

South Cameron Elementary, Wed., March 5, 9 a.m.

Grand Lake High, Thurs., March 6, 9 a.m.

Cameron Elementary, Mon., March 10, 2 p.m.

Hackberry High, Thurs., March 13, 10 a.m.

Johnson Bayou High, Wed., March 19, 10 a.m.



THE HACKBERRY "Blacklighters" from the Hackberry FHA Club entertained at the Southwest Region FHA meeting held Feb. 19, at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

Parish youth win at L. Britches Rodeo

Tobie Devall of Hackberry, was runner-up in the Little Britches P&L No. 5 Rodeo held recently in Lake Charles in the junior girls division.

Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier was runner-up to all-around in the senior boys division.

Senior girls all-around runner-up was Nancy Norman of Grand Lake.

Official results, according to National Little Britches Rodeo Association spokesman Bobbie Darbonne.

Junior Boys

Dally Ribbon Roping: Scott LeDjoux, Vinton and Megan Norman, Grand Lake, first; Josh Barentine, third and Tobie Devall, Hackberry - fifth.

Junior Girls

Barrel Race: Tobie Devall, first; Megan Norman, second.

Goat Tying: Megan Norman, first; Tobie Devall, fifth.

Trail Course: Tobie Devall, fifth.

Pole Bending: Tobie Devall, first and Annette Gunter, Hackberry - third.

Trail Course: Megan Norman, first.

Senior Boys

Steer Wrestling: Rusty Byler, Hackberry, third; Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier, sixth.

Calf Roping: Bobby Mhire, second.

Team Roping: Bobby Mhire and Maryann Barrow, third.

Senior Girls

Barrel Race: Mary Devall, Hackberry, first; Keisha Addison, Hackberry, second; Nancy norman, Grand Lake, third; Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, fifth.

Goat Tying: Nancy Norman, first.

Trail Course: Nancy Norman, second; Brandi Hebert, third and Toni Nunez, Grand Chenier, sixth.

Pole Bending: Mary Devall, second.

Grand Chenier 4-Hers place at Dist. Show

By JULIE ANN TRAHAN

Twenty-four Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H students attended the District Livestock Show held in Lake Charles. Winners were:

Aaron McCall: 5th sheep showmanship, purple lamb, 1st Angus heifer.

Chelsea Mhire: 2 purple market hogs.

Justin Landry: purple market hog.

Andre Savoie: 1st market hog, 1st hog showmanship.

Jared Cogar: purple market hog.

Amber Trahan: purple lamb, 5th beef showmanship, 2nd Brahman heifer, 6th Brahman heifer.

Santanna Conner: 2 purple hogs.

Nicklaus Pinch: 1st Braford heifer, 3rd Braford heifer.

Trey Wilkerson: Grand Champion Polled Hereford heifer, 5th beef showmanship, purple market hog.

Casie McDaniel: 2 1st place market hogs; division champion market hog, 1st hog showmanship.

Joe Wolfe: purple hog.

Keith McKoin: purple hog.

Cody McDaniel: purple hog.

Alicia Mhire: purple hog, 3rd Braford heifer.

Brandon McAllister: 2 purple market hogs.

Rica Canik: purple market hog, 4th Brahman heifer; 8th Brahman heifer, 2nd beef showmanship.

J. R. Boudreaux: 3rd market hog.

Julie Trahan: 3rd market lamb, 5th lamb showmanship, blue market hog, Jr. champion beef showman, 6th Brahman heifer, 7th Brahman heifer.

Michael Boudreaux: purple breeding hog, purple market hog, Jr. champion hog showman, 2st Braford bull, 7th, 8th Braford heifer; 10th Brahman bull, 2nd beef showmanship.

Seth Theriot: blue market hog, 2nd Brangus bull.

Wayne Nunez: 1st Brahman bull, 5th Brahman heifer.

Katie McKoin: purple hog.

Jodi Landry: 2 purple market hogs.

Ashley Nunez: 3 purple Brahman heifers.

Cam. Elem. 4-H

By TARA LEBLANC,

This year Cameron Elementary had many of their 4-H members participating in the livestock program. The club as a whole did very well. The following members participated in many different shows. Each one placed in their respective categories:

Blair Johnston, Tomas Johnston, Adam Johnston, John Paul Trosclair, Chris Dupont, Chelsie Clark, John Richard, Lucas Burleigh, Dane Dupont, Melissa Nunez, John Michael Johnson, Joshua Walker, John Henry, Ashley Walker, Jessica Murphy, Chance Doxey, Kris Benoit, Stacy Hunt, Jacob Johnson, Tara LeBlanc, Cody Parker.

Grand Lake High News

ANNUAL STAFF

In the next few weeks yearbook orders will have to be placed. To be assured of receiving a copy of the 1996-97 yearbook, a copy must be reserved. The cost of the yearbook is $25. A deposit of $5 to reserve a copy can be made. To order, please send student's name, grade and teacher and payment. If payment is made by check, please make payable to Grand lake High School. Send to Mrs. Young's attention.

Reminder: If you have taken some photos you want to be considered for entry into the yearbook, please send to Mrs. Young. Be sure to write your name on the back of the photos -- they will be returned to you next year when we receive them back fro the publisher.

FBLA

The Grand Lake Chapter of FBLA is celebrating FBLA Week. Each day an activity was being held to promote awareness of FBLA. On Monday students were told to check under their chair/desk to see if some type of prize had been placed there. Tuesday was "Cap Day". For a donation of 50 cent students could wear a cap all day. Money collected will be given to the Women's Shelter in Lake Charles. In addition, a drive for personal items is also being collected to benefit the Women's Shelter.

Wednesday the school celebrated "Dress for Success Day." It was decided that on Friday, "Student Appreciate Day" would be celebrated. Candy was given out to all students as they arrived at school.

KROGER RECEIPTS

PTA thanks everyone who participated in the contest and reminds parents that the school is continuing to collect Kroger receipts for the Kroger Tapes for Tools Program.

Grand Chenier 4-H Club news

By JULIE ANN TRAHAN

The Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club held its February meeting with reports by Julie Trahan, Katie McKoin, Jared Cogar, Amber Trahan.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Mike who introduced the new Home Economist, Miss Penny. Members went over the Clover and played Ag in the Bag. The game was won by Stacy Jefferson.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary

RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6 (J-33)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deep Water Well, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245603, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary

RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-2)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Water Distribution System, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245602, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary

RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-3)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Site Work, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245601, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary

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LEGAL
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 8th day of April 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

220.0 acres, more or less, in the East Half (E/2) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return for lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment) offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of the lease. Should the lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after the receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
CAMERON PILOT
ADVOCATE
Run: Feb.13, 20 & 27 1997 (Cam F-11)

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 "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes, on February 5, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish of Cameron on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters duly 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: 10-year 10-mill property tax renewal for the Cameron Parish School Board, to give additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for an additional period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1997 and ending with the year 2006, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within Cameron 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

District	Precinct	Location
1	1	Johnson Bayou Multi Purpose Bldg., 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La.
1	2	Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.
2	1	Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.
3	1	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.
3	2	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.
4	1	Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.
4	2	American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy, Grand Chenier, La.
4	3	Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.
4	4	Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.
4	5	Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.
5	1	Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.
6	1	VFW Hall, 130 VFW Rd., Cameron, La.

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 appointed, 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 School Board, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997, at FOUR OCLOCK (4:00) P.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 registrations and voting machines are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of February, 1997.

/s/ Karen Nunez,
President

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
RUN: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12 (F-31)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS, BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICTS DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 meeting in regular session convened on the 8th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1995-01: Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area pursuant to the certain contract between All South General Contractors, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District Number 8 under File No. 245162, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 8 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Albert Guilbeau, President

RUN: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 (J-24)

NOTICE

The Cameron Council on Aging-Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing concerning obtaining a legal services waiver on March 13th at 1 p.m. All meeting as open to the public and all board members are encouraged to be in attendance.

RUN: Feb. 20, 27 (F-25)

CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
JANUARY 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on January 21, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Peter Young, Donna Verzwyvelt.

Absent: Joey Overmeyer

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from December.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the minutes from December be approved.

On a motion from Peter Young seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt and carried that the budget for 1996 be amended to reflect a more picture of actual income and expense.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that 2 new treadmills be purchased.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex beard Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending December 31, 1996 be paid.

On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Alex Beard Jr., and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/Shirley E. Chesson
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
/s/Marsalet Duhon
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Feb. 27-F38

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the document's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., P.O. Box 39100, Lafayette, La. 70593-9100.

Location: Ship Shoal Block 181, OCS-G-4231.

Description: Proposed DOCD for the above area provides for the development and production of oil and gas. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located in Leeville, La. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the Document 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: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Feb. 27 (F-39)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Amerada Hess Corporation, 500 Dallas St., Level 2, Houston, Tx. 77002.

Location: Garden Banks Blocks 135, 136, 180; High Island Block A-402 OCS-G-14217, 14218, 14222; 14203. Lease Offering Data: December 1, 1993 (all four leases).

Description: Proposed plan of exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division 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 approval Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Feb. 27 (F-44)

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings from meeting of Feb. 20, 1997, 6:30 p.m., of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, 205 Middle Ridge, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board Office. Roll as follows: Magnus W. McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan. Absent: None. Guests: Charles Jinks, James Jinks, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Jan. 18 meeting by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Ivan Barentine, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits: Creole Nature Trail - Scenic Byway, I Sec 39, Sec 10, T13S, R10W; Sec 31, T14S, R11W, La. Cup 970203 (4 turnouts between Hackberry and Holly Beach along La. Hwy. 27).

Election of officers for 1997 resulted as follows: Magnus W. McGee nominated Rogerest Romero, elected unanimously for president; Carroll Trahan nominated by Ivan Barentine, elected unanimously for vice-president; Ivan Barentine, nominated for Secretary-Treasurer by Leroy Trahan, elected unanimously.

Myles Hebert, CPPJ Wetlands Investigator, is reworking the permit La. CUP 9961396 for proposed culverts Trahan Bayou east of Road 530.

Re: Request to clean out Trahan's Bayou, Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux is to contact J. P. Crain heirs for permit renewal.

Letter was read Re: Fina CUP 961639 revocation (letter 1-27-97).

A request to replace culvert in school section south of La. Hwy. 82 at 8 milepost was discussed. Since Linkbelt Marsh Master is being used in the Shallow Prong Project at present, temporary repairs will be done with backhoe on a motion by Leroy Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Five applications were reviewed for the part-time positions of an operator and a laborer. After reviewing, Joseph Boudreaux, Jr. was hired as operator at $10 per hour and Delores Boudreaux was hired as laborer at $7 per hour. Lloyd Badon is to supervise both workers.

Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux passed out copies of Jan. 97 financial report. After discussion, report was accepted on motion of Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Guilbeaux notified Dottie (La. One Call) Re: Dredging of Shallow Prong Project. Dottie is to be notified every 12 days while dredging work is going on. Two calls have already been made on this project.

Dottie was also called on the Three Bayou's Project as Badon had to clean out the mouth of all three bayous due to the heavy rain.

Wm. Lloyd Badon reported on the work by the Linkbelt Marsh Machine on the Shallow Prong Project. Over 1200' of canal has been cleaned out. Hoses, o'rings, radiator for oil cooler and oil cooler have been giving trouble. Repairs and replacement parts are being done to keep the project moving along. Motion by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Leroy Trahan, passed, that Badon purchase, replace and/or repair necessary parts.

As the fiscal agreements are due to expire March 27th, 1997, the Exec. Secty. was instructed to invite both banks (Cameron State Bank and Hibernia - old Calcasieu-Marine), to attend the next meeting on Thursday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. and ask them to have agreements, rates, fee rates, etc. available to submit bid for new agreement for a two year period.

A request by James Jinks to replace deteriorated 24" culvert north of his home site on property of Richard Drost was discussed. A motion by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed, that when Richard Drost signs the right of way grant, work will be done.

Request by James Jinks to replace deteriorated 24" culvert on north end of his property north of La. Hwy. 82) was discussed. A motion by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed, that when property owner signs right of way grant, work will be done.

Guilbeaux reported on the Wetlands Workshop Meeting Feb. 18th at the CPPJ Annex. The Workshop will be held on Sat., April 3rd, 1997. It will be the first wetlands workshop held west of Morgan City, and will be the first one held in Cameron Parish. The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is the sponsoring organization. A briefing will be held at 8:30 p.m. after registration and invited different field trips will be offered to the ones who are in attendance. The cost is $30 per person which includes noon meal and reception that night.

Representative Dan Flavin reported to Guilbeaux that DOTD, DNR, Gov. Foster and Flavin meet Wed., Feb. 19th in Baton Rouge on the La. Hwy. 82 road problem between Holly Beach and Constance Beach. An engineer from DNR has been designated to the project and development are in the making.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the DNR #7 office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/S/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Feb. 27 (F-45)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14513
Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
LAKE CHARLES
VS
CLAY ANTHONY LEGER
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, March 12, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1989 Mitsubishi Pickup Serial #JA7FM24E1KP018661, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/S/ JAMES R. SAVOIE,
SHERIFF, CAMERON PARISH, LA.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. February 21, 1997.

/s/ Robert T. Wakefield,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Feb. 27 (F-42)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Amerada Hess Corporation, 500 Dallas St., Level 2, Houston, Tex. 77002.

Location: Vermilion, Lease OCS-G-15213, Block 411, Lease Offering Date, July 1, 1995.

Description: Proposed plan of exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division 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 approval Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Feb. 27 (F-46)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
MARCH 4, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Proclamation - Employ the Older Worker Week
5. Proclamation - Community Development Block Grant Week
6. Proclamation - Families Helping Families Month
7. Proclamation - Severe Weather Awareness Week
8. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
   a. Goodrich Petroleum Company - E. Grand Chenier, Section 32, T14S, R3W; Miami Corporation 5 No. 2 Well, Drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. WRT Energy Corporation - E. Hackberry Field, Section 44, T12S, R9W, (maintenance dredging of an existing canal "Texaco Cut" to service our SL 50 Wells), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Union Pacific Resources Company - E. Cameron, Section 36, T14S, R9W, Davis Trust Co No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas ,Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. Amoco Production Company - W. Hackberry, Section 19, T12S, R10W, State Lease 42 Well No. 226 (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
9. Other Permits:
   a. Pelican Point Acquisition Corporation - Big Lake, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (recreational development and wildlife observation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Gravity Drainage District No. 8 - Grand Lake/Sweet Lake, Sections 25, 31, 36, T12S, R8W, (maintenance of existing drainage laterals 32 and 33), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Gravity Drainage District No. 8 - Grand Lake/Sweet Lake, Section 1, 6-8, 12, 15-19, 22, T12S, R8W & Section 12, T12S, R9W, (maintenance of existing drainage laterals 9, 12A, 29, 30, 15 & 31), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. Marvin Guth - Hackberry, Calcasieu Lake, West of Ship Channel, Section 16, T13S, R14W & Section 12S, R10W (rip-rap project), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   e. Steven A. Perry - Grand Lake, Section 2, T12S, R8W, (proposed fish pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
10. Appointments:
   a. Steve Thomas - Gravity Drainage Dist. No. 8 - term expired
   b. Myles Hebert & Edmond Trahan - Ambulance Service District No. 2 - terms expired
11. Acceptance of Bids:
   a. Dredging of access lanes at Dugas Landing
   12. Right of Way Acceptance:
   a. George Hurd - Jordan Ln - Hackberry
   13. Acceptance of 1996-97 Christmas Tree Project
   14. Capital Improvements Plan
   15. Liability Insurance
   16. Solid Waste
   17. Pay February, 1997 Bills
   18. Staff Report:

RUN: Feb. 27 (F-47)

Cameron, Louisiana
February 5, 1997

The Committee of the whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Dan Billiot, Clifton Hebert, Karen Nunez, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Ms. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the minutes of the January 15, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mrs. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the board received a report on school attendance zones.

A report was given on school instructional needs and technology plans.

Bills to be considered for payment were reviewed.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the meeting was adjourned.

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APPROVED:
Bill Morris, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
February 5, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Bill Morris - President, Dan Billiot, Clifton Hebert, Karen Nunez, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the minutes of the January 15, 1997 regular meeting as published in the official journal.

Johnson Bayou High School faculty and student representatives made a presentation to the Board.

On nomination by Mr. Billiot, with a unanimous vote, Karen Nunez was elected President of the Board for a term of two years. On nomination by Mr. Johnson, with a unanimous vote, Clifton Hebert was elected Vice-President of the Board for a term of two years. The regular meeting resumed with Ms. Nunez presiding.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the policy: Reduction in Staff Personnel, RIF Staff Procedures (Teachers, Administers, and other Certified Employees), and received the policy on RIF Procedures - (Support Personnel), for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a report concerning school instructional needs and technology needs and instructed the staff to proceed with development of the needs list, separating technology items from the instructional needs list.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board received a retirement notice from Sally Busby, bus driver.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Jonson, the Board approved adoption of a resolution calling an election for renewal of 10 mill property tax for maintaining and operating the public schools in the Parish of Cameron to be held May 3, 1997. Resolution attached.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for a mineral lease for the East half (E/2) of Section 16-14-7, containing 220 acres, more or less, as nominated by Specter Exploration, Inc. (resolution attached).

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board declared the week of February 9-15, 1997 as Vocational Education Week.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board received a report on income from the alligator harvest.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board set meeting dates for March, April, and December, 1997 as follows, with the regular meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Committee of the Whole meeting at 3:00 p.m.:

Wednesday, March 5, 1997
Wednesday, April 16, 1997
Wednesday, June 11, 1997
Wednesday, July 9, 1997
Wednesday, August 6, 1997
Wednesday, September 3, 1997
Wednesday, October 15, 1997
Wednesday, November 12, 1997
Wednesday, December 10, 1997

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted the school calendar for the 1997-98 school year.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board went into executive session to receive a report on litigation.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received the report from the executive session.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved an agreement with the Hackberry Recreation District and Hackberry High School allowing the school to use the park for playing softball.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved release time for out-of-state travel for Coach Perry LaLande.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved adding to the agenda an item to consider payment of 10 unused sick days to Catherine Simon.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of 10 unused sick days to Catherine Simon.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on March 5, 1997.

APPROVED:
Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

The following resolution was offered by Dan Billiot and seconded by Tony Johnson:

RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a special tax, making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes, that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, 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, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish of Cameron on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

MILLAGE RENEWAL
PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-YEAR 10-MILL PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL FOR THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, TO GIVE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CAMERON PARISH.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for an additional period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1997 and ending with the year 2006, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in "The Cameron Parish Pilot," a weekly (on Wednesday) newspaper of general circulation within the School Board, published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the School Board once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more then ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for 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 School Board shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997, 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 result 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 School Board to be held on Wednesday, May 14, 1997, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in Cameron Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines shall be used thereat.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary of the School Board 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 School Board 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 in and for the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election hereby called 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 aforesaid special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein, and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of the School Board, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

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

YEAS: Dan Billiot, Glenda Abshire, Karen Nunez, Bill Morris, Clifton Hebert, and Tony Johnson.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 5th day of February, 1997.

/s/Karen Nunez
President

/s/Pam LaFleur
Secretary

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 "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes, on February 5, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish of Cameron on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters 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

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The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within Cameron 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

District Precinct	Location
1, 1 Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Bldg., 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy. Johnson Bayou, LA.	
1, 2 Police Jury Annex bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.	
2, 1 Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.	
3, 1 Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.	

POLLING PLACES

District Precinct	Location
3, 2 Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.	
4, 1 Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.	
4, 2 American Legion hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.	
4, 3 Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.	
4, 4 Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.	
4, 5 Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.	
5, 1 Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.	
6, 1 VFW Hall, 130 V.F.W. Rd., Cameron, LA.	

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 School Board, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997, 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 result of the said special election. All registered voters of Cameron Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of February, 1997.

/s/Karen Nunez
President

ATTEST:
/s/Pam LaFleur
Secretary

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has received an application to advertise for bid for a lease for oil, gas, and other minerals from the Cameron Parish School Board covering the following described tract of land:

220 acres, more or less in the East half (E/2) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, said application was accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $300.00 payable to the Cameron Parish School Board, as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board is desirous of advertising For bid the above described tract of land as requested.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish School Board does hereby authorize and request its Superintendent, Pam LaFleur, to advertise, pursuant to the terms of R.S. 30, Sections 151 through 158 as amended, for an oil, gas, and mineral lease, covering and affecting the following described tract of land:

220 acres, more or less in the East half (E/2) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Said advertisement shall further provide that said bids shall be received on or before the fifth (5th) day of March, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board, and that the Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pam LaFleur, Superintendent of the Cameron Parish School Board, is empowered to do each and every thing that is necessary to carry out the intents and purposes of this resolution and that such actions are hereby approved and ratified as actions of this Board.

Adopted and approved the fifth (5th) day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN Feb. 27-F37

Baby baptized

Neal James Miguez, son of Keith and Anita Miguez of Holly Beach, was baptized Sat., Feb. 15, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Grandparents are Rosa Abshire and Martha Davis of Holly Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abshire of Gueydan and Wilma Miguez of Abbeville.

Godparents are Ramona Heasty of Metairie and Martin Miguez of Holly Beach.



THESE THREE Cameron Elementary 4-H members participated in the following beef shows: Aggie Day, Cal-Cam Fair Show, Parish, District and State Livestock Show. They are as follows: Tomas Johnston, Blair Johnston, and Adam Johnston.



THE FOLLOWING Cameron Elementary 4-H'ers took part in the following rabbit shows: Cal-Cam Fair, Crowley and Parish Livestock Shows. Pictured above are as follows: Front row: Melissa Nunez, Blair Johnston, Ashley Walker. Middle row: Joshua Walker, John Michael Johnson, Adam Johnston, John Henry (not shown). Back row: John Richard, John Paul Trosclair, Tomas Johnston and Lucas Burleigh.



THE FOLLOWING Cameron Elementary 4-H'ers participated in Aggie Day, Parish Livestock Show, District Livestock Show, and state shows. These members all showed swine. They are as follows: Front row: Jessica Murphy, Dane Dupont, Blair Johnston, Chance Doxey. Middle row: Kris Benoit, Chris Dupont, Adam Johnston, Chelsi Clark and Stacy Hunt. Back row: Jacob Johnson, Tara LeBlanc, Lucas Burleigh, John Richard, Cody Parker and Tomas Johnston.

Jr. Leaders hold meeting

By CHAD PORTIE

UPCOMING EVENTS

At the February Cameron Parish Jr. Leader meeting several community service projects were discussed.

Upcoming events discussed were:

Mar. 3 - Record books and forms due.

Mar. 8 - Workshop in Johnson Bayou at the school lunchroom from 9 a.m. until noon. This workshop will show 4-H members what to expect at Achievement Day. Members who signed up were: Amanda Conner and Christy Duhon, Consumer ID NJHA: Ryan King, Chad Portie, Insects; and Joshua Dupuie, Wildlife. If you would like to sign-up, please call Mrs. Anjanette at 762-3591 or Mr. Mike, 775-5516.

Mar. 20 - Jr. Leader meeting at the Police Jury building at 6:30 p.m. Member dues are also due.

Mar. 21 - Fund raiser dance at the Community Center in Johnson Bayou, 8 p.m. until midnight, $3 per person. Music by Bayou Rhythm DJ Trent Core.

Mar. 25 - Plate lunch sale will be held.

Mar. 26 - Community service for Easter will be at the swing beds at South Cameron Hospital. Several 4-Hers have signed up to participate -- Chad Portie, Ryan King, Amanda Conner, Joshua Dupuie, Christy Duhon, Maranda Daigle and Claudia Dupie. Jr. leaders who would like to dress up should call and sign-up, 762-3591 - Chad Portie. Suggestions of donations were: stuffed animals, body powder, baby lotion, hand cream, Easter baskets, shaving cream, etc.

April 5 - Achievement Day in Hackberry.

G. L. Livestock winners are told

By TODD TAYLOR

The District Livestock Show was held Jan. 28-Feb. 1. Those who placed from Grand Lake were:

Patrick Taylor, purple ribbon with pig; Russell Faulk, purple ribbon with pig; Kelly Cline, blue ribbon with pig; Scott Myers, two reserved champions and grand champion with pigs; Mandi Richard, grand champion with La. bred; Donald LeDoux, purple ribbon with pig; Greg Theriot, two purple ribbons with pigs; Brannon Hebert, three purple ribbons with pigs and 10th with beef; Lindsey Pool, grand champion and purple with lamb; Matt Guintard, purple ribbon with pig; Brett Wicke, 2nd with steer, 5th and 6th in showmanship with lamb and purple with pig; Cassandra Faulk, purple ribbon with pig; Crystal Ewing, purple ribbon with pig; Marcus Harris, 2nd with pig.

Grand Lake 4-H workshop

By TODD TAYLOR,
Reporter

The Grand Lake Jr. Record Book Workshop and Pet Show was held Feb. 19. Attending were Justin LaBove, James Carroll, Todd Taylor, Brandy Guidry, Samantha Chesson, Crystal Ewing, Keri Cronan, Scott Myers, Malia Edwards, Brett Wicke, and Lance Guidry. Also Sr. Todd Thomas attended.

A pet show was also held by Keri Cronan at the workshop. Those who brought their pets and the awards they received are: Lance Guidry, "cutest" award with his dog; Justin LaBove, "greenest" award with his iguana; Todd Taylor, "softest" award with his rabbit; James Carroll, "tough guy" award with his turtles; Keri Cronan, "oldest" award with her dog; Scott Myers, "polar bear look alike" award with his dog; Malia Edward, "smallest" award with her dog; Brett Wicke, "curliest" award with his dog. Keri Cronan gave a talk on dog diseases and how to prevent them.

Mrs. Darline treated all the 4-Hers with ice cream.

G. L. Sr. 4-H club meets

By RUSTY TAYLOR,
Reporter

The February meeting of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club was held Feb. 8.

Mr. Mike LaVergne, Associate County Agent, introduced to the club Penny Maynard, Assistant Home Economist-4-H, who was recently assigned to Cameron Parish and will be working with Mr. Mike in the future. Mr. Mike reminded the club that record books are due March 3.

He then congratulated the Sr. 4-Hers who participated in the Parish and District Livestock Shows. They were Randall Faulk, Heather Taylor, Rusty Taylor, Christy Duhon, Jessica Daigle, Jessica LeBoeuf, Melanie Richard,d Cheree Theriot, Laura LeDoux and Jessica Taylor.

Miss Penny reviewed the 4-H Clover newsletter with the club.

Mr. Mike played Jig in the Bag with the club and Michael Briggs successfully guessed tomatoes.

Harper on Tech honor roll

Louisiana Tech has announced the names of students on its winter quarter President's Honor List. Leonard Paul Harper of Grand Chenier was included.

To be eligible for the honor, a student is required to earn at least a 3.8 academic grade point average with no grade lower than a B.

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NOTICES

RUSTY'S SMALL Engine Repair, 403 East Creole Hey, Creole, LA 70632. For small engine repair call 318-542-4595. 2/27-3/6p.

CARDS OF THANKS

THE BENEFIT for the Swing Bed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital held February 11 was a great success! We would like to thank each individual that made it happen. Thank you to Tim Dupont for preparing the gumbo that was served. A special thank you to the Mardi Gras revelers for the contribution you collected and gave to our benefit. Also a special thank you to each individual that gave a donation and or purchased a ticket or gumbo. We will use the money collected to buy several items to be used for the swing bed patients.

South Cameron Hospital

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CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-40, beef 45-87, calves under 150 lbs. 75-125. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 75-118 heifers 66-97; 276-375 lbs steers 75-104, heifers 58-72; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 66-87, standard 63-77, heifers good choice 61-67, standard 55-63; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 65-78, standard 60-70, heifers good choice 60-67, standard 52-59; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 62-74, standard 55-70, heifers good choice 58-66, standard 52-57; 675-800 lbs steers 62-69, heifers 50-55. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 24-42, all grades, stockers Per Head 325.00-525.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 350-675. **BULLS:** All grades 39-54.

HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 64-68, medium barrow and gilts 47-58, butcher pigs 60-66 lbs, feeder all grades 65-70 sows 300-500 lbs 47-57, boars good, 22-26. **HORSES:** Per lb. 35-70. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 18-65.

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Pat Nunez and Cameron Parish Police Jury
Customers of Water Works District No.1

During the recent freeze, we experienced problems with our water supply. We would like to thank the above companies and customers for their help in maintaining water. We would like to especially thank our metered customers who were asked to curtail their use of water for only emergency situations. They complied and then we were able to maintain water for everyone. Jeff Davis employees did an excellent job of assisting us. We would like to thank Pat Nunez for assisting us in keeping the auxiliary power on during the freeze.

Again, Many Thanks To Everyone.
Employees and Board Members
of Cameron Water Works District No. 1
Run 2/27(F-43)

Cam. Elem. 4-H

The Cameron Elementary 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Feb. 6. The club had a guest speaker, Penny Maynard, the new 4-H Agent. Mr. Mike played Ag in the Bag. John Richard guessed tomatoes. Mr. Mike gave a discussion on tomatoes and how to complete record books.

By Tara LeBlanc, Reporter

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
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THE SABINE River Authority, State of LA, is requesting applications to fill the following vacant classified position. This position will be filled from a Certificate furnished this Agency by the Department of Civil Service. The Certificate will be requested by this office from Civil Service on March 31, 1997, therefore, applicants should comply with all instructions contained herein as expeditiously as possible. Position: Mobile Equipment Operator I/Heavy C.S. Code 102860 (Please include full title on application) Location of Work: Sabine River Authority, Toledo Bend Reservoir, Toledo Bend Dam, Sabine Parish. Salary: $1,228/month. Minimum Qualifications: Two years of experience or training in the operation of mobile equipment. NOTE: Required to possess a Commercial Driver's License, Class A. Applications may be obtained from any State Agency Personnel Office or by writing to the Dept of Civil Service, P. O. Box 94111, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9111. Completed applications must be mailed directly (by certified mail) to Civil Service at the above address. Insofar as a Civil Service Test Score is required for this position, applicants meeting the minimum qualifications for this position should mail, by certified mail, one original application to the Dept. of Civil Service at the above address. Applicants should also forward a copy of the completed application to the Sabine River Authority, 15091 Texas Hwy, Many, LA 71449. 2/26c.

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FOR SALE: Cameron VFW Hall on one acre of land. Habco Realty (318)775-5449. D. L. Brasseaux, Agent (318)538-2557. 2/20-3/13c.

FOR SALE: 2400 sq. ft. home, three bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen and living room, house is on piers with cement driveway, on 1/2 acre. Call 318-775-5929 after 4 p.m. 1/9-2/28p.

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Bayou KCs have many upcoming activities

F. J. Pavell K.C. Council 8323 held its February meeting in Johnson Bayou.

The Knight of the Month is Kenneth Trahan, and the Family of the Month is the Magnus (Sonny) McGee family. They were presented certificates and yard signs.

The blessing of marriages and an evening of recollection was held on Feb. 10. Eleven couples were in attendance. Bill and Hilda Bearb were recognized for 52 years and Mickey and Rodney Guilbeaux were recognized for 50 years of marriage.

Fraternal benefits night was held Feb. 17, at the renewal center hosted by Agent Mark Gibson. A meal was served by Louis Farrell Blanchard.

A first degree initiation was held Feb. 3, with three members of K.C. Council 8323 and one member from Maplewood being initiated. The new local members are Don Cizic, Robby Trahan and Andy Tingler.

The Council voted to nominate Chaplain Rev. Roland Vaughn for the Past State Deputies Award.

Linda and Gerald Touchet represented F. J. Pavell Council 8323 in Baton Rouge Feb. 1, in the State KC Bowling Tournament. Gerald bowled 187, a personal high.

Glenn Trahan, Gerald Touchet and Barry Badon attended Grand Knights Day in Lafayette Jan. 19.

The annual CDA and KC banquet will be held Sunday, April 6, at the community center.

Selected as State Convention Delegates in Shreveport on may 16, 17 and 18, are Glenn Trahan, Sonny McGee and Gerald Touchet with Curtis Mathieu and Gerald Doucet as alternates.

The rectory roof in Johnson Bayou has been repaired, the raffle has raised $1867 for help in this project. Mrs. M. Domatti donated the larger amount needed to finish the project.

Rev. Roland Vaughn thanked everyone who attended his 25th anniversary mass, reception and dance.

The Council Free Throw Championship was held Jan. 25, under the direction of Binky Jinks. Boy winners are: age 10, Jake Trahan; 11, Joshua Barentine; 12, Jeremy Trahan; 13, Kyle Badon; 14, Christopher McGee; girls - age 10, Tara Simon; 11, Brina Trahan; 12, Amber Romero; 13, Stacy Trahan; 14, Amber Jinks.

A Domatti Scholarship committee was named to select a recipient for the scholarship. Past winners were awarded $200 each. They are Nichole Griffith and Jessica Kellum, who attend McNeese.

The next free senior citizen bingo co-sponsored by the KC Council and Johnson Bayou Recreation will be March 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the Rec. Center. The dates for the KC Sunday bingo are March 2 and 16, at the renewal center.

The next meeting of the KC will be Mon., March 17.

Roach named to Dean's list

Brandon E. Roach, son of Randy and Nancy Roach of Lake Charles, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the fall semester.

Roach, a 1995 graduate of Barbe High School, is a sophomore in the University's College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Government and Sociology.

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S.C. Hi 4-H

By RYAN BOURRIAQUE, Reporter

The February meeting of the South Cameron High 4-H Club was held Feb. 19. Mike LaVergne, Assistant County Agent, introduced the new Home Economist, Penny Maynard.

Ryan King gave a report on the Livestock Shows. Brian Nunez gave a report on the Livestock Judging competition held at the Mosquito Control Barn on Jan. 20. Those attending were Brian Nunez, Toni Kay Nunez, and Brandi Hebert.

Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue, Club Leader, announced that David Lee Savoie was the high selling 4-H member for the fund raiser. Mrs. Penny discussed the Clover and Mr. Mike explained record books. Ag in the Bag was won by Casey Bridges who correctly guessed crawfish.

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CAMERON OUTDOORS

By Loston McEvers

Loston takes on PETA

WRITERS CRITICIZED

The animal rights organization, People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is asking newspaper editors to stop publishing outdoor hunting and fishing columns. The senior writer for the PETA called newspapers to stop these barbaric columnists to the Stone Age scrap heap. It goes on to say for years outdoor writers with "snuff it" and "stuff it" mentalities have been imposing their true live horror stories about bagging bucks and snagging out trout on newspaper readers.

They also claim newspaper readers prefer wholesome sports, like tennis, biking, swimming, golfing nd jogging. and that we as outdoor writers should put the animals victims in the obituary column.

In 1993, the Outdoor Writers Association of America hosted a PETA representative and other animals rights speakers at its annual conference. Conference organizers though that the message of anti-hunting groups was somehow newsworthy for outdoor writers.

PETA has never in return given an invitation for an outdoor writer to speak at one of its functions.

Americans support animal and fish welfare, but do not believe in the animal rights philosophy. It is important to know the difference between animal welfare and animal rights because sometimes the two terms are mistakenly used. They're not the same.

Animal welfare supports the humane treatment and the responsible care of animals to ensure comfort and freedom from unnecessary pain and suffering.

The animal rights people believe the use of animals for any purpose is wrong. They think you should not fish or hunt, wear silk or wool, leather, sweeten food with honey, eat eggs or eat dairy products, even milk. Oh, no sports with balls made of leather, not patronize zoos, pet shops, aquariums and not watching movies on TV or shows that employ trained animals.

Ninety-seven percent of Americans eat chicken and dairy products, ninety-two percent eat beef, 81% wear leather, 76% own pets, 57% visit zoos, 39% fish, 24% have gone to a circus and 17% hunt. This was in a survey for a two year period.

Many Americans who donate money or support animal rights groups do so because they believe they are supporting animal welfare.

It kind of makes you wonder why Madonna didn't get a grammy nomination for her movie "Evita," playing Eva Peron. She refused to do the movie with fake fur, and she wore real fur for the movie.

I'll cover more on this next week.

NEWS BRIEFS

Hunting in our area is over for this season. Unless you're going to hunt some Louisiana turkeys, you can put up the old gun and hunting equipment.

Not much reporting on fishing. Weather has really been bad, plenty of rain, water is muddy. I didn't get good reports at Rockefeller Refuge opening day. I believe this weather is a jinx.

A couple of questions I had were on limits. Bass (largemouth) is 10 daily of any size, unless you're where there's rules that differ on certain lakes. Crappie (white perch) is 50 daily.

Remember, on crawfish, no wire traps for recreational take.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best

Mar. 7, 10:20 a.m., 10:50 p.m.
Mar. 8, 11:10 a.m., 11:40 p.m.
Mar. 9, 12:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m.
Mar. 10, 1:05 a.m.,1:10 p.m.
Mar. 11, 1:55 a.m., 2 p.m.
Mar. 12, 2:45 a.m., 3 p.m.
Mar. 13, 3:45 a.m., 3:55 p.m.

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Mar. 7, 4:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Mar. 8, 5:05 a.m., 5:20 p.m.
Mar. 9, 5:55 a.m., 6:15 p.m.
Mar. 10, 6:45 a.m., 7:20 p.m.
Mar. 11, 7:45 a.m., 8:15 p.m.
Mar. 12, 8:40 a.m., 9:15 p.m.
Mar. 13, 9:45 a.m., 10:10 p.m.

Sabine fishing opens 15th

On Mar. 15, the interior canals, bayous, ponds and impoundments of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will open for public sport fishing, crabbing, and crawfishing. The refuge will remain open until Oct. 15. Legal hours for the public to be on the refuge are sunrise until sunset, Refuge Manager Will Nidecker advised.

Nidecker announced that additional stop logs have been installed in spillways of Unit 3 in an attempt to raise the water level. Elevated water levels prior to the growing season will help compensate for water loss due to evapotranspiration during the remainder of the year. The rate at which the water level will increase is dependent solely on rainfall received. Prospects for refuge fishing are mixed due to the drought last summer and higher water levels in the impoundments. This year's water levels are the highest in five years. Bass, crappie, bream and catfish fishing will probably be slow during the early season due to the increased water levels and the fishes ability to spread out over a larger area.

Motor size restrictions for the management units remains limited to no larger than 40 HP. Fishermen are also advised that outboard or inboard motors cannot be operated in the open marsh. These areas are restricted to using trolling motors or push-poling only.

Water conditions in refuge canals provided excellent angling opportunities for catfish, bass, and other fresh water fish species during the spring of 1996. Present conditions should provide good fishing this season. However, if strong spring southeasterly winds move higher salinity waters into the marshes and canals, fishing conditions will change to what it was several years ago.

Cast netting will not be permitted except during the Louisiana Inland Shrimp Seasons. The hours for cast netting are from noon to sunset. Nidecker reminded all cast netters that the refuge legal cast net is a five foot (5 ft.) cast net with a maximum allowable stretch to 72 inches hanging radius length.

Refuge users are reminded that it is illegal to sell any fish, shrimp, crab, or crawfish caught on the refuge because the refuge is open to sport usage only. The use of commercial licenses for sales does not make the refuge user's catch legal.

Fishermen can now pick up the 1997 Fishing Regulations brochure at refuge headquarters and at other locations around the refuge. The brochure not only has the current refuge fishing regulations but also a map of the refuge with a 16 inch ruler at the bottom. Copies of the brochure can be requested by calling (318) 762-3816 or writing to Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, 3000 Holly Beach Highway, Hackberry, Louisiana 70645. Copies of the brochure can now be requested by E-mail at Will Nidecker @mail.fws.gov.

Area teams in playoffs

Results of the girls state basketball playoffs are as follows:

Grand Isle 49, Hackberry 41 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs basketball season ended last Monday night as the Lady Mustangs fell to Grand Isle 49-41 in the regional round of the state playoffs.

The Lady Mustangs finished the season at 25-9.

Grand Isle out-scored the Hackberry team 23-19 in the first half and 26-22 in the second half.

Shelly Fontenot was the leading Mustang scorer with 17 points.

In the boys playoffs the results were as follows:

Episcopal 67, Grand Lake 48 - Grand Lake finished the season at 23-7 as they lost in the opening round of the state playoffs.

The Hornets fell behind 30-18 at halftime and never could recover.

Chris Duhon scored 18 points and Cory Theriot 10 for the Hornets.

Jehovah Jireh 94, Hackberry 44 - The Hackberry Mustangs lost 94-44 in the opening round of the state playoffs to Jehovah Jireh. The Mustangs top scorers were Eric Welch with 12 points and T. J. Murphy with 10.

Baseball scores

Area baseball scores are as follows:

Bell City 7, Hackberry 5 - Hackberry opened their 1997 baseball season with a 7-5 loss to Bell City.

The Hackberry pitching chores were handled by Landon Duhon and Casey Vice.

Top hitters for the Mustangs were Casey Vice, Eric Welch and Cory Welch, who each had two hits. Vice had a homerun as one of his two hits.

Grand Lake 8, Gueydan 4 - The Grand Lake Hornets scored eight runs in the fourth inning to overcome a 1-0 Gueydan lead and went on to an 8-4 victory in their opening game of the 1997 season.

Josh LaBove pitched for the Hornets. Bobby Reeves had 3 RBIs and LaBove 2 for the 1-0 Hornets.

GL girls win

The Grand Lake girls softball team opened play with a 31-13 win over Hamilton Christian.

The Lady Hornets pitching chores were handled by Linsay Smythe.

Top hitters were Jessie LeBoeuf with 3 hits, Vanessa LaBove and Linsay Smythe with 2 hits, and Jessica Daigle with a hit.

Grand Lake received 22 walks in the game.

Baseball tournament

The Grand Lake Hornets will host a baseball tournament this week.

Bell City, Gueydan, Hamilton Christian, Lake Arthur, Fairview and host Grand Lake will take part.

The tournament opened Wed., Mar. 5, with Grand Lake playing Bell City. Thursday at 3:30 Fairview plays Lake Arthur. Friday's games will be played at 3:30 and on Saturday at 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., third place; and the championship game at 3:30 p.m.

New net rules

Commercial fishermen are reminded that strike net fishing for saltwater finfish in state waters except for mullet and pompano will be illegal in Louisiana waters after Mar. 1.

On Mar. 1, the only entanglement net fishery will be a strike net fishery for mullet (which opens on the third Monday in October and runs to the third Monday in January) and a strike net fishery for pompano in a portion of Chandeleur and Breton Sounds.

Tourney set

Cameron Parish was well represented at a non-pro jackpot cutting horse show last weekend in Prairieville. Participating in the competition were: Janay Giblin, Baton Rouge, granddaughter of Geneva Griffith; and Deann and Melvin Boudreaux of Creole. Louis Canik, of Grand Chenier, was the judge.

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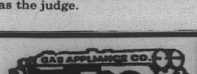

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So. Cameron High

By Stephanie Rodrigue

SIDEKICKS WIN

The Sidekicks went to a dance competition in New Orleans and earned a superior rating and a choreography award. The girls attending were Valari Martarona, Sara Billings, Tressa Crochet, Sarah Ann Vaughan, Nicki Willis, Jenny Burleigh, Ashlie Conner, Summer Ryan, Shauna Billings, and Sarah Nunez.

HOME EC NEWS

The Home Ec. Dept. plans to have a week-long sewing clinic this summer. This clinic will be designed to teach beginning sewing classes to elementary, high school students and adults. They plan to complete 3-4 garments. A small fee will be charged. Interested persons are asked to leave their names and phone numbers with the school secretary by April 18.

4-HERS COMPETE

Six South Cameron 4-H members represented Cameron Parish in various divisions of the Area 4-H Commodity Contest held in Lafayette, Mar. 5. Competing were Ryan Bourriaque, Brandi Hebert, David Nunez, Toni Kay Nunez, Lauren Sanders and Blake Trahan.

RODEO RESULTS

The South Cameron Rodeo Team continues to travel throughout the state earning points toward the Louisiana High School Rodeo Finals Rodeo scheduled for June at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

At the Hathaway/Welsh High School Rodeo, held Feb. 28-Mar. 2, in Jennings, Bobby Mhire placed second in steer wrestling, and seventh in calf roping. Toni Kay Nunez placed second in cutting. Brandi Hebert placed tenth in breakaway and received the Hard Luck Award. Hebert sustained a facial and eye injury during the pole-bending event.

In the first three rodeos of the spring season, Mhire, Nunez, and Hebert placed as follows: Amite High School Rodeo, Feb. 8-9, in Baton Rouge: Bobby Mhire, 5th in cutting, 7th in team roping, 8th in calf roping and 9th in steer wrestling; Toni Kay Nunez, 4th in cutting; Cenla High School Rodeo, Feb. 14-15, in Alexandria: Toni Kay Nunez, 6th in cutting and was named Rookie Cowgirl and Bobby Mhire, 5th in cutting; Northeast High School Rodeo, Feb. 21-23, in Monroe, Toni Kay Nunez, 6th in cutting; and Bobby Mhire, 7th in steer wrestling.

Also continuing to clock good competitive times in the roping events are cowboys Michael Brasseaux, Brian Nunez and Robert Nunez.

Over 450 cowboys and cowgirls from throughout the state compete each and every weekend. They will travel to Cameron April 11-12, for the South Cameron High School Rodeo, sponsored by South Cameron FFA.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Mar. 10 - meatballs with gravy, sliced beets, green beans, chilled fruit, rice, hot rolls.

Tues., Mar. 11 - pizza, tossed salad, orange wedges, corn, vanilla pudding.

Wed., Mar. 12 - ground beef with macaroni, vegetable sticks with dip, peach cobbler, garlic toast.

Thurs., Mar. 13 - turkey road with gravy, broccoli and cheese, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit cup, hot rolls.

Fri., Mar. 14 - baked fish strips, macaroni and cheese, potato pattie, peach cobbler, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.



Julia Sanders

Julie is vice-pres.

Julie Sanders, vice president of the Hackberry Future Business Leaders of America Chapter, was elected District IV vice-president at the annual FBLA district conference at Mc-Neese. 59 Hackberry members attended.

The Hackberry FBLA will be the host school for the 1988 district conference.

Hackberry had a number of students participating in various contests. Excellent winners were Misty Delome, Business Communications; Ashley Granger, Introduction to Business Communications; Chad Portie, Introduction to Business; Maranda Daigle, Public Speaking; Lori Sanders, Machine Transcriptions; and Michelle Oregon, Ms. FBL.

Members placing superior and who are eligible to attend the State FBLA Conference are Lacey Annett, Chris Busby, and Maranda Daigle, Entrepreneurship; Shelly Fontenot and Eric Welch, Business Calculations; Ashley Granger, FBLA Principles and Procedures; Lindsey Buford, Keyboarding Applications; Julia Sanders, Machine Transcriptions; and Mandy Schexnider, Word Processing. The State Conference will be held March 31-April 2, in Baton Rouge.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

LOGAN BABY

Micheal and Becky Logan of Hackberry announce the birth of a son, Anica Joseph, Feb. 18, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Axton Logan, Johnson Bayou, Champ and Brenda Venable, Hackberry.

A great-grandparent is Mae Welch, Hackberry.

Hazel LaBove and Dinah Mae White spent a week in Gulfport, Miss., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White.

YOUTH MEETING

A youth council meeting will be Sun., Mar. 9, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole at 2:30-4:30 p.m.

MSU archives tell history of S.W. La.

The Archives of the McNeese State University Library is a major depository of documents concerning the history of Southwest Louisiana, but it is also a valuable community asset.

Archives personnel are able and willing to assist area residents in preserving their own family documents, members of the Southwest Louisiana Historical Association were told at the association's winter meeting.

Mrs. Kathie Bordelon, McNeese Archivist, told association members that the library will advise area citizens concerning such things as preserving old photographs, protecting documents from the acids that are present in most paper, and with storing documents and other records.

The Archives Department is also interested in any documents and photographs which area citizens may wish to donate, she said.

"We depend almost entirely on the support of Southwest Louisianians who donate important materials to the Archives. We ask people to be alert to the potential importance of their records and to get in touch with the archives if they wish to dispose of any material."

The Archives collections was started in 1980, with the Rosa Hart Collection, which consisted of several boxes of scrap books, letters and photographs rescued from the Stable Playhouse when it burned.

"At first I worked in the Archives one day a week," Mrs. Bordelon said. "Now it is a full time job, and sometimes includes nights and weekends."

Another important collection is the Haymark Brothers Collection, which was found in a shed in Jennings. The Haymarks drilled the first successful oil well in the state near Jennings, shortly after the Spindletop boom in Beaumont.

The Maude Reid collection is another important asset, consisting of scrap books made by "Miss Maude" who was the unofficial historian of Lake Charles. "One of the scrap books was found in a garage sale," Mrs. Bordelon said.

The Gerstner Field Collection and the John McNeese Collection are other important assets of the Archives, she said.

In addition to a total of 93 collections of documents and photographs which have been processed and are available for use by scholars, the archives contain 2,235 photographs on file, and 1,235 pamphlets, all concerned with Southwest Louisiana history and people. There is also a collection of books written by residents of the area or about the area.

President Robert Benoit announced that the next meeting of the association will be held April 8, and will be a dinner meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

St. Joseph's altar will be here Wed., Mar. 19, and will be blessed Tues., Mar. 18. A mass will be offered at 10 a.m. on Mar. 19.

The altar will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Broussard, Welch Drive. Anyone interested should contact Susan Broussard or Melinda Hicks.

Food stamps applications

The Office of Family Support was at the Cameron Parish Courthouse Friday, Monday and Tuesday taking applications for food stamps from oyster fishermen who have been unable to work due to the high river stages. Anyone who did not have an opportunity to apply may do so at the Calcasieu Parish Office of Family Support which is located at 1605 Broad Street in Lake Charles.

It is important to bring your drivers' license, Social Security Card for each member of your family, your most recent checking and savings account statements, most recent rent or mortgage payment information and utility bills. Please be prepared to identify any income you or your family has received during the period you have been unable to work. Applicants must qualify under normal food stamp guidelines.

Caution is urged here

With warmer weather approaching, Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge Manager Paul Yakupzack urges boaters who enter the Grand Bayou boat bay at the refuge's East Cove Unit, to do so with extreme caution. Personal flotation devices (life jackets) should be worn by all boaters using the boat bay.

In the last five months three boating accidents near or inside the boat bay have resulted in damages and loss of property. Although all of the persons involved in the accidents survived, all were thrown into the water. Boaters should be aware that strong water current passing through the boat bay opening can capsize a boat.

A sudden shift by boat passengers or reversing the boat engine will increase the likelihood of having your boat swamped by water coming over the sides or stern of the boat. Boaters should avoid letting the current pull their boats up against the structures at Grand or Lambert Bayous due to the strong current's ability to trap a boat against the structures.

Grand Bayou's boat bay is ten feet wide. Boaters approaching the boat bay entrance from opposite sides should yield the right-of-way to the boat that is going with the current. Strong tidal flow through the boat bay will not allow a boater to safely reverse his power near the opening. For updates on boat bay openings, call 318-598-4235.

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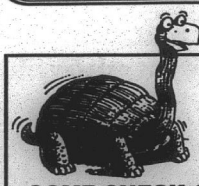

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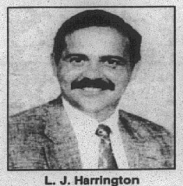

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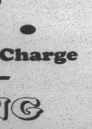

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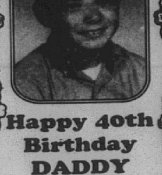

Happy 40th Birthday DADDY Love, Kimbo



JAUNTING CARTS were once a familiar sight in Ireland. These days they cater to the thousands of tourists who visit the Emerald Isle each year. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Ireland is full of history and life

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Ireland ... called the Emerald Isle because of its lush green countryside, no part of Ireland is more than 70 miles form the ocean and it is full of fascinating relics of a tempestuous past.

Ireland has stone circles, dating from 2500 B.C., imposing crosses with intricate carvings, and ancient celtic fortresses remain in almost every part of the country. Yet this historic place does not live in the past; it is full of life, laughter, and a unique atmosphere that never fails to enchant the visitor.

My roommate, Barbara Stone of Sweet Lake, and I met my annual traveling group in Monroe for our Irish holiday which started as soon as we arrived at Shannon Airport and met our driver.

Our sightseeing trip took us through County Clair and the market town Ennis with its narrow streets. Then we headed west to the coastal town of Laninch and to the mighty Cliffs of Mohr, rising 700 feet above the Atlantic. The weather was really cold and misty which made many of us opt to stay on the bus instead of brave the cold to step outside.

In the early afternoon we arrived at the castle manor house Adare Manor, for dinner and the night. High tea was waiting for us in the bar while we waited for room assignments.

Formerly the home of the Earl of Dunraven and now a deluxe hotel, Adare Manor dates back to 1720. It is set on an 840 acre estate on the river Maigue, a magnificent trout stream.

The 74 rooms in the five story castle were beautifully furnished in antiques in keeping with the original building. Our dinner that night was held in the gallery, the largest dining room in Ireland, 132 foot long, and 26-1/2 foot ceiling, which was inspired by the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, France. It was lined on each side by 17th century Flemish choir stalls. I was intrigued by the center pieces on the long table, opened copies of 1700's books from the library. After dinner we retired to the tack room for night caps and sang songs.

Our breakfast the next morning was served in the dining room where we could look out on the front lawn to the geometric patterned hedges which were set against a 300 year old Cedars of lebanon tree on the banks of the river in which white swans swam around lazily.

Some of the guests enjoyed a ride on a Tub Trap pulled by Irish draft horses, while others rode some of the horses on the estate.

The next day we drove through the countryside on the narrow two lane highways and noted the beautiful fields separated by ancient stone fences, which made the landscape look like patchwork quilts, in all shades of green.

Our next stop was at the Bunratty Castle, Folk Park and village where costumed inhabitants operate working exhibits of village life.

From here we journeyed through tiny Irish villages to Killarny and the Killarny Park Hotel. We hired an Irish folk singer to entertain us at McSweeney's Pub, around the corner from the hotel. On the way back to the hotel we stopped and peered through the window of a recreation center that was locked to observe some of the local citizens taking clogg dancing lessons.

(To Be Continued)



PAT AND MIKE KELLEY (that's their real names) stand in front of a thatched room barn at Bunratty Castle near Livmerick in Ireland. Not many of these old roofs are left.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



MR. AND MRS. E.J. Dronet of Cameron visit with the Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, following the Memorial Mass in honor of Clayton Charbonnet, held recently at Moss Bluff.

Registering is set for H'berry teams

Registration for HYO baseball and softball for boys and girls all ages will be now until March 15, at the Hackberry Rec Center.

A parent's signature and social security number will be needed to complete form.

REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick

Hackberry oil boom

LAKE CHARLES
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MARCH 6, 1925

Hackberry

So persistent is the belief that a great oil pool exists under or near Hackberry Island and so many have been the test holes put down in the vicinity during the past 25 years for the purpose of locating that pool, that merely to say "Hackberry Island" in Lake Charles, is to remind one of oil and undiscovered oil fields.

And yet prospecting for oil has never been the main activity in Hackberry, although residents and property owners elsewhere have received a total of several small fortunes in oil leases on lands in that vicinity.

Hackberry is one of the oldest agricultural communities in Southwest Louisiana; one of the early settlers there, John Y Kelso, owned many slaves and cultivated a large plantation on the island before the Civil War. The principal crops are cotton, corn and potatoes. Vegetables and poultry do well, but there is no market to speak of for them.

Hackberry Island is on the west side of the Calcasieu Lake a little southwest of the village of Grand Lake, one of Southwest Louisiana's most popular summer resorts. The people of the island, for the settlement is on an island, have a highway north to the Old Spanish Trail and the Southern Pacific Railroad at Sulphur, but they are ambitious to have this road extend on south to the west bank of the Calcasieu River at Cameron, the parish seat of Cameron Parish.

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Calcasieu Lake Seismographic Work

Pan American and Texaco oil companies were given permission to do seismographic work in Calcasieu Lake between March 15 and April 15.

Pan American had asked for permission to do the work last November but the request was denied by the jury at that time after a score of local shrimp and oyster fishermen appeared to protest the work.

The fishermen, led by Mrs. Roland J. Trosclair, Ward 3 juror who operated a shrimp and oyster house, declared that overloaded seismographic charges would damage oysters in the lake and that shooting pipes left by shooting crews were tearing up shrimp nets.

Under the terms of an agreement reached Monday between the Jury and the companies permitting the lake shooting, the work must be done between March 15 and April 15, which will be between oyster and shrimp seasons.

Two other shrimp and oyster dealers, in addition to Mrs. Trosclair--Tony Cheramie and Tom Stead--were present and indicated that they had no objections to the agreement.

Marina and Seafood Plan Proposed

A proposal to build a commercial marina in Cameron was presented by Charles Colby, a representative of the U.S. Small Business Administration, from the Houston District Office, to the members of the Cameron Lions Club during their meeting last week.

He said there are very good possibilities in making such a project a reality with the assistance of the local people, the state, and the SBA.

Lyons Pays A Visit

Unprecedented in the history of Cameron Parish was the visit here Tuesday on election day itself of a major gubernatorial candidate, Charlton Lyons, the Republican hopeful, accompanies by his son, Hall, his sister, Mrs. Sally Logan of Lake Charles, and others. They visited in Creole and Cameron on election day morning.

In Creole, Mr. Lyons went into several business places on a round of hand shaking, and in Cameron, he not only stopped in at various business places but also had lunch at Fred's Restaurant where he met and greeted a large crowd of noon lunchers.

Mr. Lyons said he was no stranger to Cameron Parish since he had been here on numerous occasions in the past and had met a good many of the residents of lower Cameron. From Cameron, Mr. Lyons went back to Lake Charles where he boarded a plane for his home town of Shreveport to cast his vote.

Guice To Retire

R.S. Guice, principal of Audrey Memorial School, will retire at the end of the present school year, as he has reached the compulsory retirement age, it has been announced by U.E. Hackett, school superintendent.

Tree Project

Camp Fire and Blue Bird girls of Cameron gave out tree seedlings to local residents at the courthouse last week as one of their community betterment projects. Girls in the picture are Pamela Boudreaux, Julia Authement and Gretta Higgenbotham. Receiving trees here were Charlie LaBove and Gordon Willis

Gas and Garbage Districts

Creation of a gas gathering district and a garbage district for Ward Six will be proposed at the April meeting of the Cameron Police Jury, Juror Charles Riggs advised the police jury Monday. The two districts would serve the town of Hackberry and all of Ward Six, except the Gum Cove area. The gas district would ask the taxpayers of the ward to vote on a bond issue to build a natural gas system to serve the 350 homes and businesses in Hackberry.

Roundabout The Parish

Hackberry--Jimmy H. Sebran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sebren, completed basic training Feb. 7 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake-- A total of $183 was collected for the Heart Fund in the recent drive. Working in Sweetlake were Mrs. McKinley Broussard, chairman; Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. Wasey Granger, assisted by 4-H members Judy. Granger, Margaret Humphries, Terry Taylor, Neil Granger, Sherry Taylor, and Carolyn Callahan. Grand Lake workers were Mrs. C.J. Farque, chairman; Mrs. Junius Granger and Paul Hebert.

Creole--This past weekend, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Carter drove to New Orleans where Dr. Carter attended a class reunion of the LSU Medical School Graduating Class of '53, of which he was a member.

Cheniers and birds subject of brochure

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Partners in Flight have just produced a brochure, "Cheniers, Places for Songbirds."

The brochure was designed to provide Chenier Plain visitors, landowners, and residents with information on the importance of the chenier habitat to migratory birds.

Copies of the brochure are available from the Fish and Wildlife Service by contacting Virginia Rettig at 318-262-6662.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

An extraordinary book on the families of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, recently has been published which tells who was with whom and where, how they were related, and what happened to them on the day of devastating Hurricane Audrey, June 27, 1957.

Nola Mae Wittler Ross and her daughter, Susan McFillen Goodson, spent months gathering this information "before all the survivors of Audrey were gone".

With hundreds of personal interviews and help from officials, genealogists, newspapers, libraries, etc., they gathered the material and photos - "all 40 years old and most having endured Hurricane Audrey", as a record and memorial for the families of Cameron Parish.

CAMERON FAMILIES

Hurricane Audrey tells of this time when "Over 425 residents lost their lives, 154 of whom were babies and children under the age of nine. Every home in Cameron, Creole, Oak Grove, the Cheniers and Pecan Island was either completely destroyed or sustained major damage."

Most of the stories - of which there are 135 - begin with a list of who was in a house when Hurricane Audrey struck and how they came to be together. Often there were 3 generation; often more than one family. Given are names, maiden names, relationships, whose house, where, etc.

Following the personal experience accounts are lists of which family members lost their lives, many times when houses collapsed.

This expertly done book begins with a full-name list of the 425 victims of Hurricane Audrey and concludes with an index of some 1,100 names. Its many true accounts of what happened includes stories of heros, sacrifice, endurance and survival among the destruction.

The volume is hardcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., about 250 pages, $22.95, available at bookstores or, plus $3.00 for mailing, from the author, 2499 E. Gauthier Road, Lake Charles, LA 70607.

ROY FAMILY

The Roy Family of Virginia and Tennessee: Goddard, Thomas, Loe, McDaniel by Claude N. Roy traces an English line of this name from John Roy who was born in Virginia, 1797.

Roy is an ancient name in genealogy, especially associated with Scotland from which there were immigrants to America as early as 1637. The oldest line is probably the French which settled in Canada and Louisiana, later spreading through the Mississippi Valley and to the west.

John of the English Roys in this genealogy, moved from Virginia to Tennessee before 1821 where he married Juda Webb in Roane County and had 11 children.

Descendants are traced using many family charts and there are added chapters for church, census and military records; for information from reunions and cemeteries; for the major related families as listed in the book's title.

With photos, many obits, and a full name index, this comprehensive genealogy is hardcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., $25.00 from the author at 28745 Sunray Court, Chesterfield, MI 48047.

Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.

Top winners told in parish livestock show

The champion and reserve champion small breeding animals shown at the recent Cameron Parish Junior Livestock Show were:

Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Chicken, Patrick Taylor. Grand Lake 4-H.

Champion Californian Senior Buck, Brittany Mudd, South Cameron Elementary 4-H. Reserve Champion Californian Senior Buck, Chad Portie, Hackberry 4-H; Champion Californian Senior Doe, Sarah Walter, HB 4-H/ Reserve Champion Californian Senior Doe, Chad Portie, HB 4-H; Champion Californian Junior Buck, Tyler Theriot, GL 4-H; Reserve Champion Californian Junior Buck and Champion Californian Junior Doe, Gregoire Theriot, GL 4-H; Reserve Champion Californian Junior Doe, Marcus Bufford, HB 4-H.

Champion New Zealand Senior Buck, Gregoire Theriot; Reserve Champion New Zealand Senior Buck, Kelsey Chesson, GL 4-H; Champion New Zealand Senior Doe, Shelly Granger, GL 4-H; Reserve Champion New Zealand Senior Doe, Chad Portie, HB 4-H; Champion New Zealand Junior Buck and Champion New Zealand Junior Doe, Gregoire Theriot; Reserve Champion New Zealand Junior Buck and Reserve Champion New Zealand Junior Doe, Tyler Theriot, GL 4-H.

Champion AOB Senior Buck, Justin LaBove, GL 4-H; Reserve Champion AOB Senior Buck, Gregoire Theriot; Champion and Reserve Champion AOB Senior Doe, Shelly Granger, GL 4-H.

Champion Dutch Junior Buck, Beau Duhon, South Cameron Elem. 4-H; Reserve Champion Dutch Junior Buck, Brandy Guidry, GL 4-H; Champion Dutch Junior Doe, John Trosclair, Cameron Elementary 4-H; Reserve Champion Dutch Junior Buck, Amy Granger, GL 4-H.

Champion Lops Senior Buck, Blair Johnston, Cameron Elem. 4-H; Champion Lops Senior Doe, Lucas Burleigh, Cameron Elem. 4-H; Reserve Champion Lops Senior Doe, Jenny Burleigh, South Cameron High 4-H; Champion Lops Junior Buck, Adam Johnston, CE 4-H; Champion Lops Junior Doe, Tomas Johnston, CE 4-H; Reserve Champion Lops Junior Doe, Blair Johnston, CE 4-H.

Champion and Reserve Champion Mini-Rex Junior Buck, John Trosclair, CE 4-H; Champion Mini-Rex Junior Doe, Lucas Burleigh, CE 4-H; Reserve Champion Mini-Rex Junior Doe, John Trosclair.

Champion Palomino Senior Buck, Tyler Theriot, GL 4-H; Reserve Champion Palomino Senior Buck, David Nunez, SC FFA; Champion Palomino Senior Doe, Melissa Nunez, CE 4-H; Reserve Champion Palomino Senior Doe, Desiree Roberts, SC FFA.

Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer, Laura LeDoux, GL 4-H.

Champion Ewe, Lindsey Pool, GL 4-H; Champion Duroc Gilt, Scott Myers, GL 4-H.

Reserve Champion Duroc Gilt, Michael Boudreaux, GC Elem. 4-H.

Champion Hampshire Gilt, and Champion Yorkshire Gilt, Scott Myers, GL 4-H.

New bank program

Cameron State Bank will participate in the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program. Rural Development, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has appointed Cameron State Bank a Guaranteed Rural Housing Lender.

The main objective of the housing program is to assist eligible applicants, from low to moderate income families, in obtaining adequate but modest, safe and sanitary homes in rural areas. This is accomplished by guaranteeing sound rural housing loans which otherwise would not be made.

These loans are restricted to purchase and new construction of homes located in rural areas. Applicants can possibly receive 100% financing, which can include closing costs, with interest rates fixed for 30 years, as long as the appraised value is not exceeded. Appraisals, credit reports, and discount points are not considered a part of closing costs.

For more information contact Cameron State Bank's Real Estate Loan Department at 436-4997.

FUNERALS

PETER L. BYLER

Funeral services for Peter L. Byler, 85, of Hackberry, were held Tuesday, March 4, in Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

The Revs. David Gunter and Hubert DeLauney officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery in Hackberry.

Mr. Byler died Sunday, March 2, 1997, in Sulphur.

A native of Wright, he lived in Hackberry for 53 years and was a member of Sulphur United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are his wife, Annette Byler; one son, Lloyd Peter Byler of Houston; one daughter Ann Gray of Hackberry; two brothers, Fay Byler of Lake Arthur and Neelis Byler of Kaplan; one sister, Odile Nanney of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MAUREEN T. CAMPBELL

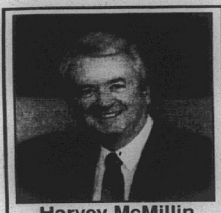
Memorial services for Maureen Tierney Hebert Campbell, 51, of Lake Charles will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 6, in Grand Lake Faith Temple.

The Rev. Andrew Martin will officiate. The body was cremated.

Mrs. Campbell died Monday, March 3,1 997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Nottingham, England, she had lived in LaPorte, Texas, before moving to Lake Charles in 1990.

Survivors are one daughter, Elizabeth "Liz" Ferguson of Grand Lake; three sons, Shawn and Ivan Hebert, both of Grand Lake and Shannon Hebert of Livingston, Tex.; two brothers, John Tierney of Colorado Springs, Colo., and George Tierney of Texas; four sisters, Pat Garcia of Colorado Springs, Chris Courtney of Maryland, Belle Willis of New Orleans and Karen Kittenger of Highland, Tex.; and 10 grandchildren.



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PARTICIPANTS AT the District IV FBLA Conference from Grand Lake High School who received first places were, from left: Kane Richard Earl Gaspard, Phillip Primeaux, Bobby Hebert, and Mandy Broussard (sitting).

Grand Lake FBLA goes to district meeting

The Grand Lake FBLA Chapter attended the District IV Conference Feb. 3. Members competed in events throughout the day. Those who had first places were:

Bobby Hebert, Business Calculations; Earl Gaspard, Bobby Hebert, and Phillip Primeaux, Current Events; Kane Richard, Information Processing and Word Processing; Mandy Broussard, Introduction to Business Communications. Superior winners are as follows: Erin Morris, Accounting I; Phillip Primeaux, Business Calculations; Delana Savoy, Business Communications; Lindsay Smythe, Business Law; Robert Kingham, Business Math; Chris Duhon, Business Procedures; Kourtney Precht, Introduction to Business Communication; Haley Howerton, Keyboarding Applications.

Competitors receiving Excellent ranking are as follows: Dolores Arceneaux, Business Communications and Machine Transcription; Travis Jeffries, Business Math; Earl Gaspard, Information Processing.

Members who placed first overall or superior will compete at the State Conference in March.

In addition to the above awards, Grand Lake FBLA Chapter received a trophy for being the largest contributor to March of Dimes from District IV.

Books given as memorials

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with names of the ones in memory, and donors respectively:

Wolf, Wild Hunter of North America, Wayne Eubanks by Bill Delcambre family.

Arthritis Cure, Polly Asaff by Ruby, Alvin and Phyllis Murphy.

Muffins A to Z, Mary Theriot by Chris, D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

The Book of Jeans, Mary Theriot by Gary Dimas, Bobby Conner, Mona Kelley and Allyson Bourriaque.

Flight of the Reindeer, Daniel J. Landry by Bobby and Glenda Morris.

Guinea Pigs, Clayton Theriot by Bobby and Glenda Montie.

The Father Who Calls, Mrs. Alta Hebert by Bobby and Glenda Montie.

Nana's Gift, Mary Theriot by Bobby and Glenda Montie.

Caring For The Parents Who Cared For You, Anita Dinger by Eric, Claudette Dinger and girls.

Emergencies at Sea, Bill Chisolm by Paul Duhon.

Parish 4-H events told

Spring is a busy time for Cameron Parish 4-Hers. The 4-H workshop on Sat., Mar. 8, in Johnson Bayou has been cancelled. The 4-H schedule for March is listed as follows:

Mar 11, Grand Chenier 4-H Club meeting at 2 p.m.

Mar. 12, South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club meeting, 9:15 a.m.; High School meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Mar. 13, Grand Lake Jr. 4-H club meeting, 8:15 a.m.; Sr. meeting, 9:15 a.m.

Mar. 13, Cameron Elementary club meeting, 2 p.m.

Mar. 14-16, State 4-H Leadership Conference.

Mar. 17, Clothing articles and description due to 4-H office by 4:30 p.m.

Mar. 20, Jr. Leader meeting, 6:30 p.m., at Cameron Police Jury Annex.

Mar. 21, Achievement Day program cover designs due to 4-H office by 4:30 p.m.

Mar. 21, Jr. leader club sponsored dance, Johnson Bayou Community Center, 8 - midnight, $3 admission, grades 6-12.

Mar. 22, Southern University rabbit show.

Mar. 25, Jr. leader plate lunch sale.

Mar. 26, Jr. Leader community service project at South Cameron Hospital.

Mar. 28-31, 4-H office closed for Easter holidays.

Apr. 5, 4-H Achievement Day at Hackberry.

All 4-H activities are open to any Cameron Parish students, 9-19 years of age. For more information on activities contact the 4-H office at 775-5516.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA March 1, 1997

Livestock receipts 491 cattle: 1 horse; 51 hogs, 25 sheep, and 54 goats.

CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-30, beef 40-75, calves under 150 lbs. 75-127. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 85-120, heifers 70-100, 276-375 lbs. steers 75-110, heifers 65-75, 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 65-88 standard 60-77 heifers good choice 61-68, standard 55-63, 500-600 lbs steer good choice 65-78, standard 60-70, heifers good choice 60-68, standard 53-59, 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 65-77, standard 58-70, heifers good choice 58-67, standard 53-58, 676-800 lbs. steers 65-72, heifers 56-62. **COWS:** All grades slaughter 26.50-44.50, all grades, stockers Per Head 325.00-550.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 375-625. **BULLS:** All grades 48-53. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 60-68, medium barrow and gilts 45-59, butcher pigs 58-66 lbs., feeder all grades 65-75 sows 300-500 lbs 48-57, boars good, 24-28. **HORSES:** Per lb. 36-68. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20-66.

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Grand ChenierNews

By Elora Montie

WORKSHOP HELD

Friday and Saturday a workshop was held at the home of Audrey and Carol Wainwright, where seven hogs were butchered for family and friends. The hogs were purchased from the 4-H club members recently. Helping were the Walter Wainwright family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stelly of Pecan Island, Ladd Wainwright family of Cameron, Watkins Miller, Carol Miller family, John Cougar and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nunez of Creole, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boudreaux, Sonny McCall, and Elora Montie.

HAS SURGERY

Johnny Bouggus had a lung removed last Monday in a Lafayette hospital. There with him were Mrs. Archie (Aline) Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and Rev. Jack Tanner of Grand Chenier, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doucet of Jennings. Johnny is home doing well.

Mrs. Cressie LeBrun, who was staying with her son and family since her stay in the hospital in Lake Charles due to a broken leg, has gone back to her home.

VISITORS

Mrs. Emma Lou Theriot spent a few days with her daughter in Mrs. Theriot's home at Big Lake.

Shirley Bonsall visited friends in Lafayette then spent the weekend with her daughter Xann and family in Lake Charles.

Deadline near on ordering SCE yearbook

The South Cameron Elementary 1996-97 Yearbook is nearing completion and the deadline for ordering them is Friday, March 7. The books are $10 and must be ordered in advance–no extra copies will be printed.

The books will be received in May. For information contact Regina Jouett at 775-7155.

Bank gets top rating

Cameron State Bank of Cameron, has received a top rating based on recent financial data. Moreover, in an announcement by Kitty T. Heller, President of VERIBANC, Inc., the bank has also been accorded the special recognition of "Blue Ribbon Bank." The Blue Ribbon award, reserved for those highly rated institutions that demonstrate exceptional attention to safety, soundness and financial strength, is the oldest national accolade presented to banks by private sector analysts. The award is based on Cameron State Bank's strong performance for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1996 and previous quarters.

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– NOTICE –

The Board of Election Supervisors will meet on Friday, March 7, 1997, at the Cameron Parish Clerk of Courts Office to select Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners for the upcoming Millage Renewal Election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 1997.

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DeQuincy, Louisiana 70633
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6 (F-30)

PROCEEDINGS
JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Wednesday, January 22, 1997, at 7:05 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Binky Jinks, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Greg Trahan, Mr. Tony Trahan, and Mrs. Trudy Young. Absent: None. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Tony Trahan.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

The following officers were elected for one year:

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, to elect Mr. Greg Trahan, President of the Board. Motion carried. Not voting: Mr. Greg Trahan.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks to elect Mr. Tony Trahan, Vice-President. Motion carried. Not voting: Mr. Tony Trahan.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, to elect Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Secretary. Motion carried. Not voting: Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to authorize the director to accept proposal from Gene Fontenot Construction for renovation work to the storage building on west side of gym.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to authorize director to have electrical repairs done to electrical pole behind rec building.

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to authorize the director to purchase two double rim basketball goals for the basketball court for the Holly Beach facility.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to authorize the director to have the gym floor rescreened with project not to exceed $2,000.00.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to authorize the maintenance man to purchase fertilizer to fertilize the oak trees around the facility.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to repair any equipment broken in the weight room.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried to authorize the director to purchase a TV cart. Nays: Mr. Tony Trahan.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to authorize the maintenance man to purchase a 12 ft. ladder.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to purchase a 10# fire extinguisher.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to purchase a second one-disc CD player and the difference of the two not to exceed $100.00

It was moved by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to pay local men to referee basketball games.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to have each basketball team in the basketball league furnish either a responsible score book keeper or clock keeper for the game they are not playing in.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Tony Trahan, and carried, to authorize the director to have alarm system in lobby repaired.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to have the heating units serviced.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to authorize the maintenance man to purchase a 6-blade disc, with price not to exceed $100.00.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to advertise in the official journal, Cameron Pilot, for two cooks for the kitchen for league games and the summer months.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Tony Trahan, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M. The next board meeting will be on Monday, February 17, 1997, at 6:30 P.M.
RUN: Mar. 6 (M-4)

NOTICE

The Cameron Area Agency on Aging/Council on Aging is accepting proposals for the following services for the 1998-99 fiscal year:

Recreation, Visitation Services, Medical Alert Systems, Legal Services, Chore Services, Material Aid, Telephone Assurance Services, Assisted Transportation.

Proposal specifications may be obtained in writing from: Cameron Area Agency on Aging/Council on Aging, Inc., 723 Marshall Street, P.O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631 or by visiting the Cameron Senior Center located at 723 Marshall Street in Cameron or by calling 318-775-5668.

Component proposals are due: March 27, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cameron Senior Center. Sealed bids will be opened and reviewed by representatives of the Council on Aging board of directors and the executive director.

Full service proposals are due: March 31, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cameron Senior Center. Sealed bids will be opened and reviewed by representatives of the Council on Aging board of directors and the executive director.

Please contact Dinah Landry, Executive Director or Alice Mason, Assistant Director for more information.

Proposals will be accepted on all or a portion of the services requested.

The Cameron Area Agency on Aging/Council on Aging intends to request authorization from the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs to directly deliver services listed.

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RUN: Mar. 6 (M-7)

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South Louisiana's newest telemedicine site will be unveiled during a news conference Mon., Mar. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Emergency and Trauma Center where the new site will be located. A live interactive demonstration will take place between Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital is a consortium member of the Rural Health Outreach Grant Program, of which South Cameron Memorial Hospital is the lead agency. The telemedicine program is funded by a Rural Health Outreach Grant from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy.

Telemedicine uses a two-way interactive television system by which doctors at one location are able to see and diagnose patients at another location. Telemedicine provides medical consultations, diagnosis and related health procedures via long distance communications. It is of particular benefit to residents in rural areas who are often unable to travel to the nearest hospital or physician's office.

Patients in Louisiana have already benefited from telemedicine appointments with general physicians, cardiologists, neurologists, ophthalmologists, pediatricians, social workers, orthopedists, dermatologists and dietitians, as well as specialists in endocrinology, gastroenterology, psychiatry, genetics, infectious diseases and more.

Telemedicine is also used to provide medical conferences and continuing education programs to physicians, other healthcare personnel and many others. It will be a vital part of the family practice residency program of Lake Charles memorial Hospital and LSU Medical School/Shreveport that gets underway in July.

According to Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D., LCMH Tele-medicine Director, "A tremendous benefit will be gained by adding Lake Charles Memorial Hospital to the Telemedicine Consortium as a major linkage to both the LSU Medical School in New Orleans and in Shreveport. Thus, a medical link from the north to the south of Louisiana will be provided.

South Cameron Memorial Hospital was awarded the Rural Health Outreach Grant in September 1994 for the Telemedicine Project. Consortium members are: South Cameron Memorial Hospital, Louisiana Health Care Authority, W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center, University Hospital--LSU Medical Center, DeQuincy Memorial Hospital, Southwest Louisiana Development Center, Acadia-St. Landry Hospital and Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

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— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a special meeting at 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at the Police Jury Annex.

RUN: March 6 (M-2)

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RUN: Feb. 27, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3 (F-41)

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 15th day of January 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-02: Drainage Improvements in the Creole Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 247206, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron, Louisiana, on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage district No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Mickey Hamm, Secretary
RUN: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6 (J-33)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Water Distribution System, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245602, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-2)

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BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-3)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Site Work, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245601, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-4)

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 "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes, on February 5, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish of Cameron on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997, at which the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters 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. 10-year 10-mill property tax renewal for the Cameron Parish School Board, to give additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for an additional period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1997 and ending with the year 2006, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

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

District	Precinct	Location
1	1	Johnson Bayou Multi Purpose Bldg., 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La.
1	2	Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.
2	1	Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.
3	1	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.
3	2	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.
4	1	Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4 Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.
4	2	American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy, Grand Chenier, La.
4	3	Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.
4	4	Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.
4	5	Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.
5	1	Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.
6	1	VFW Hall, 130 VFW Rd., Cameron, La.

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 School Board, and NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997, 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 result of the said special election. All registered voters of Cameron Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of February, 1997.

/s/ Karen Nunez, President

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12 (F-31)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN(10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 6:00 P.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

NOTICE OF INTENT
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New Orleans, La. 70160

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with reference to the provisions of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended by Act 16 of the Extraordinary Session of 1973, being Chapter 7 of Title 30, and particularly Section 542(a) of said Act, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, First Floor, State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on March 20, 1997 upon the application of BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC.

At such hearing the Commissioner will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order authorizing BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC to abandon an intrastate natural gas pipeline facility (Bridgeline 8-inch Pipeline Facility pursuant to La. R.S. 30:555(B) and LAC 43 X1 123 in the Parishes of Calcasieu, Vermilion, Jefferson Davis and Cameron, State of Louisiana, to abandon existing interconnections of said facility with the intrastate natural gas pipeline systems of Dow Intrastate Gas Company and Shoreham Pipeline Company pursuant to La. R.S. 30:555(B) and LAC 43:X1.123 in the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana and to abandon natural gas transportation service to Texaco Natural Gas Inc. through said pipeline and interconnect facilities. It is intended that BRIDGELINE GAS DISTRIBUTION LLC shall convert said pipeline facilities to natural gas liquid pipeline facilities.

A copy of the application is on file with the Office of Conservation and may be examined during normal business hours at the above address and view regarding the application should be directed to the Office of Conservation in written form to be received not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m., March 19, 1997. Oral comments will be received at the hearing but should be brief and not cover the entire matter contained in the written comments. Please contact the Office of Conservation, Pipeline Division at (504)342-5516 regarding questions or comments.

All parties having interest in the aforesaid shall take notice thereof.

BRIDGELINE GAS
DISTRIBUTION LLC
RUN: Mar. 6 (F-51)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 11, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Solid Waste
5. Litter Ordinance
6. Hospitalization Insurance

RUN: Mar. 6 (M-3)

NOTICE

The amounts of taxes advertised does not include interest and advertising costs. Call 318/775-5826 for the total amount due.

All taxes paid after April 1, 1997 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after this date.

UNPAID ADVERTISING LIST
UNPAID TAXES OF 1996
TO ALL UNKNOWN DEBTORS

Tax Collector's Office, State of Louisiana, Parish of Cameron, Property Owners whose Post Office Addresses are Unknown and on which certified tax sales have been returned:

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 1996, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with LA. R.S. 47:2102. This Notice is published to comply with Louisiana R.S. 47:2180 and 47:2171. Taxes must be paid immediately to avoid additional advertisement, seizure and sale of all property on which said taxes are due, to satisfy same and all costs. The name of said delinquent tax debtor, the amount due by each, on the assessment list for said year, and the movable/immovable property, assessed to each is as follows, to-wit:

CROCHET, CHANDLER R., 104 Westwood Dr., Apt. 451, Lafayette, La. 70506. Ward 1 resident. Taxes Due - $18.63. Total acres: 1 ac. 1 ac m/l in NE/4 Sec 1 T12S R9W des as: com a s pt where the centerline of Cameron Parish Road . . .100 208 ft to beg (#231956 773-4).

EASTIN, MICHAEL, 136 Steiner Rond, Lafcyette, La. 70508. Ward 1 non-resident. Taxes due - $89.20. Camp at Elora Montie's.

HARDY, BRANDT P., 1914 Pericles St., Baton Rouge, La. 70808. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $24.21. Trailer on land on Elora Montie (from Mark Haik).

HARELSON, TOMMY, 602 East Academy, Jennings, La. 70546. Ward 1 non-resident. Taxes due - $70.39. 12 x 57 M/H off of Streeter Rd. Sec 16 T12S R4W (metal gold with white trim and wood shutters).

JOHNSON, TIMOTHY, 1420 Athbaska St., Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 1 non-resident. Taxes due - $42.88. Camp at Gary's Landing (#180570) (#218794 709-1157) (#218795 709-1160) (from Jeanette Duplichan) (from Harold A. Gourney per note on tax notice).

THERIOT, SIDNEY LOUIS, 1317 Chenier Perdue Road, Creole, La. 70632. Ward 1 non-resident. Taxes due - $1.21. Total acres: 2.42 acs. Und 1/3 int in W 1/11 of N/2NW/4 Sec 26 T14S R5W.

CONNER, LINUS, P.O. Box 247, Creole, La. 70632. Ward 2 resident. Taxes due - $39.39. Total acres: 47.07 acs. Lots 7 & 16 of the Martial Conner partn of NE/4NW/4 Sec 23, E/2SE/4SW/4 & SW/4SW/4 Sec. T14S R7W . . . (#222915 730-87 #226612 747-619).

NUNEZ, CINDY, 2235 Estelle Dr., Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 2 resident. Taxes due - $39.39. Total acres: 2.69 acs. Und 1/7 int in tract A of survey of Mrs. Mary Nunez in Secs 2 & 3 T14S R7W . . . (#234076 782-888).

AUCOIN, RONALD S. c/o David Foster, 5563 Big Lake Road, Lake Charles, La. 70606. Ward 2 non-resident. Taxes due - $42.35. Camp from Randall Toepper on land of Amos Miller.

BOURRIAGUE, LUCY, 4520 Williams Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065. Ward 2 non-resident. Taxes due - $4.78. Total acres: .54 acs. 55% int in the following per Tax Sale $2456503. Und 1/5 int in W/2E/2NE/4NW/4 Sec 12 . . . (T/sale 35% to Joseph A. Doxey).

REED, LONNIE, 210 S. 6th St., Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 1 non-resident. Taxes due - $72.32. Trailer in Twin Oaks Trl. Park (12 x 60 Buccaneer Ser No. 9013 mobile home).

CAMERON PROPERTIES, P.O. Box AD, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 3 resident. Taxes due - $361.18. Tract I; Beg on N line of School St. at pt 191 ft S of SW cor of intersection of School St. & Roux St. of Daniel Roux 1st & 2nd sub, loc in N/2SE/4 Sec 6 . . . John Blake Postell 1/2 & Charles Greg Dalme 1/2.

CONNER, LINUS, P.O. Box 535, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 2 resident. Taxes due - $155.81. Welding shop (#118371 250-638) (#217609).

HARDIE, HAROLD W. & THAUNIA, 103 Bud Murphy Lane, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 3 resident. Taxes due - $129.24. Beg at a pt in W/2SW/4NE/4 Sec 31 T14S R8W which pt is 636.3 ft S of intersection between E line of Parish Rd & bdy line between lands of Pierre Savoie . . . Sec 31 T14S R8W (#169810).

JACKSON, JOHN F., 1314 J.M. Peshoff sub fd Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#205080 648-187).

POULLARD, ROY JAMES, Rt. 3 Box 885, Lake Charles, LA. 70605. Ward 3 resident. Taxes due - $45.32. Lot 42 Ratcliff Sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 of John Peshoff sub of frl Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W. (#199071 615110).

HEYSER, JOHN F. SR., P.O. Box 75147, Houston, Tx. 77234. Ward 3 non-resident. Taxes due - $43.88. Lot 1 of Cedar Lane Sub #1 in irr Sec 43 T14S R9W sd sub being in lot 1 of act of partn of the heirs of Daniel W. Kelley & Georgiana Kelley, of lands . . . (#203248 639-319).

MCCALL, CAROLYN R., 4041 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. 70643. Ward 3 non-resident. Taxes due - $35.31. Total acres: 20.32 acs. Tracts D (11.5581 ac) H (7.2710 ac) L (1.4634 ac) Sec 30 & 31 T14S R7W as per parts #209698 670-257 w/plat attached.

VENABLE, AMANDA, c/o Jean LeBlanc, 415 Tremont Road, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 3 non-resident. Taxes due - $8.50. Total acres: 1.37 acs. 1.37 acs: und 3/4 int in the foll: und 3/4 int in and 3/4 int beg at SW cor of NW/4SW/4 Sec 17 (#152178 382-664).

MECHE, KENNETH W. & ALLYSON D., 1913 Linder Lane, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 4 resident. Taxes due - $351.07. N 68.6 ft of lot 18 Pelican Point sub part 2 Sec 31 T12S R9W as per plat #200003 (#233141 778-198).

SPANO, REBECCA, 347 Hebert Camp Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607. Ward 4 resident. Taxes due - $439.20. Lot 1 blk 4 Hebert Summer Place T12S R9W (#165380 443-124) (#227355 752-857). (#241384 817-790).

BENOIT, JENNIFER BURNETT, 1108 South Lake Arthur Avenue, Lot #112, Jennings, La. 70546. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $23.50. Total acres: 1.8155 acs. Und 1/6 int in the foll des prop: Lot 6 of the W/2NE/4 Sec 6 T12S R7W . . . (Succ A. C. Matte #229059 758-424).

DAVIS, SYBIL U. ET AL, 5536 N. Barnes, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $2.94. Total acres: 2.02 acs. Misc lands asa'd @ SS#3 und 1/4 int in Holton-Winn Canal which is a strip of land 100 ft wide . . . (#208587 664-410).

GRAY, DEBORAH POPE, 716 N. Bryan Street, Omulgee, OK 74447. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $1.48. Total acres: .10 acs. Und 1/6 int in the foll des prop: und 1/66 int in NW/4NE/4 Sec 6 T12S R9W (August Ledoux Est). . . (#238821 808-410).

HEBERT, SHANE A. & ROXANNE A., 3970 Hwy. 14 - Lot 13, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 4 resident. Taxes due - $132.20. Lot 10 Granger Sub, a sub of 13.07 ac tract in SW/4SE/4 Sec 1 T12S R9W (#243124 825-720).

POOLE, LORI P., P.O. Box 23831, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $22.06. Total acres: 2.73605 acs. An und 1/3 int in the foll 2 tracts: 1. Com at a pt 1044.5 ft E. of an iron stake at SE cor of Cormier's Store . . . (#238224 805-512).

WITHROW, LEONARD THOMAS, 1212 Reid St., Lake Charles, La. 70601. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $279.09. S 60 ft lot 14 Pelican Point sub part 2 Sec 21 T12S R9W (#201553 630-53). (P. Whitaker to L. T. Withrow #227067 749-124) (T/sale #231039 768-366) (Comm prop sett #231148 768-817) (Redempt #231279 770-97).

COLEMAN, DON & GLADYS, 1975 Hwy 6, Natchitoches, La. 71457. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $147.27. Lots 17 & 46 blk 4 unit 6 Holly Beach, a sub of part of Secs 10-12 T14S R11W (#174566 492-37) (#218599 709-487) (ADJ. #240720) (Redempt #244685 832). (Ser #SBAR8144522047; Title #C3328672).

FOLSON, E. V. JR., 2205 Angelina St., Beaumont, TX 77701. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $5.46. Total acres: .2960 acs. 35% int in the foll: 50% int in the foll: 95% int in the foll: 90% int in the foll: . . .(Less 65% T/sale #240701 815-574).

MYERS, MAURICE T. & ALPHA P., 7160 Howe St., Groves, TX 77619. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $1.37. Lot 6 of revised Peveto Bch a sub in Sec 15, 16 & 17 T15S R12W.

O'DELL, HERBERT H. ET AL, P.O. Box 33, Bolivar, PA 17870. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $4.09. Total acres: 3.996 acs. Und 60% int in the foll des prop: und 1/3 int in & to NW/4NE/4NW/4 Sec 31 T14S R15W . . . Nancy L. O'Dell Swanson - und 1/2 int.

PERKINS, BELLE, 5037 5th Street, Port Arthur, TX 77640. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $9.53. Total acres: .33748 acs. Und 75% in the foll des prop: und 25% in the foll des prop: und 1/5 int . . .(T/sale of 25% to J. R. Cheney #240708 815-888).

WILLIAMS, SUE, Box 3 Box 155, Natchitoches, La. 71457. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $83.19. Lots 18 & 45 blk 4 unit 6 Holly Bch sub in Sec 10-12 T15S R11W (#174493 550-554) (#209007 666-339) (Remb 8 x 50 1966 - Ser #1154340 - title #T1412756 - Holly Bch).

YOUNG, MARY B., Rt. 1 Box 58, Kennard, NE 58034. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $10.90. Und 1/2 int in the foll: Lot 13 unit 1 Long Beach sub of Sec 27-30 T15S R13W (#94093) (#98441) (#199491 620-364).

BARWICK, AUGUSTUS EST., P.O. Box 2, Pearland, TX 77588. Ward 5 resident. Taxes due - $81.29. Lots 10 & 11 of Kandler sub of sub of S-2/3 of S-1/3 of lot 1 of frl Sec 1 T12S R10W, w/imps. (#133645 306-758) (#216937 704-1153 to R. Erickson & incl in this asm't).

SCHULTZ, JAY, P.O. Box 433, Hackberry, La. 70645. Ward 6 resident. Taxes due - $74.52. Mobile home on land of George & Evelyn Zirlott 1967 12 x 46 Broadmoor Ser #S0472.

BELL, EDWIN SR., P.O. Box 2366, Sulphur, La. 70664. Ward 6 non-resident. Taxes due - $4.06. Total acres: .50 acs. 1/2 int in the foll: 1/2 int out of an und 1/6 int in lot 5 of E. Doiron sub in irr Secs 36, 37, 38 & 39 T12S R10W; . . .(#244519 831-redempt).

DUHON, MICHAEL PAUL, 805 Parish Line Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607. Ward 6 non-resident. Taxes due - $2.72. Total acres: 1.92 acs. Und 1/4 int in & all the foll: und 1/4 int in the foll: und 1/7 int in und 6/12 int . . . Succ of John Batiste Duhon.

TAYLOR, LAWRENCE & ALA MAE, 3400 Industrial Dr., Bossier City, La. 71111. Ward 6 non-resident. Taxes due - $1,021.68. Lot 52 of E 50 acs of frl Sec 50 T12S R10W (#144498 552-655). (#208679 665-9) . . .(#212900 687-799).

TEJAS GAS CORP., c/o James E. Faust Inc., P.O. Box 13687, Houston, TX, 77121. Ward 1 personal. Taxes due - $314.65. Pipelines - 3,040.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 2 personal. Taxes due - $31.04. M&E - 260.

TARPON VIDEO, c/o Fred Conner, P.O. Box 13, Creole, La. 70632. Ward 2 personal. Taxes due - $398.74. Misc Property - 3,340.

FRED CONNER GARAGE, P.O. Box 13, Creole, La. 70632. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $91.32. M&E - 720; F&F - 30.

GULFSTAR HOLDINGS, 3038 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, La. 70009. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $9,618.77. Watercraft - 57,910. M/V Carribean Star.

KIM SUSAN INC., P.O. Box 1428, Larose, La. 70373. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $5,369.57. Watercraft - 37,910. M/V Mr. Earnest.

LAFLEUR TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $14.17. M&E - 100.

LAFLEUR TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $26.91. M&E - 190.

LAFLEUR TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $49.61 M&E - 380.

LAFLEUR TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $7.32. M&E - 60.

M & W MACHINE SHOP, P.O. Box 535, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $260.61. Inventories - 40; M&E - 1,1700; F&F - 10; Misc property - 90.

SHIPEN MARINE, P.O. Box 58067, Houston, TX 77258. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $4,130.23. Watercraft - 29,160. M/V Comet.

POWER COMPANIES, P.O. Box 81338, Lafayette, La. 70598. Ward 4 personal. Taxes due - $146.89. Misc. property - 1,000.

BEE OIL & GAS CO., P.O. Box 1607, Baytown, TX 77522-1607. Ward 5 personal. Taxes due - $3,518.34. Pipelines - 500; O&G equip - 2,230; Wells - 23,070. Henry heirs #1 - Ser #192673.

HOLLY BEACH LAUNDRY MAT, HC 60 Box 1, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 5 personal. Taxes due - $42.28. M&E - 310.

On the date of Sale, I will sell such property of said debtor will point out and, in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by such debtor.

The sale will be without appraisement for cash in legal tender money of the United States of America, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs of 12 percent per annum and interest.

/s/ JAMES R SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 1996 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Court is held on

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and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such step prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
RUN: Mar. 6 & 13 (F-50)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: UMC Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: UMC Petroleum Corporation, Lease OCS-G 16202, West Cameron Block 528, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of two (2) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 528. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. Ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: Mar. 6 (M-6)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE
JANUARY 30, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board members met in regular session on Thursday, January 20, 1997, at the Muria Fire Station in the Village of Muria, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Wendell Rutherford, Curtis Nunez, John A. Conner, Jeanette Savoie. Absent: None.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Nunez, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried, to adopt the budget for 1997.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried that the Contract I for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number Nine Board and Crain Brothers, Inc., for Site Work and recorded under File No. 245601, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall accept as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried that the Contract III for Project Number 1996-01, by and between the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number Nine Board and Stamm-Scheele, Inc. for the Deep Water Well and recorded under File No. 245603, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall accept as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried, that the following bills be paid:

Committee of Certification, New Orleans, La.; Anna Hoy, Lake Arthur, La.; Boudoin Bros. Exxon S/S, Creole, La.; Building Maintenance Corp., Lake Charles, La.; Charlotte Bonsall, Creole, La.; Coral Crain, Lake Charles, La.; Cleveland Jerome Rutherford, Grand Chenier, La.; C & L Aqua Professionals, Sulphur, La.; Cameron State Bank, Cameron, La.; Dolores G. Boudreaux, Grand Chenier, La.; D. W. Williams, Inc., Lake Charles, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Elora Montie, Grand Chenier, La.; Ella Mae Jones Crain, Grand Chenier, La.; General Marine Services, Inc., Grand Chenier, La.; Jackie Bertrand Credeur, Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; John Galton Boudreaux, Grand Chenier, La.; Lostson's Inc., Creole, La.; Lynn Miller, Creole, La.

Louisiana Sales Tax Division, Baton Rouge, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Myrae Savoie, Cameron, La.; Thomas Duhon, Creole, La.; Terry Rutherford, Grand Chenier, La.; U. S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.; Willie Miller, Creole, La.; B's Grocery, Creole, La.; Booth's Grocery, Grand Chenier, La.; Community Coffee Company, Houston, Tex.; Cameron Insurance Agency, Sulphur, La.; Cameron Pilot, DeQuincy, La.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Lake Charles, La.; Gas Appliance Co., Lake Charles, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Mike Elliott, C.P.A., Leesville, La.; Southern Tire Mart, Inc., Lake Charles, La.

There being no further business, and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 6 (M-1)

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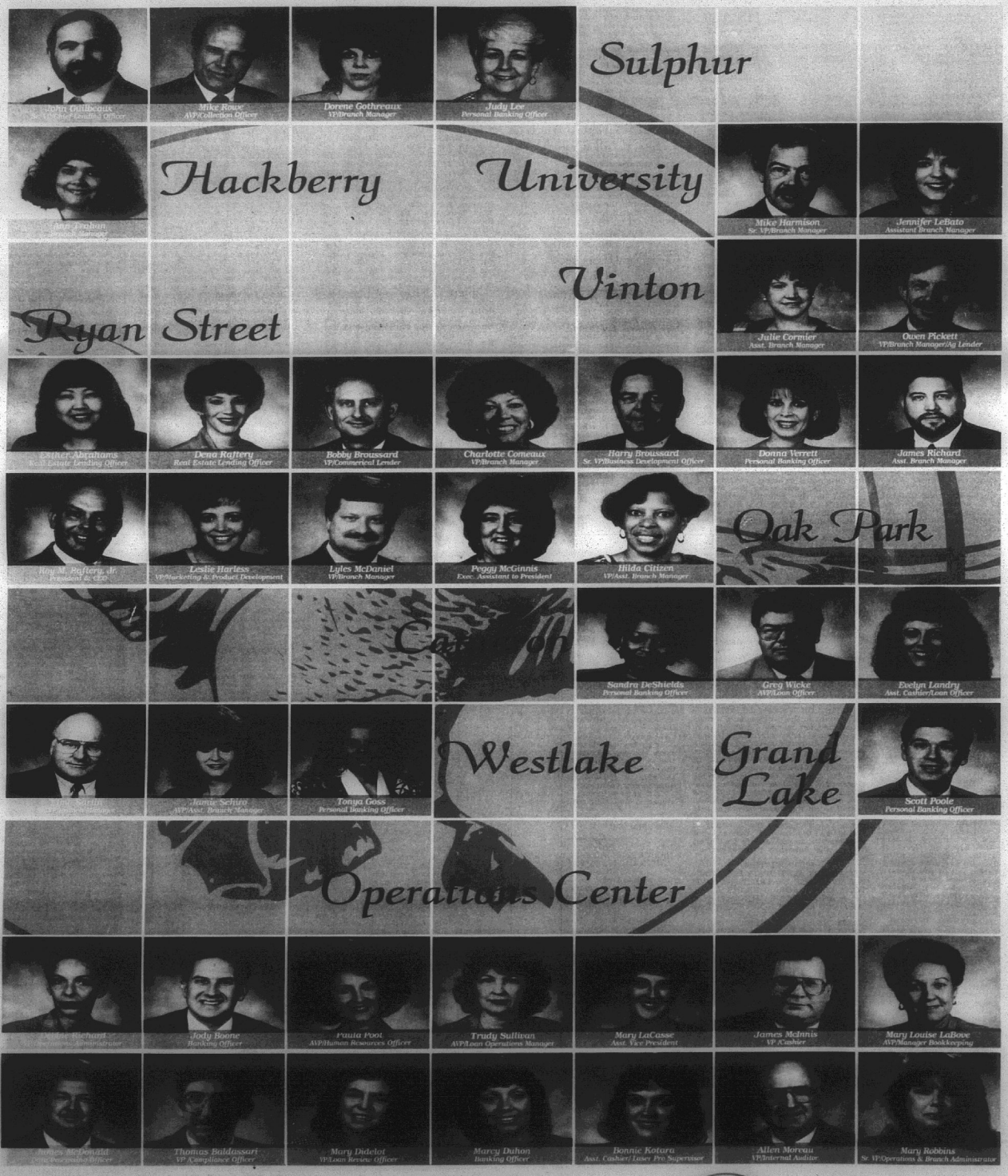

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Students of Year are told

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish school board at its monthly meeting honored the three parish winners of the Student of the Year contest who will compete in the regional contest. Supt. Pam LaFleur presented certificates to: Jacob Johnson, 5th grade at Cameron Elementary School; Shanon Day, 8th grade, Hackberry school; and Karalee LaBové, 12th grade, Hackberry school.

Bill Morris, school board member and a Scoutmaster for Boy Scout 202 asked the board to also send certificates to six South Cameron High School students who were to be inducted into the Eagle Scouts on Tuesday night at a Court of Honor at the Creole Fire Station. They are Christopher Johnson, Jonathan Cogar, Michiel Semion Jr., David B. Trahan and Joseph Boudreaux.

The board heard a report from Supervisor Judy Jones on a plan for the development of curriculum guides to meet new content standards. She asked for funding for the development of the program, and plans to meet with the teachers in K-8th grades to set the standards in June.

In the spring of 1998-99, Louisiana standard-based tests in math and language arts will be administered to grades 4 and 8.

The board heard three complaints about the Cameron Elementary School auditorium. Bill Morris said that many older people had complained to him about there being no handrails on the steps to the auditorium. Clifton Hebert said that he has had many complaints about the parking lot congestion and said the parking lot should be restriped and signs posted telling people where to go. Also, Morris pointed out that something should be done to straighten out the leaning flagpole in front of the school. The board agreed to take care of these problems.

A video presentation was put on by Mrs. Mary Baker's business administration class at Hackberry High School.

The class is a simulation of an actual hands-on work situation with a business and office run by the students and a fun learning situation taught. Aiding in the presenting was Austin LaBove.

The board received a report from Mrs. Jones on plans for the 1997-98 school year teacher in-service on Aug. 18, at Cameron Elementary School. Rod Kennedy, a former Methodist minister in Cameron, a motivational speaker, will be one of the speakers.

The board authorized letters of recognition to Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High School for receiving grants in the amounts of $37,000 and $31,000 each.

The grants were from an anonymous donor to which the schools had applied. It will be used at Grand Lake for a computer lab update, and a computer sewing machine in the Home Ec department at South Cameron.

Attorney Robert McCall reported that the School Asbestos litigation suit which was filed in 1983 federal court had been denied.

The board went into executive session to receive a report on another litigation suit, by a telephone conference with the attorney.

The following personnel report was approved by the board:

Received resignation from Russell Ferguson, teacher at South Cameron High School, effective 2/28/97.

Approved employment of Hayes Picou III as teacher at South Cameron High School, effective, March , 1997.

Approved leave of absence without pay for Tommy Bonsall, janitor at South Cameron High School, from 3/2/97 to 6/30/97.

Approved $6.60 an hour wage for substitute janitor at South Cameron High School.

Approved of sabbatical leave for rest and recuperation for Patricia Vaughan, teacher at Hackberry High School, for the 1997-98 school year.

Establish 7-hour clerk position at Grand Lake High School in order to provide reasonable accommodations for an employee.

Approved sabbatical leave for professional improvement for Rebecca Rollins, teacher at Hackberry High School for the 1997-98 school year.



SHOWN ABOVE are several of the ways that street numbers can be posted in front of homes and on business places. The Cameron Parish Police Jury is asking that all home and business owners put up their numbers by Sept. 1, in order that the 911-Emergency system may function properly.

Blue crab meeting set at H'berry

A program on the blue crab fishery industry will be presented at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 25 at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose building, according to Kevin A. Savoie, Fisheries Agent with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service. The program will be jointly sponsored by the Extension Service and the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program.

Information will be presented on the biological condition of the fishery; commercial, recreational and incidental catch; crab management in other states; processing trends; results of the crabber survey; a report of activities from the Blue Crab Task Force; and proposed legislation for the 1997 regular session.

The meeting is scheduled to last about 2 1/2 hours and is open to the public. Crab fishermen and processors and anyone interested in the crab fishery are urged to attend. For additional information contact Kevin A. Savoie, Fisheries Agent at 775-5516 in Cameron.

Holidays set

Cameron Parish public schools will be closed from Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28 for Easter break.

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1

Jury asks citizens to post 911 number at all sites

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is planning to begin enforcing an ordinance adopted last September pertaining to the posting street numbers on all homes and businesses in the parish.

This is being done in connection with implementing of the 911-Emergency system in the parish. In order for ambulances, police, fire and other emergency vehicles to properly respond to calls on this system all homes and businesses must have their assigned street numbers posted.

All numbers must be up by Sept. 1, 1997 and the ordinance provides for a $25 fine for anyone failing to do this.

Following are some rules to remember concerning the 911 system and in the legal section of this issue can be found the police jury ordinance on the system.

911 SUGGESTIONS

Owners must have all numbers visible for emergency responders up by Sept. 1, 1997.

Parish law requires that numbers be not less than 4 inches in height. The numbers must be placed above or to the side of the structure facing the street so that the number can be plainly seen from the street for emergency responders.

Whenever a structure is more than 50 feet from the street the numbers must be placed near the street (on fence post, mailbox, etc.) so that the numbers can be plainly seen by emergency responders.

(See ordinance in legal section of paper).

HOW TO CALL ON 911

1. Remain Calm. Speak slowly and clearly.

2. Give the Location. Give precise location of emergency, including street number, floor, apartment number and any other information such as whether it is front or rear entrance.

3. Tell Why You Are Calling. Explain type of emergency. For example, say "I want to report a fire", "I want to report a break in" or "someone has stopped breathing". If a crime is occurring while you are calling, say it is "in progress."

4. Give Your Name.

5. Give Phone Number from where you are calling.

6. Stay On The Line. If your call requires a fire department and/or ambulance, your call will be transferred by dispatcher. Do not hang up. In the event that a call must be transferred, please hang on the line. The dispatcher will transfer the call and you are not on hold, the dispatcher can still hear you.

WHEN TO CALL 911

1. When life and property are in danger.

2. When you see a fire.

3. When a crime is being committed.

4. When a rescue or emergency medical service is needed.

5. When you need Police, Fire or Ambulance now.

WHEN NOT TO USE 911

It is not appropriate to use 911 for routine business or non-emergency calls such as:

1. Loose cattle on roadways.

2. Stalled vehicles.

3. Minor complaints.

Please call (318) 775-5111 for non-emergency reasons.

Pictured above are proper ways to number your home or business.

Fishing limits to be set on 26 fish

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission gave notice of its intent to adopt fishing limits for amberjack and 25 other recreational reef fish species.

The Commission's action at its Feb. 6, 1997, meeting in Baton Rouge was done at the request of National Marine Fisheries Service and Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. The proposed harvest limit changes would make regulations for these species in Louisiana waters more compatible with those in federal waters.

The proposed harvest limits are as follows: Greater amberjack -- one fish per person per day. Gray triggerfish, queen triggerfish, lesser amberjack, almaco jack, banded rudderfish, tomtate, white grunt, hogfish, lane snapper, vermilion snapper, goldface tilefish, blackline tilefish, anchor tilefish, blueline tilefish, tilefish, bank sea bass, rock sea bass, black sea bass, dwarf sand perch, sand perch, grass porgy, jolthead porgy, knobbed porgy, littlehead porgy and red porgy -- 20 fish per person per day in aggregate.

None of the affected species are heavily fished in Louisiana except for greater amberjack, according to Department of Wildlife and Fisheries marine biologist Harry Blanchet. "The aggregate 20-fish bag limit was adopted in federal waters as a precautionary measure against future uncontrolled increase in harvest," he said. "It wouldn't effect most recreational fishing."

The reduction in the creel limit for greater amberjack was implemented in federal waters in response to a perceived decline in average size and catch rates reported by fishermen from the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

At present, there are no bag limits on the species included in the proposed aggregate bag limit. Existing limits on other reef fish species remain in effect and aren't affected by the proposed rule.

Comments on the proposed regulation change will be accepted until May 2, 1997. Interested individuals should write Harry Blanchet, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000.

Locks are discussed at meet

The Lock Committee of the Concerned Citizens of the Mermentau River Basin met with the Corps of Engineers March 6, at the Calcasieu Locks to discuss the present operating procedures for the Catfish Locks.

Representing the Corps of Engineers was Kevin Galley, Bernadette LeBleu and Mr. Duhon, the operator at the Catfish Locks structure. Mr. Galley was the lockmaster for the Catfish structure, and is now the lockmaster for the Calcasieu Locks. Mrs. LeBleu is now lockmaster for the Catfish Locks.

The main focus of the meeting was to understand the operating policies of the Catfish Locks and the procedures for allowing marine species to navigate through the locks.

The first topic discussed was the one foot gap negotiated by the Southwest Commercial Fisherman Association in 1992. This exception to the normal operating procedure allowed for one gate to be opened one foot when levels on the gulf side did not exceed levels on the Grand Lake side by more than one foot.

The locks would be operated under this criteria until salinity levels reached 40 grains per gallon at a point between Hackberry Point and Umbrella Point in Grand Lake.

The Corps of Engineers produced a document which drew a line between Hackberry Point and a canal near Betty's Lake, with the maximum allowed salinity in Grand Lake allowed at 25 grains per gallon.

This procedure greatly reduces the intent of the one foot gap in the locks, as the area affected is reduced to less than some water wells used for drinking water.

These differences for the one foot gap procedure will be investigated by the Corps of Engineers and hopefully can be resolved. It is unclear at this time if any documents with signatures exist.

The Corps of Engineers also informed the committee that there are no other procedures to allow for the ingress of shrimp and crabs as detailed in the general plan for the Catfish Locks. This section of the plan calls for the Corps to coordinate with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to allow for the ingress of shrimp and crabs.

The Corps will also seek to install a water level gauge on the outside of the structures, so they can be viewed by the boats passing through the gates, as weather levels in the basin are a major concern of the organization.

Water meeting

The Calcasieu League for Environmental Action Now will hold a meeting at 7 p.m, Saturday, March 15 at the Lake Charles Little Theatre at 813 Enterprise Blvd., across from the police station.

The stopping of dumping by industry into waterways will be the topic and Diane Wilson, a Texas shrimper will tell of measures that have been taken in Texas. The public is invited.

For more information on the meeting call Michael Tritico at 725-3690 or Kathy Landry at 583-4740.

Induction

Gerald Touchet, a member of the F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou, will be one five KCs inducted into the Columbian Hall of Fame of Southwest Louisiana at cermonies to be held Saturday, March 22 at the North Sulphur council hall.



BILL TURNBULL, Juanita Crawford, and Charles Achane, members of the Imperial Calcasieu RC&D Council stand at the site of the Jetty Pier Project in Cameron. They were attending their annual meeting in Cameron.

Scholarship offered to students

The Cameron State Bank and Cameron Association of Educators is offering a scholarship and applications will be taken until May 1.

An applicant must be a Cameron Parish resident, enrolled in a Louisiana college or university, an education major with junior status and have a 2.5 grade average or better.

A letter of application and a copy of the applicant's college transcript should be mailed to Mary Richard, P.O. Box 1445, Cameron, La. 70631.



JULIE BOUDREAUX, 1996 winner of the scholarship sponsored by the Cameron Association of Educators and the Cameron State Bank, is shown receiving a check from Marie Delord, Association treasurer, and Greg Wicke from the bank.



The Rock Cashel towers on Irish landscape

Kissing the Blarney stone

Irish trip account told

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is a continuation of Geneva Griffith's account of her trip to Ireland in November with a group from Northeast University of Monroe.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

An exciting day was experienced by us the next day as we toured around the Ring of Kerry on Ireland's west coast enjoying panorama of the fingers of land reaching out into the Atlantic Ocean. The Gaelic language is still spoken here and many signs are in Gaelic.

That night some of us attended the opera "The Marriage of Figaro". The next day we headed for Cork by way of the Derry-Nasaggart Mountains and the market town of Macroom. Just north of Cork we visited Blarney Castle. No visit to Ireland is complete without a trip to the castle. and a kiss of the Blarney Stone, which is said to give the kisser great eloquence.

Of course I opted to climb to the top of the bower and brave the backward stretch over the edge to kiss the legendary stone. You are required to lie on your back and lean back thrusting your head back through the hole between the building stones while a guide holds your legs and you kiss the stone which is on the outer part of the building.

I climbed up the 109 stone steps to the top, then back down again. I was proud that I had accomplished this feat, but am still waiting for the gift of eloquence.

While in the town of Blarney we visited the Blarney Woolen Mills and did a lot of shopping.

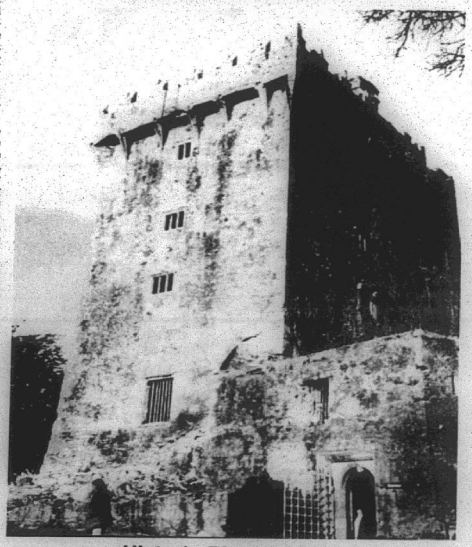
That afternoon we visited the Rock of Cashel in Tipperary, which is also known as St. Patrick's Rock. It is high on a hill, atop an outcrop of limestone dominated by a group of buildings: a 12th century round tower, a Romanesque chapel, a 13th century cathedral, and a 15th century castle.

Restoration is in progress on the very historical place.

(To be Continued)



Geneva kisses Blarney Stone



Historic Blarney Castle

St. Patrick is honored world wide

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Dublin Ireland...Ireland is famous for it's castles, shamrocks, leprechauns, and most of all for it's patron saint, St. Patrick, who brought Christianity to the island.

St. Patrick is said to have use the three petals of the shamrock to illustrate the idea of the Trinity. It is the national flower of Ireland and loyal sons of Eire still wear a shamrock in their lapels on St. Patrick's day.

Some authorities say that the wood sorrel is the true shamrock and its leaves are much like those of the white clover.

St. Patrick was born in England about 389 and died in Ireland March 17, 461. At the age of 16 he was captured by Irish pirates who made him tend flocks of an Ulster chieftan. During the six years of slavery he became a Christian.

He escaped to France and became a monk. He had a vision which led him back to Ireland as a missionary Bishop where he founded 300 churches and baptized more than 120,000 persons.

He is believed to be buried in the graveyard at the Rock of Cashel in Tipperary, the stronghold of the Kings of Munster.

On March 17 people from all over the world will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with special events such as parades, etc. in his honor.

GRANDMA'S LIFESTYLES

Flowerful Homes

(NAPS)—For a touch of spring, any time of the year, think flowers. Nothing sums up the gentlest season as sweetly or brightens the home as effectively.

"A room is transformed when you introduce freshly cut flowers. Suddenly, it becomes warmer, friendlier—a room where people love to be," said Kevin Ylvisaker, president of the American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD).

When you bring the outdoors in with flowers, says Ylvisaker, use them to brighten unlikely places. Flower arrangements in the living room and dining room are a natural, of course. But how about flowers on your desk, in the bathroom, kitchen or bedroom for a bright surprise?

Get creative with containers. Depending on the style of your room use everything from clear glass to crystal, terra cotta, baskets, brass and silver.

For a flowerful home AIFD offers the following buying tips:

- blossoms should have a firm, crisp look.
- look at the center of the blossom; if the pollen has built up, the flower won't last long.
- select buds at different stages of opening so that they won't open all at once.
- leaves on stems should be healthy, not wilted; healthy foliage indicates a healthy flower.

When fresh flowers are a part of daily life, they lift spirits, brighten homes and make every season feel like spring.



Cameron Elementary 4-H'ers Tomas Johnston and Brett Billings participated in Demonstration Day. They gave a demonstration on building a terrarium.

Seems Like Yesterday...

By Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, Jan. 27, 1917)

LAKESIDE LACONICS

Felix Laurents, of Shell Beach, died Sat., Jan. 13, of heart failure. He had been ailing for some time. His brother, Capt. Wm. Laurents of Cameron, died quite suddenly only a week before. Mr. Felix was raised at Shell Beach and was well-known and liked by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed in the community where he lived. He leaves a wife and one son, and the entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A person last Friday started a fire and destroyed 200 young trees for Mark Nunemaker and about a hundred posts for Mrs. Robt. Nunemaker. The wind was blowing a gale and only by good management on Mr. Nunemaker's part were the buildings saved from burning.

(Cameron Pilot, Jan. 30, 1964)

THIS WEEK

(BY Jerry Wise)

J. W. Doxey of Cameron is one of more than hundred leaders in the fields of business, education and civic affairs from all parts of the state who attended the Louisiana Conference on Judicial Selection and Tenure in New Orleans last week.

It was the first time he had heard about it, said Larry Dyson when we asked him about the rumor around town that he had political intentions. Besides, Larry told us, he had other things to worry about--what to do with ten little "hound" puppies that were born at the lumber yard Friday.

Ray Burleigh has a good milk cow for sale. Says his doctor doesn't want him to have to get up that early each morning to milk her.

The new pontoon bridge at Sweet Lake should be ready to open in the very near future, according to Rep. Alvin Dyson. A big opening ceremony probably will be held.

South Cameron cross-country runners finished third in a meet sponsored Saturday by the school along the beach. The Lake Charles Wildcats finished first with Lake Arthur second. Keith Carlson of South Cameron was third in individual honors running the 1.7 mile course in 8:28.

GRAND JURY FINDS NO WORK TO DO

A new Cameron Parish grand jury was impaneled Tuesday of last week, but it was discharged very shortly thereafter as it could find nothing to do.

The jury had no cases presented to it and therefore returned no bills.

The body reported that there were six prisoners in jail on the day it met and that they were being fed for $1.50 per person a day.

Members of the grand jury were Joe Canik, foreman, Wilton J. Young, Andrew Bourriaque, Ernest Kyle, Donald R. Broussard, Benny Sanders, George H. Duhon, Tommie Goodrich, Jerry Theriot, Charles R. LeBouef, Darrell East and Joy Mayne.

FESTIVAL DELEGATES 'HIT ROAD'

Three representatives of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival of Cameron will "hit the road" next week to represent the festival in Washington, D. C. and Cambridge, Maryland.

Leaving New Orleans by plane on Feb. 8, will be Miss Judy Hebert, the 1964 Cameron Parish Fur Queen, and J. A. Miller, who will be representing his father, Fletcher Miller, the 1964 muskrat skinning champion.

Young Miller will be a contestant in the national muskrat skinning contest at the Cambridge National Outdoor Show. Miss Hebert will be attending the show as a good-will representative of the local festival.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED AT JOHNSON BAYOU

(By Mrs. Walter Stanley)

Services for formal dedication of the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church were held Sun., Jan. 26. Rev. Malcolm Self, pastor, gave the welcome and introduced the guests.

This new church replaces the 1935 structure built under the pastorate of the late Rev. Eugene Broussard.

Prior to 1915, a small church existed at another location. It was demolished by a storm of that year. From 1915 to 1935, services were held in different homes whenever a preacher was available.

The six deacons of the present church are Sullivan LeNormand, Jr., Kenneth McRight, Francis Erbelding, Sid Trahan, Ira Jinks and Ollie Clark.

The Sunday service had double significance for Rev. and Mrs. Self. It was their last church day on Johnson Bayou. Brother Self was called to service at Sabine and they plan to move during the week. They have been here two years.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Holly Beach -- The fog which blanked the coast for four days last week resulted in two minor wrecks. One driver ran into a herd of cattle without injury to man or beast. Another man reported he had wrecked but left without giving details.

Creole--From reports received, the "Mothers March of Dimes" staged in the Creole, Chenier Perdue, Little Chenier areas this past Friday and Saturday went "over the top" in achieving its quota. Credit for success of the drive goes to chairman, Mrs. Robert Wicke, co-chairman, Mrs. Edra Nunez, and the following workers: Mesdames Ferdinand Boudreaux, Woodrow Bertrand, Preston Richard and Miss Erline Richard.

Duck season wasn't good as expected

Anticipating a banner year for duck hunting, some Louisiana sportsmen were left holding the bag, and an empty one at that.

The 1996 fall flight was estimated at 89 million ducks, up about 10 percent from last year, which saw records set for the number of ducks taken per hunter in La.

"We and our hunters had great expectations for the season this year, and that likely has something to do with why some people are so disappointed," said Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Waterfowl Study Leader Robert Helm.

"Duck productivity was particularly good this past summer. We anticipated that even more birds would be down this winter," he explained.

Though some areas have reported good hunting success, the consensus is that 1996-97 will be a less than memorable year for most La. duck hunters. Hunters who traditionally depend on mallards, wood ducks and pintails were especially disappointed. The prized birds were much less common than normal.

Grey duck (gadwall) and Teal (both blue and green wings) were the most important birds in the bag this year. Overall they were more plentiful than normal. Shovelers and scaup, not preferred by experienced hunters, were also more common in the bag. This suggests that many La. hunters were not being as selective during this season in pursuing their five birds per day.

Helm explained that fall and winter weather patterns have a big impact on migration of birds from the north. "Birds will migrate from Canada, through the mid-west and ultimately to southern states. Last year it was cold and dry to the north of La., and the birds were forced to come south early.

This past year habitat conditions improved, providing more water north of us during a mild winter. Many ducks, especially mallards and wood ducks stayed longer in some of the states north of us."

Mother Nature contributed to the poor duck hunting conditions by pouring 10 inches of rainfall Oct. 24 and 25, from Lake Charles to New Iberia. This caused the coastal marshes in the southwest parishes to go under an extra two feet of water. These highwater conditions persisted until mid-December and reduced hunter success.

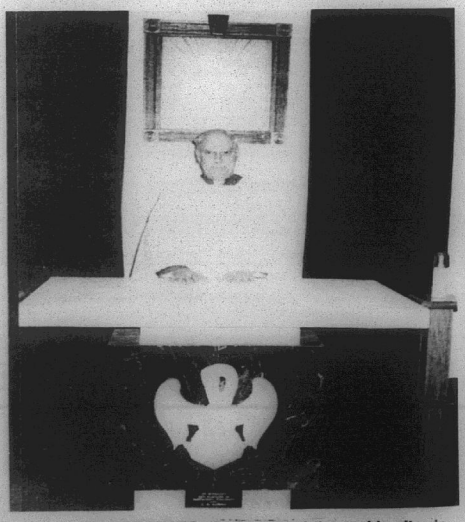
Reports on hunting success have been relatively positive for snow and white-fronted (speckle-belly) geese, particularly in rice fields of southwest La. Flocks contain a large proportion of young this year and weather patterns have been good for goose hunting.

Snow goose season continues through Feb. 23.

Easter egg hunt set at Johnson Bayou

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt Sat., Mar. 29, starting at 2 p.m.

Children preschool through 3rd grade, or ages 9 years old and under, can hunt for Johnson Bayou - Holly Beach communities only. Refreshments will be served.



MSGR. M. J. BERNARD stands behind the marble altar in the new Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. The altar came from the McNeese Catholic Student Center where Msgr. Bernard formerly served. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Franklin

Franklin-Primeaux vows said at DeQ. Museum

Lori Marie Primeaux and Thomas Shane Franklin were married Fri., Dec. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Railroad Museum in DeQuincy. The Rev. Ric Humphries officiated the double ring candlelight ceremony. Jason Ryan Jones provided the music and Robbie Simpson was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Zachie Eugene Primeaux of Lake Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sandlin of DeQuincy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece beaded off white hand made old fashioned dress with a train. She carried mauve flowers.

Bethany Hope Carahan served as matron of honor and Bridget Mouton, Richelle Wiley Comeaux and Anne-Marie Sallier Primeaux served as the maids of honor. Bridesmaids included Michelle Primeaux, Katie Michelle Sandlin and Crystal Franklin.

The maids of honor wore hunter green floor length dresses and the bridesmaids wore burgundy dresses. They carried flowers with gold angels and roses.

Flower girl was Anya Marie Sallier and ring bearer was Zachary A. Primeaux

Best man was Sean Kinney and groomsmen included Dane Babin, Mac Royer, Marc Primeaux, Stephen Primeaux, Jeff Mouton and Travis Jones.

A reception was held in the Railroad Museum. Servers included Bridget Mouton, Michelle Comeaux, Anne-Marie Sallier.

The bride is a graduate of Glad Tidings Christian Academy and Sowela Tech. She is employed by the Calcasieu parish Sheriff's Office. The groom, a graduate of DeQuincy High School and ABC Welding, is employed by Therma Insulation.

After a wedding trip to Memphis, Tenn., the couple is making their home in DeQuincy.

Out of town guests attending were Robbie Simpson, Jason, Travis Jones, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Melacon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Primeaux, all of Big Lake; Marc and Katrina Primeaux, San Antonio, Tex.; and Hope and Chris Plaisance, Gonzales.



MR. AND MRS. Tan LaBove of Sweetlake will celebrate their sixty fifth anniversary of marriage. They were married March 19, 1932. They will celebrate with a private dinner in a Lake Charles restaurant hosted by their children, Morris LaBove of Lake Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Alex (Ina) Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Dubby (Sarita) LaBove; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund (Debbie) Helma of Sweetlake. The couple has 15 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Grand Lake High School News

PTA FUND RAISER

The Grand Lake High School PTA will present a mystery dinner/silent auction fund raiser Fri., April 12. It will be entitled, "Who Killed David Duhon?" The fund raiser will be held in the school gym at 7 p.m. Admission will be $10 per persons. The dinner will include crawfish etouffe, salad and dessert.

ARTS CAMP REGISTRATION

The school will have its art camp registration Mar. 22, at 8 a.m. at the school. Contact the school's front office for information.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will dismiss Mar. 21, at 2 p.m. to begin the Easter/-Spring break. Classes will resume Mar. 31.

ANNUAL STAFF

The annual staff reminds everyone that April 10, is the deadline for ordering yearbooks. The price is $25.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

The cheerleaders will sponsor a Sadie Hawkins dance April 4, for grades 7-12, from 7-11 p.m. in the gym. For more information contact a cheerleader or the front office.

School Menu

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Monday: Beef stew w/vegetables, sliced peaches, coleslaw, rice, hot rolls, and milk.

Tuesday: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad w/dressing, chocolate cake, garlic toast and milk.

Wednesday: Ham and cheese poboy, oven fries, baked beans, applecrisp, hamburger bun and milk.

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, banana pudding, flour tortilla and milk.

Friday: Tuna sandwich, ranch style beans, pickle wedge, oven fries, oatmeal cookie, sliced bread and milk.



SHOWN ABOVE are members of the Cameron Parish 4-H Club, who qualified for the Area Commodity held in Lafayette on March 5, as they await the results of the poultry, seafood, egg and beef contest.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church will hold a revival March 15-21, 10 a.m.- 7 p.m. Dinner will be served on church grounds. Tues., Mar. 16, will be childrens night, first to sixth grades, at 6 p.m. Thursday is youth night, 7 p.m. to midnight. Evangelist is Rev. Bob Willford and music will be by Larry Dyson.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

St. Joseph Altar Society will observe Solemnity Wed., Mar. 19, with an altar laden with food for the poor. The food will be blessed Tues., Mar. 18, at 6 p.m. Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. on Feast Day, Mar. 19. The Altar is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Broussard on Welch Drive. All who are interested in taking part in the program are asked to contact Susan Brous-sard or Melinda Hicks.

HONORED

Adam Duhon was honored with a trip to New Orleans by his children on his birthday.

SICK LIST

George Hicks is in the hospital and Moose Thompson has had surgery.

TEE BALL

Any child interested in Tee Ball should register at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

J. Bayou honor roll

The Johnson Bayou High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Tiffany Caudill*, Fabian Jinks*, Casey Romero*, Charmayne Barentine, Lauran Conner, Naomi Conner, Marissa Jinks, Kimberly Trahan.

Second grade: Savannah Brevelle*, Travis Romero*, Holly Simon*, Ashton Boudreaux, Shalyn Broussard, Wade Conner, David McGee, Justine Trahan.

Third grade: Katrina LeJeune, Katrina McGee, Katie Young.

Fourth grade: Rustin Trahan*, Natalie Griffith, Shanna Romero

Fifth grade: Ashley Price*, Beau Rodrigue*, Mark Stellpflug*, Amanda Strong*, Danielle Trahan*, Amber Boudreaux, Etienne Hardy, Cassie McNiel, Jared Trahan.

Sixth grade: Jana Billiot*, Jill Simon*, Dominique Sandifer, Brina Trahan, Justin Trahan.

Seventh grade: Christy Billiot*.

Eighth grade: Lacey Rodrigue*, Johnna Williams*, Tasha Roberson, Amanda Roberts.

Ninth grade: Roxanne Trahan*, Bridget Burchett, Amber Jinks, Christopher McGee, Jeremiah Stellpflug.

Tenth grade: Daniel Blanchard.

Eleventh grade: Regina McGee*, Amy Nicar*, James Welch.

Twelfth grade: Sarah Griffith*, Trevor Trahan*, Britney Trahan, Jamie Trahan.

G. Chenier elementary honor roll

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks at Grand Chenier Elementary School is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Daniel Dupre*, Alize Nguyen*, Barrett Hebert, Colby Nunez.

Second grade: Shylyn Nunez*, Jess Broussard, Katie Broussard, Kayla Dahlen, Wesley Doxey, Jill Duddleston, Morgan Hiatt.

Third grade: Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Justin Payne*, Melaina Welch*, Brittany Dean, Michael Dowd, Jodi Dyson, Benjamin McAllister, Jessica Nunez.

Fourth grade: Megan Hiatt*, Lex Theriot*, Nick Aplin, Kayla East, Justin Landry, Andre Savoie.

Fifth grade: Raphiel Heard*.

Sixth grade: Terry Menard*, Chad Broussard, Amber East, Ashley Kelley, Sabrina Miller, Travis Swire, Tiffany Richard.

Seventh grade: Katie McCoin*, Julie Trahan*, Rica Canik, Stacy Jefferson, Patrick Jones, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard, Ashley Nunez.

Grand Chenier's Elementary honor and banner awards program was held Wed., Mar. 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. Certificates, bumper stickers and pencils were presented the honor students.

Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Ruby Cockrell and Kala of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting Mrs. Janet Martin, Mrs. Annie Andrews and Mrs. Mary Ann January.

Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc and Bobby Mayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ray January, Mrs. Emma Frank and Mrs. Georgia Mae Chaney in Port Arthur, Tex., Saturday.

Meeting set

The Cameron Community Action Agency board of directors will meet Mar. 18, at 4 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.



PICTURED HERE during the Christmas season are members, their spouses, and guests of the Creole Homemakers Club as they celebrated the holidays at a luncheon in Creole. Pictured clockwise are Teen and Monroe Wicke, Floyd and Earline Baccigalopi, Butsy Carter, Wayne Montie, Curtis Richard, Mayola Wicke, and Estelle and Mon Theriot. Games were played and door prizes given out.

Legals

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DIST. NO. 10

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 6:00 P.M.at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. Nat Griffith, Mr. J.P. Constance. Members absent were: Mr. T.K. Pease.

Guest attending were: Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Police Juror; Mr. Jimmy Jinks, Mr. Todd Jinks and Mrs. Rhonda Morrison.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that the readings of the minutes be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that the Budget Hearing be held at the next meeting on March 11, 1997.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that Gary Badon is hereby authorized to get price quotes on material for a building over engine.

Jimmy Jinks addressed the Board, explaining comments of last Board Meeting. The Board thanked Jimmy for coming and for his input. The Board also commented, that the Public is welcome to any and all board meetings, whether to observe or for any concerns they may have. Monthly Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each Month at 6:00 P.M. There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

The next monthly water board meeting will be held on April 08, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office Building.

Approved
Nick Garber, Chairman

Attest:
J.P. Constance Secretary
(RUN:Mar13 M-31)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of an Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/-Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Zilkha Energy Company, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Sabine Pass Block 11, Lease OCS-G 12836, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Under this proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document, Zilkha proposes the installation of a deck on existing Caisson No. 2, installation of a right-of-way pipeline and commencement of production of Well No. 2.

In addition activities will include transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessels from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the Plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection.

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-32)

Memorial books told

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows:

Beauty From A Country Garden, Mrs. Alta Hebert by Leanne, Lisa, Lyndi and Kade Stewart.

Big Book of Questions and Answers: The Bible, Daniel J. Landry by Kenny, Polly and Penni Dupont.

Good News About Depression, Mary Driscoll by Jeffery, Brenda, Tredale and Nicholas Boudreaux.

The Book of Jesus, Mary Theriot by Gary Dimas, Bobby Conner, Mona Kelley and Allyson Bourriaque.

Life As We Know It, Arthur Gray by Bonnie Drounette.

The Heart of a Father, Noah O'Blanc by Bonnie Drounette.

Words of Christ, Mary Theriot by Gloria Kelley.

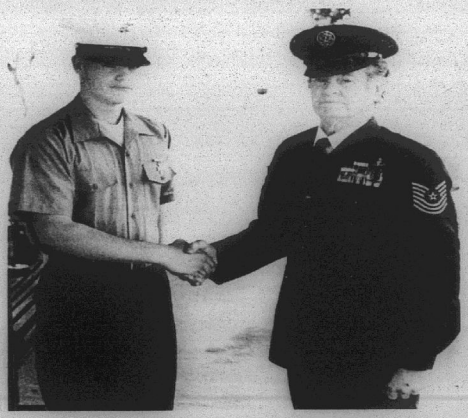
Lightning, Alta R. Hebert by Gloria Kelley.

Something For James, Mary Theriot by John, Recia, Haley and Shelby Willis.

Explore The World of Amazing Animals, Mrs. Ruby Vaughan by Joey, Belinda, Brooke and Brandi.

Bingo set at Johnson Bayou

An Easter bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, Thurs., Mar. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Free turkeys, hams, cakes, and Easter baskets will be given away. The bingo is for Johnson Bayou-Hackberry community residents only.



Tradition continues

Carrying on tradition, PFC Chris Matthew, left, son of Clint Matthew and Denise Adams, recently visited his grandfather, Master Sergeant U.S.A.F. retired Winston Matthew of Kaplan.

Chris is a 1996 graduate of Vermilion Catholic High School and a recent graduate of MCRI, San Diego, Calif. He is stationed in Japan.

M/SGT Winston Matthew retired in 1967 with 22 years of military service. He is a veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He is married to the former Peggy Mhire of Grand Chenier.

South Cameron High

By Stephanie Rodrigue

FFA JUDGING TEAMS WIN

The South Cameron FFA Livestock and Meat ID Teams placed first at the McNeese State University FFA Judging Contests. The livestock team consisting of Lancey Conner, Amanda Conner and Tiffany Boudreaux placed first competing against over one hundred teams from throughout Louisiana and Texas Lancey Conner placed seventh overall in the individual category. Benjamin Richard and Jarod Baccigalopi placed first and second, respectively in the Meat Identification contest. Lacie Baccigalopi was the third team member of the first place Meat ID team.

TARPON RELAYS

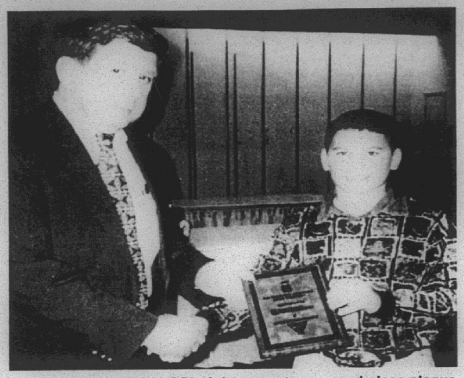
Track coach Stevie Barnett has announced the schedule for the Tarpon Relays scheduled for Fri., Mar. 14, in Tarpon Stadium. Boys and girls team from 30 schools have been invited to participate. The scratch meet begins at 2:30, field events are scheduled for 3 p.m., preliminaries in the 100 and 200 meter runs and hurdles at 3:30 and the running events are scheduled for 5 p.m. Admission is $3 and concessions will be sold.

4-H WINNERS

Lauren Sanders and Toni Kay Nunez placed second in egg dessert and one-dish beef, respectively, at the 1997 4-H Commodity Contest held Tues., Mar. 5, in Lafayette. In the blue ribbon groups were Ryan Bourriaque with a shrimp dish, David Nunez, crawfish dish and Brandi hebert, turtle dish. Blake Trahan received a participation award in poultry. All six South Cameron 4-Hers qualified for the area contest by placing first overall in their respective categories at the Cameron Parish Contest Day held last October.

NICHOLLS INVITATIONAL

Both the junior and senior FHA meat identification teams were invited to participate in the 1997 Nicholls State University FFA Invitational Judging Contests held Mar. 12, in Thibodaux. The contest invites teams from throughout Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. The senior team is composed of Jarod and Lacie Baccigalopi and Benjamin Richard. The team has placed at various contests over the past three years including the Louisiana State FFA Contests held at LSU.



BRETT BACCIGALOPI, right, accepts a second place plaque for his "Sportsman's Barbecued Duck" at the area 4-H Commodity contest held in Lafayette on March 5. Presenting the award is Dr. Wiliam Davis, area 4-H agent.

Parish 4-Hers place in cookery contest

Fourteen Cameron Parish 4-Hers qualified to participate in the Area 4-H Commodity Cookery Contest held Wed., Mar. 5, at the Northgate Mall in Lafayette. In addition to being judged on the taste, appearance, dietary provisions and recipe of the dish they prepared, the 4-Hers were also tested on their knowledge of the commodity they presented.

Placing first with a processed poultry dish were Micah Silver, Hackberry High, egg salad and Michael Boudreaux, Grand Chenier Elementary.

Second place winners included Brett Baccigalopi, South Cameron Elementary, duck; Toni Kay Nunez, South Cameron High, one-dish beef and Lauren Sanders, South Cameron High, egg dessert.

Blue ribbon winners included Ryan Bourriaque in shrimp; Brandi Hebert, other seafood and David Nunez, crawfish, all of South Cameron High; and Amber and Julie Trahan, Grand Chenier Elementary, crab and low-calorie beef.

Heather Taylor of Grand Lake placed in the red ribbon group with quick and easy beef as did Malorie Shove of Hackberry, in oyster. Receiving participation awards were Blake Trahan, South Cameron High, poultry; and Mikey Bercier, Cameron Elementary, egg main dish.

Judging competitively for the first time this year is the junior team composed of Ryan Bourriaque, Sarah Richard, and David Lee Savoie. Training both teams is FFA Advisor Nicky Rodrigue.

SPRING DATES

Mar. 14, Tarpon Relays; Mar. 18, Area III FFA Judging Contests; Mar 22, Lady Tarpons Softball Tournament; April 5, 4-H Achievement Day; Prom; April 7-10, LEAP testing; April 11-12, South Cameron High School Rodeo; April 24, State FFA Judging Contests; May 22, Graduation; May 26, Ring Ceremony.

GUEYDAN RELAYS RESULTS

Second place: 800m Relay, Steve Moore, Jamie DeShields, Vito Martarona, Ryan Billings.

Third: 400m run, Vito Martarona; long jump, triple jump and pole vault, Kelly Roberts.

Fourth: 200m dash, Ryan Billings.

Fifth: 400m relay, Steve Moore, Jamie DeShields, Vito Martarona, Ryan Billings; 1600m relay, Garreth Bartie, John Montie, Vito Martarona, Jamie DeShields; 200m dash, Steve Moore; shot put, Ryan King; long jump and triple jump, John Montie.

Sixth: High jump, Thomas Brown.

The team placed fifth overall.

Youth revival

A youth revival will be held at the First United Pentecostal Church in Creole Friday and Saturday, Mar. 14 and 16, at 6 p.m. There will be puppets, singing, worship and refreshments. For more information call 542-4607 or 542-4455.

Lit Rally winners told

Here are the results of the 1997 Literary Rally held Saturday at McNeese State University:

English III: Lori Nicole Willis, South Cameron High School, 5. Lindsay Smythe, Grand Lake High School, 2.

English IV: Angie Thibodeaux, South Cameron High School, 5. Delana Savoy, Grand Lake High School, 1. Karalee LaBove, Hackberry High School, 2.

Environmental Science: Nicholas Nunez, Grand Lake High School, 2. Jeremiah Courvelle, Johnson Bayou High School, 5.

Free Enterprise: David Foreman, Bell City High School, 1.

French I: Joshua Dahlen, South Cameron High School, 3.

French II: Annette Duhon, South Cameron High School, 2. Kelli Goldman, Bell City High School, 2.

French III: Latisha Stineff, Bell City High School, 1.

Human Development Family Relations: Trisha Silver, Hackberry High School, 3.

Introduction to Business: Kristy LeBlanc, Bell City High School, 5.

Journalism: Mandy Trim, Bell City High School, 2.

New novels

New novels in the Cameron Parish Library include:

Blind Spot, Adam Barrow; Survivor, Tabitha King; Fly Away Home, Judith Kelman; Criminal Justice, Barbara Parker, The Honeymakers, Diana Saville; Notches, Peter Bowen; Death In Lovers Lane, Carolyn G. Hart; Close Quarters, Clare Curzon; Where You Are, George Constable; A Choice of Evils, E. X. Ferrars.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

There will be a St. Joseph altar set up in the St. Eugene Catholic Church Hall Sun., Mar. 16, after the 9 a.m. mass. Folks are asked to bring food to place around the statue and altar, such as bread, cakes, pies, canned food, meats and such, to be blessed and given to needy people. The altar is sponsored by the sixth grade catechism class of St. Eugene Catholic Church.

For information, call Lorrine Baccigalopi, 538-2154; Mary Jo Canik, 538-2546; Ella Mae Booth, 538-2378; or Elougia Richard, 538-2682.

Mrs. Martina (Bitsy) Trahan spent two weeks in a Lake Charles hospital. She came home this week and is doing well.

A rehearsal supper was held at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building Friday night honoring Darren Miller and Lisa Carrol.

VISITORS

Shirley Bonsall attended the funeral of her grandfather, Ceasar Guilbeaux, age 101, of Lafayette Sat., Mar. 8, in Abbeville.

Mrs. Ella Mae Booth was visited this past week by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carr and Mr. and Mrs. John Althaus of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Domingo of Lafayette spent the weekend in their apartment in Montie's trailer park. They also visited Shirley Bonsall and Elora Montie Sunday and toured parts of Grand Lake, Creole and Grand Chenier.

A heart-healthy diet is low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. To find foods certified as heart-healthy by the American Heart Association, look for a heart-check mark.

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Just Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, March 10, 1917)
LAKESIDE LACONICS

Some of our prominent rice farmers engaged in a wrestling match last Sunday and they are still suffering with lame backs and declare that they will never engage in any such amusement again.

Ike Nunnemaker took a trip to the Gulf last week and declares the mosquitoes as something fierce.

Mr. Granger, our parish assessor, passed through here on his annual trip last Tuesday.

The orange trees are in blossom and are a fine sight.

The rice acreage at Lakeside will be larger than it has been for some years. Mr. Guidry put in 200 acres or more and a few others have patches also.

(Cameron Pilot, March 12, 1964)
ANTI-LITTERING LAWS REQUESTED

An ordinance which would prohibit the littering of beaches in Cameron Parish, is being sought by the members of the Cameron Lions Club.

Walter Stanley reported to the club last week that there has been an increase in the amount of litter disposed of on the beach at Holly Beach. He stated that some people were dumping dead fish from shrimp catches on the beach causing bad odors and a health hazard.

Joe Rutherford of Creole reported the same thing was happening at Rutherford Beach. Berton Daigle also stated that although there are trash barrels at the end of the jetty road at Cameron, there is a considerable amount of litter being dumped and thrown along the jetties and beach instead of being placed in the containers.

BLACK LAKE RESTORATION SOUGHT

Less than 20 years ago, Black Lake, located a few miles northwest of Hackberry, was said to be one of the best bass fishing spots in Louisiana. Furbearers were abundant in the area and in 1946, 22 trappers made a living in the area. The lake was a haven for wintering waterfowl.

Today, according to Charles A. Riggs, Hackberry police juror, the lake is full of salt water; the vegetation, fur animals, game fish and waterfowl are gone.

Riggs, who has been urging local and state action to restore the lake to its former fresh water status for the past four years since he was first elected, says he hopes to see something done about the situation, perhaps this year.

Recently, at the request of the Cameron Police Jury, the Louisiana Department of Public Works made a survey of the project and came up with the estimate that it would cost $150,000 to build a low level dam on Kelso Bayou near the highway bridge to prevent salt water from getting into Black Lake from the ship channel.

FERRY NEWS

The new pontoon bridge which will replace the Sweetlake ferry at Grand Lake in a few weeks will also have a new name -- the Grand Lake pontoon bridge.

The name change will be made by the state highway department at the request of Rep. Alvin Dyson and the police jury. Although called the Sweetlake ferry, the ferry (and new bridge) are actually in the Grand Lake community.

The new 50-car ferry which will be used at Cameron on the ship channel was launched at ceremonies held Wednesday morning at the G. B. Zigler Shipyards at Mermentau.

Built at a cost of $347,701, the new ferry is slated to be a link in the Hug-the-Coast Highway.

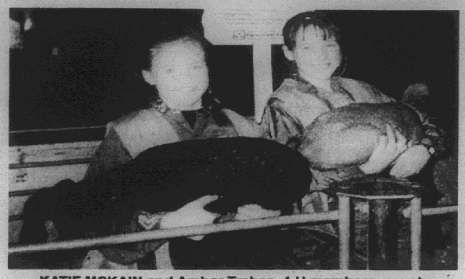
ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Holly Beach -- Voters of Ward Five set a record for a general election last Tuesday; 123 voters were recorded compared to previous numbers always below 100. Sometimes as few as 30 people took part in general elections.

Cameron -- First place winners in the Cameron Elementary School Science Fair held Wed., Mar. 4, were the following: Mary Theresa Cheramie, Jody Courville, Karen Courville, Christi Dyson, Michelle McGaha, Robin Roberts, Barry Kelley, Jennifer Jones, Cedric Hebert, Bonnie Willis, Cynthia Tanner and Arlene Tarter.

Grand Chenier -- Much land drilling is now going on in this part of the parish. Most every day a rig can be seen either being trucked in or out.

Hackberry -- On March 16, the Calcasieu Home Demonstration project demonstration will be held at Sulphur. Mesdames Nata Hebert, Ethel Little, Mamie Gray, Madie Pierce, Clara Lea Barbier and W. E. Reasoner, Sr., of the Hackberry HD Club plan to attend.



KATIE MCKAIN and Amber Trahan, 4-H members, are shown at the State Livestock Show in Baton Rouge working the mini farm.

Swine clinic to be held

There will be a swine artificial insemination clinic at the LSU Agricultural Center Swine Show Barn in Baton Rouge, Sat., Mar. 22, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Topics that will be discussed include when to breed, breeding intervals, methods, hands-on artificial insemination, boar collection, semen handling, genetic companies, and proper nutrition for breeding, gestation, and lactation. There will be no charge for the clinic. For more information contact the Cameron Parish Extension Service Office at 775-5516.

Sacred Heart registration

Registration for the Sacred Heart School of Religion year 1997-98, will take place in the church Life Center hall Mon., Mar. 17, from 4:30-7 p.m., and Tues., Mar. 18, from 3:30-5 p.m.

Textbooks must be ordered in the early spring, therefore an extra fee must be charged to late registrants, according to Stephanie Rodrigue, Religious Education Coordinator.

Historical Calendar

The Southwest Louisiana Historical Association plans to issue a historical calendar for 1998.

The calendar will feature 12 black and white photographs depicting scenes from around the Imperial Calcasieu area (Calcasieu, Cameron, Beauregard, and Allen parishes).

Each date of the month will be highlighted by an important event which took place on that date somewhere in the five-parish area at some time in the area's history.

"Volunteers are needed to help research historical sources for dates to be used on the calendar," said Mrs. Kathie Bordelon, Archivist for McNeese State University, who chairs the committee preparing the calendar. "We especially need volunteers from each parish to provide historical dates from their particular areas."

The calendar will be issued in time for Christmas gift-giving, and will be planned and printed by area researchers, printers, designers and marketers, Benoit said.

"Anyone wishing to volunteer his or her time to work on the calendar should notify Mrs. Bordelon at 475-5734 or 478-2528," Benoit said.

Reservations for calendars may be made with President Benoit at 478-5753 or at 4201 Alma Lane, Lake Charles, La. 70605.

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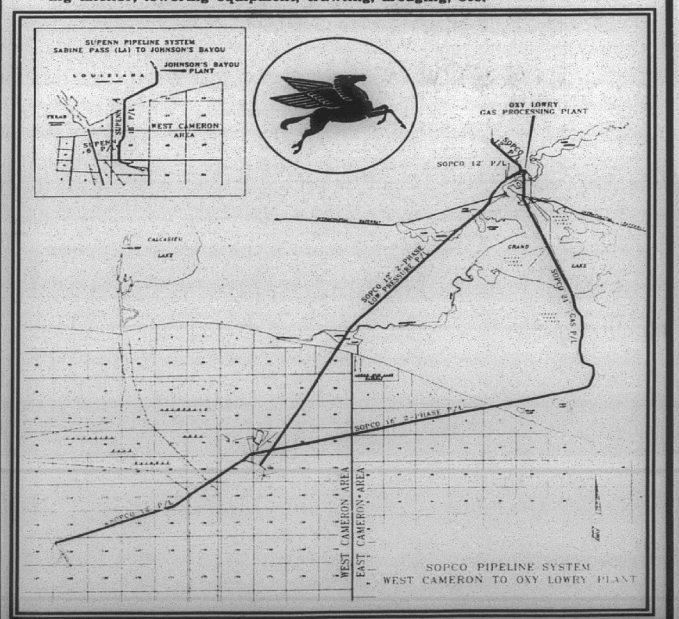
- Avoid running aground - all pipelines may not be buried. Surf and Storms, among other things, can unearth pipelines.
- Check you charts for pipelines in your area of operation, especially before weighing anchor, lowering equipment, trawling, dredging, etc.



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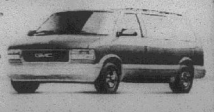

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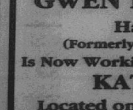

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BASS CLUB MEETS

The Lemesche Bass Club held their first meeting of the year last month in Grand Chenier. New officers for 1997 were chosen: Scottie Trosclair, president; Ricky Can-ik, vice-president; Darren Rich-ard, secretary-treasurer. Trus-tees are Loston McEvers, Carl Broussard and Goose Richard.

Club meetings will be monthly on the first Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Charlie Mae's Cafe. All tournaments will be held on Sundays. Times of starting of tournaments will be legal times of wherever fishing in Cameron Parish waters. Respect all lands and go by their rules and all state laws, wherever fished. Fishing is in Cameron Parish public waters only. A club rule is no fishing west of La. 27/82 to Calcasieu Lake.

Weigh-in will be at 6 p.m. at the Creole Community northwest property. Limits of 5 fish per individual angler or 10 fish per team. All fish have to be 12 inches in length or better. It's a choose your partner team tournament. Entry fees will be charged.

Tournament dates set are: Mar. 23, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 27, and Aug. 10.

CANEY LAKE

A number of anglers from the Cameron-Creole-Grand Chenier area made a trip to Caney Lake last month.

Ladd, Zeke, Jeff, Allen and Craig Wainwright along with George, Todd and Brent Morales, and a friend, made the trip.

There is a slot limit on Caney's 8 mile lake from 15-19 inches and a limit of 8 bass.

They had 8 bass over slot limit and 12 under, but caught quite a few 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 pounders that had to be released because of the slot.

Zeke Wainwright had the largest bass of 6 pounds and he also bought the most bait and tackle. They did see a few bass in the 8 pound range while there that anglers weighed-in.

FISHING

Bass fishing was on the slow side opening of Rockefeller Refuge, but the weather didn't help either. Saltwater was limited to inland canals, as the Gulf outlets were real rough. Again, this was fair fishing.

Bass fishing along the Creole Canal saw some real large bass this past week, 5 and 6 pounders.

Many anglers are getting ready for the opening of Miami's Corporation permit fishing, as well as the three national refuges, Lacassine, Sabine, and Cameron Parish.

Boaters are urged when entering Grand Bayou boat bay at East Cove Unit, to do so with extreme caution. Wear your life jackets. In the last five months, three boating accidents near or inside the boat bay have resulted in damage and loss of property. All persons survived these accidents, but all were thrown into the water. There is a strong current passing through the boat bay and can capsize your boat. Also, be careful not to let the current get your boat against thestructures at Grand or Lambert Bayou due to strong currents which will trap your boat against the structures, possibly causing it to sink.

Grand Bayou's boat bay is 10 feet wide. Boaters approaching the boat bay entrance from opposite sides should yield the right-of-way to the boat that is going with the current. A strong tidal flow through the boat bay will not allow a boater to safely reverse his power near the opening. For boat bay opening, call 318-598-4235.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Mar. 14, 4:35 a.m., 10:10 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 15, 5:40 a.m., 6:05 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 16, 6:35 a.m., 6:55 p.m.; Mon., Mar. 17, 7:20 a.m., 7:45 p.m.; Tues., Mar. 18, 8 a.m., 8:25 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 19, 8:45 a.m., 9:05 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 20, 9:25 a.m., 9:50 p.m.

Good: Mar. 14, 10:30 a.m., 11:10 p.m.; Mar. 15, 11:15 a.m.; Mar. 16, 12:05 a.m., 1:10 p.m.; Mar. 17, 12:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m.; Mar. 18, 2 a.m., 2:10 p.m.; Mar. 19, 2:40 a.m., 2:55 p.m.; Mar. 20, 3:20 a.m., 3:35 p.m.

Water used to dissolve yeast should be 105° to 115°.

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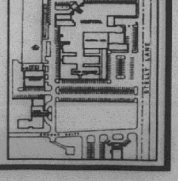

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deep Water Well, pursuant to certain contract between Stamm Schiele, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245603, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-2)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Water Distribution System, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245602, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-3)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Site Work, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245601, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-4)

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 "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes, on February 5, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish of Cameron on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters 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. 10-year 10-mill property tax renewal for the Cameron Parish School Board, to provide additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within the Cameron Parish, for an additional period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1997 and ending with the year 2006, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

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

District	Precinct	Location
1	1	Johnson Bayou Multi Purpose Bldg., 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La.
1	2	Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La.
2	1	Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.
3	1	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.
3	2	Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La.
4	1	Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La.
4	2	American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.
4	3	Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La.
4	4	Rondine Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.
4	5	Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.
5	1	Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.
6	1	VFW Hall, 130 VFW Rd., Cameron, La.

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 School Board, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the School Board will meet at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997, at FOUR O'CLOCK (4:00) P.M. and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvas the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of Cameron Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used therefor.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of February, 1997.

/s/ Karen Nunez, President

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12 (F-31)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvas the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

NOTICE

The amount of taxes advertised does not include interest and advertising costs. Call 318/775-5826 for the total amount due.

All taxes paid after April 1, 1997 must be paid with cash, money order or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

UNPAID ADVERTISING LIST
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TO ALL UNKNOWN DEBTORS

Tax Collector's Office, State of Louisiana, Parish of Cameron, Property Owners whose Post Office Addresses are Unknown and on which certified notices returned unclaimed:

You are hereby notified that all taxes which have been assessed against you for the year 1996, on movable/immovable property, are past due and payable now in accordance with LA. R.S. 47:2102. This Notice is published in compliance with La R. S. 47:2180 and 47:2171. Taxes must be paid immediately to avoid additional advertisement, seizure and sale of all property on which said taxes are due, to satisfy same and all costs. The name of said delinquent tax debtor, the amount due by each, on the assessment rolls for said year, and the movable/immovable property, assessed to each is as follows, to-wit:

HARELSON, TOMMY, 602 East Academy, Jennings, La. 70546. Ward 1 non-resident. Taxes due - $70.39. 12 x 57 M/H off of Streeter Rd. Sec 16 T12S R4W (metal/gold with white trim and wood shutters).

JOHNSON, TIMOTHY, 1420 Athabaska St., Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 1 non-resident. Taxes due - $42.88. Camp at Gary's Landing (#180570) - (#218794, 709-1157) (#92178790, 709-160) (from Jeanette Duplichan) (from Harold A. Gourney per note on tax notice).

CONNER, LINUS, P.O. Box 247, Creole, La. 70632. Ward 2 resident. Taxes due - $39.39. Total acres: 47.07 acs. Lots 7 & 16 of the Martial Conner partn of NE/4NW/4 Sec 23, E/2SE/4SW/4 & SW/4SE/4 Sec 14 T14S R7W . . . (#222915 730-87 #226612 747-619).

AUCOIN, RONALD S. c/o David Foster, 5563 Big Lake Road, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 2 non-resident. Taxes due - $42.35. Camp from Randall Toepper on land of Amos Miller.

BOURRIAGUE, LUCY, 4520 Williams Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065. Ward 2 resident. Taxes due - $4.78. Total acres: .54 acs. 55% int in the following per T/sale $245503. Und 1/6 int in NE/4NW/4 Sec 12 . . . (T/sale 35% to Joseph A. Doxey).

REED, LONNIE, 210 S. 6th St., Eunice, La. 70535. Ward 2 non-resident. Taxes due - $72.32. Trailer in Twin Oaks Trl. Park (12 x 60 Buccaneer Ser No. 9012 mobile home).

CONNER, LINUS, P.O. Box 535, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 3 resident. Taxes due - $155.81. Welding shop (#118371 250-638) (#217609).

JACKSON, JOHN F., 7114 Corbina Rd. #50, Lake Charles, La. 70605-9175. Ward 3 resident. Taxes due - $45.32. Lot 53 Ratcliff Sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 J.M.

Peshoff sub frl Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#205080 648-187).

JONES, ROY JAMES, Rt. 3 Box 886, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 3 resident. Taxes due - $45.32. Lot 42 Ratcliff Sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 of Peshoff sub frl of Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W. (#199071 618-510).

HEYSER, JOHN F. SR., P.O. Box 75147, Houston, TX 77234. Ward 3 non-resident. Taxes due - $42.49. Lot 1 of Cedar Lane sub a sub in irr Sec 43 T14S R9W ad sub being in lot 1 of act of partn of the late Edward W. Kelley & Georgianna Kelley, of lands (#203248 639-319).

MCCALL, CAROLYN R., 4041 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. 70643. Ward 3 non-resident. Taxes due - $35.31. Total acres: 20.32 acs. Tract D (11.5881 ac) H 1/2 of 1/2 of Lot 1 (1.4634 ac) Sec 30 & 31 T14S R7W as per partn #209698 670-257 w/plat attached.

VENABLE, AMANDA, c/o Jean LeBlanc, 415 Fontenot Road, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 3 non-resident. Taxes due - $8.50. Total acres: 1.37 acs. 1.37 acs: und 1/8 int in the foll: und 3/4 int in und 3/4 int beg at SW cor of NW/4SW/4 Sec 17 . . . (#152178 380-2).

SPANO, REBECCA, 347 Hebert Camp Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607. Ward 4 resident. Taxes due - $439.20. Lot 1 B/4 of Tract 1 Ward 4 Sub in NW/4 R9W (#165380 443-124) (#227355 752-857). (#241384 817-790).

BENOIT, JENNIFER BURNETT, 1108 South Arthur Avenue, Lot #112, Jennings, La. 70546. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $23.50. Total acres: 1.8155 acs. Und 1/6 int in the foll des prop: Lot 6 of the W/2NE/4 Sec 6 T12S R7W . . . (Succ A. C. Matte #229059 758-424).

BOUDREAUX, SYBIL U. ET AL, 5536 N. Barnes, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $2.94. Total acres: 2.02 acs. Misc lands as a S 208' NSSO of Lot 1 of the Winn Canal which is des as a strip of land 100 ft wide . . . (#208587 664-410).

GRAY, DEBORAH JEAN, 716 N. Bryan Street, Omulgee, OK 74447. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $1.48. Total acres: .10 acs. Und 1/6 int in the foll des prop und 1/66 int in NW/4NE/4 Sec 6 T12S R6W (August Ledoux Est). . . (#238821 808-410).

HEBERT, SHANE A. & ROXANNE A., 3970 Lilwy. 14 Lot 13, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due $132.20. Lot 10 Granger Sub, a sub of 13.07 ac tract in SW/4SE/4 Sec 1 T12S R9W (#243124 825-720).

POOLE, LORI P., P.O. Box 23831, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $22.06. Total acres: 2.73605 acs. An und 1/3 int in the foll 2 tracts: 1. Com at a pt 1044.5 ft E of an iron stake at SE cor of Cormier's Store . . . (#238224 805-512).

WITHROW, LEONARD THOMAS, 1212 Reid St., Lake Charles, La. 70601. Ward 4 non-resident. Taxes due - $279.09. S 60 ft lot 14 Pelican Point sub part 2 Sec 21 T12S R9W (#201553 630-53). (P. Whitaker to L. T. Withrow #227067 749-124) (T/sale #231039 768-366) (Comm prop sett #231148 768-817) (Redempt #231279 770-97).

COLEMAN, DON & GLADYS, 1975 Hwy 6, Natchitoches, La. 71457. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $147.27. Lots 17 & 46 blk 4 unit 6 Holly Beach, a sub of part of Secs 10-12 T14S R11W (#174566 492-37) (#218599 709-487) (ADJ #240720) (Redempt #244685 832). (Ser #SBAR814452047; Title #C3328672).

POLSON, E. V. JR., 2205 Angelina St., Beaumont, TX 77701. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due -$5.46. Total acres: .2960 acs. 35% int in the foll: 50% int in the foll: 95% int in the foll: 25% int in the foll: . .(Less 65% T/sale #240701 815-874).

MYERS, MAURICE T. & ALPHA P., 7160 Howe St., Groves, TX 77619. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $1.37. Lot 6 of revised Peveto Bch a sub in Sec 15, 16 & 17 T15S R14W.

O'DELL, HERBERT H. ET AL, P.O. Box 33, Sealinagrove, PA 17870. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $4.09. Total acres: 3.098 acs. Und 60% int in the foll des prop: An und 1/3 int in & to: NW/4NE/4NW/4 Sec 31 T14S R15W . . . (Nancy L. O'Dell Swanson - und 1/2 int.

PERKINS, BELLE, 5037 5th Street, Port Arthur, TX 77640. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $3.53. Total acres: .33748 acs. Und 75% in the foll des prop: und 25% int in the foll des prop: und 1/5 int . . . (T/sale of 25% to J. R. Cheney #240708 815-888).

YOUNG, MARY B., Rt. 1 Box 58, Kennard, NE 58034. Ward 5 non-resident. Taxes due - $10.90. Und 1/6 int in the foll: Lot 12 Blk 2 unit 1 Long Beach sub of Sec 27-30 T15S R13W (#94093) (#98441) (#199491 620-364).

SCHULTZ, JAY, P.O. Box 433, Hackberry, La. 70645. Ward 6 resident. Taxes due - $74.52. Mobile home on land of George & Evelyn Zirlott 1967 12 x 46 Broadmoor Ser #B7672.

BELL, EDWIN A. SR., P.O. Box 2366, Sulphur, La. 70664. Ward 6 non-resident. Taxes due - $4.08. Total acres: .50 acs. An und 1/2 of an ac int out of an und 1/6 int in lot 5 of E. Doiron sub in irr Secs 36, 37, 38 & 39 T12S R10W; . . . (#244519 831-redempt).

TAYLOR, LAWRENCE & ALA MAE, 3400 Industrial Dr., Bossier City, La. 71111. Ward 6 non-resident. Taxes due - $1,021.68. Lot 52 of E 50 acs of frl Sec 50 T12S R10W. (#145498 352-655). (#208679 665-9) . . . (#212900 687-799).

TEJAS GAS CORP., c/o James E. Faust Inc., P.O. Box 12637, Houston, TX, 77217. Ward 1 personal. Taxes due - $314.65. Pipelines - 2,400.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 2 personal. Taxes due - $31.04. M&E.

GULFSTAR HOLDINGS, 3038 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, La. 70009. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $9,618.77. Watercraft - 57,910. M/V Carribean Star.

KIM SUSAN INC., P.O. Box 1428, Larose, La. 70373. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $5,369.57. Watercraft - 37.910. M/V Mr. Kent.

LAFLEUR TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $14.17. M&E - 100.

LAFLEUR TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $26.01. M&E - 100.

LAFLEUR TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $49.61 M&E - 380.

LAFLEUR TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, La. 70663. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $7.32. M&E - 60.

M & W MACHINE SHOP, P.O. Box 535, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $260.61. Inventories - 40; M&E - 1,1700; F&F - 10; Misc property - 90.

SHIPPEN MARINE, P.O. Box 58067, Houston, TX 77258. Ward 3 personal. Taxes due - $4,130.23. Watercraft - 29,160. M/V Conner.

BREWER COMPANIES, P.O. Box 81338, Lafayette, La. 70598. Ward 4 personal. Taxes due - $146.89. Misc. property - 1,000.

BEEM OIL & GAS CO., P.O. Box 1607, Baytown, TX 77522-1607. Ward 5 personal. Taxes due - $4,534.34. Pipeline - 500; O&G equip .. 2,230; wells - 23,070. Henry heirs #1 - Ser #192673.

HOLLY BEACH LAUNDRY MAT, HC 69 Box 61, Cameron, La. 70631. Ward 5 personal. Taxes due - $42.28. M&E - 310.

On the date of Sale, I will sell such property as each debtor will point out and, in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by such tax debtor.

The sale will be without appraisement for cash in legal tender money of the United States of America, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs of 12 percent per annum interest thereon.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

In conformity with Section 65 of Act No. 35 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the year 1996 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which Civil Courts is held on

MAY 7, 1997

and that a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised in this paper in accordance with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such step prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interest.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
RUN: Mar. 6 & 13 (F-50)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. Application #970301
Corps of Engineers #_____

Name of Applicant: Pelican Point Acquisition Corporation; 131 Sandpiper Lane; Lake Charles, LA, 70607

Location of Work: Big Lake, Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 9 West

Character of Work: To establish a recreational facility and an area to view waterfowl, waterbirds, and other wildlife. Approximately 2000 cubic yards of fill material, will be hauled in from a non-wetland by a local contractor and deposited on site.

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

Certification that the proposed activity will violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/Earnestine T. Horn
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar 13-M8

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a excavation permit in accordance with the Code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permits for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

L.C.U.P. Application #960702, Corps of Engineers #_____

Name of Applicant: Steven A. Perry, 1307 Wedgewood, Lake Charles, La. 70605

Location of Work: Grand Lake, Section 2, T12S, R9W Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: To excavate for a fish pond measuring 500'x500'x8'. There will be no discharge of fill material in a wetland. Approximately 68,260 cubic yards of sand and clay material will be excavated with trackhow and used to build a levee around the pond and for fill material.

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

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Sincerely,
/s/Earnestine T. Horn
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar 13-M9

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #11
JANUARY 07, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, January 07, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Brent Nunez, Mr. Gerald Richard.

Absent: Mr. Richard Poole.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Gerald Richard and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

It was moved by Mr. Lynn Berry and seconded by Mr. Brent Nunez and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Gerald Richard and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-10)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #11
FEBRUARY 07, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, February 07, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Brent Nunez, Mr. Gerald Richard.

Absent: Mr. Richard Poole.

Guests: Paul Jones, Ed Thomas, Bryan Kiser.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Gerald Richard and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT 311
ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-11)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #11
DECEMBER 03, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, December 03, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Brent Nunez.

Absent: Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Richard Poole.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to accept the proposed Budget for 1997.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-12)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #11
NOVEMBER 06, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, November 06, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Brent Nunez.

Absent: Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Richard Poole.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

It was moved by Mr. Lynn Berry and seconded by Mr. Brent Nunez and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-13)

Tea that has been steeped too long or has been refrigerated may become cloudy. A small amount of boiling water added to the container should clear it up again.

Legal Notices

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
OCTOBER 01, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, October 01, 1996 at 6:00 p.m., in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Brent Nunez.

Absent: Mr. Harold Savoie, Mr. Richard Poole.

The meeting was called to order by acting Chairman Mr. Lynn Berry and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Gerald Richard and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard and seconded by Mr. Brent Nunez and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard and seconded by Mr. Brent Nunez and carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-14)

CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT 311
SEPTEMBER 03, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, September 03, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Brent Nunez, Mr. Richard Poole, Mr. Harold Savoie.

Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

It was moved by Mr. Lynn Berry and seconded by Mr. Brent Nunez and carried unanimously to reject the proposal of Utility Data Service for Maintenance Contract.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to adjust the Millage rate from 5.10 to 5.35 mills. Roll was called for the adoption thereof and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Mr. Brent Nunez, Mr. Richard Poole, Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Lynn Berry.

Nays: None.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Richard Poole and seconded by Mr. Brent Nunez and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-15)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #11
AUGUST 06, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, August 06, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Brent Nunez, Mr. Richard Poole, Mr. Harold Savoie.

Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Harold Savoie and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to accept Cameron State Bank as Cameron Parish Waterworks #11 Fiscal Agent.

On motion of Mr. Gerald Richard to accept the proposal of Mrs. Dennis Concas and Mrs. Gayle Morris on the extension of water line on Bazile Daigle Road, proposed that they would accept Waterworks Invoice #0051 less labor and a Fire Hydrant. Motion dies by lack of second, issue is dead.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Gerald Richard and carried unanimously to Amend the minutes of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 to include a policy change as of August 06, 1996. All water line extension and or New Subdivisions are to come before this Board for approval with Blue Prints, these Blue Prints must have an Engineer's Seal so the water line can be accepted by the Board of Health before line is put into use. These water line extensions and or New Subdivisions will follow the guidelines as usage of 8 inch pipe and Fire Hydrants every 600 feet for the purpose of Fire Protection. The cost of the water line extension or New Subdivision will be the responsibility of the property owner plus the cost of the labor to install the project.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to purchase a New 6 inch check valve for the Big Lake Well.

It was moved by Mr. Gerald Richard and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Richard Poole and seconded by Mr. Brent Nunez and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-16)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT # 11
JULY 02, 1996

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #11 met on Tuesday, July 02, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, La.

Present: Mr. Lynn Berry, Mr. Gerald Richard, Mr. Brent Nunez.

Absent: Mr. Harold Poole, Mr. Harold Savoie.

The meeting was called to order by acting Chairman Mr. Gerald Richard and so called for a reading of the minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the minutes be accepted as read.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously to accept the Amended Budget for 1996.

It was moved by Mr. Brent Nunez and seconded by Mr. Lynn Berry and carried unanimously that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Lynn Berry and seconded by Mr. Brent Nunez and carried unanimously that the meeting be declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ HAROLD SAVOIE, CHAIRMAN
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #11
ATTEST:
/s/ LORI NUNEZ, SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-17)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., P.O. Box 4258, Houston, Texas 77210.

Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., Leases: OCS-G 15398/15399, Sabine Pass Blocks 15/16, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of nine (9) exploratory wells in Sabine Pass Blocks 15/16. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Mar. 12 (M-18)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Amerada Hess Corporation, 500 Dallas St., Level 2, Houston, TX 77002

Location: Garden Banks Block 200, OCS-G-15855. Lease offering date: November 1, 1995.

Description: Proposed plan of exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submerable drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-19)

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KINGS BAYOU FIELD
97-214-97-215

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 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997, upon the application of UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the M Sand, Reservoir B and N Sand, Reservoir B, Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the M Sand, Reservoir B, and from the N Sand, Reservoir B, such units to be designated M RB SUA and N RB SUA.

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

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the M Sand, Reservoir B, and the N Sand, Reservoir B, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order NO. 29-E.

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

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

The M Sand, Reservoir B, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order NO. 638, effective September 1, 1963, and further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 638-C-2, effective May 15, 1969.

The N Sand, Reservoir B, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,212' and 13,275' (ELM) in the Bradco - A P Woodland No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 6 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge, and Lafayette, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, La.
3/3/97; 3/6/97

If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact Department of Natural Resources, personnel Section at P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9396 in writing or by telephone (504) 342-2134 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday at least ten (10) working days of the hearing date.
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NOTICE

Petit Jury Venire for April 14, 1997:

Albers, Camille, Lake Charles, La.; Askew, Gloria Cameron, La.; Authement, Ashley, Hackberry, La.; Bacigalopi, Carol, Creole, La.; Badon, Claudette, Cameron, La.; Barousse, Sandra, Ballance, Jaine, Lake Charles, La.; Beard, Carolyn, Grand Chenier, La.; Beard, Lonnie, Hackberry, La.; Beard, Patricia, Hackberry, La.; Bennett, Gordon, Hackberry, La. Benoit, Carolyn, Lake Charles, La.; Benoit, Charlotte, Cameron, La.; Bertrand, Jacqueline, Cameron, La.; Beverly, Mack Jr., Cameron, La.; Blackwell, Freda, Cameron, La.; Boudreaux, Brenda, Creole, La.; Boudreaux, James, Lake Charles, La.; Boudreaux, Tredale, Creole, La.; Bourque, Lester, Lake Charles, La.

Breaux, Dallas, Grand Chenier, La.; Broussard, Henry Jr., Grand Chenier, La.; Brown, Alice, Cameron, La.; Brown, Jimmy, Cameron, La.; Carlile, Joe, Lake Charles, La.; Cooke, Malcolm, Cameron, La.; Delaney, Bobbye, Lake Charles, La.; Devall, Cecile, Hackberry, La.; Devall, Michael, Hackberry, La.; Ducote, Lillie Mae, Hackberry, La.; Duhon, Nicole, Hackberry, La.; Dupuy, Jimmy, Cameron, La.; Dyson, Winona, Grand Chenier, La.; Erbelding, Mrs. Judy, Cameron, La.; Farque, Colleen, Lake Charles, La.; Fitkin, Geri, Sweetlake, La.; Fountain, Rachel, Cameron, La.; Fountain, Troy, Hackberry, La.; Gary, Russell, Lake Arthur, La.; Gaspard, Gloria, Cameron, La.

Gray, Gregory, Hackberry, La.; Hackett, Karen, Lake Charles, La.; Haley, Linda, Hackberry, La.; Hebert, Gertrude, Cameron, La.; Hebert, Louis, Cameron, La.; James, Stanley, Cameron, La.; Jones, Nina, Grand Chenier, La.; Kelley, Donald, Cameron, La.; Kelley, Evelyn, Cameron, La.; King, Tamara, Cameron, La.; Kohner, Tracie, Hackberry, La.; Landry, Raywood, Cameron, La.; Lannin, Mrs. Lydia, Lake Charles, La.; LeBlanc, Nena, Cameron, La.; Elray LeBleu, Lake Charles, La.; LeBouef, Marlin, Cameron, La.; Leger, Marlene, Lake Charles, La.; McCain, Angus, Lake Charles, La.; McDaniels, Ruth, Creole, La.; Roby, Grand Chenier, La.

Miller, Mrs. Lovenia, Creole, La.; Miller, Reed, Lake Arthur, La.; Miller, Ursir, Lake Arthur, La.; Montie, Kimberly, Bell City, La.; Mouton, Clifton Jr., Cameron, La.; Mudd, Gilbert, Cameron, La.; Murphy, Carl, Cameron, La.; O'Blanc, Cameron, La.; Ogea, Evelyn, Grand Lake, La.; Patin, Mary, Cameron, La.; Peavy, Tracy, Cameron, La.; Porche, Cyril, Cameron, La.; Primeaux, Jude, Cameron, La.; Reece, Stephen, Harvey, La.; Reina, A. Madge, Grand Chenier, La.; Reina, Joseph, Grand Chenier, La.; Richard, Billie, Creole, La.; Richard, Kristie, Creole, La.; Richard, Ronald, Hackberry, Richard, Shantelle, Creole, La.

Rodriguez, Caroline, Cameron, La.; Roux, Mrs. Velda, Cameron, La.; Rutherford, Cleveland, Grand Chenier, La.; Sanner, Mrs. Alden, Hackberry, La.; Savoie, Patrick, Lake Charles, La.; Savoie, James, Cameron, La.; Savoie, Mrs. Rudolph, Cameron, La.; Schwark, Nona, Cameron, La.; Sellers, Veronica, Hackberry, La.; Simien, Gary, Cameron, La.; Silver, Alta May, Hackberry, La.; Smith, Patrick, Cameron, La.; Styron, Sabra, Lake Charles, La.; Swire, John, Grand Chenier, La.; Taylor, Dennis Jr., Cameron, La.; Thibodeaux, Janice, Lake Charles, La.; Trahan, Cecile Creole, La.; Vining, Linda, Cameron, La.; Weekley, Chad, Gueydan, La.; Williams, Anita, Grand Chenier, La.
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-21)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Seneca Resources Corporation, 1201 Louisiana, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77002-5604.

Location: Seneca Resources Corporation, Lease OCS-G 16310, Vermilion Block 309, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling of five (5) wells from two (2) surface locations. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of 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 of Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
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NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the document's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., P.O. Box 39100, Lafayette, LA 70593-9100.

Location: Eugene Island Block 64, OCS-G-1865.

Description: Proposed DOCD for the above area provides for the development and production of oil and gas. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located in Intracoastal City, La. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the Document 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: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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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NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Amerada Hess Corporation, 500 Dallas St., Level 2, Houston, TX 77002.

Location: Garden Banks Block 200, OCS-G15852, Lease Offering Date: November 1, 1995.

Description: Proposed plan of exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submerable drilling rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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POLICE JURY
PARISH OF CAMERON
CAMERON, LOUISIANA
CHAPTER 18
PLANNING
ARTICLE I. UNIFORM NUMBERING SYSTEM.

Sec. 18-1. Adopted.

A uniform system of numbering properties and addressing of buildings, as shown on the maps identified by the title, "Uniform Numbering System Map District of Cameron, Louisiana" which is filed in the parish enhanced 911 and development permit department, is hereby adopted for use in the parish. This system, and all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby adopted and made a part of this article.

Sec. 18-2. Assignment of numbers.

(a) All property within the Parish of Cameron shall hereafter be identified by references to the uniform numbering system adopted herein; provided, further, that all existing numbers of property and building, not now in conformity with provisions of this article shall be changed to conform to the system herein adopted.

(b) All numbers shall be assigned on the basis of one (1) number for each twenty (20) feet of public road frontage. All numbers are to be assigned by the parish enhanced 911 and development permit department or authorized representative only, according to the predetermined grid lines (block ranges) established on all public roads. These numbers are not transferable.

Sec. 18-3.

(a) When each house or building has been assigned its respective number or numbers, the owner, occupant, or agent shall place or cause to be placed upon each house or building controlled by him the number or numbers assigned under the uniform system as provided in this article.

(b) Such numbers shall be placed on existing buildings on or before September 1, 1997, and within twenty (20) days after the assigning of the property number in the case of numbers assigned after September 1, 1997. The cost of the numbers shall be paid by the property owners. Numbers used shall not be less than four (4) inches in height. These numbers shall be made of a durable and clearly visible material and shall be in a contrasting color from the building.

(c) The numbers shall be conspicuously placed immediately above, on or at the side of the proper door of each building so that the number can be seen plainly from the street line. Whenever any building is situated more than fifty (50) feet from the street line, the number must be placed near the walk, driveway or common entrance to such building and upon a mail box, gate post, fence post, or other appropriate place so as to be clearly visible from the street line.

Sec. 18-4. Administration

(a) For the purpose of facilitation correct numbering, grid maps of all streets, avenues, and public ways within the parish showing the proper numbers of all houses or other buildings fronting upon all streets, avenues, or public ways, shall be kept on file in the parish enhanced 911 and development permit department. These grid maps shall be open to inspection of all persons during the normal office hours of the parish enhanced 911 and development permit department.

(b) It shall be the duty of the parish enhanced 911 and development permit department to inform any party applying therefor the number or numbers belonging to or embraced within the limits of any such lot or property as provided in this article. In case of conflict as to the proper number to be assigned to any building, the parish enhanced 911 and development permit department shall determine the number or such building.

(c) Whenever any house, building or structure shall be erected or located in the parish after the establishment of the uniform system of numbering provided for herein has been completed, in order to preserve the continuity and uniformity of numbers of the houses, buildings, and structures, it shall be the duty of the owner to procure the correct number or numbers as designated by the parish enhanced 911 and development permit department for the property, and to immediately fasten the number or numbers so assigned upon the building, as provided in this article.

Sec. 18-5. Violations

(a) Notification. When a violation is found to exist, the enhanced 911 coordinator and the permit secretary will notify the owner or owners of the subject property by certified mail that a violation exists and allow the owner or owners fifteen (15) days after receipt to correct the violation.

(b) Deadline date of notice. Failure of the property owner to respond to this official notification within the deadline date will be cause for the enhanced 911 coordinator and the permit secretary to notify the district attorney's office.

(c) Penalties. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00). The violation shall constitute a separate offense each day violation continues after the payment of fine.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of September, 1996.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 13 (M-25)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Ashland Exploration, Inc., P.O. Box 218330, Houston, Texas 77218.

Location: Lease OCS-G 16315, Vermilion Block 392, South Addition, Offshore Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration being submitted by Ashland Exploration, Inc. incorporates activities for the drilling and completion of two (2) exploratory wells in Vermilion Block 392, South Addition. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

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Applicant: Ashland Exploration, Inc., P.O. Box 218330, Houston, Texas 77218.

Location: Lease OCS-G 15212, Vermilion Block 408, South Addition, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration being submitted by Ashland Exploration, Inc. incorporates activities for the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells in Vermilion Block 408, South Addition. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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Richard to be honored

The Diocese of Lake Charles Chapter of the Knights of St. Gregory the Great will sponsor a Memorial Mass for deceased Knights on Sun., Mar. 16.

The Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The Order of St. Gregory the Great is a Pontifical Order of Knighthood, founded in 1831 by Pope Gregory XVI as a recognition and reward for zeal and fidelity in support of the Holy Sea. Conferral of Knighthood is made by the Pope, and the Knights are honorary members of the Papal Household.

Relatives of the 18 deceased Knights to be memorialized on Mar. 16, have been invited to attend the Mass, according to President Dish.

Among the deceased Knights who will be memorialized during the Mass is John Mark Richard of Our lady Star of the Sea, Cameron, who died Jan. 19, 1977.

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 will be taking applications for a water system operator until 7:00 p.m., April 3, 1997. Requirements are: High School diploma or GED, 1 year of college or 2 years experience as a public water system operator. Applications can be picked up at the Hackberry Waterworks Office.

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CAMERON PARISH was represented at the recent Rabbit Festival pageant in Iowa by three young ladies who are shown above with the festival queen. From left are Brandy LaBauve of Hackberry, 1997 Swine Festival Queen; Jade Nicole Walter, 1997 Miss Bunny; Sarah Vaughan of Creole, 1997 Miss Petite Lapan; and Center, Melissa Trahan of Johnson Bayou, 1997 Miss Cameron Parish.

lury cinds vote

...day, March 11, the ... Parish Police Jury unanimously voted to rescind an action that it had taken a week earlier on the parish's solid waste contract.

At its March 4 regular meeting the jurors voted to terminate the contract with Waste Management, Inc. and to advertise for bids on a new contract.

The action came after jurors hearing some complaints on the collection service.

However at a special meeting held Tuesday, March 11, the jurors voted to rescind their earlier action as it was felt that a new contract might actually be higher than the present one.

Jurors decided to stick with the present contract until it expires four years from now.

Broussard wins state 4-H event

Amanda Broussard of Sweetlake was one of the three top winners in the state 4-H Sew With Cotton Contest held recently in Alexandria.

During the one-day state competition, 52 teen-agers were judged on their appearance and modeling of garments they made from 100 percent cotton fabrics.

In addition, they were also judged on their clothing construction skills, and suggestions for improvements were given by a panel of experts.

An educational program and skill workshop was attended by 103 junior 4-H Club members, who also showed off their garments during the afternoon style show.

The top three winners were Kari VanWinkle of Beauregard, Amanda Broussard of Cameron and Katrina May of Terrebonne.

Each of the winners received a sewing machine from Fashion Fabrics Sewing Machines. They also will participate in an educational tour of the Apparel Market in Dallas this summer - sponsored by the Louisiana Cotton Producers Association and the Alexandria Mall Merchants Association - where they will learn about clothing and textile careers, visit the Cotton Inc. laboratory and talk to designers.

The winning garment for 15-year-old Broussard, the daughter of Harold and Susan Broussard of Sweetlake, was a 100-percent cotton burgundy velveteen. The semi-fitted, below-the-hip, long-sleeve jacket featured an asymmetrical closure with rhinestone buttons over straight-legged pants.

Penny Maynard was the Extension Service agent who helped Broussard, who has been a 4-H clothing project member for seven years.

Pesticide meet set

There will be pesticide recertification on Wed., Mar. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. The recertification will be held at the Cameron Parish Police Jury annex building.

Attendance is required to renew pesticide certification cards for an additional three years.

There will be a renewal cost of $10. Please bring cash or a check made payable to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture. Anyone with a pesticide card showing an expiration date of March 31, 1997, must attend a meeting to renew their card. Anyone not having a card, or failing to renew their card by attending a meeting, must take a closed book test at a later date.

Tests will not be given at this meeting. Attendance for the entire meeting is required to renew certification. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Wicke at the Cameron Extension Office, 775-5516.



THESE SIX members of Creole Boy Scout Troop 202 received the Eagle Scout award at a recent court of honor. From left are: Joshua Dupue, Jonathan Cogar, Neil Boudreaux, Blake Trahan, Michael Semien and Kris Johnson. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

AT CREOLE COURT OF HONOR

Six named as Eagle Scouts

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Six members of Boy Scout Troop 202 of Creole were honored at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at the Recreation Center last week.

New Eagle Scouts are Joshua Dupuie, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dupuie; Jonathan Cogar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cogar; Neil Boudreaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boudreaux; Blake Trahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Trahan; Michael Semien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Semien; Kris Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson. Dupuie and Cogar are from Grand Chenier. The others are from Creole.

Frank McNamara, Calcasieu Area Council field director, convened the court of honor.

Conducting the candle lighting ceremony were Wayne Batts, Mike Morris, Jerome Carter, John Rice, and Donnie Nunez, all Eagle Scouts themselves, from the area.

Eddie Benoit, another Eagle Scout, said to become an Eagle Scout requires many years of hard work and the earning of many badges.

Former Congressman Buddy Leach gave the Eagle Charge to each scout. He recalled when he had first met those scouts at a ceremony at the Cameron Prairie Refuge several years ago when they had helped out at an event associated with the Creole Nature Trail. At the time he had promised them he would attend the ceremony when they became Eagle Scouts.

Bill Morris, scoutmaster, presented each scout his Eagle badge and presented the sponsors of these awards with certificates.

The mother of each Eagle Scout pinned each boy with the Eagle Scout pin and the fathers put the Eagle scarves on them.

The scoutmaster presented each boy with an arrow, and the boys presented Morris with a gift of a collage of each boy's picture in a single frame.

Eddie Benoit read letters of congratulations from school officials. Morris was presented with the Silver Beaver designation at the close of the ceremony.

The invocation was given by Msgr. M. J. Bernard, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Creole; and the benediction was given by Rev. Joe Roundtree, pastor of the Cameron-Grand Chenier Methodist Church.

A reception was held at the close of the court.



SCOUT TROOP 202 Scoutmaster Bill Morris is shown with a framed montage of photographs of the six troop members who were awarded their Eagle Badges in a recent ceremony. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Holy Week schedule announced

The Holy Week schedule for South Cameron churches is as follows:

Sacred Heart, Creole. All Masses or Liturgical Services daily at 6 p.m., except Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Mass, 7 p.m. Confessions, one hour before all services except on Saturday and Sunday. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday. Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30 a.m. and St. Rose chapel, 10:30 a.m. The annual "Walk for Christ from the K.C. Hall to the church on Palm Sunday begins at 6:45 a.m.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron. All Masses and Liturgical Services daily at 7 p.m. including Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Mass. Confes-sions, one half hour before services. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday. Easter Sunday Masses at 8 and 10 a.m. The annual "Walk for Christ" from Cameron Rentals to the church begins at 3 p.m. on Good Friday.

St. Eugene, Grand Chenier. All Masses or Liturgical SErvices at 6 p.m. except Wednesday at 7 a.m. and Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Mass at 7 p.m. Con-fessions, one hour before services. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday. Easter Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Stations of the Cross devotion before Good Friday services.

Blue crab meeting set

A program on the blue crab fishery industry will be presented at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 25 at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose building, according to Kevin A. Savoie, Fisheries Agent with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service. The program will be jointly sponsored by the Extension Service and the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program

The meeting is scheduled to last about 2 1/2 hours and is open to the public. Crab fishermen and processors and anyone interested in the crab fishery are urged to attend. For additional information contact Kevin A. Savoie, Fisheries Agent at 775-5516 in Cameron.

Students to compete in spell bee

The following students from Cameron Elementary will represent their school at the Southwest Louisiana District Spelling Bee to be held Sat., Mar. 22, at McNeese State University.

Third grade: Mercedes Lassien; 4th, John Paul Delauney; 5th, Cassandra Trahan; 6th, Martravius Lute; and 7th, Lynn Nguyen.

These students placed first in the Cameron Elementary Spelling Bee recently held at the school. The second grade winner was Aaron Doxey.

The Southwest Louisiana Literacy Council sponsors the annual spelling bee at McNeese for student representatives from grades 3-8. This event is open to the public.

Bingo set at Johnson Bayou

An Easter bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, Thurs., Mar. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Free turkeys, hams, cakes, and Easter baskets will be given away. The bingo is for Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach community residents only.

Ice storm still causing outages

Even though the recent ice storm is history for most of southwest Louisiana, some Cameron Parish residents may still be experiencing lingering side affects due to the storm's devastation.

Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative is asking its Cameron Parish customers, who may be experiencing power outages due to equipment damaged in the ice storm, to bear with them as they survey the problems and repair the damage.

Dale Landry, general manager of Jeff Davis Electric, said that transformers, insulators and other equipment were stressed to such a point during the ice storm that some of them are now malfunctioning.

"Normally this equipment is very reliable," Landry said. "But the effects of the ice storm were so devastating that some of the equipment is now giving us some trouble."

Landry said that Jeff Davis Electric is repairing the damaged equipment as soon as it is brought to their attention.

Parish is 'disaster'

Three Louisiana parishes, including Cameron, hit by January ice storms are eligible for federal aid after President Clinton declared the communities major disaster areas Tuesday.

Under the president's order, federal funds are available on a cost-sharing basis to assist local governments with repairs in Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis parishes.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has been conducting damage surveys of the area, which was hit by ice storms Jan. 12-17.

Cameron Parish Administrator Tina Horn said there were no appreciable damages from the ice storm in the parish since there aren't too many trees. She said that disaster designation may aid utility companies in getting aid for any damages they suffered.

Program set

Students at Johnson Bayou school will perform skit, dances, songs and other entertainment Thurs, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. This fund raiser will benefit the FBLA club and the yearbook.

Admission will be $1. An arts and crafts exhibit will also be part of the event. Refreshments will be sold.

Students with arts or crafts are asked to bring them to the school Wed., April 2. Anyone wishing to help should contact Juanita Sandifer, 569-2139.

Older workers are honored at event

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Three Cameron Parish citizens shared "Older Worker of the Year" honors at the annual event sponsored by the Cameron Council on Aging. Winners were:

*Mrs. Leola Fogleman of Grand Lake, who has been active in the work force for over 40 years. She worked for Mullers and Sears stores in Lake Charles. She opened the Cajun Kitchen and owned her own pie shop. She owned Fogleman's Grocery for 20 years in Sweetlake and served as the head chef in their family's restaurant, the Boudin Factory.

*Mrs. Olive Rutherford of Oak Grove, a sitter for the elderly and an aide at South Cameron Hospital, started working in 1975 helping to feed patients in the atrium, assisting with recreation activities, reading to the patients, also giving them manicures. She talks with patients and lets them know that she cares about them.

*Mrs. Ruth Cole is an 88-year-old resident of Cameron. She is employed by the Cameron Council on AGing through the STEP program. She is attending classes to obtain her GED high school diploma. She is active in her church and supervises senior citizen activities.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the newly refurbished Senior Citizen Building.



CAMERON PARISH'S "Students of the Year" were recognized at the recent school board meeting. Pictured from left are: Shannon Day, Hackberry 8th grader; Karalee LaBove, Hackberry 12th grader; Jacob Johnson, Cameron Elementary 5th grader; and Superintendent Pam LaFleur. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Baseball and Softball Game Results

By JOE MUELLER

Grand Lake 6, ESA 0 - The Grand Lake Hornets moved to 3-0 in district with a 6-0 win over ESA. The Hornets Josh LaBove struck out seven to beat Episcopal School of Acadiana.

Brandon Fitkin had three hits and Bobby Reeves, Mitch Babineaux and Josh LaBove, 2 hits each for the 6-2 Hornets.

Grand Lake 4, Bell City 0 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornet girls softball team defeated Bell City 4-0 behind a no-hitter pitching performance from Lindsey Smythe. Jessica Daigle and Smythe led the Lady Hornets at the plate. The win moved the Grand Lake record to 2-1.

Grand Lake 11, Bell City 5 - The Grand Lake Hornet baseball team moved to 4-1 overall as they beat Bell City 11-5. They are 2-0 in district.

Josh LaBove and Chris Duhon pitched for the Hornets. Bobby Reeves and Chris Duhon each had a pair of hits and Cody LeBleu, a homerun for the Hornets.

Grand Lake 17, Lacassine 5 - The Grand Lake Hornet baseball team moved their record to 5-1 with a 17-5 win over Lacassine in the Lake Arthur triple-header.

Chris Duhon and Josh LaBove pitched for the Hornets. Grand Lake's big inning was the third when they pushed across 8 runs.

Brandon Fitkin and Chris Duhon each had 3 hits, Kevin Foreman, Josh LaBove and Bobby Reeves each had 2 hits.

Lake Arthur 5, Grand Lake 1 - The Grand Lake Hornets lost their second game of the year as host Lake Arthur handed the Hornets a 5-1 loss.

Cody LeBleu and Josh LaBove pitched for the Hornets.

LeBleu led the Hornets at the plate.

SAM HOUSTON TOURNEY

The Lady Tarpon softball team played last Saturday in the Sam Houston softball tournament.

The Lady Tarpons opened the day with a 5-3 loss to Northside. They played their second game against DeRidder and lost 1-0. The final game of the day for the Lady Tarpons was a 3-0 defeat by St. Louis.

Jr. leaders tell plans

By CHAD PORTIE

The Cameron Parish Junior Leader dance that was to be held in Johnson Bayou Mar. 21, and the fund raiser that was scheduled for Mar. 25, have both been cancelled.

The Jr. Leaders will visit the swing bed patients at South Cameron Hospital on Mar. 26, as scheduled.

There will be a Jr. Leader meeting at 6:30 p.m. Mar. 20, at the Police Jury Building. Guest speaker will be John Portie from the Cameron KC's.

The Jr. Leaders Parish Livestock dance was a great success. They thanked everyone who participated.

Jr. Leader members and parents who worked were: Ryan and C-Ann King, Chad, Keith and Anjanette Portie, Mr. Mike, and Melissa Saltzman.

Non-member workers were Darrell, Trevor and Suzanne Duhon, Dana McDaniel and Janna Baccigalopi.

All-Dist. teams told

District basketball teams were released last week. The teams were selected by the coaches of the teams involved.

DISTRICT 9B

BOYS FIRST TEAM

Mitchell Babineaux, Grand Lake, Jr., 21.6; Taco Holloway, Starks, Sr., 16.0; Danny Kingham, Grand Lake, Sr., 10.1; Jody Singletary, Lacassine, So., 17.8; Dean Taylor, Lacassine, So., 10.7. Most Valuable Player, Singletary; Coach of the Year, Robert Melanson, Lacassine.

GIRLS FIRST TEAM

Laura Cox, Grand Lake, Sr., 10; Missy Cox, Grand Lake, Sr., 9; Christi Gotreaux, Lacassine, Sr., 15.5; Melinda Johnson, Starks, Sr., 19.7; Ladonna Miller, Lacassine, Sr., 10.3. Most Valuable Player, Gotreaux; Coach of the Year, Angie Little, Lacassine.

BOYS SECOND TEAM

Adam Lavergne, Lacassine, Jr.; Cody LeBleu, Grand Lake, Sr.; Derek McKay, Starks, Jr.; Jerod O'Blanc, Bell City, Jr.; Byron Racca, Lacassine, Jr.

GIRLS SECOND TEAM

Lori Hayes, Lacassine, So.; Marilyn LeJune, Grand Lake, So.; Sara Beth Leonard, Bell City, So.; Jodi Lognion, Lacassine, Fr.; Lindsey Smythe, Grand Lake, Jr.

DISTRICT 9C

BOYS FIRST TEAM

Luke Harrington, Pecan Island, Sr., 16; Heath Hillman, Hamilton Christian, Sr., 22.5; T. J. Murphy, Hackberry, Jr., 13.2; Luke Soirez, Hackberry, Sr., 11; Shane Winch, Pecan Island, Sr., 16.7. Most Valuable Player, Harrington, Pecan Island. Coach of the Year, Elroi Simon, Pecan Island.

GIRLS FIRST TEAM

Heidi Broussard, Pecan Island, Jr., 14.9; Mandy Broussard, Pecan Island, So., 13.7; Shelly Fontenot, Hackberry, Jr., 15.9; Nikki Koch, Pecan Island, So., 11.5; Jamie Trahan, Johnson Bayou, Sr., 10.1. Most Valuable Player, Heidi Broussard, Pecan Island. Coach of the Year, James Petry, Pecan Island.

BOYS SECOND TEAM

Roy Abshire, Pecan Island, Sr.; Daniel Blanchard, Johnson Bayou, So.; Cody Broussard, Pecan Island, Sr.; Eric Welch, Hackberry, Sr.; Jared Woodhouse, Sr., Hamilton Christian.

Coffee and tea are best when brewed with cold, not warm water.

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S. Cameron Hi News

TARPON RELAYS

The 1997 Tarpon Relays were a success due to the efforts of volunteer parents, teachers and friends. The Tarpon girls team placed fifth and the boys, eleventh.

All running events were electronically timed and the finish line recorded by a computer system provided by Thomas Butts of Moss Bluff. In the boys events, Ryan King placed third in the shot put; Kelley Roberts, 4th, and John Mark Montie, 6th, in pole vault, and Steve Moore, Jamie DeShields, Ryan Billings and Vito Martarona, 4th in the 400 and 5th in the 800 meter relays.

FFA COMPETITIONS

The FFA senior meat identification team consisting of Jarod and Lacie Baccigalopi and Benjamin Richard, placed second at the Nicholls State Invitational Judging Contest held Wed., Mar. 11. The junior team of Ryan Bourriaque, Sarah Richard and David Lee Savoie placed third. Over 30 teams from Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas competed.

Six South Cameron FFA judging teams traveled to Lafayette on Tues., Mar. 18, to compete in the Area III FFA Judging Contests. The top four teams in each judging category will qualify for the state contest scheduled for April 24, at LSU. Results were scheduled to be announced at a later date.

LADY TARPONS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Billy Navarre/Lady Tarpons Softball Tournament is scheduled for Sat., Mar. 22, at the recreation center in Cameron. Sixteen teams will compete. The Tarpon JV team plays at 1:45 and the varsity team at 12:30.

RODEO RESULTS

At the Calcasieu Parish High School Rodeo held Mar. 7-8, at Burton Coliseum, Toni Kay Nunez placed second in girls cutting; Bobby Mhire, 5th, boys cutting; and Brian Nunez, 20th in team roping. At the Jena High School Rodeo, Toni Kay Nunez, 2nd, cutting and Bobby Mhire, 3rd in cutting and Bobby Mhire, 3rd, team roping. The South Cameron High School Rodeo is scheduled for April 11-12, 1997.

Tarp girls will host tournament

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons softball team will host a tournament this Saturday. The tournament will be divided into four pools.

Pool A will have Bell City, Lake Arthur, Lacassine and South Cameron J.V.

Pool B will be composed of Grand Lake, East Beauregard, Starks and Hamilton Christian.

Pool C has Hackberry, South Beauregard, Sulphur J.V. and Iowa.

Pool D has Kinder, St. Louis, South Cameron and Barbe J.V.

There will be four fields at the rec complex being used. Game times at each field are 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4:15 p.m.

The Lady Tarpons varsity will play at field four at 10 a.m. against St. Louis at 12:30 p.m.; against Kinder at 4:15 p.m. The Tarpons play Barbe J.V.

The Lady Tarpons J.V. team will play at field one at 11:15 against Lacassine, at 1:45 against Bell City and at 3 p.m. against Lake Arthur.

The Lady Hornets of Grand Lake play at field two against Starks at 10 a.m., East Beauregard, 12:30 p.m. and Hamilton Christian at 4:15 p.m.

Cameron Elem. awards told

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony Thurs., Mar. 13, in the school auditorium.

Academic excellence awards were presented to the following students:

First grade: Kayla Bertrand, William Cole, Kristyn Dupuie, Rachael Fountain, Kami Savoie, David Vincent, Lori Boullion, James Cormier, Daniel Kelley, Keyara Lassien, Austin Larue, Erika Pickett.

Second grade: Aaron Doxey, Baret Bercier, Dylan Leidig.

Third grade: Rebecca Moreau, Kelli Styron.

Fourth grade: Jared Cheramie, Gambrelle Primeaux, Heather Woodgett, Toni Boudoin, John Paul Delaunay, Dane Dupont, Glenn Trahan.

Fifth grade: Mikey Bercier, Jacob Johnson, John Paul Trosclair.

Sixth grade: Chelsie Clark, Kelly Caudill, Chelsi Styron.

Seventh grade: Lynn Nguyen.

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Crowned at Rabbit Festival

Brandon Sarvaunt, son of Becky and Wayne LeDoux of Lake Charles was crowned Tiny Mr. Petite Lapin for the Iowa Rabbit Festival. He is the nephew of Johnny and Dianne LeDoux of Creole.

Tarp Relays held Friday

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron stadium was full of athletes last Friday as the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Tarpon Relays took place.

There were 16 boys teams present and 15 girls teams.

The winner of the boys team trophy was Westlake with 80 points and the girls top team hailed from Sam Houston, scoring 78-1/2 points.

The host Tarpons scored 16 points on the boys side and 42 on the girls side.

Scoring for the South Cameron boys was Ryan King, 3rd, shot put.

On the girls side, K. Repp, 2nd, 800; Jody McCall, 3rd, long jump and 1st, triple jump.

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Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious group.
RUN: March 20, 27 (M-44)

— NOTICE —
All Cameron parish Schools will administer the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) tests for Grades 3, 5, and 7 and the Graduation Exit Exam (GEE) April 7 through Apirl 11, 1997. For additional information contact your local school. RUN: MAR. 20 (M-34)

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RUN: MARCH 13, 20, 27 (M-27)

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Thursday, March 20, 1997
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RUN: March 6, 13, 20 (F-52)

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

FIELD TRIP

The 4th-7th grades at the elementary school went on a field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, Tex., Fri., Mar. 14. The students had lunch at a restaurant then a two-hour tour through the museum.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

The Blessing of the St. Joseph altar at the St. Eugene Catholic Church Hall Sunday morning was a success with a large crowd attending. Folks brought food - cakes, pies and also canned goods for the needy. Pastor, Father Vincent blessed the food. This was sponsored by the sixth grade class of St. Eugene Catholic Church with the help of Elougia Richard, Mary Jo Canik, Lorrine Baccigalopi, Ella Mae Both, Joyce Hiatt, Larry Abshire and Nancy Baccigalopi.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg hunt at Grand Chenier school will be March 21, at 12:30 p.m. Preschool children are to bring 6 boiled eggs each, and have the eggs there before noon. They are also asked to bring wrapped candy, cookies, cup cakes, brownies and chips and dips.

The kindergarten through 6th grade children will hunt eggs beginning at 1 p.m. Parties will follow in the school cafeteria.

School will dismiss for the Easter holidays Mar. 21, at 2 p.m .and resume Mon., Mar. 31.

VISITORS

Mrs. Nina Mae LeBouef of Creole spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Lou Theriot.

Rev. Ed Degetary of Jeanerette visited the Charlie Theriot family and Mrs. Lionel Theriot recently.

The Gary Fontenot family of Eunice spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lavergne of Crowley visited Shirley Bonsall and Elora Montie Sunday.

Mrs. Delores Boudreaux of Sulphur spent Sunday with Mrs. Cressie LeBrun.

Births

DYLAN KYLE WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth "Andy" White of Big Lake, announce the birth of their first child, Dylan Kyle, Feb. 10, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrow of Forked River, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Sweetlake.

Her other child is Jessica Weaver.

MASON KELLEY WILLIAMS

Lindsey and Jodi (Kelley) Williams of New Orleans announce the birth of their second child, Mason Kelley, Feb. 4. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Mrs. Lindsey J. Williams of New Orleans and Gloria Kelley of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Jodi and Hilda Savoie of Cameron.

The couple's other child is Dane Lindsey Williams.

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Mrs. Mark Veronie

Veronie-Thomas vows are said in Sulphur

Angel Lou Thomas and Mark Veronie exchanged wedding vows during a nuptial mass March 8, in Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church in Sulphur. Officiant of the ceremony was the Rev. Joseph DeCoteau.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry (Jackie) Thomas of Grand Lake and the groom is the son of Linda Veronie of Sulphur and the late Joe Veronie.

Maid of honor was Wendy Trahan and matron of honor was Shonda Mhire. Bridesmaids were Miranda Booth, Maya Cormier, Angie Cart, Casey Consunado and Jill Thomas.

Flower girl was Misty LeSueur and ring bearer was James Melde; miniature bride and groom were Shelby and Lance Thomas.

Best man was Jo-Jo Veronie, and groomsmen included Joe Bill Royer, Scooter Prince, Jason Trahan, Brent Sittig, Mitch Trahan, and Blake Louviere. Ushers were Jacob Manard, Ronald Mhire and Jason Johnson. Candlelighters were Kristi Schexnider and Brent Emmons.

The bride is a graduate of Grand Lake High School and attends McNeese State University. She is employed by a law firm. The groom, a graduate of Sulphur High School, attended McNeese, and is employed at ABB Lumus.

The couple will make their home in Grand Lake.

Out of town guests attending were from Reno, Nev., Arlington, Tex., and Denton, Tex.

Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

A reception honoring Martha Nicole Angele Turner as 1997 Debutante was held Sat., March 15, at the Wesley Foundation, Southern University campus in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison, Angele's Godparents, Ivan Harmon and Michael Harrison were included among family members in the procession making a special entrance.

The honoree was presented the Star of Peace by Ivan Harmon, and the Star of Hope by Michael Harrison. Mrs. Wanita Harrison gave a tribute to her niece and Goddaughter, Rian Harrison served as reception assistant.

Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon attended the soiree.

Angele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Lorina Bartie) Turner of Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Manning and family of Galveston Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison last Tuesday.

Bingo set by Chenier KCs

The Grand Chenier K of C Council will sponsor a bingo Sat., April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building in Cameron. Tickets are on sale for $25. A meal will be served for $3. Proceeds from the bingo will send a youth group to summer camp. Contact pat Cogar after 6 p.m., at 538-2578 or Charlene Boudreaux at 538-2239.



SHOWN ABOVE, from left, are Esther Quinn, maker and donor of the quilt in a recent drawing held by Court Mary Olive Catholic Daughters of Creole; Oliver Theriot, Jr., winner of quilt; and Mildred Mudd, winning ticket seller. Winner of other prizes donated by Mrs. Quinn were: Mano Murphy, ice chest; and Audrey Wainwright, water cooler.

Scholarship

The Cameron State Bank and Cameron Association of Educators is offering a scholarship and applications will be taken until May 1.

An applicant must be a Cameron Parish resident, enrolled in a Louisiana college or university, an education major with junior status and have a 2.5 grade average or better.

A letter of application and a copy of the applicant's college transcript should be mailed to Mary Richard, P.O. Box 1445, Cameron, La. 70631.

Library News

NEW NOVELS

Dragonseye, Anne McCaffrey; Mortal Fear, Greg Iles; Wanted Across Time, Eugenia Riley; If You Love Me, Elaine Coffman; An Eye For An Eye, John Saul.

A Love To Cherish, Connie Mason; Sole Survivor, Dean R. Koontz; Savage Longings, Cassie Edwards; Wayward Angel, Patricia Rice; The Cat Who Tailed A Thief, Lilian Jackson Braun.

BOOK SIGNING

Nola Mae Ross will be at the Cameron Parish Library March 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to autograph her Hurricane Audrey books. Anyone who has pre-paid on their book can pick it up at that time.

G. C. 4-Hers set workshop

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club will host a workshop to review the Achievement Day Contests Tues., Mar. 25, at 8 a.m. at the school. Achievement Day is scheduled for April 5, in Hackberry. For more information call Charlene Boudreaux at 538-2578.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM PLAN FOR 1998 AND THE PRESCHOOL GRANT FLOW-THROUGH

The Cameron Parish Special Education Office will conduct one public hearing for the purpose of review of the proposed content of the Cameron Parish Special Education Application for FY98 and the Preschool Grant Flow-Through. The purpose of this hearing is to take oral and written comments from parents of students with disabilities or other exceptional students, individuals with disabilities, representatives of education and human service agencies, parental organizations and all other interested in the education of exceptional children. The hearing will be conducted at the following site: Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, on April 14, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

The Special Education Application and the Preschool Grant Flow-Through include information about policies and procedures that are undertaken to ensure that eligible students with a disability have a right to a free appropriate public education. Copies of the Special Education Application and the Preschool Grant Flow-Through will be available for public review during business hours beginning March 20, 1997 at the Cameron School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street.

Prior to submission to the Louisiana Department of Education, the Special Education Application and the Preschool Grant Flow-Through will be submitted for approval to the Cameron Parish School Board. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may submit written comments to: Willyne Kestel, Supervisor of Special Education, P. O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

Written comments must be submitted by May 9, 1997.

RUN: March 20 (M-43)

— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 will be accepting bids on April 17, 1997 prior to 6:30 p.m for the repainting of the exterior and interior of the elevated 100,000 gallon water tower.

Packets may be received by calling 318-775-5660 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RUN: Mar. 20, 27 & Apr. 3

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Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board office, Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. The envelope should be clearly marked on the outside, "Bid on Insurance Package."

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur
Superintendent

RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M-43)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
STATEWIDE FLOOD
CONTROL PROGRAM
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT
PRIORITY PROGRAM
PORT CONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT
PRIORITY PROGRAM

To review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program as follows:

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA: 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, April 1, 1997, Louisiana State Capitol, House Committee Room 2

These Public Hearings will be conducted in accordance with Act 351 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the Joint Subcommittee on Public Works-Planning and Construction of the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and in accordance with Acts 451 and 452 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the Joint Subcommittee on Airports, Water Ports, Transit and Rail of the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The purpose of these Public Hearings is to review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 1997 and 1998. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Oral testimony will be received. However so that all persons desiring to speak have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony as quickly as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting written statements and comments to the Committee by mailing the same postmarked within ten (10) calendar days following the hearing to the above address.

If you have any questions, please contact Mona Henderson, Louisiana House of Representatives, phone 504/342-1392 or Peggy Russell, Louisiana Senate, phone 504/342-0596.

/s/ John C. "Juba" Diez
Representative John C. "Juba" Diez
Co-Chairman
/s/ Ron Landry
Senator Ron Landry
Co-Chairman

RUN: Mar. 20 (M-40)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
March 5, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot and Tony Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the agenda was approved, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the minutes of the February 5, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the committee accepted a report on school instructional needs and a report on development of curriculum guides to meet new content standards.

The committee discussed maintenance needs at Cameron Elementary School as follows:

Handrails for outside steps at the auditorium
Straightening the flagpole
Parking lot safety - lines, etc.

These to be considered for payment were reviewed.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
March 5, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot and Tony Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved the agenda as amended.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the minutes of the February 5, 1997 regular meeting as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received bids for a mineral lease for the East half (E/2) of Section 16-14-7, containing 320 acres, more or less, and awarded the bid to Highlander Petroleum Corporation for a cash payment of $55,000.00 ($250/acre). See attached resolution.

A video was presented by Hackberry High School, showing Mrs. Mary Baker's students working in a business class on office procedures.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved adoption of the policy: RIF Procedures (Support Personnel).

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, a report was received from Peggy Boudreaux, CAEP President, regarding a workshop she attended.

The following Cameron Parish Students-of-the-Year were recognized:

•5th Grade - Jacob Johnson, Cameron Elementary School
•8th Grade - Shannon Day, Hackberry High School
•12th Grade - Karalee LaBove, Hackberry High School

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved a report on curriculum development and authorized funding of this project and received a report on the school instructional needs project.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board received a report on plans for the 1997-98 school year teacher in-service to be held August 18, 1997.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board authorized the Superintendent to write letters of recognition to Grand Lake High School and South Cameron High School for receiving grants in the amounts of $37,000 and $31,000 respectively.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report on School Asbestos Litigation from Attorney Robert "Bob" McCall.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board authorized the Superintendent to send letters of continuing employment as required by law (Act 745 of 1977).

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a resignation from Russell Ferguson, teacher at South Cameron High School, effective 2-28-97.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved employment of Hayes Picou, III as teacher at South Cameron High School, effective March, 1997. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Nunez
NAYS: Mr. Morris
ABSENT: Mr. Billiot, Mr. Johnson

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved a leave of absence without pay for Tommy Bonsall, janitor of South Cameron High School, from 3-2-97 to 6-30-97.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved a $6.60 an hour wage for a substitute janitor at South Cameron High School.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved a sabbatical leave for rest and recuperation for Patricia Vaughan, teacher at Hackberry High School, for the 1997-98 school year.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved establishing a 7-hour per day clerk position at Grand Lake High School in order to provide reasonable accommodations for an employee.

A motion was made by Mr. Hebert to go into executive session to receive a report on litigation.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board received a report on litigation.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved advertising for a mineral lease for the West Half (W/2) of Section 16-14-7 containing 320 acres, more or less, (as nominated by Cougar Oil Corporation. See attached resolution.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved advertising for the 1997-98 insurance package for property, vehicle, and general liability insurance with bids to be received by June 6, 1997.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved a sabbatical leave for professional improvement for Rebecca Rollins, teacher at Hackberry High School, for the 1997-98 school year.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved maintenance needs at Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved a request from Shell Western E&P, Inc. for a seismic permit on Section 16-12-5, pending approval by the Board's attorney.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board added to the agenda an item to commend students at South Cameron High School for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board authorized the Superintendent to send letters of commendation to students at South Cameron High School who recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received the financial report for the month of February.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of February.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on April 16, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that a portion of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, containing 220 acres, more or less, belonging to the Cameron Parish School Board, be advertised for an oil, gas and mineral lease, and

WHEREAS, in due course the requested advertisement for this lease was published in the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron for the prescribed statutory period of time, and

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 5th day of March, 1997, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Highlander Petroleum Company
BID: FOR A THREE (3) YEAR LEASE
CASH PAYMENT: $55,000 ($250.00 per acre)
ANNUAL RENTAL: $55,000
ROYALTIES: 25% of all oil produced and saved or utilized
25% of all gas produced and saved or utilized.
25% of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board to accept the bid of Highlander Petroleum Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on the 5th day of March, 1997 the bid of Highlander Petroleum Corporation be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Karen Nunez, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil, gas, and mineral lease in favor of Highlander Petroleum Corporation covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Adopted and approved the 5th day of March, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has received an application to advertise for bid for a lease for oil, gas, and other minerals from the Cameron Parish School Board covering the following described tract of land:

That certain tract or parcel of land containing 420.0 acres, more or less, being described as the West Half (W/2) of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half (W/2) of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the NW/4 of the SE/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, said application was accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $300.00 payable to the Cameron Parish School Board, as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board is desirous of advertising for bid the above described tract of land as requested.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish School Board does hereby authorize and request its Superintendent, Pam LaFleur, to advertise, pursuant to the terms of R.S. 30:151 through 158 as amended, for an oil, gas, and mineral lease, covering and affecting the following described tract of land:

That certain tract or parcel of land containing 420.0 acres, more or less, being described as the West Half (W/2), the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half (W/2) of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the NW/4 of the SE/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Said advertisement shall further provide that said bids shall be received on or before the sixteenth (16th) day of April, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board, and that the Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pam LaFleur, Superintendent of the Cameron Parish School Board, is empowered to do each and every thing that is necessary to carry out the intents and purposes of this resolution and that such actions are hereby approved and ratified as actions of this Board.

Adopted and approved the 5th day of March, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Mar. 20 (M-39)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: TDC Energy Corporation, 600 Julia Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Location: East Cameron Block 369, OCS-G 12854.

Description: Plan of Exploration is for the production of oil & gas. Activities will include drilling and completing two wells (said wells to be drilled from a jack-up drilling rig), transfer of crew and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana, and temporary abandonment of wells. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Of Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention OCS plans, P.O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Mar. 20 (M-46)



SHOWN ABOVE are models in the Prom Dress Fashion Show at Hackberry High School, from left to right: Misty McClelland, Julia Perrodin, Casey Murray, Lindy Hinton, Jessica Guilbeaux, Kelly Gray, Niki Swire, Shannon Day and Marcie Seay

Hackberry girls hold dress show

Club members of Hackberry High School held a Prom Dress Fashion Show presented by a Lake Charles dress shop, Tuesday, Feb. 25., in the school auditorium The fashion coordinator was Raegan Stephens.

The models were Lindy Hinton, Miranda Daigle, Marcie Seay, Jessica Guilbeaux, Kelley Gray, Michelle Orgeron, Misty McClelland, Nicole Swire, Mrs. Clara Welch and Mrs. Debbie Day.

The mothers who assisted were Debbie Day, JoAnn Daigle, and Linda Seay. Ticket sales will be used toward the clubs Awards Night Presentation in May.

Reward is told

Cameron Crime Stoppers are seeking information on a burglary and theft of a building on or about Jan. 24. Items stolen were a .357 magnum pistol, two Samurai swords, two rings valued at about $3,000.

Anyone having any information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons involved in this crime please call Ron Johnson at Crime Stoppers at 775-7867 or Cameron Sheriff Office, 775-5111.

You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned to you. A reward of up to $1,000 is offered for this information.

Hackberry honor roll

The Hackberry honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Samantha Backlund*, Carly Fountain*, William Hickey, Natasha Hicks*, Samantha Miller, Kevin Orgeron*, Taylor Simon*, Nicholas Wolfe.

Third grade: Clay Billedeaux*, Amanda Deville, Darra East, Eric Guidry*, Morgan Hicks, Brett LaBauve, Ry McChesney, Mandy Michalko*, Amanda Miller, Samantha Pitre, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner, Dustin Strauss, Sarah White.

Fourth grade: Jarin Brown*, Lindsey East, Amber Guidry*, Annette Gunter*, Nathan Hebert*, Caleb Hicks, Tiffany Jinks, Hillary LaBove*, Amanda Perrodin*, Desi Picou, Justin Swire, Todd Trahan, Stephanie Walter*.

Fifth grade: Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin*, Tobie Devall, Colleen Doucette, Brennan Duhon, Alonna LeBlanc*, Bryan Meche, Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent*, Christopher Welch*.

Sixth grade: Leah Billedeaux, Megan Broussard, Jesse Brown, Shelli Busby, Lindy Delome, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz, Miranda Hicks, Chelsie LaBove, Haley LaBove, Lindsay LaBove, Bethany Richard*, Amanda White.

Seventh grade: Jake Buford, Cayde Ellender, Lauren Gray, Jessica Landry, Micah Silver*, Sarah Walter.

Eighth grade: Trent Core, Shannon Day*, Brandy Doucette, Whitney Drounett, Mandy Gremillion, Becky Perrodin.

Ninth grade: Lindsey Bufford.

Tenth grade: Lacey Annett, Maranda Daigle*, Landon Duhon*, Shannon LaBove, Brad Welch.

Eleventh grade: Jeremy Day, Julia Sanders.

Twelfth grade: Cody Fenetz, Karalee LaBove*, Eric Welch.

S. Cameron honor roll

The South Cameron High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's.)

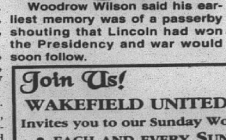
Eighth grade: Amanda Armentor, Stacie Lynn Booth, Ryan Bourriaque, Dustin Broussard, Judy Coleman, Brandie Daigle, Philip Dyson, Edna Allena Ellison, Summer Garcia, Kayla Kelley*, Melissa LaLande*, Joshua Picou, Kristen Repp, Trista Semien.

Ninth grade: Courtnie Benoit, Jared Benoit, Barrett Boudoin, Daniel Brown, Danielle Brown, mary Kasey Brown, Carl Conner, Terri Lynn Conner*, Gilbert Daigle, Ashley Doxey, Carmen Gayneaux, Rebekah George, Patrice Guillory, Brandi Hebert, Monique Pruitt*, Angela Regnier*, Lauren Sanders, David Lee Savoie*, Tracie Weldon*, Sabrinia Wolfe.

Tenth grade: Kristin Baccigalopi, Christopher Ryan Billings*, Jennifer Coleman, Courtney Conner, Bronwen Lande, Joshua Primeaux*, Alyssa Sellers, Julie Thomas*, Lacey Townsend.

Eleventh grade: Chad Bridges, Sarah Buxton*, Bonny Duhon, Jennifer Felton, Amy Racca, Harley Smith, Lori Nicole Willis*, Jason Wyatt.

Twelfth grade: Shawn Authement*, Alissa Boudoin*, Lacie Bourque, Kenneth Bullock*, Paul Davidson, Jodi Dimas, Jennifer Drummond, Renesha Fountain*, Jeremy Furs*, Michael Gray*, Jennifer Guidry*, Leslie Ann Jones, Benjamin Landreneaux, Elwander LeBlanc*, Tanya Le-Jeune*, Valarie Martarona, Robert Mhire, Angie Oliver, Willard Pruitt, Benjamin Richard, Jared Savoie, Nolton Sittig, Heather Sturlese*, Angie Thibodeaux*, Michele Trahan*, Timothy Vanya*.



Woodrow Wilson said his earliest memory was of a passerby shouting that Lincoln had won the Presidency and war would soon follow.

DEATHS

SAMUEL J. ARMENTOR

Funeral arrangements for Samuel Joseph Armentor, 72, of Creole, will be announced by Hixson Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, March 18, 1997, in the South Cameron hospital.

GEORGE S. BAUMANN

Funeral services for George S. Baumann, 80, of Big Lake, were held Saturday, March 15, from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

The Rev. Maurice Martineau officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mr. Baumann died Thursday, March 13, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Rochester, N. Y., he had lived in Lake Charles since 1944 and was a Marine veteran of World War II. He retired as an electrical supervisor for Cities Services with over 40 years of service. He helped with the purchase of the first EMT truck in Calcasieu Parish and worked with Civil Defense during Hurricane Audrey.

Survivors are two sons, Mike Baumann of Keithville and Riecke "Rick" Baumann of Houston; and two grandchildren.

WALTER W. RUTHERFORD SR.

Funeral services for Walter Winnan "Jack" Rutherford Sr., 77, of Lake Charles, were held Friday, March 14, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Steve James officiated; burial was in Rutherford Cemetery in Oak Grove.

Mr. Rutherford died Wednesday, March 12, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Creole and a resident of Lake Charles for more than 54 years, he was owner and operator of Rutherford Water Well Service Inc. for 52 years.

Survivors are his wife, Reba Andrews Rutherford; one son, Walter Rutherford Jr. of Lake Charles; one daughter, Billie Rutherford Farr of New Orleans; two stepsons, Barney Harper of Kinder and Bill Harper of Lake Charles; one stepdaughter, Jenny Nahoum of San Antonio, Tex.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
JANUARY 7, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, January 7, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Douaine Conner; absent was Mr. George Hicks.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Item Nos. 8 and 9 shall be moved up on the agenda.

Parry LaLande was honored for his recognition as the Southwest Louisiana Coach of the Year.

The South Cameron High School football team and coaching staff was honored for their successful season which carried them to the State Class AA finals.

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

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

12. Drilling and Pipeline Permits -
e. Amoco Production & Exploration
24. Wakefield Road - George LeBoeuf.
25. Solid Waste - Brent Nunez.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of President. Mr. Malcolm Savoie was nominated by Mr. Conner. The motion died for lack of a second. Mr. Allen Brent Nunez was nominated for Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf. It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the nominations for President shall be closed. The voted was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie, George LeBoeuf, Brent Nunez.
NAYS: Douaine Conner.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks.

Mr. Nunez is hereby elected President.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Douaine Conner was nominated by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf. It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Boeuf and carried, that the nominations for Vice-President shall be closed. Mr. Conner is hereby elected Vice-President by acclimation.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Administrator. Mrs. Earnestine T. Horn was nominated by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Mrs. Horn is hereby appointed Administrator for a term of one year.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Secretary. Ms. Bonnie W. Conner was nominated by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Ms. Conner is hereby appointed Secretary for a term of one year.

Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Dinah Landry provided a status report on grant applications on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under the Federal Transit Act, 49 U.S.C. 5311, Non-Urbanized Area Formula Project.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project cost;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultants and other services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury:

1. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program of the Federal Transit Act, 49 U.S.C. 5311.

2. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to execute and file with such application an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

3. That Allen B. Nunez, is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application of the project.

4. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

5. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of Cameron Council on Aging with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.

6. This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the Department of Transportation and Development.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 1997

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

a. Union Pacific Resources Company - Oak Grove, Section 31, T14S, R6W, B. C. Welch No. 2 and Mermentau Minerals Land Co. Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Oak Grove, Section 31, T14S, R6W, B. C. Welch No. 2, Kings Bayou Field, (proposed 4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Oak grove, various sections in T14S, R6W, and T14S, R7W. Mermentau Minerals Land Co. No. 1 Well, (proposed 6" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Texaco E & P, Inc. - SW Hackberry, T13S, R14W, Miami Fee Corp. No. 2, (proposed maintenance dredging), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Amoco Production & Exploration - W. Hackberry Field, Section 19, T12S, R10W, State Lease 42, Well No. 225, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the applications for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

Cameron Parish Police Jury - E. Cameron, Section 6, T15S, R8W, (Walkway to the Gulf), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Dr. Richard Sanders is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Housing Authority.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Randall Jones and Judy Poole are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of culverts:

BID SCHEDULE FOR ALUMINUM PIPE

PIPE DIAMETER	GAUGE	PRICE PER FOOT
12"	16	$ 6.91
15"	16	$ 8.57
18"	16	$ 10.20
24"	14	$ 16.66
30"	14	$ 20.77
36"	14	$ 24.87
42"	14	$ 29.85
48"	14	$ 34.47
54"	12	$ 51.00
60"	10	$ 72.49

BID SCHEDULE FOR CORRUGATED ALUMINUM PIPE

ARCH SIZE	GAUGE	PRICE PER FOOT
17 X 13	16	$ 9.54
21 X 15	16	$ 11.36
24 X 18	16	$ 13.22
28 X 20	14	$ 18.21
35 X 24	14	$ 22.66
42 X 29	12	$ 34.45
49 X 33	12	$ 42.41
57 X 38	10	$ 61.12
64 X 43	10	$ 68.66
71 X 47	8	$ N/A

BID SCHEDULE FOR CORRUGATED GALVANIZED PIPE

ARCH SIZE	GAUGE	PRICE PER FOOT
17 X 13	16	$ 5.89
21 X 15	16	$ 6.95
24 X 18	16	$ 8.10
28 X 20	14	$ 11.08
35 X 24	14	$ 13.70
42 X 29	14	$ 16.33
49 X 33	14	$ 18.98
57 X 38	14	$ 21.70
64 X 43	14	$ 24.97
71 X 47	12	$ N/A
66 X 51	12	$ 43.79

BID SCHEDULE FOR ROUND GALVANIZED PIPE
SPIRAL 2 2/3" x 1/2" CORRUGATION

DIAMETER	GAUGE	PRICE PER FOOT
12"	16	$ 4.40
15"	16	$ 5.40
18"	16	$ 6.50
24"	16	$ 8.50
30"	16	$ 10.50
36"	16	$ 12.60

Considering the bid of Eunice Coastal Culvert & Supply, Inc. to be the lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the bids listed above are hereby accepted.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for a Christmas tree project:

Bidder: M & M Electric, Amount: $16,700.00

BIDDER: Black Lake Marsh, Inc.; Amount: $25,897.00.

Considering the bid of M & M Electric to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) air compressor system for Fire Protection District No. Nine.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment.

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the condemnation violation cited by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its meeting of November 6, 1996. A written request for a time extension was submitted by Frederick E. Still, having property located at 2517 Egret Street, Holly Beach Subdivision, Holly Beach.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby exercise its rights under Article III, Section 23-23, Code of Ordinances, Cameron Parish, Louisiana to grant a sixty (60) day extension to Frederick E. Still to make repairs to his condemned property, as described hereinbefore; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Still advising him of said extension.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the following Road Right-of-Ways located in Channelview Harbor Subdivision be and the same are hereby accepted:

South Riverside Drive - Commencing at a point South 89 degrees 13' 05" East a distance of 5330.84 feet and North 0 degrees 47' 14" East a distance of 25.0 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 40, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence South 89 degrees 13' 05" East a distance of 1126.22; thence North a distance of 25.0 feet to the center point of an offset Cul-De-Sac having a radius of 50.0 feet.

West Riverside Drive - Commencing at a point South 89 degrees 13' 05" East a distance of 5330.84 feet and North 0 degrees 47' 14" East a distance of 25.0 feet, from the Southwest corner of Section 40, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, thence North 0 degrees 47' 14" East a distance of 460.0 feet to the point of intersection with North Riverside Drive; thence South 89 degrees 13' 05" East along the centerline of said North Riverside Drive a distance of 1067.69 feet to the center point of a Cul De-Sac having a radius of 50.0 feet.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay dues to the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, Inc. in the amount of six thousand, four hundred dollars ($6,400).

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Department of Transportation and Development asking them to keep the Monkey Island Ferry open until such time as a viable alternate could be found that would not hinder commerce and/or transportation or block the old Calcasieu River Channel; and furthermore, that additional support be solicited from the Lake Charles Pilot's Associations, the Lake Charles Port Commission and the Legislative Delegation.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 20 (M-26)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
P.O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA 70631
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 16th day of April 1997, at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbons owned by them to and under the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land containing 420.0 acres, more or less, being described as the West Half (W/2), the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the NW/4 of the SE/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no case be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of a sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bid must accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3 (M-35)

SP# 9731

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th floor, 301 Main Street (corner of North & Fourth), P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

D437680-Sand & Reef Shell, Apr. 11

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

DENISE LEA
Director of State Purchasing
FAX (504) 342-8688
RUN: Mar. 20 (M-36)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR.
NO. 300-2404

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT

NOTICE IS GIVEN to the heirs, legatees and creditors of this Succession, and to all other interested persons, that HARRY O. ERBELDING, JR. Administrator of the SUCCESSION OF HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR. has applied for an Order authorizing him to enter into a Right-Of-Way Agreement of the following described property. The Order authorizing the Administrator to enter into the said Right-Of-Way Agreement may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this Notice. Any Opposition to the Application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.

Said property is described as follows:

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4) of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 15 West.

Cameron, Louisiana, this 14th day of March, 1997.
/s/ Carol D. Boussard,
CLERK OF COURT
CAMERON PARISH
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS 14TH day of March, 1997.
/s/ Recia Willis,
DEPUTY CLERK
RUN: Mar. 20 (M-37)

NOTICE
TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION "A"
NO. 39-623
SUCCESSION OF
ALBERT B. ALKEK
NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Testamentary Co-Executors of the above estate have made application to the Court for the private sale of the immovable property hereinafter described, to-wit:

WALKER NO. 1 & 1-D LEASE
Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, dated May 16, 1939, by and between Calcasieu National Bank, as Lessor, and M. L. Grubbs, as Lessee, covering acreage in Section 19, T12S, R42, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, recorded in Entry No. 41469 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Cameron Parish.

UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS, TO-WIT:

For the price and according to the terms and conditions contained in the Petition for Authority to Sell Immovable Property at Private Sale, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Court.

Notice is hereby given to all parties to whom it may concern, including the heirs and creditors of the decedent herein, and of this Estate, that they be ordered to make any opposition which they have or may have to such application, at any time, prior to the issuance of the Order or Judgment authorizing, approving and homologating such application, and that such Order of Judgment may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the last publication of such notice, all in accordance with law.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
RUN: Mar. 20, April 10 (M-38)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract III of Project Number 1996-01: Ground Deep Water Well, pursuant to certain contract between Stamm Scheele, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245603, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-2)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Water Distribution System, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245602, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ John Allen Conner, Secretary
RUN: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 (F-3)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board meeting in regular session convened on the 30th day of January 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Contract II of Project Number 1996-01: Site Work, pursuant to certain contract between Crain Brothers, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 under File No. 245601, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Waterworks District Number 9 Board will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (M-42)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN (5.13) HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN(10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:431, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18: 1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

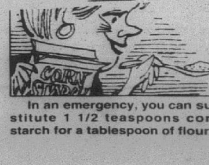
APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
*ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its regular session convened on the 4th day of March 1997, accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Cameron Parish Christmas Project 1996-97, File No. 249721 in Book of Mortgages No. 224, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (M-42)



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REAL ESTATE

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two car garage brick home for sale located in Creole area on one acre of land. Owner financing available. Please call 479-0717 in the afternoons. 3/13-4/3p.

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE! 1369 Marshall Street. Trailer behind Ruby Hebert's house. Furniture, childrens clothing, etc. Saturday, March 22 starting at 8 a.m. 3/20p.

OUTBOARD MOTOR

QUALITY REPAIR work. Complete engine, foot and carburetor rebuilding. Pressurized testing of all foot seals. Grand Chenier Marine and Tackle. Call 538-2512. 2/27tfc.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Driver needed for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Excellent pay. Call 775-7230. 3/13-27p.

"AVON" & "AVON Outlet" Representatives Needed Now! No Inventory Required, Ind/Sales-/Rep, 1-800-586-9296. 2/27-3/20p.

NOW TAKING applications for survey field crew. Apply at On Target Surveying, Inc. 538-2563. 3/13-27c.

HELP WANTED: Driver needed for hotshot truck, must be 21 and living in Cameron area, driving for ACE, call Robin Fontenot, 318-569-2346, Beeper 318-431-0574. 3/13-27p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

RV SALES

$$ SAVE THOUSANDS $$ During our Spring Clearance. Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 3/20tfc.

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INCOME TAX Returns done at reasonable rates. Contact Edwin A. Kelley at 775-5493 or 775-5397 or P. O. Box O, Cameron, LA. 70631. 3/6-27p.

RUSTY'S SMALL Engine Repair, 403 East Creole Hwy, Creole, La 70632. For small engine repair call 318-542-4595. 3/20-4/10.

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FOR SALE

FLOWERS & VEGETABLES Galore at Sea & Shore. Azaleas, bouganvillea, petunia, impatiens, marigold, verbena, zinnia, moss rose, begonia, geranium, tomato, pepper, eggplant, cucumber and more. Behind Hibernia in Cameron. 775-5484. 3/20p.

FOR SALE: 1981 International truck, 2275 Series, single axle, 290 Cummins w/big cam, 8 speed, A/C, 24.5 tires, $6000. 433-9178. 2/27-3/20p.

EASTER'S ONLY A Week Away! Sea & Shore has ornaments, collectable bunnies, baskets, T-shirts, flowering plants. Order Easter Lilies now. 775-5484. 3/20p.

THREE PAGEANT dresses. Also like new jeans: Lawman, Guess, Girbaud. $10 a pair. Size 1's & 3's. Call 542-4031. 3/20p.

JUST OPENED "Green Gardens". (Plants, Flowers, and Vegetables). We have all your plant needs! 175 Hope St. Turn south at caution light go to stop sign, turn right, make 3 right turns then look on right third building. 318-775-7218 or 775-5591. Please come by and take a look and you will see that I have what you are looking for and if I don't I will get it for you. Thank you for your business, The Owner. 3/20p.

FOR SALE: 24 ft. flatbottom fiberglass boat, new engine, all accessories, good for shrimping or oystering. Call 542-4172 after 7 p.m. ask for Mac. 3/20-27p.

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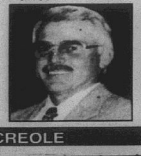

LOCATED ON HWY. 27, CREOLE

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA March 15, 1997

Livestock receipts 500 cattle: 2 horse, 54 hogs, 9 sheep, and 2 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-35, beef 40-85; calves under 150 lbs 75-130. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 76-126 heifers 65-96; 276-375 lbs. steers 76-105, heifers 58-75; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 66-87 standard 62-79, heifers good choice 60-68, standard 55-63; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 66-78, standard 60-72, heifers good choice 59-68, standard 52-58; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 62-75, standard 56-70, heifers good choice 57-66, standard 52-58; 675-800 lbs. steers 61-68, heifers 58-64. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 24-42, all grades, stockers Per Head 325-550; 200 cow and calf pairs per pair 350-675. **BULLS:** All grades 42-54. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 60-65, medium barrow and gilts 56-60, butcher pigs 60-66 lbs., feeder all grades 65-70 sows 300-500 lbs 47-55; boars good, 22-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 33-68. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 18-75.

Saturday, March 22
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Bucket front seats, 8 passenger, front and rear air, am/fm cassette, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise and much more.

Cameron Outdoors

by Loston McEvers

FISHING REPORT

Today, Mar. 20, is the first day of spring. Largemouth bass have begun nesting and spawning is about to take place. Large spawning size black drum will begin entering our estuaries as pompano and Spanish mackerel will begin arriving. Wood ducks are nesting as well as our mottled ducks are beginning to nest. Fishing fever is in the air and anglers are taking to the marshes, lakes, rivers and the Gulf of Mexico.

We've had more rain again, but Saturday was the day bass anglers hit the refuges and permit fishing areas.

For the anglers who fish the Sabine Pass, be extra careful as lots of water from the Toledo Bend area and other heavy rains runoff into the Sabine River and the current is strong and dangerous.

The cold windy weather of Saturday morning put a slower pace on bass fishing. Weather had been in the 70 degree range, but wake-up call Saturday morning was in the 40's, with a stiff wind and 30's chill factor.

Some good bass were caught but slower than we would have wanted.

TURTLE SEASON

We are in the turtle season now, a friendly reminder is to be sure you have a fishing license in your possession to pick up turtles and snapper is limited to 4 per day.

John Rogers, a professional turtle hunter from Massachusetts, has caught a half million snapper turtles in his 45 years as a professional. He's 6 ft. 5 inches, full beard and hunts snapper from his canoe. He either spots them or calls them. He has a calling device that's top secret. He gaffs them in their leathery skin of a hind leg and puts them in a heavy burlap bag.

He returns all turtles under 10 pounds and over 50 pounds for brood stock. Of the 120,000 that he' kept to sell, he sold all but one, to restaurants and food mart dealers. The one he didn't sell is a new World record and is placed in the Toronto Zoo.

The turtle weighed-in at 76.5 pounds and weighed more than his Labrador Retriever, and beat his old record by 10 pounds.

The old male snapper's neck measured 19 inches around, about the collar size of a Green Bay Packer linebacker. It's tail was 12 inches around.

HUNTING NEWS

Proposed 1997-98 resident game hunting season dates and bag limits:

Quail, Nov. 27-Feb. 28, daily 10, possession 20.

Rabbits, Oct. 4-feb. 28, daily 8, possession 16.

Squirrel, Oct. 4-Feb. 8, daily 8, possession 16.

Deer, Area 3 (Cameron Parish is in Area 3), Sept. 20-Jan. 20 (archery; Oct. 4-10 and Dec. 13-19, (muzzle loader); Oct. 11-Dec. 7 and Dec. 20-Jan. 4 (still hunt).

Modern firearm scheduled (either sex season) Basic Season Dates: oct. 11 and 12, 25 and 26, Nov. 1 and 2, 8 and 9 and 28 and 30.

The task for enforcing the ban on lead shots for waterfowl hunting has become a bit more complicated with the new non-toxic shot like bismuth and tungsten. The magnets used by game agents will detect steel, so you can't use lead, but it won't detect bismuth and tungsten either, so an agent would not really know if it's lead or not. A new device will have to be used called an electronic detection device.

Lead is not only being targeted in shotgun shells.A proposed federal ban on the use of certain size lead sinkers has been place don hold and a final decision will be known later.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Mar. 22, 9:50 a.m. and 10:20 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 23, 10:35 a.m .and 11:05 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 24, 11:15 a.m. and 11:35 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 25, 11:55 a.m.
Tues., Mar. 26, 12:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 27, 1:10 a.m. and 1:35 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 28, 2 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.
Good: Fri., 3:55 a.m .and 4 p.m.
Sat., 4:35 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.
Sun., 5:15 a.m. and 5:25 p.m.
Mon., 5:50 a.m .and 6:10 p.m.
Tues., 6:30 a.m .and 6:55 p.m.
Wed., 7:20 a.m. and 7:50 p.m.
Thurs., 8:10 a.m .and 8:40 p.m.

LeMesche bass club tournament Sun., March 27.



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Creole K.C. activities

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole has been busy since the first of the year with plans for the last of 1996-97 fiscal year which ends in June.

Grand Knights day in Lafayette was attended by Grand Knight Burl LaBove and Deputy Grand Knight Scott Trahan.

The state convention will bel held in Shreveport May 16-18.

The spring barbecue will be held Sun., April 6, at the K of C Hall in Creole. Pork roast or chicken will be served starting at 11 a.m. Lunches will be $5 per plate. Take out plates or you may eat at the hall.

A hog butchering will take place for the KC hog on Thurs., April 3, at 3 p.m. at the home of Cliff Conner.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Creole Fire Station and Community Center grounds on Easter Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Prizes will be given. Candy will be given to each child.

Eggs may be brought to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in front of Life Center before Mass or in front of the KC Hall in Creole from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Also, you may bring eggs before that time to Loston McEvers, Cliff Conner, Bobby Conner or Man Theriot or any K of C member.

The district free-throw was held and winners were: 11 year old girl, Rachel Cross; 12 year old girl, Kerrie Beth Richard; 13 year old girl, Brandi Arrant; and 14 year old girl, Cheri Babineaux.

Winners in the boys contest were 10 years old, Bryan Morales; 11, Matt Castolo; 12, Deon Bartie; 13, Justin Swire, and 14, Jed Savoie. Winners were given medals.

Knights of the Month for December was Cliff Conner, January, Roland Primeaux, and February, Terry Conner.

Families of the Month for same period were Mason Istre, Wade Dupont and Cliff Conner families.

The next meeting will be Thursday night April 10, at 6:30 p.m.

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Cowboys, steers on cover of phone book

"Herd 'em Up", an eye-catching watercolor painting by Sulphur artist Marty Busch, complete with colorful cowboys and longhorn steers, highlights the cover of the 1997 Cameron Telephone Company Director.

More than 6,500 copies of the book have been mailed to residents and businesses in Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, Johnson Bayou, Carlyss and Hackberry.

The directory is the telephone book for the Cameron Telephone Company and includes listings for the communities in the distribution area. A separate section also includes listings for DeQuincy, Iowa, Lake Charles, Sweetlake, Sulphur and Vinton.

A feature in this year's directory is the "Numerical Cross Reference Section" which enables directory users to identify a name when only a phone number is available.

The directory contains a variety of features including emergency numbers, a listing of area festivals and events, information on Louisiana government officials, profiles of Calcasieu and Cameron Parish, local Zip Codes, and emergency preparedness information including a hurricane tracking chart and local evacuation routes.

Additional copies of the directory may be picked up at any location of Cameron State Bank or by calling the Cameron business office at 775-5100, the Carlyss business office at 583-2111 or the Hackberry office at 762-3101.

Holy Week schedule announced

The Holy Week schedule for South -Cameron churches is as follows:

Sacred Heart, Creole. All Masses or Liturgical Services daily at 6 p.m., except Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Mass, 7 p.m. Confessions, one hour before all services except on Saturday and Sunday. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday. Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30 a.m. and St. Rose chapel, 10:30 a.m. The annual "Walk for Christ from the K.C. Hall to the church on Palm Sunday begins at 6:45 a.m.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron. All Masses and Liturgical Services daily at 7 p.m. including Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Mass. Confes-sions, one half hour before services. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday. Easter Sunday Masses at 8 and 10 a.m. The annual "Walk for Christ" from Cameron Rentals to the church begins at 3 p.m. on Good Friday.

St. Eugene, Grand Chenier. All Masses or Liturgical SErvices at 6 p.m. except Wednesday at 7 a.m. and Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Mass at 7 p.m. Con-fessions, one hour before services. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday. Easter Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Stations of the Cross devotion before Good Friday services.

Wetlands workshop to be held May 3

The first annual Louisiana Coastal Wetlands workshop will be held by the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana on May 3, in Cameron Parish. This is the Coastal Wetlands series to highlight the Chenier Plain. Participants will explore the ancient oak ridges and the vast interior marshes they protect.

They will visit the beaches of Cameron Parish, stretching 70 miles and learn what is being done to slow down erosion, also visit the Peveto Woods Sanctuaries, the only chenier sanctuary in Louisiana for migratory songbirds and butterflies, and will travel by boat to view marshes being created in the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and Mud Lake.

Local residents and guest speakers will describe the geology of cheniers, the richness of local resources, the development of commerce and navigation, and current wetlands restoration methods applied to the coastal beaches, navigation channels and interior marshes.

The workshop is open to all interested adults. The cost is $30 and includes boat tours, land tours, speaker presentations, questions answered, lunch and afternoon reception. Call 1-800-LA-COAST for information.

61 yr. old article tells of Parish

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Port Arthur, Texas is getting ready to celebrate its centennial and the Port Arthur News has been publishing old pages of its paper. One recent such front page published in 1938 dealt with Cameron Parish, just across the Sabine River. Here is what it had to say:)

The garden of a goddess -- fabulously productive and luxuriantly beautiful -- lies at Port Arthur's door, the last bit of the "Old South" untouched by the standardizing hand of modernism.

That is Cameron Parish, just across the placid waters of the Sabine River on the Louisiana side.

Folks who have visited the area once come away with enthusiasm. In a moment of divine compassion, they will tell you the Creator brought into being the Land of Evangeline and the verdant strip of Eden running along the Gulf Coast to Chenier Le Tigre.

Although but a scant 7 miles across the lake from Port Arthur, the national leading oil refining and shipping center, this bayou country has remained for the most part inaccessible to Port Arthur people.

This picturesque spot, its residents descendants of Louisiana's pioneers, at present can be visited only by boat and few straggling roundabout roads.

A new gateway to the verdant paradise across the lake is the proposed $747,454 Lake Sabine Causeway, for which a $335,454 grant has been secured. The area across the lake is believed potentially one of the finest citrus fruit production centers in the country.

Sweeping shell and sand beaches, and excellent fishing grounds would be made accessible by a road through the area.

Those who have made the circulous trip into the Johnson Bayou area know of the acres of fertile farms. Even the swamplands are put to use as muskrat farms.

In addition, in the highlands along the Blue Buck Ridge can be grown some of the finest cotton raised in the entire southland.

Giant liveoaks, Spanish moss hanging from their branches, droop their arms in offer of shade during the hot summer months along the ridges to Chenier Le Tigre.

The key to the area is now nearly in Port Arthur's grasp. That key is the causeway across Lake Sabine.

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- It would be approximately 20 more years before this causeway the reporter envisioned would become a reality. Two of the officials who had worked so hard to secure the bridge were Jefferson County Commissioner Louie Welch (formerly from Oak Grove in Cameron Parish) who lived in Sabine Pass, and Joy Doxey, Cameron Parish Police Jury Administrator, both now deceased, but who lived long enough to see their dream become a reality.)

Pre-enrollment appointments for Head Start

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program will accept appointments for pre-enrollment, starting April 1. It accepts children between the ages of 3-5 which also includes children with disabilities.

Parents should call 775-2910 to schedule an appointment. Parents will need to bring a certified birth certificate, social security card, up to date immunization card and proof of income. It is not necessary for children to be present at the appointment.

Bingo set

An Easter bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, Thurs., Mar. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Free turkeys, hams, cakes, and Easter baskets will be given away. The bingo is for Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach community residents only.

Rabies clinic set April 12

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Sat., April 12. The rabies vaccination fee is $7 and includes tag and certificate.

Vaccinations will be given at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building from 3-4:30 p.m.; at the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 3-4:30 p.m. and at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center from 3-4:30 p.m.

Sanctuary renamed

The board of directors of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society voted at its March meeting to rename the bird sanctuary at Johnson Bayou the Peveto Woods Sanctuary. It was felt that this name would reflect the historic name of the area.

The system is made up of its several parts, including the Holleyman-Sheely and the Hanshaw sanctuaries.

The Peveto family was one of the first families to homestead in the Johnson Bayou area.

The sanctuaries are now located on this land. The Peveto Woods Sanctuaries are dedicated to the protection of migratory birds and butterflies.

Grant received by McNeese

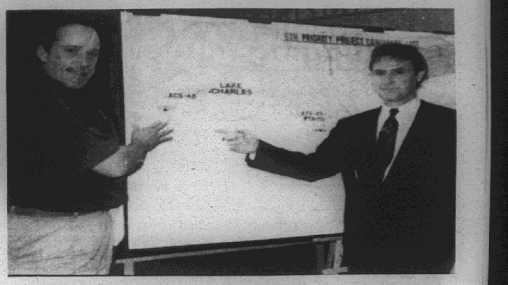
McNeese State University has received a $15,000 grant from the National Marine Fisheries Service to continue its sea turtle monitoring research through the summer of 1997.

Last year, the university received a $20,000 grant to fund initial research through the Louisiana Environmental Research Center at MSU, according to Dr. Edward Proffitt, associate professor and director of the Louisiana Environmental Research Center.

"The National Marine Fisheries Services needs data from this area for its annual surveys conducted from Texas to northern Viriginia," said Proffitt. "three students work on the project which involves counting, identifying and determining size and sex of marine turtles washing up dead on southwestern Louisiana shores."

The grant will provide for the purchase of field equipment, travel expenses and tag readers. Last year, the center purchased two ATV's with trailers to conduct the Louisiana sea turtle monitoring research on the area beaches.

MSU students conducting research for the project are Tamberly Kerr of Sulphur, Tanya Reynolds of Lake Charles and Michele Johnson of Fort Myers, Fla.



DAVID RICHARD and Gary Roberts look at a map of the Louisiana coast where projects are being considered for federal funding to prevent erosion. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Projects discussed to reduce coastal losses

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Concerned Cameron and Vermilion parish residents, representatives of local drainage boards, and Police Jurors met at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron last week to support efforts to half coastal land losses each year.

The meeting was held to explain proposals to fund projects along the Golf coast under the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force, commonly known as the Breaux-Johnston Act, authored by Senators John Breaux and J. Bennett Johnston.

Local legislators appeared in support of two projects which directly affect Cameron Parish.

One of the projects calls for the installing of 18 breakwaters at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier at a cost of $5,832,800 which would restore and protect 46 acres.

The total project area is 140 acres and contains 92 acres of saline marsh and 48 acres of open water. There is severe shoreline erosion of 38 feet a year along the shoreline of the Gulf.

The objective of the project is to reduce the shoreline erosion by 50% and the construction of the offshore breakwaters from the most-southwestern point of the Price Lake unit and extending one mile to the east.

The other project is the Black Bayou hydrologic restoration project. It contains 25,529 acres of which 6,516 acres are fresh-intermediate marsh, 7,353 acres of brackish marsh and 11,660 acres of open water.

The area has suffered wetland loss due to hydrologic changes, including reduced freshwater flow, increased tidal fluctuations, increased salinities, high water levels, excessive water exchange, and artificial water circulation patterns.

The objective is to reduce the salt water intrusion and tidal action which is projected to cost $6,3216,800 to restore and protect 3,594 acres.

Gary Roberts presented a slide explanation of the 20 proposed projects from the Mississippi River Basin, Barataria Basin, Terrebonne Basin, Tech-Vermilion Basin, and the Calcasieu-Sabine bAsin.

Carol Clark, of the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities, explained that there is enough money to fully fund $80 million of the chosen projects on this list, and the federal task force will meet on April 24, for the final selection of the projects.

The state task force will review this list on March 26, and urges everyone to contact their congressmen to support the extending funding of the projects even further than next year. Tina Horn, Cameron Parish administrator, said the local Police Jury is already working on their list for next year.

Speaking in favor of the two Cameron Parish projects were Tina Horn, representing the Cameron Parish Police Jury; J. B. Meaux, speaking for the drainage board; Rodney Guilbeaux, a Constance Beach area resident who told about the effects of the 1991 breakwaters installed in 1991; Donald Segrara, representing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury; and Sherill Segrara, Chenier A Tigre area resident who asked for demonstration plots in the area; David Richard, representing Sabine Property Management, who also supported the Sweetlake-Willow Lake, which will be included in the project listing for next year; Scott Durham, Sweetlake Land and Oil Land Manager; and Phil Gray, La. Farm Bureau, who called for the restoration of lost land along the coast and studies to see what can be done to stop the intrusion.

Fund raiser set at J. B.

Students at Johnson Bayou school will perform skit, dances, songs and other entertainment Thurs, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. This fund raiser will benefit the FBLA club and the yearbook.

Admission will be $1. An arts and crafts exhibit will also be part of the event. Refreshments will be sold.

Students with arts or crafts are asked to bring them to the school Wed., April 2. Anyone wishing to help should contact Juanita Sandifer, 569-2139.

Holidays set

Cameron Parish public schools will be closed from Monday, March 24 through Friday, March 28 for Easter break.

Office closed

Cameron Office of Motor Vehicles will be closed Good Friday, Mar. 28, and the following week, March 31-April 4. The office will resume regular hours April 7.

Coaches to meet

Cameron coaches meeting will be held Mon., Mar. 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cameron Rec. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For information call 775-7832.

Sunrise service

Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sun., March 30, at 6:30 a.m. at Grand Chenier Park.

HAPPY EASTER



CONGRESSMAN CHRIS John, right, of the Seventy District joined with several members of the House Committee on Agriculture in meeting with Agriculture Dept. Secretary Dan Glickman to discuss the closure and consolidation of Farm Service Agency offices in Louisiana. Sen. Glickman is shown at left.

Knights, Daughters to hold banquet

Grand Knight Hayes Picou, Sr. of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron stated that the annual Knight and Daughter of the Year awards banquet will be held at the K. C. Hall in Cameron, Sunday, April 6. The social is at 6:30 p.m. with the banquet at 7 p.m. There will be no charge for attendance. The cost will be donated by members of the K.C.'s and Catholic Daughters and friends.

The following members were nominated to hold these offices for the coming year: Chaplain, Msgr. Curtis Vidrine; Grand Knight, Earl Mouton; Deputy Grand Knight, Roy Nash; Chancellor, E. J. Dronet; Recorder, Howard Lancon; Financial Secretary, Jimmy Colligan; Treasurer, John Portie; Lecturer, Milton Theriot; Advocate, Calvin Boudreaux; Warden, Noltan Saltzman; Inside Guard, Joseph Sip Duhon; Outside Guard, Burt Boudreaux; Trustees: 3 year, Hayes Picou; 2 year, Loree Broussard; 1 year. Doree LaBove.

Plans were made to give a retirement party at the K. C. Hall in honor of Msgr. Curtis Vidrine after the 10 a.m. mass Sunday, June 1. The council named Loree Broussard Knight of the Month for February and the Family of the Month Doree LaBove. For March, Knight of the Month, Burt Boudreaux and Family of the Month was John Portie.

Grand Knight Picou asked all members to bring two dozen boiled colored eggs to the church before 10 a.m. mass Easter Sunday, further information or to

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FFA members compete in judging contest

More than 1,400 members of the Future Farmers of America representing 60 schools throughout Louisiana and Southeast Texas competed in the annual McNeee Invitational FFA Judging Contest held recently in Burton Coliseum. South Cameron High winners were:

Meats Identification:

South Cameron A Team, 1st. Individuals: 1st, Benjamin Richard A Team; 2nd, Jarod Baccigalopi, A Team.

Livestock Judging: South Cameron B Team, 1st.

Sweepstakes winners: 2nd, South Cameron B Team.

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THE WINNER of the Channing Conner Memorial Award for Weight Division 103 lb. at this year's Cameron Parish Elementary Wrestling Tournament was Robbie Montie of Grand Chenier, a seventh grade student at grand Chenier Elementary and is the son of Mark and Ellen Montie. Presenting the plaque to Robby is Zeke Wainwright, school principal.

Cam. Elem. honor roll

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks of school has been announced at Cameron Elementary School by Clarence Vidrine, principal. (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand*, Lori Boullion*, William Cole*, James Cormier*, Kristyn Dupuie*, Rachael Fountain*, Danielle Gaspard, Daniel Kelley*, Austin Larue, Keyara Lassien*, Erika Pickett*, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie*, Thomas Lee Trosclair, Justin Trahan, David Vincent*, Scottie Webb.

Second grade: Jacob Alexander, Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey, Baret Bercier*, Stephanie Cheramie, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxey*, Stephanie Gaspard, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Higgins, Kristen Holstine, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, Justin Picou, Shadd Richard, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis, Cloys Wylie.

Third grade: D'nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot, Kayla Hay, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien, Rebecca Moreau*, Paul Nguyen*, Kelli Styron*, Scott Theriot, Kyle Trahan, Barton Vidrine, Callie Willis, Antonio Yanez.

Fourth grade: Jodi Billings, Toni Boudoin*, Jared Cheramie*, John Paul Delaunay*, Dane Dupont*, Stacy Hunt, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Jessica Racca, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau, Glenn Trahan*, Heather Woodgett*.

Fifth grade: Matthew Alsdurf, Kris Benoit, Mikey Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson*, Tara LeBlanc, Aerial Richard, Nicole Roux, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Trosclair*.

Sixth grade: Kelly Caudill*, Chelsie Clark*, Jessica Landry, Jessica Murphy, Chelsi Styron*, Krystal Williams, Lindsay Willis.

Seventh grade: Nicole Higgins, Tomas Johnston, Lynn Nguyen*, Samantha Trahan.

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Area baseball, softball scores

Area baseball and softball scores are as follows:

Hackberry 8, Chataignier 5 - The Hackberry Mustang boys baseball team moved to 2-0 in district as they beat Chataignier 8-3.

Casey Vice handled the pitching chores for the Mustangs. Corey Welch led at the plate with 2 hits, one being a homerun. He had 5 RBI's for the 3-1 Mustangs.

Bell City 16, Grand Lake 4 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets lost 16-4 to Bell City in a district softball game last week.

Lindsye Smythe and Crochet pitched for the Lady Hornets. Smythe led the Grand Lake team at the plate with 3 hits.

Hackberry 13, Hamilton Christian 1 - The Lady Mustangs of hackberry moved to 1-0 in district with a 13-1 win over Hamilton Christian.

The Lady Mustangs split the pitching chores between Sherree Abshire and Julia Sanders. Brandy LaBauve, Shelly Fontenot, J. Gross and L. Sanders each had two hit for the Lady Mustangs.

Gueydan 13, Grand Lake 9 - Gueydan scored 7 runs in the fifth inning as they beat Grand Lake last Saturday. Chris Duhon, Josh LaBove and Bobby Reeves pitched for the Hornets. Cody LeBleu, Brandon Fitkin and Mitch Babineaux each had two hits. leBleu had two homeruns and Fitkin, one.

Hackberry 11, Singer 0 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs moved to 2-0 in district with an 11-0 win over Singer.

Sherree Abshire and Julia Sanders pitched for the Lady Mustangs.

Shelly Fontenot, Brandy LaBauve and Sherree Abshire each had two hits and Ashley Granger, one hit for the 5-3 Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry 13, Hamilton Christian 1 - Hackberry's Lady Mustangs won their opening district softball game over Hamilton Christian 13-1. Sherree Abshire and Julia Sanders pitched for the Lady Mustangs. B. LaBauve, S. Fontenot and J. Gross each had two hits for the Mustangs.

South Cameron Tournament

Grand Lake 8, Starks 1 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets scored six runs in the second inning as they beat Starks 8-1 in the South Cameron Tournament.

Lindsye Smythe pitched for the Grand Lake team. Stephanie McBride, Missy Cox and Lindsye Smythe each had a hit for the Lady Hornets.

Grand Lake 5, Hamilton Christian 3 - Grand Lake's Lady softball team evened their record at 5-5 as they beat Hamilton Christian. Lindsye Smythe had Hamilton pitched for the Lady Hornets. Jessie LeBoeuf had a double and Smythe had two hits.

Grand Lake 6, East Beauregard 4 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets moved to 6-5 on the year as they beat the Lady Trojans 6-5.

Lindsye Smythe pitched for Grand Lake. Jessie leBoeuf had two hits and Carrie Stearns and Smythe, one hit each for the 6-5 Lady Hornets.

South Beauregard 7, Hackberry 0 - The South Beauregard Lady Golden Knights stayed undefeated as they beat Hackberry 7-0 in the tournament.

Sherree Abshire pitched for the Lady Mustangs.

South Cameron 7, St. Louis 2 - The Lady Tarpons of South Cameron beat St. Louis 7-2 in their tournament.

J. Rutherford hurled the victory for the Lady Tarpons. B. Arrant was the leading hitter for the Lady Tarpons.

Grand Lake 11, Lacassine 1 - The Grand Lake boys baseball team defeated Lacassine 11-1 to move to 4-0 in district.

Cody LeBleu went the distance on the mound for the Hornets.

Mitchell Babineaux had three hits, Bobby reeves two, and Joe Ewing, three RBI's for the 7-3 Hornets.

KC, DAUGHTERS BANQUET

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help, contact Kirk Burleigh.

The Council will host the bird watchers meeting Sat., April 26. It was also agreed to help and sponsor a fund raising drive for the parish 4-H club. Hayes Picou and Calvin Boudreaux prepared the meal.

Portrait Sitting Tips

- Dark backgrounds soften dark hair while light backgrounds illuminate them. The reverse is true for light hair color.
- For group shots, select at least one color in each outfit that is the same.
- Make sure young people are healthy, fed and rested.
- Match color choices. Bright clothes with bright backgrounds and pastels with softer backgrounds.

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So. Cameron Hi News

TWO FFA TEAMS QUALIFIED

Both the senior and junior South Cameron FFA Meats Teams have qualified for state competition at LSU in April by placing first and second, respectively, at the Area III Judging Contest held Mar. 18, at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Highest scorer in the entire contest was Jarod Baccigalopi. Only four points separated the two teams. At Louisiana State University, the teams will compete against the first through fourth place teams in each of the four Louisiana FFA's area contests. Competing on the senior team are Jarod and Lacie Baccigalopi and Benjamin Richard. Ryan Bourriaque, Sarah Richard, and David Savoie compete on the junior team.

This is the first year that anyone of the junior team members competed on the FFA Meat ID team. Training both teams is FFA Advisor Nicky Rodrigue.

TRACK RESULTS

The following are the results of the South Cameron-Johnson Bayou Track Meet held in Johnson Bayou:

800 meter run - Kristin Repp, 1st; Samantha Drury, 2nd; Ericka Dinger, 3rd; Jennifer Primeaux, 4th.

200 meter dash - Heather Domingue, 2nd; Sarah Nunez, 3rd; Lauren Sanders, 5th.

400 meter dash - Samantha Mallett, 1st; Courtney Sturlese, 2nd; Sarah Nunez, 3rd.

100 meter dash - Jodi Duhon, 3rd; Tiffany Broussard, 4th; Kristin Sturlese, 5th.

Hurdles - Jodi McCall, 1st; Heather Domingue, 3rd.

400 meter relay - Tiffany Broussard, Jodi Duhon, Kristin Sturlese, Jodi McCall, 1st. Lauren Sanders, Heather Domingue, Sarah Nunez, Kristin Repp, 3rd.

800 meter relay - Sarah Nunez, Jodi Duhon, Kristin Repp, Kristin Sturlese, 2nd. Megan Vaughan, Jessica Primeaux, Lauren Sanders, Jenny Warner, 4th.

1600 meter relay - Jodi Duhon, Samantha Mallet, Kristin Repp, Sarah Nunez, 1st; Jessica Primeaux, Bethany Boudreaux, Tracey Weldon, Courtney sTurlese, 4th.

Long Jump - Jodi McCall, 1st; Heather Domingue, 4th.

Shot Put - Amanda Manning, 2nd; Kristin BAccigalopi, 3rd; Karrie Baccigalopi, 4th; Ashley Doxey, 5th; Tabatha Beard, 6th.

Javelin - Julie Thomas, 1st; Sabrinia Wolfe, 4th; Ashley Doxey, 5th.

Discus - Kristin Baccigalopi, 1st; Julie Thomas, 2nd; Stacie Booth, 4th; Amanda Manning, 5th; Ashley Doxey, 6th.

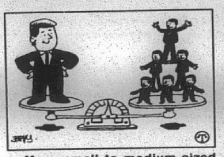
EIGHTH GRADE FUND RAISER

The parents of the eighth grade class successfully raised $1256 in their annual raffle according to Mrs. Joan Alexander, eighth grade sponsor. Assistant Principal Eddie Benoit drew the winning ticket and awarded the $100 Prien Lake Mall Gift Certificate to Kristen Sturlese whose parents purchased the winning ticket. The parents of Steven Venable were awarded a $25 cash prize for selling the most tickets. Through the parents' efforts, the class has a nice balance to begin their high school expenses.



SHOWN ABOVE were the winners in the Grand Chenier Elementary School Easter Egg Hunt. Finding the most eggs in their age group were: Jenna Duddleston and Katie Little, Sara Dupre, Blake Payne, Daniel Dupre, Shylyn Nunez, Michael Dowd and Matthew Styron, Chris Bridges and Megan Hiatt, Lacey Deroche, and Keith McKoin. Finding the prize eggs were Clodia Booth, Alyse McCall, Hunter Canik, April Bridges, James Richard, Tamara Jo Nunez, Nick Aplin, Amber Trahan and Sabrina Miller.

The verse, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," was written by two English sisters Ann and Jane Taylor in 1804.



Many small to medium sized companies are taking advantage of major Internet sites to increase their business opportunities.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

A St. Joseph's Altar was held at the home of Susan an lenny Broussard. A large number of adults and children participated. The table was laden with baked goods, beverages and food. Donations of $169.75 were contributed to the Vincentean Fund. This is a parish fund used for those in need.

PIES

Pies will be available Mar. 28 and 29. Call for orders and type.

GOOD FRIDAY

The annual Walk for Christ will begin in front of the church at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

RODEO

Winners from Hackberry in the Lake Charles Little Britches Rodeo were: Senior girls, Mary Devall; Senior boys, Steer Wrestling, Rusty Byler; Steer Wrestling and Calf Roping, Casey Vice; Junior girls, Barrel Race, Pole Bending and Trail Course, Tobie Devall.

National Rodeo at Monroe: Senior boys, Steer Wrestling, Rusty Byler; Calf Roping, Casey Vice; Calf Roping, Jay Devall.

Little Britches Rodeo at Jennings, Junior Runner-up, Trail Course, Junior Girl Breakaway and Pole Bending. Senior boys, Steer Wrestling, Mike Fontenot.

• AUDREY BOOK SIGNING •

Nola Mae Ross will be at the Cameron Parish Library in Cameron from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, March 27, to sell and sign copies of her book, Hurricane Audrey. Persons who have previously ordered books may pick them up at that time also. For more information on the book call Mrs. Ross at (318) 477-6243.

Easter Services

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Applicant intends to operate the facility as a nonhazardous oilfield transfer station. The nonhazardous oilfield wastes shall be received and temporarily stored onsite in certified hopper barges until transported to Energy Environ-mental's licenced facility in Texas.

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BASS FISHING

Opening of bass fishing in our refuges and Miami Corporation land saw a cold day turnout better than expected for most anglers. There were quie a few hundred boats on these waters, many giving up early and going in.

My son and I went into Lacassine Refuge at about 8:30 a.m. and were only fourth in line, but we saw 7 boats come out. This was at the north landing. However, at 30 minutes to sunrise, there were several hundred boats waiting to enter, some had camped out sinbe 10 p.m. the night before.

The opening of Lacassine and Sabine Refuges and the Miami Corp. lands is like opening of squirrel season in the Mamou-Eunice area. They don't even have school that day.

We had plenty of water this year, after a drought last year, when much fish and vegetation died. This year fish will be scattered and the water which is fresh will help the spawn.

There was a catch and release tournament at Lacassine Refuge with weigh-in at 12:30 p.m. opening day. The largest team stringer of 17.31 pounds won $1,116 and had an 8.03 second place large bass.

Second place team was 13.80 and local anglers Travis Broussard and Richard Duhon took third with 13.79. Quenton LeBoeuf and Darrin Thibodeaux of Creole took sixth place. The largest bass caught was 8.06. Team stringer was 3 bass live per team.

A tournament on Miami Corp. land saw smaller fish as a third team stringer of 8 bass was 7 pounds. Eleven pounds was tops. Heavy bass was 5.6.

SALTWATER REPORT

Lots of fresh water is surely hurting inland speckle trout fishing as well as bank fishing and wade fishing. March is usually the month for trophy bass, but with all the fresh water coming down from up north of us, I'm afraid the outlook is going to be tough for March and maybe April. It's still a little early for specs, still cold weather, but fishing the jetties for redfish is good. Cracked crabs are not good this time of the year along with grub jigs.

TOLEDO BEND

The Sabine River Authority reports that water levels are high on the Big Bend and grass along the shorelines which grew from the low water levels over the past 13 months has made Toledo Bend great to kick off the year.

The first eleven days of March had 11 lunkers caught. These were certified for free replicas from the Sabine River Authority.

Bass (11) weights were in order: 10.81, 10.23, 11.01, 12.12, 10.77, 10.26, 11.66, 11.0, 10.04, 12.27 and 11.0 pounds.

If you catch a bass weighing 10 pounds or more and agree to release it back alive into the reservoir, the Sabine River Authority will provide a fiberglass replica to you free. Healthy fish is a good spawner and provides brood stock for restocking programs.

Since the program started in 1993, there has been 60 pass certified for the fiberglass replicas.

The weigh-in station and marinas have the brochure on the lunker bass program with the information needed and forms to fill out. You may call Kerry Sumner with the Sabine River Authority at 318-256-4112 for more details.

BAITS

Talk is most bass caught this past two weekend were caught on lizards; colors - ground green with flakes, watermelon, black with red metal flakes. Worms - black with red metal flakes, pumpkin pepper and massican. Spinner baits willow leaf. Coros: baby bass, white with chartreuse trailer. Frogs - pumpkin pepper and green with gold flakes.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., mar. 28, 2:55 a.m., 3:25 p.m.; Sat., Mr. 29, 3:50 a.m., 4:15 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 30, 4:55 a.m., 5:10 p.m.; Mon., Mar. 31, 5:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 1, 6:35 a.m., 7:05 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 2, 7:25 a.m., 7:55 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 3, 8:20 a.m., 8:45 p.m.

Good: Fri., 8:55 a.m., 8:30 p.m.; Sat., 9:50 a.m., 9:25 p.m.; Sun., 10:55 a.m., 10:20 p.m.; Mon., 11:50 a.m., 11:30 p.m.; Tues., 11:40 a.m.; Wed., 1:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m.; Thurs., 2:05 a.m., 2:25 p.m.

Diabetes "Alert"set

The American Diabetes Association is declaring an "Alert" mar. 25, to locate the eight million Americans with undiagnosed diabetes.

The one-day outreach program, which is held every year on the fourth Tuesday in March, seeks to identify at-risk individuals who might have diabetes, according to Extension nutritionist Dr. Beth Reames of the LSU Agricultural Center. That process involves completion of a short risk assessment quiz by participants.

Home economists with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension SErvice, the LSU Ag Center's educational branch, are providing copies of the Diabetes Association's risk assessment quiz and information about diabetes to clientele in their parishes on request -- in an effort to help reach those who have diabetes but are not yet diagnosed.

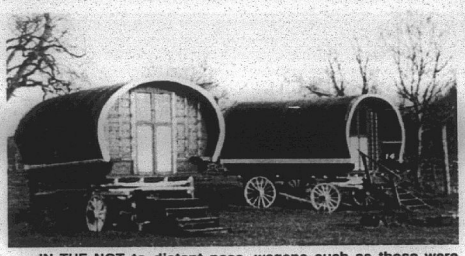
"The risk assessment quiz helps to identify those who may have diabetes," Reames says, adding, "Those at risk should contact their physicians for blood glucose screening tests."

The latest Center for Disease Control and Prevention statistics show that 340,000 in Louisiana have diabetes, but half of those don't know it.

Diabetes is the fourth leading cause of death by disease. In addition, the complications of diabetes, which include blindness, amputation, kidney disease, heart disease and stroke, are devastating, Reames says.



GENEVA GRIFFITH, right, and Barbara Stone are shown admiring a piece of Waterford Crystal at the factory in Waterford during a recent trip to Ireland. Visitors are permitted to tour the facility and see how the crystal pieces are made form start to finish.



IN THE NOT to distant pass, wagons such as these were used by the Travelers (gypsies) as both homes and vehicles in Ireland. These wagons are now on display at an Irish folk park. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Wellness Center open house set

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program will hold an open house for the new Wellness Education Center Tues., April 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Health related exhibits will be displayed.

Also taking part will be South Cameron Memorial and Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's Heart Check. The following are included in the Heart Check:

Cholesterol panel; EKG (read by a cardiologist); glucose screening; clinical follow-up for high risk results; height and weight; blood pressure; risk assessment; comprehensive report.

This event is free to the public. Please make an appointment with Derinda Morris by calling 542-5241.

Theunissen to take seat 31st

The 1997 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature will officially get underway at noon, Mon., March 31 and in th eState Senate that means there is officially a new member. As one of the first orders of business in the State Senate, Gerald J. "Jerry" Theunissen (D-Jennings) will take his seat as the State Senator from District 25. The former state representative won a special election last fall to fill the seat vacated by the current state education superintendent Cecil Picard, but could not be officially seated until the Senate met in official session.

"My top priority is to improve education in Louisiana," Senator Theunissen, who will serve as a member of the Senate education Committee, said. "We have a tremendous opportunity in this session to change our education system and make it more effective and efficient in preparing Louisiana's children for the next millennium. I intend to do my part to make sure we do not let this opportunity pass us by."

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, March 22, 1929)
POWER FRANCHISE FOR CAMERON

At a recent meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Dedino LeBoeuf of Cameron was given a franchise which entitles him to the right of installing power plants over the entire parish of Cameron. LeBoeuf also received the right-of-way on all public highways, streets, and alleys within the parish. This grant was not issued with the prospects of an immediate step of bringing power into the parish being made.

The police jury discussed the prospects of bringing a highway from Abbeville to Pecan Island, thence to Grand Chenier, Cameron, and Port Arthur, Texas. No action was taken on the proposed road, but there appears to be bright prospects of getting the road at sometime during the future.

No action was taken on the road from Grand Chenier Island to Indian Point; also there was no move made to get state aid from the highway commission to assist in constructing a road from CAmeron to creole, thence northward to Lake Charles. This last route has been under discussion by the people of southern Cameron and Grand Lake for several years. The needs of it are obviously great; however, all proposed action has never matured.

BOY NEARLY DROWNS

Pete McCall, little son of Henry McCall, owner of the boat Margie, very nearly drowned Tuesday afternoon when he fell from the Miller wharf into the Mermentau River. He was rescued by his uncle, Captain Nunez Miller, who happened to be nearby when the accident occurred.

Captain McCall had just anchored his boat, and proceeded toward his home nearby, not noticing the presence of the child. Pete was pulled from the water by means of a close fitting, woolen cap just as he was going under the water.

(Cameron Pilot, March 26, 1964)
OYSTER SEASON

The oyster season in Calcasieu Lake will end Tuesday, March 31, after having suffered a severe setback in the harvest this year.

Rep. Alvin Dyson said this week that only about 50,000 bushels of oysters have been taken from the lake this season, a compared to 132,000 bushels last year and 80,000 the year before.

Some of the Cameron oyster houses closed early this season because of the shortage of oysters. There were large oyster houses and several smaller ones operating this year.

Mr. Dyson said he believed that there were two reasons for the decline in the oysters: 1. The lake was overfished last year and; 2. a program for transplanting oysters from polluted areas to other parts of the lake did not work out.

AN EARLY ONE-ROOM SCHOOL

This was the student body of the one-room school on the Delma Nunez property where Archie Nunez now lives halfway between Cameron and Creole. The picture was taken about 54 years ago and shows Mesdames Eddie Mae Savoie, Laura Bonsall, Louana Eagleson, Amelia Huff, Theresa Primeaux, Cleo Vallett, Grace Rhodes, Erma Meeks, Gladys Trahan, Mabel LeBouef, Leona Hunt, Anita Murphy, Irene LaBove, Eunice Matthew, Eulice Nunez, Robert Madison, Margaret Theriot, Dellino LeBouef, and Messrs. Alex LaBove, Irvin Joe LaBove, Jimmy Savoie, Elray LaBove, George Nunez, Johnnie (TeJohn) LaBove, Wallace Savoie, James Quinn, and teacher, F. B. Kennedy.

STUDENTS PLACE AT MSC RALLY

Thirteen Cameron Parish students were among more than 200 area high school students competing in 43 subjects who received medals at the Southwest Louisiana High School Rally at McNeese last weekend.

Parish winners were:

Grand Lake -- Sherrill Taylor, 1st, bookkeeping I; Wilma Hebert, 3rd, English IV; Kay Merrill, 1st, spelling; Martial Young, 3rd, trigonometry; Rudy Hebert, 2nd, biology; Arnold Granger, 2nd, Industrial Arts I; Julian Robichaux, 3rd, Industrial Arts II.

Hackberry -- Steven Rountree, 1st, physics; Glenda Johnson, 2nd, Algebra I; Dinnah Kandler, 1st, algebra II; Kenny Reasoner, 3rd, English II.

South Cameron -- David Warren, 1st, Algebra I.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Lake-Sweetlake -- This area has really felt the blunt of stormy weather. The high winds and rain which hit here about 5 a.m. last Thursday morning did much damage. Curtis McCain's private plane was badly damaged. Large sheds at the McCain home and on the Amos Faulk, Kenney Faulk and Russel Mouton property were badly damaged and there was some damage to their homes. Shingles were blown off the roof of the homes of Mrs. Ruby Daigle, Absie Duhon and Mrs. Odelon Duhon. A barn and chicken house were blown down at Mrs. Dulva Demarets' home and there was damage at the Alverd Duhon place. Only a week before a small tornado had hit the Claude Eagleson farm destroying a barn and some sheds.

Cameron -- A Cancer Association meeting is scheduled for April 2, in New Iberia. Representing Cameron will be Mesdames Ruby Hebert, Adenise Trosclair, Blanche Authement, and Delma Leleux.

Black News -- At the 4-H exhibit day on March 12, at the Audrey School, winners were: Senior 4-H - Clothing, 1st, Mary Ruth Andrews, Betty J. Phillips and Carolyn Morris; Candy making - 1st, Larry January; 2nd, Mary E. Godette; Baking - 2nd, Joyce January; Desserts - 2nd, Evon January. Junior 4-H: Baking - 1st, Theresa Washington, Cheryl LaSalle, Rosetta Washington and Kathy LaSalle; 2nd, Sheila Purnell, Delores Bishop, Aline January, Robert Bartie and Julia Noel.

Holly Beach-Johnson Beach -- Whether for use or airings, there were many boats seen being towed on highways Sunday. Fishermen braved the chill over the weekend and came up with good catches. Joe Rogers and his sons caught five garfish, Daniel Broussard and Roy Campbell caught several redfish in the gulf.

Hackberry -- The FHA had their mother-daughter banquet Thursday night, Mar. 19, at the school cafeteria. There were about 33 present. Gerald Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Landry and Thomas Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, were the beaus.

Rt. 1, Cameron -- Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Savoie and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Istre and son, spent the weekend in Baytown with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wismer.

Final installment of Geneva's Ireland trip

(EDITOR'S NOTE - This is the third and final installment of Geneva Griffith's account of her recent visit to Ireland with a group from Northeast University of Monroe.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

On the last leg of our trip we witnessed what we thought was a bank holdup. As we passed through Kilkenny we saw at least four or five men brandishing shotguns outside of a bank, with an armored truck near by. Our guide explained that when large sums of money are transported, armed guards accompany the armored vehicles, since the IRA (Irish Republic Army) has raided many armored cars transporting money. I already had my camera ready in hopes of getting a scoop.

During the trip we saw groups of gypsies parked along the roads. In Ireland they are known as Travelers or Tinkers. Our guide said most Irish people feel sorry for them and give them handouts, as they felt the Tinkers have been discriminated against as have the Irish.

We also passed peat bogs where machines were digging out slabs of peat to be cut into blocks the size of large bricks to be sold for fuel. Wood in Ireland is scarce, and is not used for fuel or building, and many building are made of stone.

We visited the famous Waterford Crystal factory where there was time to do some shopping. We were not prolific shoppers on this trip because there were no bargains, since the exchange rate was very bad.

For the last three nights of our tour we were at the Mont Clare Hotel in Dublin, near the center of town and made a tour of the city.

At Trinity College we visited the massive library, one of the finest collection of manuscripts and early printed books, including the Book of Kells, which contains a Latin text of the four-gospels and richly decorated by Irish monks in the middle ages.

When we visited St. Patrick's Cathedral, founded in 1190, a group of young students were practicing on their instruments for Sunday services.

On Saturday we drove along the coast to Wicklow, called The Garden Spot of Ireland and up the 1500 feet hill to Sugarloaf mountain, the highest village of Ireland.

One of our dinners was in a quaint little inn called the Grey Door which was a converted 1700's stable.

That afternoon my roommate, Barbara Stone, and I got to meet Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, at her book signing. Afterward I was determined to find the statue of Molly Malone about whom that famous ditty I had sung as a child was written.

"In Dublin's fair city, where the girls are so pretty, I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone. she wheeled her wheelbarrow, through streets broad and narrow, crying cockle and mussels alive, alive o-crying cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh."

I finally found it on Grafton Street, Dublin, after asking numerous people on the street if they knew where it was. When I finally found it I had to clean all sorts of litter away from it to get my picture.

One of my purchases was a gold bracelet with the Claddagh emblem on it. The design has been in existence since the 17th century and has been traced back to the old fishing village on Galway Bay with that name. The design shows two hands holding a heart crowned, the theme suggesting "Let Love and Friendship Reign." To this day the Claddagh symbol is used as a wedding ring.

Because of its historical origins and romantic appeal the popularity of this ring has increased in recent times.

Two of our group went up to Northern Ireland to Banbridge for a day on the Ulster busline to visit a college chum. They reported that they saw no trouble or violence, or any evidence of any. Some of us were concerned for them.

Our farewell gala dinner was an irish banquet and entertainment at the Abbey Tavern, part of which dates back to the 15th century, amid the picturesque scenery of mountains and sea with the lovely fishing harbour and jewel-like islands of Lamby and Ireland's Eye below. It was built for the local monks as a seminary.

We were entertained by the world-famous Abbey Tavern Singers and musicians. I was thoroughly intrigued with the typically Irish drum called the Irish Codhran played by one of the musicians.

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THE BLESSING of Marriages by Rev. Roland Vaughn at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou was attended by ten couples. First row, left to right: Linda Touchet, Reesa Boudreaux, Pat White, Dot Mathieu, Hilda Bearb, Mickey Guilbeaux, Angie Trahan, Amanda Leger, Pam Blanchard, Alberta Trahan. Back Row, left to right: Gerald Touchet, Layne Boudreaux, Jack White, Curtis Mathieu, Bill Bearb, Rev. Roland Vaughn, Rodney Guilbeaux, Glenn Trahan, Chris Leger, Louis Farrell Blanchard, and Edmond Trahan.

Black News

Mrs. Matilda Hatchett and Marcea Muniz of Portland, oregon, visited a week with Mrs. Annie January and Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

LaTosha January of Southern University, Baton Rouge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John January.

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Cameron Parish library news

NEW NOVELS

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The Dancing Floor, Barbara Michaels; The Partner, John Grisham; Virgin Heat, Laurence Shames: Larkspur, Dorothy Garlock; Acts of War, Tom Clancy.

BOOK SIGNING

Nola Mae Ross will be at the Cameron Parish Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thurs., Mar. 27, to sell and sign copies of her book, Hurricane Audrey. Persons who have previously ordered books may pick them up at that time.

LeBleu honored

Rev. Wayne LeBleu, associate pastor of St. Theodore Catholic Church in Moss Bluff, was presented a Memorial Chalice by Wylace Vincent, past faithful navigator of Msgr. Cramers Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

The occasion was the anniversary of LeBleu's become a Fourth Degree Knight. Each year the Assembly presents a Chalice in remembrance of deceased Sir Knights.

LeBleu is the son of Martha Conner of Creole and the late Vernon LeBleu.

Creole News

Court Mary Olive Catholic Daughters have announced the winners of the La. Fur and Wildlife Festival Poster Contest held in January. They are:

Kindergarten-first: Lyndi Vincent, 1st; Amanda Wicke, 2nd; Kimily Bourriaque, 3rd; HM, Daniel Dupre, Haley McCall, Blake Payne, Sean Broussard, Shelby Authement, Callyn Hendrix, Kayla Bertrand, Kami Savoie, Danica Mhire, Colby Nunez, Daniel Kelley, Dominic Miller and Barrett Hebert.

2nd-4th grades: Michael Duhon, 1st; Katherine Wicke, 2nd; Christian McCall, 3rd; HM, Jillian Duddleston, Mark Crochet, Morgan Hiatt, Hanah May, Megan Hiatt, Ashley Menard, Jodi Dyson, Jules Quick, Katie Brousard, Jordan Precht, James Gregory Richard.

5th-7th grades: Nicklaus Pinch, 1st; Joe Wolfe, 2nd; Ashley Kelley, 3rd; Brett Baccigalopi, 4th; Trey Wilkerson, 5th; Rica Canik, 6th; HM, Sabrina Miller, Tiffany Richard, Casie McDaniel, Keith McKoin, Matt Carr, Julie Trahan, David Cross, J. R. Boudreaux, Dawn Menard, Brett Baccigalopi, Amber Trahan, Brandon McAllister, Cody McDaniel, Raphiel Heard, Amanda Venable, Patrick Jones, Wayne Nunez, Lakesha January, Michael Boudreaux, Katie McKoin, Seth Theriot, Ashley Nunez, Chance Conner, Jared Cogar, Serena Richard, Alicia Mhire, Travis Swire, Terry Menard, Robbie Montie, Rachel Cross.

8th-12th grades: Paula Felice, 1st; Amber Alexander, 2nd.

Resource: Victoria January, 1st; Shawntel Bartie, 2nd; Terella Shawnta Bartie, 3rd; HM, Nolton Sittig, Joey Southern.

Grand Chenier Elementary School won most entries contest.

Little Britches rodeo results

Jennifer Pinder of DeQuincy and Isaac Duhon of Opelousas earned senior all-around titles with 209 and 125 points, respectively, at the P & L 6 Little Britches rodeo held recently in Lake Charles.

Junior all-around winners were Lester Jordan of Singer and Tobie Devall of Hackberry.

Official results, according to Little Britches rodeo secretary Bobbie Darbonne, are:

Senior Girls

Barrel Race: Mary Devall, Hackberry, first.; Nancy Norman, Grand Lake, fifth.

Trail Course: Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, third.

Senior Boys

Steer Wrestling: Rusty Byler, Hackberry, third; Casey Vice, Hackberry, fifth.

Calf Roping: Brian Nunez, Creole, third; Casey Vice, Hackberry, fifth; Mike Brasseaux, Grand Chenier,seventh.

Junior Girls

Barrel Race: Tobie Devall, Hackberry, first; Megan Norman, Grand Lake, third.

Trail Course: Devall, third.

Pole Bending: Devall, first.

Goat Tying: Norman, fifth.

Junior Boys

Breakaway: Josh Barentine, Cameron, sixth.

Dally Ribbon Roping: Josh Barentine, Cameron, fourth; Megan Norman, second.

Grand Chenier News

Grand Chenier Sturlese Post 364 and Auxiliary of the American Legion held their monthly meeting at the Legion Hall March 18. The meal was prepared by Bernice Booth.

A special feature of the Post meeting was the presentation of certificates attesting to fifty years of continuous service to J. W. (Bud) Broussard, Kenneth Nunez, Ernest Richard, Belton Bonsall, Thomas Broussard, Murphy Marceaux and Enos (Buster) Sturlese.

A joint planning conference with the Auxiliary was held to discuss the annual Fun Day to be held at the Grand Chenier Park on Sunday, July 6.

VISITORS

Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan spent the weekend with Lynn and Sue Vincent in grand Chenier. Also spending the weekend with the Vincents were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Vincent of Lake Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fontenot of Eunice. The Vincents held a cook-out at their camp on the river front.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams and Hannah of New Orleans spent the weekend with Mrs. Adam's mother, Mrs. Earl Booth.

Pastor, Loren Burnett
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AT THE
JOHNSON BAYOU UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
– Special Singing by Rev. C. A. Fontenot–
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After Singing at No Charge

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$15.00 MERCHANDISE
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— NOTICE OF INTENT —

In accordance with the Laws of the State of Louisiana and with the regulations of the Department of Natural Resources,

NEWPARK ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
P. O. BOX 31480
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70593

Is hereby publishing a NOTICE OF INTENT to file an application with the Commissioner, Office of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, Post Office Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 to modify its existing commercial nonhazardous oilfield waste (NOW) transfer station in T14S, R9W, Section 31 of Cameron Parish. This Newpark facility (Site Code No. 1204) is located on the Calcasieu River in Cameron Louisiana, approximately 0.1 mile west of the junction of LA Hwy 27 and LA Hwy 1141.

Newpark is requesting authorization to modify its existing transfer station to include onsite processing of NOW to reclaim reusable materials from the waste stream. Newpark intends to pro-cess NOW to generate a liquid reusable material that shall be utilized in the manufacture of oilfield drilling fluids.

RUN: March 27, April 3, 10 (M-57)

JACK HEBERT'S
HWY. 90
SULPHUR
527-6391
ALLSTAR Pontiac GMC Truck, Inc.

1997 1/2 Ton Full Size Truck
Stk. #T230-7
$14,997 + TT&L
A/C, tilt, cruise, am/fm stereo & cassette, power steering, brakes and more

1997 1/2 Ton Extended Truck
Stk. #T321-7
$18,597 + TT&L
A/C, V-8 engine, tilt, cruise, am/fm stereo cassette, alum wheels, chrome bumper, 60-40 front seat, folding rear seat
1997 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr.
Stk. #T294-7
$21,897 + TT&L
60-40 front seat, folding rear seat, am/fm cassette, tilt, cruise & More

1997 GMC Safari Van
Stk. #T47-7
$19,997 + TT&L after $500 Rebate or 6.9% APR
Bucket front seats, 8 passenger, front and rear air, am/fm cassette, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise and much more.


Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 1997 for Insurance Package for Property, General Liability and Vehicle Insurance.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board office, Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. The envelope should be clearly marked on the outside, "Bid on Insurance Package."

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur
Superintendent

RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M-43)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
P.O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA 70631

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 16th day of April 1997, at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land containing 420.0 acres, more or less, being described as the West Half (W/2), the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the NW/4 of the SE/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the above said cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, and is also for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of a sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid shall be submitted unless the same withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3 (M-35)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN(10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY

RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its regular session convened on the 4th day of March 1997, accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Cameron Parish Christmas Project 1996-97, File No. 249721 in Book of Mortgages No. 224, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (M-42)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
February 18, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Donna Verzwyvelt.

Absent: Joey Overmeyer, Peter Young.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from January.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt, and carried that the minutes from January be approved.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending January 31, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Attested by:
/s/ Shirley Chesson
Chairperson

Attested by:
/s/ Marsalet Duhon
Secretary-Treasurer

RUN: Mar. 27, M-47

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Hall-Houston Oil Company; 700 Louisiana, Suite 2100; Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron Area, OCS-G 16178, Block 402.

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

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

RUN: Mar. 27 (M-48)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Petsec Energy Inc., 143 Ridgeway Drive, Suite 113; Lafayette, Louisiana 70503-3402

Location: Lease OCS-G 13845, West Cameron Block 480, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document for the above area provides for the development and production of oil and gas reserves. Development activities shall include the installation of production deck, heliport onto existing well support structure and the installation of a pipeline and the commencement of production operations. Crews and equipment utilized in the proposed operations will be transported by helicopter, service vessels and/or cargo vessels form an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

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

Run: Mar. 27 (M-49)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PLAN OF EXPLORATION
SOI OCS-G 17354
GARDEN BANKS BLOCK 370
OFFSHORE, LOUISIANA

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

Applicant: Shell Offshore Inc., E&P - Shelf Division; Contracts Department; P.O. Box 61933; New Orleans, La. 70161-1933

Location: Garden Banks Block 370, OCS-G 17354

Lease Offering Date: January, 1997

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Monday through Friday. Public comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: 3/27 (M-50)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration by the Coastal Management Section/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 1900, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location: West Cameron Block 70, Lease OCS-G 15052, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of one (1) exploratory well in West Cameron Block 70. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

Run: Mar. 27 (M-51)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
JANUARY 15, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 15, 1997.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Michael Semien, Bobby Montie and Amos Vincent.

Absent: Pat Pinch.

Others Present: Lonnie Harper, Malcolm Savoie and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following permits were approved:

Shell Western - proposed 4" flowline, B. C. Welch No. 2 Well, Kings Bayou.

Shell Western - proposed 6" flowline, Mermentau Minerals Land Co. Well No. 1, Kings Bayou.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the contract for Project No. 1996-02, Drainage Improvements in the Creole area, between Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 on the one hand and H & S Construction Company, Inc., Contractor, recorded under File No. 249093, Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall be accepted as substantially complete and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for final payment to be made in the manner and form provided by law.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Roy Bailey Construction - $635.00
Cameron Pilot - $8.00
Jeff Davis Electric - $14.02

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the Board agreed to reimburse Amos Vincent at a rate of $0.29 per mile for actual mileage incurred while operating the structures at Kings Bayou and Oak Grove during periods of low tide.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the Chairman was authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Gravity Drainage District No. Four and Elliott & Associates to conduct a financial and compliance audit for calendar year 1996.

After a general discussion of drainage problems, on motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

RUN: Mar. 27 (M-52)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
FEBRUARY 19, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Pat Pinch and Amos Vincent.

Absent: Bobby Montie and Michael Semien.

Others present: Lonnie Harper, Malcolm Savoie, Glenn Harris, Ronnie Daniels and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Acme Diving Service - $617.00
Cameron Clerk of Court - $16.00
Jeff Davis Electric - $14.01
H & S Construction Co. - $967.18

Glenn Harris presented the watershed management control report on behalf of the Cameron-Creole Watershed.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the Chairman was authorized, empowered and directed to sign an agreement by and between the Gravity Drainage district No. Four and Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District for completion of Compensatory Mitigation Planting Project LMNOD-SW (Cameron Parish Wetlands) 750 Lateral C at a cost of Three Thousand Three Hundred, Forty Dollars ($3,340).

Malcolm Savoie, Police Juror, advised the Board that the Police Jury is planning to establish joint meetings among the parish drainage boards.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for Project 1997-03, Proposed Rock Revetment in Creole Canal:

Bidder: F. Miller & Sons, Inc.
Amount: $60,000.00

On motion of Mr. Meaux, seconded by Mr. Pinch, and carried, discussion of the bid was tabled until the next meeting.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Mar. 27 (M-53)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14555
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
JEFF DAVIS BANK & TRUST CO.
VS.
BRIAN FITKEN

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, April 9, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

One (1) 1990 16' Weldcraft Boat, Serial No. WKGJ1050E090, Model No. 1642 MVCD;

One (1) 1991 Mercury 25 HP Motor, Serial No. 0D035673;

One (1) 1991 EZ Loader, Serial No. 1ZE188S17ML007111, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La., March 21, 1997
/s/ Stephen C. Polito,
Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: Mar. 27 (M-54)

PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HACKBERRY
RECREATION DISTRICT
FEBRUARY 10, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 pm., Monday, February 10, 1997.

Members Present: Carrie Hewitt, Blane Buford, Gerald Landry, Kenny Welch, and Cliff Cabell.

Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: Butch Silver.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 20, 1997 were read and motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Blane Buford and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the financial statement.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Gerald Landry and carried to hire Poole Roofing to re-roof the Recreation Center with tar not to exceed $10,000.00.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford and carried to order replace the doors in the kitchen and the swimming pool area not to exceed $3,500.00.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford and carried to enter a joint service agreement with the Cameron Parish School Board and the Hackberry Recreation District to allow Hackberry High School to use its facilities for softball games.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Gerald Landry and carried to purchase road base for the north parking lot of the Recreation Center not to exceed $1,000.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ CLIFF CABELL,
CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ DWAYNE SANNER,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

RUN: Mar. 27 (M-55)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 until the hour of 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 office, Creole, Louisiana, for the sale of 1-1986 Chevrolet C10 Pickup Truck, as is, where is. Bids may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ RICHARD W. MILLER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M-56)

SP# 9764

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th floor, 301 Main Street (corner of North & Fourth), P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

D21047D-Removal/Disposal & Installation of Fuel Storage Tanks, Apr. 18.

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained from the purchasing section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

DENISE LEA
Director of State Purchasing
FAX (504) 342-8688

RUN: Mar. 27 (M-58)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
APRIL 1, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of Minutes
4. Proclamation - Child Abuse Prevention Month
5. Drilling & Pipeline Permits:
   a. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 26, T14S, R9W, Proposed Davis 26 No. 2 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach, Section 28, T14S, R11W, Fina Oil and Chemical Company - Fee Land No. 8 Well, (construct a 350' x 350' ring levee, drill pad area, and board road approximately 1730' of existing road bed), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach, Section 23 & 24, T14S, R11W, Fina Fee Land #1-EML Well, (install a line heater & 3,976 linear feet of flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. WRT Energy Corporation - E. hackberry, Section 44, T12S, R9W, (replacement of a portion of 6" crude oil transfer line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   e. WRT Energy Corporation - E. Hackberry, Section 44, T12S, R9W, (dredge existing canal & slip to repair tank battery), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   6. other permits:
   a. Terry Picou - Grand Chenier, Mermentau River, Section 40, T15S, R6W, (proposed bulkhead and fill), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Edward T. McCain - Grand Lake, Section 6 & 31, T15S, R8W, (maintenance existing trenasae), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. John Bergeron - Big Lake, Section 30, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation for fill material), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. James & Savoie - Creole, Sections 21 & 28, T14S, R8W, (maintenance of existing cattle walkway & dredging to build a new cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   7. Appointments:
   a. Mosquito Control Abatement Dist. #1 - Ernest Vincent - term expired
   b. Ambulance Service Dist. #2 - Myles Hebert - resigned - Dinah Landry
   8. Change of Polling Place - Dist. 6 - Cameron
   9. Quarterly Reports
   10. Pay March, 1997 Bills
   11. Staff Report:
   12. Executive Session

RUN: Mar. 27 (M-59)

Little Britches results told

Maryann Barrow of DeQuincy and Taw Avery of Zachary earned senior all-around titles in the P&L No. 7 Little Britches rodeo held recently in Jennings, racking up 210 points and 137 points respectively.

Senior runners-up were Isaac Duhon of Opelousas with 125 points and Nancy Norman of Grand Lake and Stacy Elizas of Colfax, both with 180.

Megan Norman of Grand Lake and Ross Beasley were junior all-around winners earning 236 and 146 points respectively.

Junior runners-up were Toby Devall of Hackberry with 220 points and Kyle Medicis of Bell City with 143 points.

Other results are these:

Senior Girls:

Senior Breakaway Calf Roping: Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, 4.91.

Barrel Race: Norman, 15.894.

Goat Tying: Norman, 12:45; Toni Nunez, Grand Chenier, 14.29.

Trail Course: Norman, 32.481.

Pole Bending: Brandi hebert, Grand Chenier, 24.794; Norman. 25.549.

Senior Boys:

Steer Wrestling: Mike Fontenot, Hackberry, 4.35.

Team Roping: Wayne Nunez and Brian Nunez, both of Grand Chenier, 19.73.

Calf Roping: Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier, 15.31.

Junior Girls:

Barrel Race: Tobie Devall, Hackberry, 15.735; Sheri Dubard, Bell City, 16.380.

Goat Tying: Megan Norman, Grand Lake, 11.45.

Trail Course:Norman 36.757; Devall, 42.869.

Pole Bending: Annette Gunter, Hackberry, 23.112.

Dally Ribbon Roping: Megan Norman, 16.96.

Area officers graduate

Graduation exercises of the Calcasieu Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy were at 1 p.m. Fri., Mar. 21. Thirty-three officers from sixteen area agencies received over 320 hours of instruction in all phases of basic law enforcement.

State law requires that peace officers receive BAsic Training within one year of accepting employment as a police officer. Calcasieu Academy is a state accredited regional training facility serving law enforcement agencies in the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis. The Academy is under the administration of Calcasieu Sheriff Wayne F. McElveen and directorship of Carolyn Matney.

Special awards were presented to:

2nd place firearms award: Brandon Blane Manuel, Cameron Sheriff's Office.

The following officers graduated from the Calcasieu Regional Academy:

Blane Manuel and Chris Savoie, Cameron Sheriff's Office.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Wood stove. Dutchwest air tight w/chimney pipe. $1100 neg. After 5 p.m. weekdays, 598-3354. 3/27p.

HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS and nectar have arrived. Hummers are coming in now. Attract them with feeders and flowers from Sea & Shore. Pop bottle feeders great for kids. 775-5484. 3/27p.

GREEN GARDEN: 175 Hope St., Cameron. Just got in Big Boy Tomatoes, long green eggplants and purple eggplants, jalapeno peppers, bell peppers, banana peppers, bedding and house plants, rose tree, rose bush and potting soil. 3/27p.

BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS: For all you glamour and skin care products please contact your Beauticontrol consultant, Cheryl Landry. 762-3357. 3/27p.

FOR SALE: 24 ft. flatbottom fiberglass boat, new engine, all accessories. Call 542-4172 after 7 p.m. ask for Mac. 3/20-27p.

CABLE KEEPS GOING OUT? Antenna blown over? Try Primestar mini-satellite dish with nothing to buy and lifetime warranty. No snowy pictures, no continuous commitment, free maintenance and free T.V. Guide. Call Cecil Clark, owner, Rutherford Motel. Phone 542-4309 or 1-800-409-4309 for more information. 3/6p.

REAL ESTATE

COMMERCIAL COMPLEX, Cameron, La. 3 acres fenced, lighted, 4600 sq. ft. office, 7000 sq. ft. shop/warehouse. 4000 sq. ft. mechanic shop w/overhead crane, three bay wash area, covered fueling station. For rent, sale or lease. 318-494-5580. 3/13-27p.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Driver needed for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Excellent pay. Call 775-7230. 3/13-27p.

NOW TAKING applications for survey field crew. Apply at On Target Surveying, Inc. 538-2563. 3/13-27c.

HELP WANTED: Driver needed for hotshot truck, must be 21 and living in Cameron area, driving for ACE, call Robin Fontenot, 318-569-2346, Beeper 318-431-0574. 3/13-27p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

RV SALES

$$ SAVE THOUSANDS $$ During our Spring Clearance. Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 3/20tfc.

WORK WANTED

INCOME TAX Returns done at reasonable rates. Contact Edwin A. Kelley at 775-5493 or 775-5397 or P. O. Box O, Cameron, LA. 70631. 3/6-27p.

RUSTY'S SMALL Engine Repair, 403 East Creole Hwy, Creole, La 70632. For small engine repair call 318-542-4595. 3/20-4/10.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 10/9-3/-27p.

Marine and Tackle. Call 538-2512.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m. Pickup trucks, cars, tractors, trailers, 4 wheelers, boats, mowers, generators, tools, misc. and more. Consignments Welcome. Cash, Visa/MC, Certified Check. 3% Buyers Fee. Louis Le/Brun Auction Co. 412 Bell Verdine Rd. Westlake La. West of Chateau Charles, just off I-10. 318-882-SOLD Casey Louis LeBrun. Owner/Auctioneer. Lic#1224-97. 3/27-4/2p.

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDINGS- Spring Super Sale! 1996 inventory clearance, 30 X 42, 40 X 40. Will sell for unpaid balance! Brand new, never erected! 1-800-552-8504. 3/20-27p.

CARDS OF THANKS

THANKS TO all who helped Joey when he had his accident on February 26, 1997. Thanks to the staff of South Cameron Ambulance Service and Hospital, Dr. Garcia, and the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. Whether it was a phone call, or a visit, or food, or thoughts, or prayers, thanks to all of you who really cared. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Joey Babineaux, Jr. & Family

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— JOB OPENING —

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until Monday, March 31, 1997 for Director-Bookkeeper. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. For more information, contact 569-2288.

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious group.

RUN: March 20, 27 (M-44)

Grand Lake High honor, banner rolls

The Grand Lake High School Banner and Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks period is announced by David Duhon, Principal.

First Grade - Banner Roll: Garret Billiot, Callan Borel, John Costello, Lucas Gaspard, Sonya Lavergne, C'Ressa Morales, Joseph Ogea, Renn Savoie, Levi Stephenson, Donavan Sullivan, Brittany Hebert, Leven Abshire, Colten Blanchard, Nicole Harris. Honor Roll: Jackie Babineaux, Lakeyn Duhon, Rachel Jones, Victoria Nunez, Corey Broussard, Brett Griffith, Cody Guidry, Caleb Young, Justin LeDoux, Jordan Poole, Molly Precht, Jordan Duhon, Marcus Guintard, Bryce Manuel, Ruston Smith, Amber Taylor and Zachary Theriot.

Second Grade - Banner Roll: Candice Abshire, Chelsea Johnson, Sara Taylor, Rachel Cable, Rachel Fuerst, Cheri' Guillory, Miranda Ogea, Elizabeth Reon, Hannah May, Kaylan Sonnier, Jordan Precht, Garrett Chesson, Justin Howerton, Sabrina McFarlain, Brittany Puls, Meghan Richard, Haylee Theriot. Honor Roll: Anna Bonin, Trey Duhon, Eve Tauzin, Ross Conner, Britni Conner, Brooke Conner, Kory Dahlen, Melisa Dawsey, Robert Fontenot, Jennifer Gouthreaux, Amanda Hackler, Shawn Quebodeaux, Hailey Quinn, Justin Roy and Courtney Thomas.

Third Grade - Banner Roll: Dawn Abshire, Kristina Broussard, Holly Morris, Ashley Hunter, Deon Bergeron, Philip Ferguson, Derek Foret, Chelsie Gaspard, Brittany Houston, Jami LaVergne, Kass Vincent, Tyler Walker, Aaron Meche, Samantha Poole, Chris Monceaux, Cody Sovereign. Honor Roll: Heather Breaux, Ashley DeNote, Alex Fillion, Marilene Lavergne, Heath Romero, Matthew Thompson, Ashley Young, Mary Arceneaux, Matthew Daigle, Kellie Garven, Megan Lawson, Justin Newman, Adam Precht, Byron Quinn, Dwayne Quebedeaux, Kara Barnett, Jacob Hebert, Tracee Griffith, April Lorke, Danielle Ogea, Nick Poe, Derek Williams.

Fourth Grade - Banner Roll: Chelsea Tauzin, Kourtney Sovereign. Honor Roll: Alyssa Fontenot, Brandy Guidry, Daniel Hebert, Tabitha Nunez, Brian Reeves, Matthew Reon, Kelsey Swire, Alex Vinson, Justin Theriot, Leah Fuerst, Josh Sonnier, Alice Robichaux, Keisha Roush, David Reed, James Morris, Heather LeBouef, Katy Lavergne and Travis Lavergne.

Fifth Grade - Banner Roll: Leah Ferguson, Brandon Puls. Honor Roll: Violet Amy, Dottie Abshire, Jordan Sellers, Tyler Theriot, Danielle Broussard, Jenna Broussard, David Breland, Morgan Abshire and Megan Abshire.

Sixth Grade - Banner Roll: Neil Alvarado. Honor Roll: Loran Abshire, Jay Bergeron, Justin Billiot, Sarah Brister, Jared Devall, Lisa Foreman, Barry Reed, Suni Stephenson, Clifford McComba, Michael Brown, Stephen Ferguson, Natalie Poole, Lance Theriot, Chris Sonnier.

Seventh Grade - Banner Roll: Nicholes Sonnier, Gregoire Theriot. Honor Roll: Ian Broussard, Tiffany Breaux, Dana Pelozotto, Natalie Precht, Sheena LeBouef and Victoria Brittain.

Eighth Grade - Banner Roll: Ashley Thomas, Kristen Howerton, Stephen Foreman, Erin Bordelon and Donald LeDoux. Honor Roll: Mia Vick, David Cox, Scotty Young, Mandy Ferguson, Johnathan Stoute, Jared Logniaon, Kris Howerton, Lauren Gauthier, Jada Darbonne and Cheryn Wasson.

Ninth Grade - Honor Roll: Stacie Arceneaux, Therese Costello, Amanda Crochet, Randall Faulk, Laura Holmes, Travis Jeffries, Carrie Stearns, T. J. Alexander.

Tenth Grade - Banner Roll: Jessica Daigle. Honor Roll: Amanda Broussard, Mary Beth Crochet, Haley Howerton, Marylyn LeJeune, Stephanie McBride, Kourtney Precht and Kristi Wasson.

Eleventh Grade - Banner Roll: Delores Arceneaux and Phillip Primeaux. Honor Roll: Earl Gaspard.

Twelfth Grade - Banner Roll: Missy Cox, Laura Cox, Bobby Hebert, Kane Richard and Delana Richard. Honor Roll: Corey Theriot, Sam Bordelon, Leann Carpenter, Cody LeBleu and Bobby Reeves.

G. Chenier honor roll

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-Hers who attended the state livestock show in Baton Rouge were:

Aaron McCall, 13th lamb, 4th Angus heifer; Andre Savoie, 3rd swine, 9th swine showmanship; Chelsea White, 11th swine.

Amber Trahan, 1st LCS showmanship, 6th Brahman heifer, junior champion LCA showman, 9th lamb, 4th Brahman showmanship. Jared Cogar, 10th swine showmanship; Santana Conner, 5th swine, 7th swine.

Trey Wilkerson, 4th Polled Hereford heifer, 3rd Polled Hereford heifer, 3rd Polled Hereford heifer; Alicia Mhire, 4th Braford heifer.

Cassi McDaniel 1st swine, 5th swine; Nicklaus Pinch, 1st Braford heifer, 3rd Braford heifer; Cody McDaniel, 10th swine; Julie Trahan, 1st LCA showmanship, 3rd Brahman showmanship, 10th lamb, 9th Brahman heifer.

Michael Boudreaux, 2nd Braford bull, 1st La. bred, 5th Braford heifer, 5th Braford heifer, intermediate champion Braford showman, 2nd LCA showmanship, 5th swine, 6th swine.

Rica Canik, 3rd LCA showmanship, 6th Brahman showmanship, 10th Brahman heifer; J. R. Boudreaux, 5th swine; Wayne Nunez, 13th Brahman heifer, 15th Brahman bull.

Ashley Nunez, 9th Brahman heifer, 2nd Brahman showmanship; Seth Theriot, 3rd Brangus bull.

Also participating were Linzie Hession, Justin Landry, Keith McKoin, Joe Wolfe, Jodi Landry and Katie McKoin.

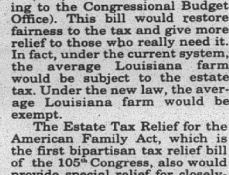
Efforts told to save farms, small business

Senator Mary L. Landrieu recently joined Senate John Breaux (D-LA), Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-MS), Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles (R-OK) and a bipartisan group of other Senators in unveiling legislation designed to protect family farms and small businesses from burdensome federal tax policies.

The State Tax Relief for the American Family Act would increase the estate tax exemption from $600,000 to $1 million and allow more farmers and small business owners to pass to their children the family businesses they have worked hard to build.

The $600,000 threshold has been the standard for the estate tax since 1987 and reaches as high as 55 percent of an estate's value. Therefore, as a practical matter, more estates are being subject to the tax each year as inflation takes its toll on the value of estates. Had that level been indexed to rise with inflation, the value at which estates would be begin to be taxed would be $828,110.70 this year (according to the Congressional Budget Office). This bill would restore fairness to the tax and give more relief to those who really need it. In fact, under the current system, the average Louisiana farm would be subject to the estate tax. Under the new law, the average Louisiana farm would be exempt.

The Estate Tax Relief for the American Family Act, which is the first bipartisan tax relief bill of the 105th Congress, also would provide special relief for closely-held family businesses. It would allow estate-tax free transfers of up to $1.6 million in small business assets to qualified family members, and a 50 percent exclusion for $8.5 million in assets above that threshold, as long as the heirs continue to operate the business.



There are three teaspoons in a tablespoon.

McNeese sets tele-courses

McNeese State University will offer one course for academic credit to be televised by Channel 18, the Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB) System, during the 1997 summer session.

Students interested in the telecourse can register during summer telephone registration April 2-25. First-time students and students who did not attend MSU during the 1997 spring semester must be accepted by the April 11, admission deadline to be eligible to register by telephone. Summer classes begin June 3.

The telecourse being offered is Computer Literacy, Computer Studies 101, and two sections are being offered. In addition to students watching the visual lecture material on their home television screens, they will also attend classes on the MSU campus.

In addition to regular registration fees, students registering for this telecourse are charged a $30 telecourse fee. For more information about telecourses, contact the MSU Office of Continuing Education at 475-5128.

Meeting set

The Ministerial Association will meet at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital at 10 a.m., Thurs., April 3.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA March 22, 1997

Livestock receipts 742 cattle; 2 horses; 22 hogs; 10 sheep; and 73 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-40, beef 45-95, calves under 150 lbs. 75-130. STEERS & HEIFERS: 150-275 per lb. steers 85-124 heifers 75-106; 276-375 lbs. steers 78-108, heifers 66-77; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 68-89 standard 62-79, heifers good choice 60-69, standard 58-62; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 68-78, standard 63-67, heifers good choice 64-68, standard 60-64; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 65-74, standard 60-66, heifers good choice 60-66, standard 57-62; 675-800 lbs. steers 62-68, heifers 58-64. COWS: All grades, slaughter 27.50-44.50, all grades. STOCKERS Per Head $25.00-560.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 375-675. BULLS: All grades 44-54.
HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 60-64, medium barrow and gilts 45-52; butcher pigs 60-64 lbs. feeder all grades 65-70 sows 300-500 lbs 48-54; boars good, 24-27. HORSES: Per lb 37-66. SHEEP & GOATS: Per head 19-68.

Easter Horse Sale
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Monday, March 31
BRING THEM TO THIS SALE - PLENTY OF BUYERS
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Call Jim Miller 786-2995

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 will be taking applications for a water system operator until 7:00 p.m., April 3, 1997. Requirements are: High School diploma or GED, 1 year of college or 2 years experience as a public water system operator. Applications can be picked up at the Hackberry Waterworks Office.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Cameron Crime Stoppers is actively meeting and ready to help the community with their service. Crime Stoppers will pay cash for information about Crimes in Cameron Parish. When a call is placed to Crime Stoppers, the caller will receive a code number and your identity does not have to be revealed. This service benefits you and the community at the same time but not unless it is used. Cameron Crime Stoppers listed under Crime Stoppers in the phone book and not under Cameron Parish. The number is 775-7867. The coordinator is Ron Johnson. Please call if you have any questions.

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Pvt. Carey L. Cabell

Pvt. Cabell graduates

Army Pvt. Carey L. Cabell has graduated from basic military training at Ford Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Cabell is the son of Clifton and Martha Cabell of Hackberry and a 1988 graduate of Hackberry High School.

South Cameron Elementary Honor Roll

Barry W. Richard, principal at South Cameron Elementary School, announces the honor roll, most improved and most outstanding students for the fourth six weeks period. (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Kaley Boudoin*, Ali Conner*, Karrie Fontenot*, Ivan Harmon*, Jonathan Trahan*, Kimily Bourriaque*, Briege Comeaux*, Joseph Johnson*, Chynna Little*, Dustin Boud-reaux, Jacob LaBove, Blake Norred, Ryan Nunez, Lucy Abrahamsen, Alison Harrell, Marcus Kennedy, Whitney Richard, Blane Savoie, Samantha Savoie, Ross Theriot, Jody Thomas, Lyndi Vincent, Victoria Wilkerson.

Second grade: Kade Conner*, Deil LaLande*, Alex Broussard*, Andrew Powell*, Jacob Trahan*, Katherine Wicke*, Logan Boudreaux, Brandon Carter, Kaysha Fontenot, Chandler LeBoeuf, Marcus Mudd, Katelyn Reina, Jennifer Duhon, Dylan Jouett, Chelsi King, Drew LaBove, Mary Jo Portie, Travis Treme, Cami Vincent.

Third grade: Heather Benoit, Ched LaBove, Dainty Little Chance Richard, Brady LaPoint, Meagan Trahan*, Theresa Baccigalopi*.

Fourth grade: Kendall Broussard*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Wesley Treme*, Blake Broussard, Lexie LeBoeuf, Matt Miller, Matt Richard, Kayla Rutherford.

Fifth grade: Beau Duhon*, Lyndi LeBouef*, Joby Richard*, Joseph Treme*, Kaylee Jo Canik, Bryan Morales, Kaleb Trahan, Brett Baccigalopi, Joshua Brothers, Courtney Conner, Amanda Venable.

Sixth grade: Parry LaLande*, Bethany Nunez*, Beau Duhon, Sabrina Conner, Brittany Mudd.

Seventh grade: Erica Baccigalopi, Danielle Breaux, Sandra Hernandez, Matt Sanders, Derrick Waguespack.

Most Outstanding: Joseph

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Horse Salve Eases Arthritis Pain

LOUISVILLE, KY -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, has now been approved by government researchers for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx®. ARTH-Rx comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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G.L. wrestlers in tournament

Three Grand Lake High School wrestlers placed at the Sulphur wrestling tournament held March 1.

6 and under, 42 lbs., Zachary Theriot, 2nd.

8 and under, 65 lbs., Byron Quinn, 1st; 78 lbs., Joe Costello, 2nd.

10 and under, 58 lbs., Josh Sonnier, 3rd; 67 lbs., Justin Theriot, 2nd; 72 lbs., Marcus Johnson, Jade Miller, Cody Jouett, Karrie Fontenot.

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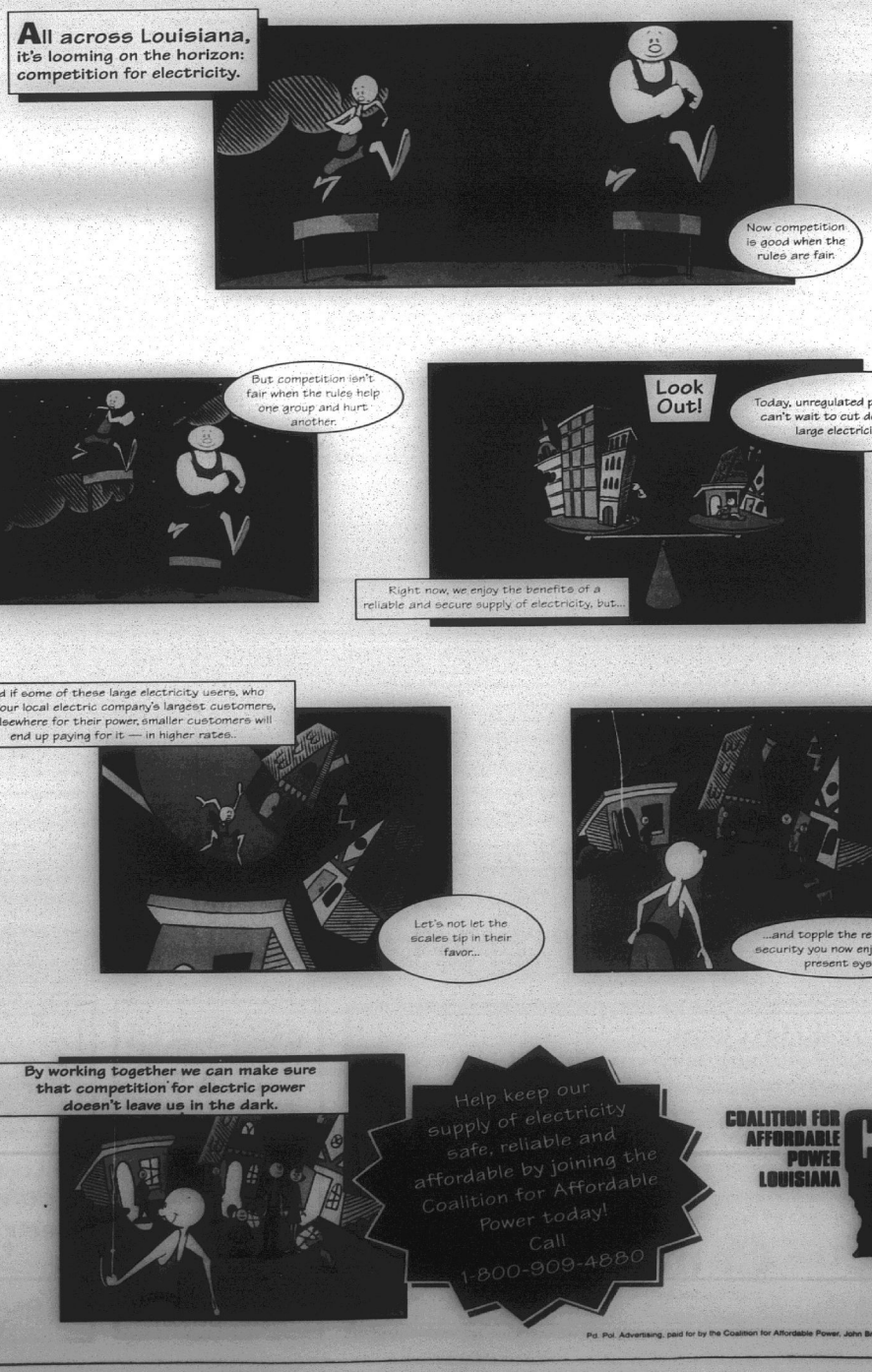

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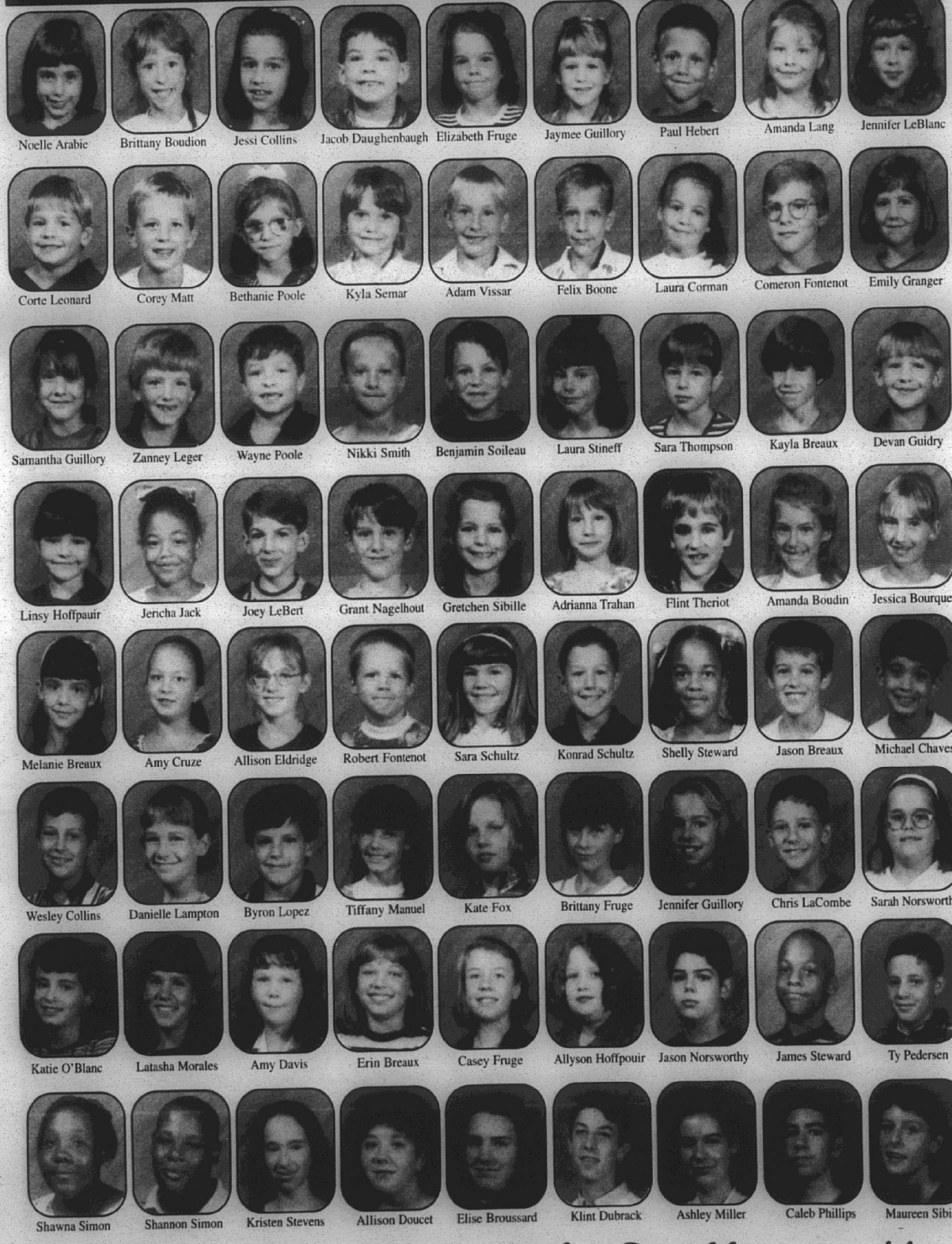

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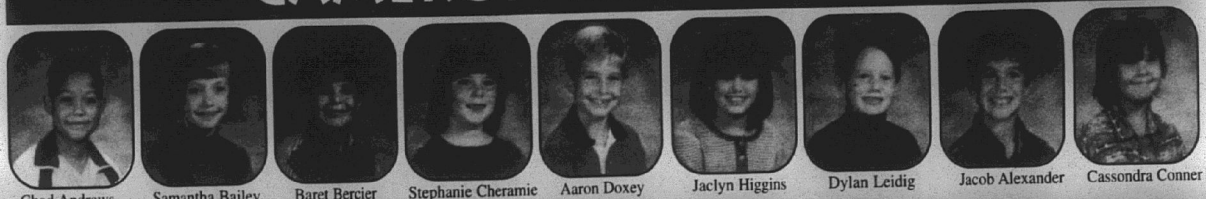

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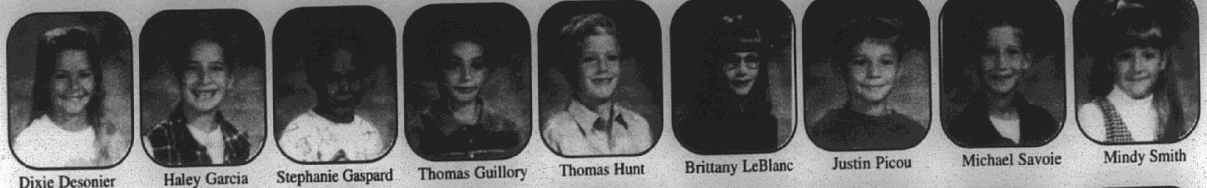

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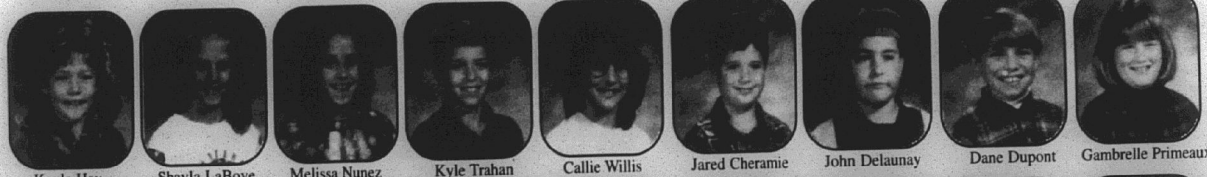

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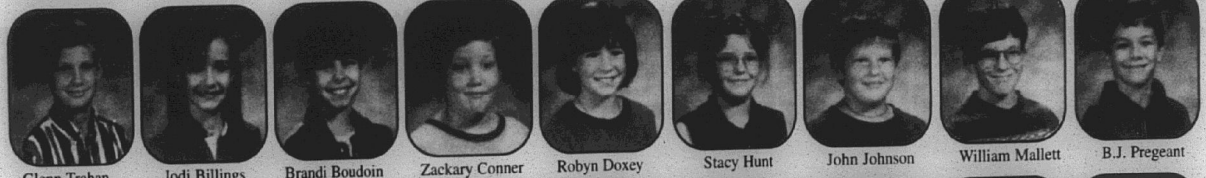

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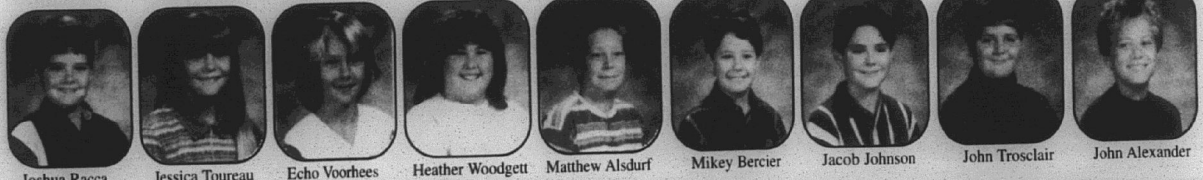

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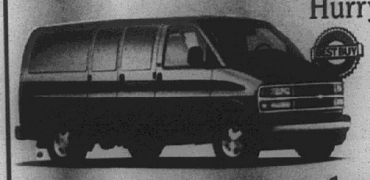

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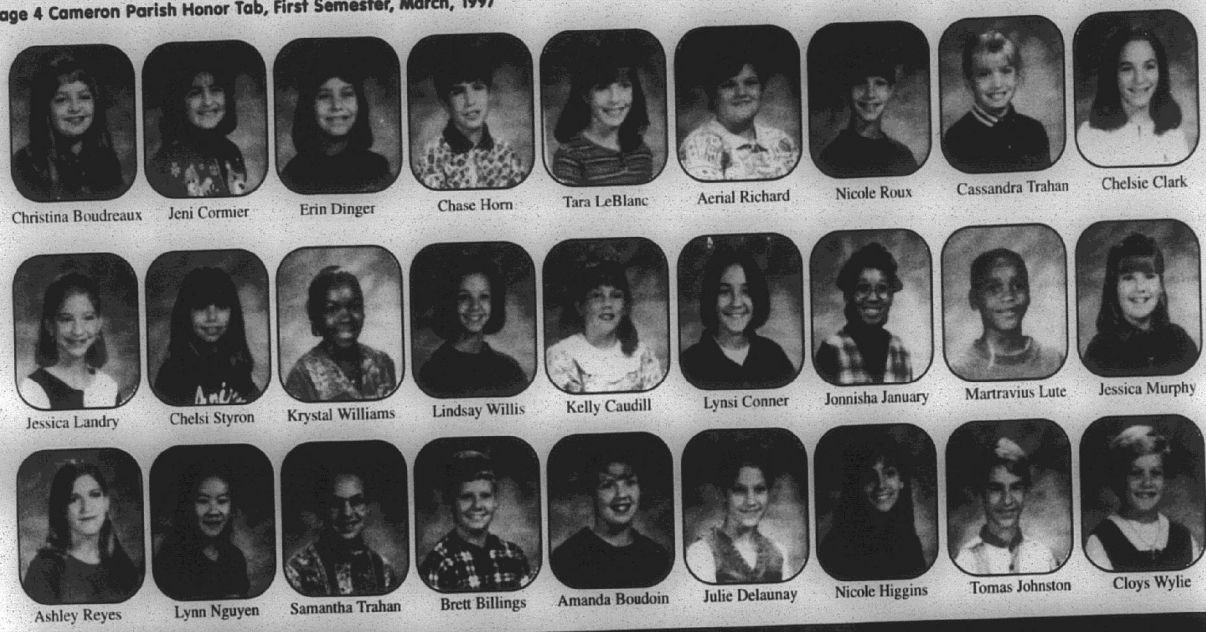

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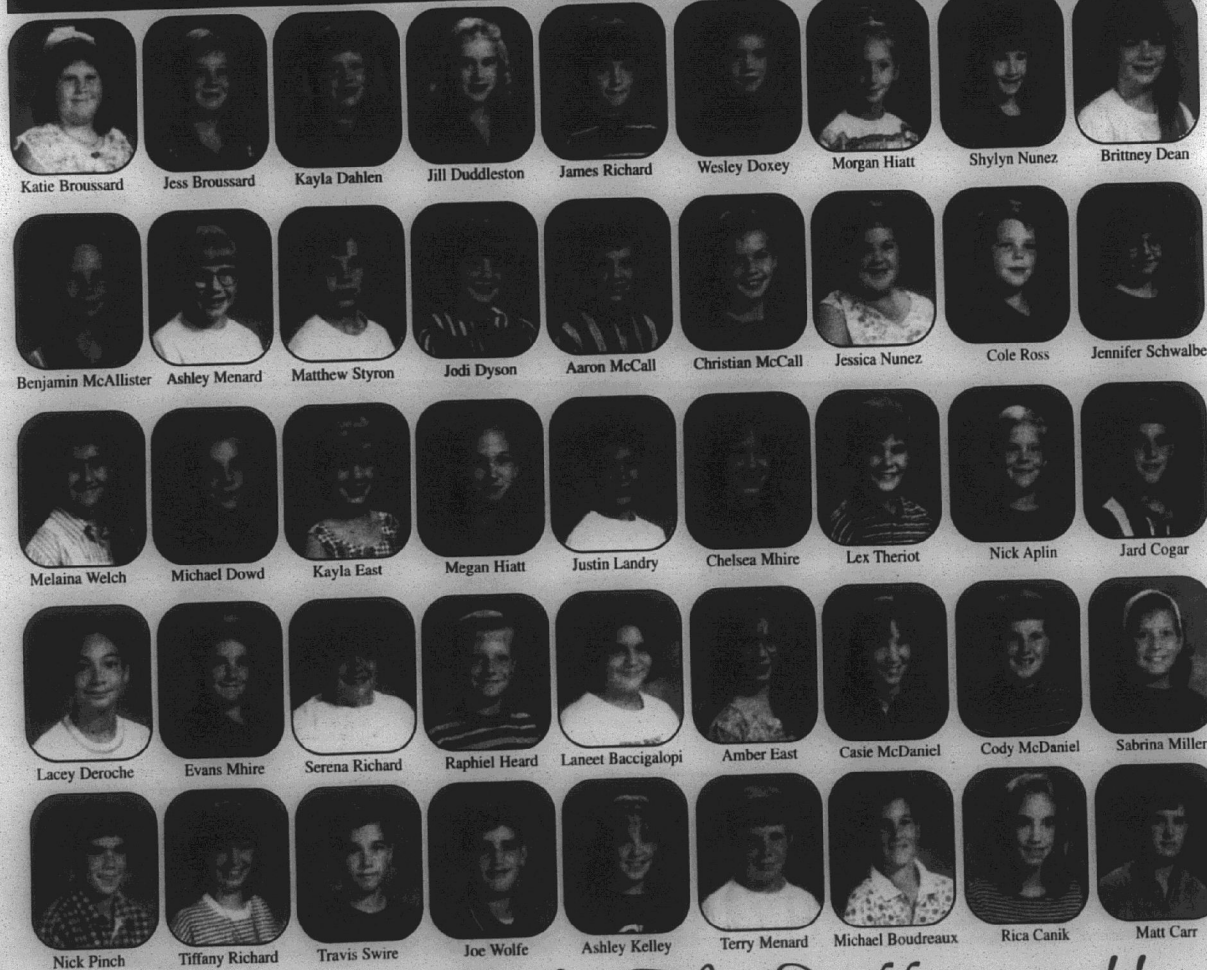

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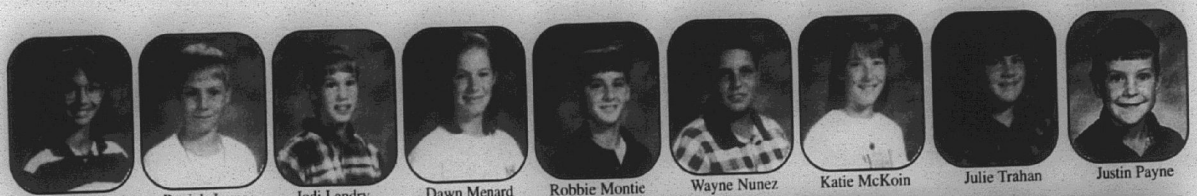
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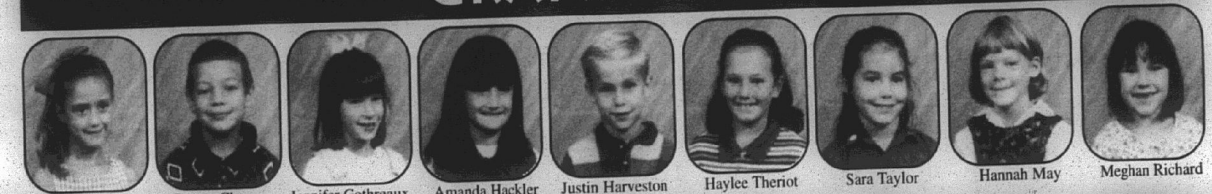
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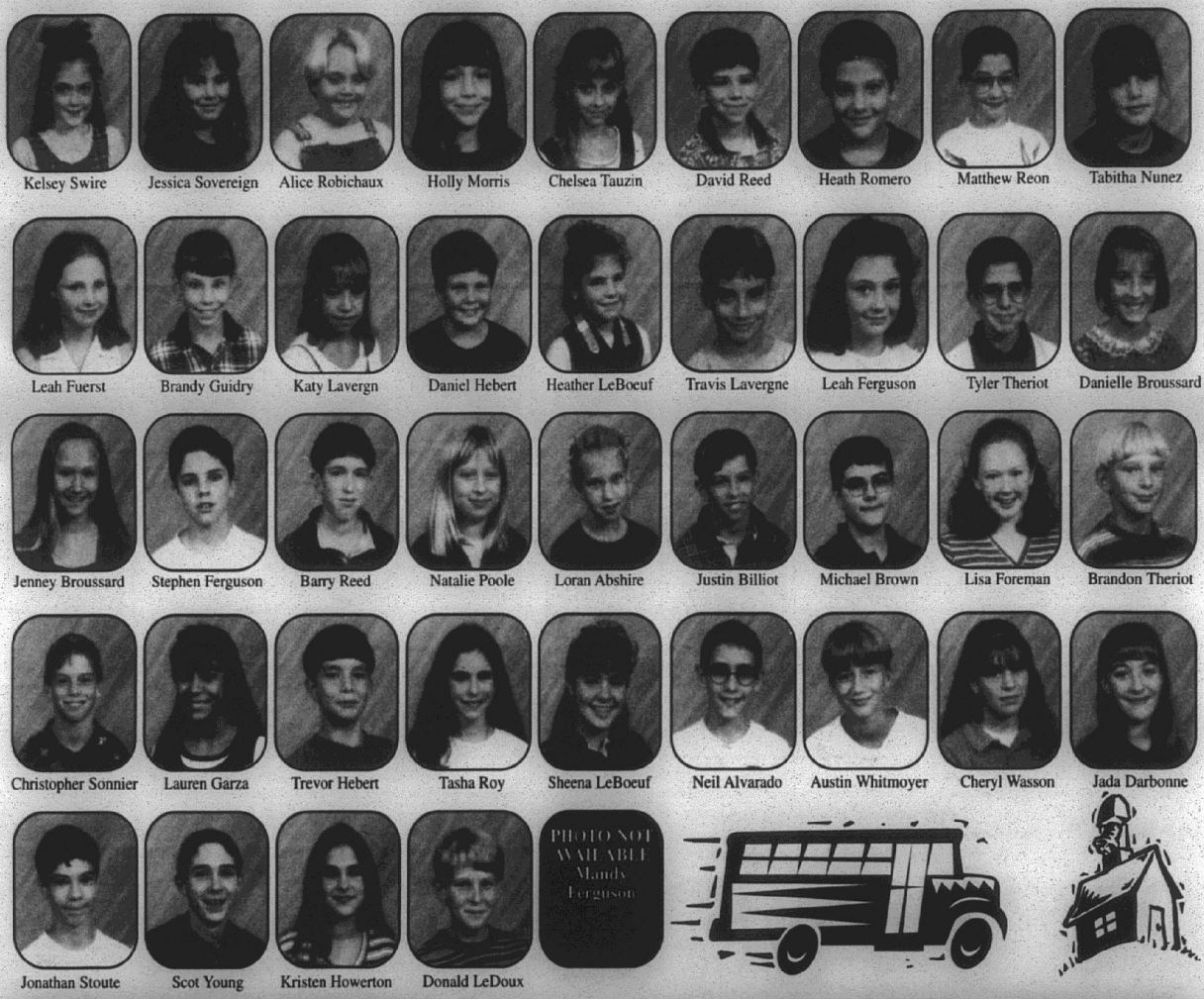

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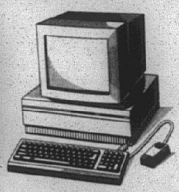



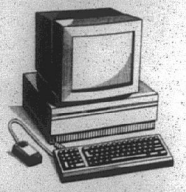

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HAROLD D. CARTER

H. Carter rites held Saturday

Funeral services for Harold David Carter, 87, were at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 29, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Carter died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the Cameron hospital.

A native and lifelong resident of Creole before moving to Grand Lake, he was a member of the pioneer Cameron Parish family of Dr. S. O. Carter and was the last living member of the first graduating class of Landry Memorial High School.

He owned and operated Carter Chevrolet Company, which was the first and only new car dealership in Cameron Parish, until his retirement in 1962. He was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole, a member of St. Mary of the Lake of the Grand Lake/Sweetake area, was a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus, J. P. Boudin, Sr./Creole Council 3014, was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus/Monsignor Kramer Council and was a member of Cameron and Louisiana State Farm Bureaus, Texas Farm Bureau and Cameron Parish and Louisiana State Cattleman's associations. He was active in the Cameron Parish Fur Festival.

Survivors are his wife, Olga "Butsy" Carter; one daughter, Joan Liebert of Baton Rouge; and two grandsons.

Head Start enrollment

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program is a comprehensive child development program designed to meet the needs of the individual child. Development socially, physically, and mentally of the child is the design of the program.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program is accepting appointment for pre-enrollment, starting April 1, for children between the ages of 3-5, including children with disabilities.

Parents need to call 775-2910 for an appointment. At the time of the appointment the parents will need to bring a certified birth certificate, social security card, up to date immunization card and a proof of income. It is not necessary for the child to be present at the appointment.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, religious belief, disabling condition or ancestry.

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Ca[illegible]rophic hurricane possible every 400 years

Based on core samples studied by LSU Professor Kam-biu Liu, the probability of a catastrophic hurricane (category 4 and 5) striking any place on the northern Gulf of Mexico coast is once in an average of 400 years.

Liu, professor of geography and anthropology at Louisiana State University, is organizer of who special sessions on the Ecological and Geomorphic Impacts of Hurricanes to be held during the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Fort Worth, Tex., April 1-5.

The cycle of severe hurricanes in recent years has led to a growing concern about the impact of hurricanes on large coastal cities. "insurance companies, which set their rates based on probability, are getting nervous because of multiple strikes by catastrophic hurricanes starting with Hugo, then Andrew and Opal," Liu said.

"The amount of property damage has skyrocketed because of the increased numbers of intense hurricanes and the rapid development of coastal areas. There is also a growing concern about the effects of global warming: Will it increase the intensity and frequency of hurricanes?" Liu said.

Liu turned to sediments in lakes and marshes to track the occurrence of major hurricanes in the past several thousand years. Modern records exist for only the past 120 years, which does not provide enough evidence to make reliable predictions, he said.

Liu's recent research has been at Western Lake, near Grayton Beach, Fla. Core samples there reveal a 5,000-year history of hurricanes at that site. He found "at least eight catastrophic hurricane strikes in the past 3,400 years." He also discovered that 3,400 years ago "there was a great change in the environmental conditions that seemed to have altered the activities of the Gulf Coast hurricanes," he said.

Liu is also studying core samples from the marshes along the Atchafalaya Bay in Louisiana. "Hurricane Andrew made a direct hit on Morgan City. We are trying to determine how many severe hurricanes like Andrew struck coastal Louisiana in the last 1,000 years. In Louisiana, we have reason to be concerned about the probability of a category 5 hurricane hitting New Orleans," he said.

Litter problem to be challenged here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has declared war on the parish litter problem and will adopt an ordinance on the problem at its May 6, meeting.

Jury President Brent Nunez said that the parish is going after the litterers in earnest. He cautioned the constables and justices of the peace to enforce the law. He spoke at a meeting of parish constables and justices of the peace were invited.

The proposed ordinance was reviewed. It will provide for a $100 fine for first offense, $250 for second, and $500 for third offense, plus the cleaning up of 500 feet of both sides of a parish road.

Litter signs will be posted throughout the parish warning motorists of the consequences of not obeying the ordinance.

Nunez said, "Our goal is to clean up our parish." According to the proposed ordinance "no person shall throw, drop, deposit, discard, permit the intentional ejection, emission, or escape of, or otherwise dispose of litter upon any public place in the parish, private property, but not limited to any public highway, public right-of-way, public park, beach, campground, forestland, recreational area, trailer park, highway, road, street or alley."

Parish schools are given report card

State Superintendent of Education Cecil J. Picard announced that Progress Profiles (School Report Cards) which offer detailed school performance information on nearly 1,400 La. public schools have been received by school districts for distribution to parents of public school children statewide.

This year's Report Cards provide parents, school staff and eduacation policy makers with information on how schools are performing in nine aareas (performance indicators) that affect student learning: class size; faculty with a master's degree or higher; student attendance, suspensions and expulsions; criterion-referenced test (CRT) and norm-referenced test (NRT) results; student average composite scores on the American College Test (ACT); and the percentage of high school graduates who take remedial courses as first-time college freshmen.

The Report Cards reflect school performance during 1995-96, the most recent year for which complete, fully verified data are available.

The profile shows that Cameron Parish has seven schools with 2,066 students and 184 faculty members; 47.3% of the faculty has a master's degree or higher.

Relative class size, classes with 1-20 students equal 60%, 21-26 students, 31.6% and 27+ students, 8.4%.

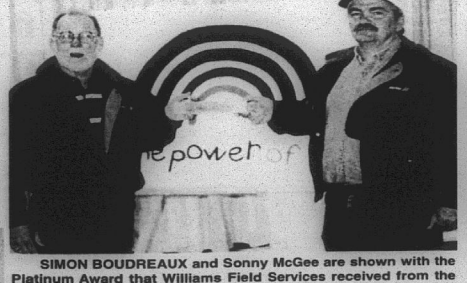
Student attendance was reflected at 94.2%.

Students suspended numbered 80, or 3.5%, and number expelled was four, or 0.2%.

Rabies clinic

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Sat., April 12. The rabies vaccination fee is $7 and includes tag and certificate.

Vaccinations will be given at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building from 3-4:30 p.m.; at the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 3-4:30 p.m. and at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center from 3-4:30 p.m.



SIMON BOUDREAUX and Sonny McGee are shown with the Platinum Award that Williams Field Services received from the United Way.

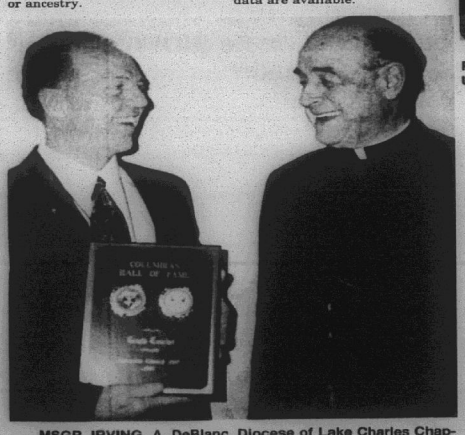
Williams firm given United Way citation

Simon Boudreaux and Sonny McGee, employees of Williams Field Services in Johnson Bayou, are shown with their Platinum award from United Way of Southwest Louisiana. The award is given to companies when 75% of the employees give one hour's pay per month for one year.

The award was presented at the March 19 annual meeting for the United Way of Southwest La. At this meeting this year's campaign theme,THE POWER OF U, was also unveiled and can be seen in the photo.

The United Way of America recognized The Williams Companies with one of its highest national awards, the Summit, which recognizes companies that achieve distinction in four specific categories. Williams was honored for its excellence in the Employee Campaign and Corporate Contributions categories. In 1966 Williams made cash contributions of more than $6 million to charities nationwide with one third of that amount - $2 million - coming from the company's dollar-for-dollar match of employees' contributions. Locally, Williams Field Services and their employees contributed $16,310.

"Everyone in Williams should be excited and proud of what we accomplished," says Jim Herbster, Williams senior vice president of administration. "This truly is a Team Williams award since the information and data submitted for the judging was from all Williams locations and based on the support from all Williams employees and retirees. We hope all the employees will keep up the good work in years to come."



MSGR. IRVING A. DeBlanc, Diocese of Lake Charles Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus, congratuates Gerald Touchet of Johnson Bayou, left, upon Touchet's induction into the Columbian Hall of Fame of Southwest Louisiana.



SOUTH CAMERON High Coach Parry LaLande, right, and Pat Brown, owner of Brown's Supermarket, here display one of the special boxes of cereal now on sale at the store. The boxes carry pictures of the South Cameron football team, the 1996 state runners-up, cheerleaders, pep squad, and Sidekicks. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Tarpons featured on cereal box

Most homes in lower Cameron Parish these days feature a large yellow box of corn flakes on their breakfast table.

It will be there, not only because it is a favorite breakfast food, but also because it features large pictures of the 1996 South Cameron Tarpons Class AA State finalist football team on the front of the box and the Tarpon cheerleaders, pep squad and Sidekicks on the back. Also, special recognition to Head Coach Parry LaLande who received the "Coach of Southwest Louisiana" award.

The commemorative edition of the Home Town Stars Golden flakes of corn cereal has just been released by the Carlisle Cereal Company and is on sale at Pat Brown's "Brown Supermarket" in Cameron.

Brown said he was attending a food convention in Texas last year and was approached by the Carlisle Cereal Company about featuring the Tarpons on a cereal for sale in his store.

Brown said the company likes to feature hometown stars on its cereal boxes and had heard about the Tarpons' record 10-4 win in 1996 and the state runnerup placing for the year.

The 145 members who make up the team, pepsquad, cheerleaders, sidekicks, managers and coaches are featured in the pictures.

Brown said that the box sells for $4.99 and is in black and white instead of color because if color shots were used it would run up the price of each box to around $10 since color printing costs so much more to process.

The local grocery store features a large pyramid of cereal boxes on one of the aisles and the Associated Grocery store, reminding customers to purchase a box for a keepsake.

Center sets open house

South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program will hold an Open House for the new Wellness Education Center on April 8, 1997. The Open House will be held from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Health-related exhibits will be displayed. Also taking place will be South Cameron Memorial and Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's Heart Check. The following are included in the Heart Check:

Cholesterol panel; EKG (read by a cardiologist); glucose screening; clinical follow-up for high risk results; height and weight; blood pressure; risk assessment; comprehensive report.

This event is free to the public. Please make an appointment with Derinda Morris by calling South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program - (318) 542-5241.

Big night set at JB

There will be an entertainment night at Johnson Bayou High School tonight, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. There will be music, dance and food. Admission is $1 and all residents are encouraged to come out and support these young people.

A special song will be played in honor of all young ladies, preschool thru 12th grade. Door prizes will be awarded.





AFTER COMPLETING the study of Shakespeare's tragedy Julius Caesar, the sophomores of Grand Lake High School and Ms. Fletcher Chose to re-enact the assassination of Caesar. Students portrayed the various characters, presented Antony's funeral speech, and enjoyed a Roman feast. Shown above are some of the English II students.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

There appears to be confusion and misinterpretation among enforcement officers and the public concerning the new aggregate reef fish bag limit. The 20 fish aggregate bag limit applies to reef fish listed in the reef management plan that are not already subject to a bag limit, and it is in addition to the other species or aggregate bag limits. A recreational fisherman could potentially catch all of the following reef fish on one trip:

gGrouper (other than jewfish), 5; snappers (other than red, Vermilion and lane), 10; red snapper, 5; greater amberjack, 1; aggregate bag limit species, 20 - total 41.

On qualified charter vessels and head boats that are out over 24 hours, a two day bag limit is allowed on all the above fish.

Talking on limits, Louisiana law provides for possession of game animals by a person other than the harvester of the game, as long as a properly executed tag is secured to or accompanies said game. However, no provisions exist for the possession or transport of recreationally caught fish, one day's limit or trip limit, as applicable, being the maximum number of fish that one licensed angler can legally possess.

It would be fair, convenient and not contrary to conservation if a licensed angler could possess or transport fish legally harvested and properly tagged by fishing partners or other family members, without being in violation of the law.

Anglers should be able to have in possession recreationally caught fish and transport just like hunters can transport their buddy's kill, they should be able to transport their buddy's fish catch.

FISHING REPORTS

Good catches of nice bass reported this past weekend. Numbers were not high, but good bass caught. Goose Richard had an 8-11 bass in Lacassine Refuge and reports of several 5 to 7 pounders caught on the refuge.

Good catches reported in the Hackberry area as well as Sabine Refuge.

Miami Corporation permit lands have good areas that produce nice bass, while other areas don't. A few white perch and bream caught, but again, fair.

Our weather has played a greater role in the daily activity of largemouth bass than any other factor. When weather conditions are stable or gradually changing, bass go through a routine of feeding and resting that is most of the time predictable. Fronts see bass feeding heavily before and good fishing will take place for several hours, but once the front arrives, they eat very little until a day or two after the system passes. Sometimes it takes lighter line and smaller lures. With warmer weather and as it gets hotter and ponds warm up, bass become sluggish. In spring, warm winds blowing the same direction for several days can pile up warm water on the downwind side, and this area will hold more bass than other areas. Where muddy water meets clean water is a good place and bass avoid the bright sunlight but can feed in the clear water. Winds too strong in shallow waters push bass towards deeper waters.

NEWS TALK

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Good: April 4, 2:55 a.m., 3:15 p.m.; april 5, 3:50 a.m., 4:05 p.m.; April 6, 4:40 a.m., 4:50 p.m.; April 7, 5:30 a.m., 5:45 p.m.; April 8, 6:20 a.m., 6:45 p.m.; April 9, 7:15 a.m., 7:50 p.m.; April 10, 8:10 a.m., 8:45 p.m.

Remember, frog season is closed for two months, April and May.

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BASEBALL STANDINGS
DISTRICT 8-B

	W	L
Grand Lake	4	0
ESA	2	1
Bell City	2	2
Lacassine	1	3
Centerville	0	1
Starks	0	2

DISTRICT 6-C

Hackberry	2	0
Singer	1	0
Hamilton Christian	1	1
Chataignier	0	1
Reeves	0	2

SOFTBALL STANDINGS
DISTRICT 7-C

Hackberry	2	0
Hamilton Christian	0	1
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Grand Lake 15, Lacassine 13 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets scored ten runs in the sixth inning to defeat Lacassine. Lindsey Smythe pitched for the Hornets. Missy Cox, Lindsey Smythe, Vanessa LaBove, and Shandy Ogea each had two hits for the Hornets. One of Cox's two hits was a grand slam homerun.

Junior Leader dance success

Our Junior Leader dance in Hackberry was a great success.

Jr. Leader members and parents who helped were: Trisha and Alta Mae Silver, Heather Spicer, Sarah Griffith, Alesha Trahan, Chad and Anjanette Portie, Glenda and Wayne Welch.

Achievement Day is in Hackberry this year, April 5, 1997. Registration will be from 8-9 a.m. Program will start at 9

Reporter, Chad Portie

Students in spell bee

Cameron Parish Schools students were among those participating in the fifth annual Literacy Council of SW La. Regional Spelling Bee at McNeese March 22.

A total of 330 students representing a record 83 schools and two home-based school associations participated in the bee, which was sponsored by the Lake Charles American Press, Entergy and PPG Industries.

Area schools were represented in the contest by the following students:

Grade 3: Theresa Baccigalopi, South Cameron; Philip Ferguson, Grand Lake; Mercedes Lassien, Cameron.

Grade 4: Kendall Brousard, SC; John-Paul DeLaunay, Cameron; Kayla East, Grand Chenier; Natalie Griffith, Johnson Bayou; Josh Ryan Sonnier, GL.

Grade 5: Morgan Abshire, GL;Lacey Deroche,GC; Casandra McNiel, JB; Joby Richard, SC; Cassandra Trahan, Cameron.

Grade 6: Neil Alvarado, GL; Parry LaLande, Jr., SC; Joseph Lute, Cameron; Brandon McAllister, GC; Jill Simon, JB.

Grade 7: Stacy Jefferson, GC; Lyna Nguyen, Cameron; Natalie Precht, GL; Matthew Sanders, SC; Jeremy Trahan, JB.

Grade 8: Mandy Ferguson, GL; Johanna Williams, JB.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus for the week April 7-11, are as follows:

Mon., April 7 - barbecue burger, oven fries, baked beans, yellow cake with icing, hamburger bun.

Tues., April 8 - stromboli, Tater Tots, green salad, buttered corn, vanilla pudding.

Wed., April 9 - chili-Frito pie, potato wedge, coleslaw, peach cobbler, cheese toast.

Thurs., April 10 - baked chicken with gravy, rice, green peas, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.

Fri., April 11 - sloppy joes, oven fries, corn on cob, vanilla cookie, hamburger bun.

Milk is served with each meal.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

VISITORS

Norris and Lillian Schexnider visited their daughter and husband, Lynn and Roy Trahan, in Dallas, Tex. for Easter.

Visiting John and Flo DeBarge were their children, John of Carencro, Andrea, Kirk and Kyla of Marksville, Jason and Joanna DeBarge and Laynee Jo, from Eunice.

Clifford Hantz, who works in St. Louis, Mo., spent Easter with his wife, Brenda and daughter Michelle; and Ricky Erickson of Lake Charles, Adrian and Jessica of Hackberry and Monica from LSU, Baton Rouge.

Roland and Pat Kershaw and daughter Caryn spent Easter with their mothers, Irene Kershaw and Grace Welch.

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HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 60-64, medium barrow and gilts 45-52; butcher pigs 60-64 lbs. feeder all grades 65-70 sows 300-500 lbs 48-54; boars good, 24-27. **HORSES:** Per lb 37-65. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 19-68.

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Is hereby publishing a NOTICE OF INTENT to file an application with the Commissioner, Office of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, Post Office Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 to modify its existing commercial nonhazardous oilfield waste (NOW) transfer station in T14S, R9W, Section 31 of Cameron Parish. This Newpark facility (Site Code No. 1204) is located on the Calcasieu River in Cameron Louisiana, approximately 0.1 mile west of the junction of LA Hwy 27 and LA Hwy 1141.

Newpark is requesting authorization to modify its existing transfer station to include onsite processing of NOW to reclaim reusable materials from the waste stream. Newpark intends to pro-cess NOW to generate a liquid reusable material that shall be utilized in the manufacture of oilfield drilling fluids.

RUN: March 27, April 3, 10 (M-57)

Remember? By Keith Hambrick

1929 Literary Drive

(Lake Charles American Press April 5, 1929)

CAMERON'S DRIVE AGAINST ILLITERACY

Superintendent Thomas W. McCall has ordered 225 books to be used in the drive against illiteracy in the parish of Cameron. The number is somewhat smaller than that ordered by other parishes, but, in proportion to the total population and especially the total illiterates, it is believed that this parish is well up in the list in the drive against illiteracy. According to the census of 1920 there were about 650 inhabitants of Cameron unable to read and write; and, with a present enrollment of 225, this parish has about a third of the number enrolled.

Due to the difficulty in reaching isolated regions of the parish, Supt. McCall has not been able to get his estimates as early as some who are not so handicapped, but the work has been going on for several weeks, and as soon as the books are received the classes will be started.

Of the 225 who have shown interest in the classes, approximately half are whites. The whites of several sections have shown that they are in earnest, and especially is this true of the smaller communities of the parish.

The negroes of Cameron, like all other parishes, appear to be over anxious to learn to read and write; and in proportion to the total of each race, the negroes are turning out a larger percentage for the proposed schools.

Fairly large classes of whites will be organized in Black Bayou, Little Chenier, and Grand Lake, while Creole, Grand Chenier, and Cameron, three of the largest sections of the parish, are not organizing classes. There will be several negro classes organized.

As shown by the 1920 census, the percentage of illiteracy in Cameron was very high, but it is the belief of Supt. McCall that the number will be considerably reduced in the next census.

(Cameron Pilot, April 2, 1964)

FIRES, FIRES, FIRES

Fires destroyed two homes and a garage in Cameron Parish last week. The Ozeme Savoie home, east of Cameron; the Walter Wainwright home at Grand Chenier; and the Nelson Faulk garage at Grand Lake were all total losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright were awakened Monday after midnight, March 23, by the fire. They and their children escaped without injury but they were unable to put out the fire. The family, who has received aid from many folks in the community, have moved into a rent house near their former house.

Thursday morning at about 7:30, the Ozeme Savoie home between Cameron and Creole fire departments fought the blaze and were able to put out the fire before the house was completely burned. However, the building was gutted and the Savoies are tearing what remains down and will rebuild.

The fire trucks kept the Carl Reons' home next door from catching on fire. The Savoies are staying with Reons, their daughter and son-in-law, while their home.

Friday morning the garage and washhouse at the Nelson Faulk home in Grand Lake burned down destroying a lawn mower, outboard motor, shrimp nets and other items. Neighbors helped the Faulks to keep the blaze from spreading to their home.

(Cameron Pilot, April 2, 1964)

GRAND CHENIER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Sonny McCall was elected president of the Grand Chenier Athletic Association at its annual meeting held last week. He was also appointed team manager.

Other officers named are Howard Dupuis, bob Chabreck and Garner Nunez, vice-presidents; Edison Mhire, recreation director; and Mrs. Emma Nunez, secretary-treasurer.

Board members will remain the same: Steve Canik, Horace Mhire, D. Y. Doland, Sr., A. H. Crain, Edison Mhire and Claude Bonsall.

NOTED BOOK REVIEWER

Mrs. Weldon Lynch of Oakdale, a widely known book reviewer, will speak at 7:30 p.m., April 8, at the Cameron Parish Library in connection with the library's observance of National Library Week.

Mrs. Mary Brand, parish librarian, said Mrs. Lynch will review the book, "The Day They Shook The Plum Tree" by Arthur H. Lewis. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge.

LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

Nominations of new officers for the Cameron Lions Club were made during last week's meeting. They are as follows: J. Berton Daigle, president; Charles F. Hebert, 1st vice president; Rodney Guilbeau, Sr., 2nd vice president; Tom Sheed, 3rd vice president; Garner Nunez and Ray Dimas, secretary-treasurer; Jimmy Colligan and Joe O'Donnell, tail twister; Braxton Blake and George Boyd, Lion Tamers; Jimmie Derouen, Ed Kelley and Frankie Henry, 2 year board of directors.

CAMERON AND THE ALASKAN EARTHQUAKE
by Jerry Wise

Although there were some boats damaged and high waves on the bayous "down east" around Thibodaux and Houma, Cameron apparently weren't too affected by the action set off in the Gulf by the Alaskan earthquake.

The sheriff's department reported that waves came up on the beach at Holly Beach higher than usual and that there were swells on the ship channel from three to four feet high, but there were no reports of damage.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Creole--Although Easter Day was beautifully clear with bright sunshine, the Easter "paraders" and church-goers felt a nip in the morning air cold enough to cause them to wear coats, sweaters, and jackets over their light, summery Easter frocks. Easter egg hunts for the young'uns seemed to be taking place at just about every second home here, furnishing lots of enjoyment not only for the youngsters, but also for the adults who viewed the hunts from the sidelines.

Cameron--Congratulations to Dot Sells Bourgeosis who is owner of Dot's Flower & Gift Shop. Dot had a busy day Saturday and reported that she hoped her supply of flowers and gifts would last thru the day.

Rt. 1, Cameron--Mrs. Ruby Nettles and Andrea spent the day in Port Arthur Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy.

Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou--Woe to us and the air ships. After an earth-shaking rumble Thursday, everyone was craning their necks to see where the explosive sound came from. It was reported over the wires that a plane in our vicinity has passed the sound barrier and the explosion was a sonic boom.

Black News - AUDREY TEAM--Receiving individual trophies for their recent participation in the allstar basketball game at Lake Charles were Audrey Memorial players Jimmy Lasalle, James Savoy, Walter Bartie, Gary Jones, Oscar Harmon and Douglas Dozier.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poole and son of Fellows, Calf. are here to visit their family, the George Nunezs and Daniel Pooles. The George Nunezs also had Jerry Paul Nunez and family for a 2-week visit recently. They are also from Fellows, Calf.

Grand Chenier-Following the cold weather, Easter Sunday turned out to be a beautiful day after all and there were many family gatherings up and down the Chenier. Chenier folks want to wish H. A. Miller happy birthday on his 85th birthday, March 30. He is the oldest man of the Chenier and is still very active, doing his own garden work and still tending to his cattle.

Hackberry--High school students who won medals at the recent district rally held at McNeese are Steven Rountree, 1st; Dianah Kandler, 1st, algebra; Glenda Johnson, 2nd, Algebra; and Kenny Reasoner, 3rd, English.

Wetlands workshop to be held May 3

The first annual Louisiana Coastal Wetlands workshop will be held by the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana on May 3, in Cameron Parish. This is the Coastal Wetlands series to highlight the Chenier Plain. Participants will explore the ancient oak ridges and the vast interior marshes they protect.

They will visit the beaches of Cameron Parish, stretching 70 miles and learn what is being done to slow down erosion, also visit the Peveto Woods Sanctuaries, the only chenier sanctuary in Louisiana for migratory songbirds and butterflies, and will travel by boat to view marshes being created in the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and Mud Lake.

Local residents and guest speakers will describe the geology of cheniers, the richness of local resources, the development of commerce and navigation, and current wetlands restoration methods applied to the coastal beaches, navigation channels and interior marshes.

The workshop is open to all interested adults. The cost is $30 and includes boat tours, land tours, speaker presentations, questions answered, lunch and afternoon reception. Call 1-800-LA-COAST for information.

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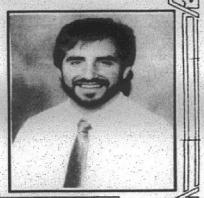

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That the attached list is a true and complete list of all tax debtors owing delinquent taxes on movable/immovable property for the year 1996.

That I have mailed certified notices, with return receipt requested, to each delinquent tax debtor as required by R.S. 47:2180.

That the taxes for 1996 on the attached list of assessments are still due and unpaid.

This list is compiled and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court, Cameron Parish, Louisiana in accordance with LA. 'Revised statute 47:2180 and shall be received by the courts as evidence.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
DATES: March 31, 1997
WITNESSES:
/s/ Belinda K Dockins
/s/ Carla Richard

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997

and continue on each succeeding day until sale is completed, all the movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the Parish of Cameron, as well as all other taxes in the year 1996 together with interest thereon from the first day of January 1997 at the rate of twelve percent per annum, one percent per month, or any part thereof until all costs are paid.

The names of such delinquent tax payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment roll for said year, the movable and immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to-wit:

ABSHIRE, GENE S., JR., 386 Crydon, Baton Rouge, La. 70806. Certify No. Z850098373. Assm't No. 01 01007700.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 9.32 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 7.82 acs. Und 1/3 int in all the foll: und 1/4 int in foll 4 tracts: 1) 73.85 ac m/l in S1/2 SW/4 Sec 18 T14S R3W & E/2 Sec 5 T12S R3W; 2. Lot A (3) being a tract conty 12 1/2 acs m/l des as S 12.5 acs off W end of N 25 acs of NE/4NE/4 Sec 26 T12S R3W; 3. Lot C (3) being E 1.5 acs of W 2.5 acs of SW/4SW/4 Sec 2 T13S R3W; 4. 6 acs m/l & being in SW/4SW/4 Sec 2 T13S R3W des as tract 15. (#167669 456-9) (#199046 618-475).

ALBERT JOHNSON, TIMOTHY, 1420 Athabaska St., Eunice, La. 70535. Certify No. Z850098383. Assm't No. 01 01023600.00. Ward 1. Taxes owed are 42.88 with interest and cost to be added. Camp at Gary's Landing. (#180570) (#218794 709-1157) (#218795 709-11601) (From Jeanette Duplechin & Harold A. Gourney per note on tax notice).

LOWERY, JULIA E., 28748 E 172 nd St., Battlefield, Missouri 65619. Certify No. Z850098386. Assm't No. 01 01027200.00. Ward 1. Taxes owed are 12.42 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.41 acs. Und 1/64 int in com at a pt 6.1 chs W of NE cor of Sec 5 T12S R3W, thence along line fence between the lands of Taylor & Evans to the lands of Vincent with line fence between the lands of Taylor & Evans to the lands of Vincent with the lands of Mrs. W. C. Leonard to the S line of NE/4NE/4 Sec 5 T12S R3W, run W 46.55.55 chs to a pt 3.12 chs E of the line fence between the lands known March 18, 1908 as the lands of H. Minnisier & Wilkinson; N to a pt in the W line of the NE/4NE/4 Sec 5 T12S R3W being 28.94 chs E of NW cor of Sec 5, thence E on N line of Sec 5 to the place of beg contg 90 acs (From David Evans #248282 817-569).

LEE, JAMES K., P.O. Box 237, Grand Chenier, la. 70643. Certify No. Z850098405. Assm't No. 02 00028150.00. Ward 2. Taxes owed are 236.23 with interest and cost to be added. The following ass'd as per building permit #1536: Item #1 Dwelling on pilings 20 x 20. Item #2 12 x 65 m/l used for storage at Ken Lee's Seafood.

BOURRIAGUE, LUCY, 4520 Williams Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065. Certify No. Z850098415. Assm't No. 02 01006600.01. Ward 2. Taxes owed are 4.78 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .96 ac. Und 1/5 int in W/2E/2ND/4NW/4 Sec 12 T14S R7W less 25% to tax sale #226871 less 35% t/sale #240693 (#240693 815-858 t/sale 35% to Joe Doxey).

MOUTON, GERALD, 4150 Nelson Rd., Bldg. D, Suite 2-B, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. Z850098433. Assm't No. 02 01006900.00. Ward 2. Taxes owed are 19.30 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 18.40 acs. An undivided 2/3 interest in this entire ass't: E/2 of W/2 of the N/2 of Sec 5.09 acs in NW/4 Sec 34 T14S R6W, measuring 14 chs in N & S by such a width E & W, 4.09 acs in the extreme NW/2NE/4 Sec 4 T15S R5W. 72.727 acs of land in SE/4 Sec 34 T14S R5W & E/2 Secs 3 & 10 T14S R5W. (#115067 239-132). Und 1/11 int in fri NE/4NE/4 & fri NW/4NE/4 Sec 3 T15S R6W. (Contg 27 acs). (#91721) 1/4 of 2/3 of 5.07 acs in lot 1 of A. Theriot, et al partn of SE/4SW/4 Sec 20, T14S R5W, W/2E/2W/2 of tract 2 being loc S of pub hwy & being sit in lot 2 of partn of Aladin Miller est in Secs 2, 3, 10, 11, 39 & 40 T14S R6W. (#171056 473-279) (#174226 488-661). Und 1/36 int in W/2 of beg 20 ft E of NW cor of NW/4NW/4 Sec 34 T14S R7W, E foll N line of NW/4NW/4 550 ft, S 20 chs, W foll S line of NW/4NW/4 550 ft, N foll N line to beg contg 17 acs m/l (.24 ac int) (#192618 581-369) (#202467 645-394). Undivided 1/44 interest in undivided 1/13 interest in tract B described as lot 1 Theriot sub of SE/4SW/4 Sec 21 T14S R5W contg 5.32 acs (.01 ac int) (#193040 583-359) und 1/36 int in und 1/11 int in und 1/13 int in tract B des as lot 1 Theriot sub of SE/4SW/4 Sec 20 T14S R5W contg 5.32 acs (.001 ac int) (From Adam Theriot est - Lucius Theriot int) (#215220 699-480) (#216776 704-719) (#237818 803-527).

REED, HABIE, P.O. Box 1006, Opelousas, La. 70670. Certify No. Z850098435. Assm't No. 02 01040600.00. Ward 2. Taxes owed are 24.12 with interest and cost to be added. Trl at Little Chenier (1968 Frontier 12 x 64 ser no 8569820 mobile home).

REED, LONNIE, 210 S. 6th Street, Eunice, La. 70535. Certify No. Z850098436. Assm't No. 02 01040600.00. Ward 2. Taxes owed are 72.32 with interest and cost to be added. (Mobile home). (1968 Mobile 12 x 60 Buccaneer ser no. 9012 mobile home).

DYSON, PHILLIP I., P.O. Box 833, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. Z850098463. Assm't No. 03 00041800.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 90.85 with interest and cost to be added. Lots 54 & 55 of Ratcliff sub #1 in W/2 of lot 3 of J M Peshoff sub in frl Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W. (#210686 675-81).

JACKSON, JOHN F., 7114 Corbina Rd. #50, Lake Charles, La. 70605-9175. Certify No. Z850098468. Assm't No. 03 00057000.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 45.32 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 52 Ratcliff sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 of J M Peshoff sub of frl Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W. (#199071 618-510).

STYRON, KARL, P.O. Box 153, Creole, La. 70632. Certify No. Z850098484. Assm't No. 03 00120350.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 97.40 with interest and cost to be added. Beg at a pt on N R/W line of La. #1143 which is 261.71 ft N #2 deg 12' 33" W from center of Sec 20 T14S R7W, N 0 deg 15' 42 sec W 138.22 ft along fence line; S 87 deg 31' 48" W 111.22 ft along fence line, S 0 deg 55' 49" W 131.31 ft along fence line to a pt on N R/W line of beg in Sec 20 T14S R7W contg .0348 acs. (#190945 572-201) T/sale #226872 748-568) (Redempt #230842).

COFFEY, BETSY ANN, 224 Heather, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. Z850098501. Assm't No. 03 01016465.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 6.00 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 3.07 acs. Und 1/3 int in all the foll: und 1/20 int in & to: frl Sec 29 T15S R9W less beg 20 ft E of NW cor (#223500 279-380). Und 1/20 int in beg 17-1/2 chs N of SW cor of lot 1 Sec 15 T14S R10W, then NEly 2-1/2 chs, E 20 chs, S'ly 2-1/2 chs, W'ly 20 chs to beg (#236280 794-320) and 1/20 int in 5 acs in lot 2 Sec 15 T14S R10W, beg at NE cor of land sold. Then S'ly on E line of land sold to Lake, then N'ly foll meandering of ad lake 1 ac, m/l then E'ly on prl line to land sold to S. L. Carter, then S'ly to pt of beg, or 5 acs more or less incident whith to make 5 acs in sd lot 2. (5 ac) (.25 ac int) (#123500 270-380) (#210112 672-321).

HEYSER, JOHN F SR., P.O. Box 75147, Houston, Tx. 77234. Certify No. Z850098508. Assm't No. 03 01029900.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 42.49 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 1 of Cedar Lane sub a sub in irr Sec 43 T14S R9W ad sub being in lot 1 of ac' p'artn of the heirs of Daniel W. Kelley & (#242812 817-569).

MOUTON, GERALD, 4150 Nelson Rd., Bldg. D, Suite 2 B, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. Z850098514. Assm't No. 03 01029300.01. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 71.84 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 40.12 acs. Und 2/3 int in all the foll: N'2S/2 of SW/4NW/4 Sec 34 T14S R7W, contg 22.62 acs m/l. E/2W/2 of lot 11 of A Theriot sub of lands in Secs 22 & 27 T14S R7W, contg 22.62 acs (#39426) W/4 of lot 4 of partn surv for A Theriot hrs of NW/4SE/4 & E/2NE/4SW/4 Sec 22 T14S R7W (#58681) (#181786 525-606) (& same as E/2W/2 of W/2E/2NW/4 of A Theriot hrs of NW/4NW/4 & W/2E/2NW/4 & 10 acs off E side of SW/4NW/4 Sec 21 T14S R7W (#58681) E/2W/2 lot 4 of partn surv for A Theriot hrs of NW/4 SE/4 & E/2NE/4SW/4 Sec 22 T14S R7W (#58681) (#190960 261-1) E/2W/2 of lot 4 of partn surv for A Theriot hrs of NW/4 SE/4 & E/2NE/4SW/4 Sec 22 T14S R7W (#58681) E/2W/2 lot 10 of A Theriot sub of lands in Secs 22 & 27 T14S R7W, contg 22.62 acs #39426. E/2W/2 lot 10 of A Theriot sub of lands in Secs 22 & 27 T14S R7W, contg 22.62 acs (#39426) E/2W/2 of lot 4 of partn surv for the A Theriot hrs of NW/4SE/4 & E/2NE/4SW/4 Sec 22 T14S R7W (#58681) (#181786 525-606) (& same as E/2W/2 of W/2E/2NW/4 of A Theriot hrs of NW/4NW/4 & W/2E/2NW/4 & 10 acs off E side of SW/4NW/4 Sec 21 T14S R7W (#58681) E/2W/2 lot 4 of partn surv for A Theriot hrs of NW/4 SE/4 & E/2NE/4SW/4 Sec 22 T14S R7W (#58681) (#190960 261-1) E/2W/2 of lot 4 of partn surv for A Theriot hrs of NW/4 SE/4 & E/2NE/4SW/4 Sec 22 T14S R7W (#58681) (#190960 261-1) E/2W/2 of lot 10 of A Theriot sub of lands in Secs 22 & 27 T14S R7W, contg 22.62 acs #39426. E/2W/2 lot 10 of A Theriot sub of lands in Secs 22 & 27 T14S R7W, contg 22.62 acs (#39426) W/4

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being 104 ft by 208 ft bd on N by James LaBove, E by Monroe Landry, S by J.B.Constance Sr. & W by Floyd Jackson (#168140 458-253) (T/Sale #218174 708-216) (Redempt #222584 782-285) (T/Sale #235660 790-35) (#244519 831- redempt).

CHEVRON USA INC, P O Box 285, Houston TX 77001, Attn: Property Tax Dept. Certify No. Z850098722, Assm't No. 06 01013400.01,Ward 2. Taxes owed are $2.72 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .83 acs. Und 1/12 in T in S 3/4 of W/3 of SE/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W.

KOTTEMAN, JUANITA A DESORMEAUX, 1200 Eagle Lake Blvd, Slidell, LA 70461. Certify no. Z850098737, assm't no: 06 01047000.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $4.06 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .33 acs. Und 3/400 int in the foll 3 tracts: Tract I: Com at a pt S 13 deg 53'14" W 248.38 ft & S 89 deg 32'05" E 330.73 ft from NW cor Sec 45 as per Williams Survey, T12S R10W, then S 89 deg 32'05" E 601.28 ft, then S 0 deg 54'37" W 220.21 ft; then N 89 deg 48'11" 610 ft; then N 40 deg 20'27" W 294.69 ft to pt of com contg 3.60 acs M/L (.03 ac int); Tract II: Com at a pt on S line of Sec 48 T12S R10W, SD pt being S 89 deg 12'16" E 2087.32 ft from the SW cor of Sec 48; then N 5 deg 11'33" E prl with West line Sec 48, 911.30 ft to a pt on N line Sec 48; then S 89 deg 12'03" E along SD north line 960 ft; then S 5 deg 11'15" W 912.33 ft to a pt on the S line of SD sec 48, then N 89 deg 12'16" W along SD S line 960 ft to pt of com contg 20.04 acs M/L (.15 ac int). Tract III: Com at a pt N odeg 34'35" E 573.37 ft from SW cor of SW/4NW/4 Sec 11 T13S R10W, then N 0 deg 34'35" E along W line of SD SW/4NW/4 631.13 ft; then S 88 deg 52'13" E 1320.42 ft to East line of SD SW/4NW/4; then S 0 deg 30'31" W along SD east line 632.51 ft; then N 88 deg 48'38" W 1321.19 ft to pt of com contg 19.18 acs M/L (.15 ac int) (#84567 affid Hrshp Leonard Little) (#126856 succ Inez & Bennett Wright) (#135848 sale Maurina LeJeune to Charles Wright et al) (#135849 letter M LeJeune to C Wright) (#150954 succ Albert Little) (#171064 Don Susan Strahan to Alzina Dugas & Alfred Strahan) (#187870 succ Zephrine Little) (#198656 Don Alfred Strahan to Alzina Dugas) (#205317 succ Madie Pierce) (#220421 succ James B Wright) (#226084 succ Sadie Little) (#229173 Warr Deed Jerry Little et al to Lenny & Susie Little) (#229120 sale Clarence Little to Albert Little & James Pickett Jr) (#230688 Don Susie Strahan to Alzina Dugas) (#231965 Amd Judg Albert Little) (#232182 succ Alvin Desormeaux to Betty Desormeaux et al) (#232420 Affid of Possession) (#231898 Partn of Leonard Little Estate Property) (#237186 800-130 succ Leonard Little Sr).

LEJUNE, MARK, 326 Heard Road, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Certify No. Z850098738, Assm't No. 06 01050620.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $453.97 with interest and cost to be added. Adj Bldg as per Ltc #104 (1987). Parts House known as B J's Auto Parts (#240719 815-894 P/S).

LEJUNE, MARK, 3826 Heard Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Certify No. Z850098739, Assm't No. 06 01050600.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $395.26 with interest and cost to be added. Adj Bldg as per Ltc #105 (1987), Lumber Bldg & Hardware Bldg (Whitco Properties), (#240713 815-898 T/Sale).

LEJUINE, MARK, 3826 Heard Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Certify No. Z850098740, Assm't No. 06 01050700.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $20.87 with interest and cost to be added. 1 ac beg at NW cor of the E 79.91 acs of frl Sec 40 T12S R10W, thence S 330 ft, E 132 ft, N 330 ft, W 132 ft to pt of beg. (#135088 311-434) (Whitco Properties) (#226670 747-772 donation from Patricia Hunt to Jessie Constance & incl in this assm't) (#237473 801-543 succ of Jessie Constance) (#237571 801-825 partn agrmt between Mark Cafferey Lejune & Linda Faye Abney & incl in this assm't) (#240712 815-896 T/sale).

LERAY, HAROLD B et al, 16878 Lake Charles Hwy, Lecsville, LA 71446. Certify No. Z850098741, Assm't No. 06 0105100000.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $17.61 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 5.0 acs Beg at NW cor of SW/4NW/4 sec 28 T12S R10W, then E 466.8 ft, S 466.8 ft, W 466.8 ft, N 466.8 ft to pt of beg. (#66913 100-53) (#242233 821-747 succ of Vyrl Lee Leray - Mandy Duplechain 1/3, Ted Rogers 1/3, Jason Rogers 1/3 & incl in this assm't).

ROOT, LUCY GRIFFITH, C/O MISS EDNA ROOT, 8318 A Beechnut, Houston, Tx 77036. Certify No. Z850098751, Assm't No. 06 01071500.01, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $9.47 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 4.125 acs. Und 1/4 int in SW/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W less 23 acs in a sq in SW cor of SD tract.

STACY, ARTIE G, 7098 Sallier Rd, Sulphur, LA 70663. Certify No. Z850098754, Assm't No. 06 10176900.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $27.10 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 14.85 acs. An und 1/4 int in NE/4SW/4 Sec 9 T13S R10W. An und 5/20 int in & to the foll: An und 3/5 int in all of the foll: Com at the SE cor of Lot 32 of the Granger Sub of the W/2 Frl Sec 41 T12S R10W, thence E 707 ft to the E line of the W/2 of Sec 41 T12S R10W, thence S 990 ft, thence W 730.7 ft, M/or/L to NE cor of Lot 48 of Granger Sub of W/2 Frl Sec 41, NE'ly to pt of beg & being the prolongation of that cert lands in Granger sub of W/2SW/4 Sec 41 contg 1 ac, M/or/L. Com at a pt on the N line of Sec 41 T12S R10W, 540 ft E of NE cor of Lot 32 of Granger Sub of W/2 Frl Sec 41 T12S R10W, thence E to the E line of said W/2 frl Sec 41, thence S 485 ft, thence W to a pt 540 ft E of SE cor of lot 32 of Granger Sub of W/2 frl Sec 41, thence N to the pt of beg bd N by Sec line, E by Mrs. Amelia Swire, S by Onezime Granger, W by Mrs. Ruth Smith, contg 2 acs, less 1-3/4 acre sold off E side lots 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22 of Granger Sub of W/2 frl Sec 41 T12S R10W. Each lot contg 1 ac. (#111608 226-71) (#206372 654-357) (#217044 705-178) Und 1/30 int in the foll tracts: I: Com at SE cor of Lot 32 Granger Sub of W/2 frl Sec 41 T12S R10W, then E 707 ft to E line of SD W/2 frl Sec 41 T12S R10W, S 60 ft, W 730.7 ft to NE cor of Lot 48 Granger Sub of W/2 frl Sec 41 T12S R10W, then NE to pt of beg and being the prolongation of that cert street in Granger Sub of W/2SW/4 frl Sec 41 contg 1 acs M/L. II: Com at a pt on N line Sec 41 T12S R10W which is 540 ft E of NE cor of Lot 32 Granger Sub of W/2 frl Sec 41 T12S R10W, then E to E line of SD W/2 frl Sec 41, then S 485 ft, W to a pt 540 ft E of SE cor of Lot 32 Granger Sub of W/2 frl Sec 41, then N to pt of beg, SD prop being bd on N by sec line, E by Amelia Swire on S by Onezime Granger on W by Ruth Smith contg 2 acs less 1-3/4 acs off E side, III: Lots 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22 Granger Sub of W/2 frl Sec 41 T12S R10W contg 1 ac M/L (#219313 711-598 succ Mamie Jessen) (#221198 721-494 from Vera Jessen).

STEINAU, MARGUERITE, 3103 Emmett, Dallas, TX 75211. Certify No. Z850098756,Assm't No. 06 01077400.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $20.34 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.67 acs. An und 1/12 int in an und 1/2 int in Lot 7 or SW/4SE/4 Sec 22 T12S R10W. (#133811 307-411).

TAYLOR, LAWRENCE & ALA MAE, 3400 Industrial Dr, Bossier City, LA 71111. Certify No. Z850098757,Assm't No. 06 01079275.00,Ward 6. Taxes owed are $1,021.68 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 52 of E 50 acs of frl Sec 50 T12S R10W. (#145496 352-655). (#208679 665-9) (#212864 687-698) (#212893 687-780) (#212894 687-783) (#212895 687-786) (#212896 687-789) (#212897 687-792) (#212900 687-799).

TODD, JAMES M EST, #17 Richmond Place, New Orleans, LA 70115. Certify No. Z850098758, Assm't No. 06 01060400.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $10.83 with interest and cost to be added. An und 1/36 of 2/7 fee int in SE/4SE/4 Sec 12; NW/4SE/4 Sec 13; Frl NE/4SE/4 Sec 13 T12S R10W & Lot 4 of Sec 44 T12S R9W.

VINCENT, AMOS J., P. O. Box 3223, Lake Charles, LA 70602-3223. Certify No. Z850098759, Assm't No. 06 01083000.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $27.10 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 23.23 acs. An und 1/3 int in Lot 2 of partn survey of SE/4NW/4 Sec 28 T12S R10W. (#114530 237-257). (2.12 acs) und 1/3 int in & to all the foll: S/2SW/4SW/4 sec 10 T13S R10W. NW/4NE/4 Sec 15 T13S R10W; N/3N/2W/2SW/4NE/4 Sec 10 T13S R10W. (Bk 409 pg 330).

HARBERT ENERGY CORP, P O Box 1297, Birmingham, AL 35201. Certify No. Z850098763, Assm't No. 11 00002900.00, Ward 1. Taxes owed are $5,325.07 with interest and cost to be added. Ser No 211681 O & G Equip - 490;Wells - 49,610; O & G Equip - 1,350.

NEWHAVEN OPERATING CO, INC, P O Box 460663, Aurora, CO 80046. Certify No. Z850098765, Assm't No. 11 00006900.00, Ward 1. Taxes owed are $6,271.17 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 165370 168327. Pipelines - 280; O & G Equip - 6,230; Wells - 45,520.

TENNECO VENTURES, TAX DEPT, P. O. Box 2511, Houston, TX 77252. Certify No. Z850098768, Assm't No. 11 00009310.01, Ward 1. Taxes owed are $1,967.53 with interest and cost to be added. Ser No 216410. Pipelines - 270; O & G Equip - 3,360. Well - 15,380.

GULF AMERICAN CABLE GROUP, 9111 Interline Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Certify No. Z850098771, Assm't No. 12 00004100.00, Ward 2. Taxes owed are $465.24 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 3,860.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, LA 70663. Certify No. Z850098774, Assm't No. 12 00005140.00, Ward 2. Taxes owed are $31.04 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 260.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, LA 70663. Certify No. Z850098775,Assmt No. 12 00005150.00, Ward 2. Taxes owed are $31.04 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 260.

PETROLEUM EXCHANGE, 414 Dalcrest Dr, San Antonio, TX 78239. Certify No. Z850098778, Assm't No. 12 00007400.00,Ward 2. Taxes owed are $3,030.13 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 41155 49940 72899. Pipelines - 2,330; O & G Equip - 5,020; Wells - 17,790.

STRATCO OPERATING CO, INC, 3701 Moon River, Austin, TX 78746. Certify No. Z850098779, Assm't No. 12 00008950.00,Ward 2. Taxes owed are $3,753.31 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 194527. Pipelines - 160; O & G Equip - 5,730; Wells - 25,550.

V J VENDING MACHINES, 4444 Kirkman, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Certify No. Z850098782,Assm't No. 12 00009925.00, Ward 2. Taxes owed are $171.15 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 1,420.

BENOIT'S CAJUN SPICE, P. O. Box 1306, Cameron, LA 70631. Certify No. Z850098786, Assm't No. 13 00001900.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $69.40 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 380; F & F - 110.

ESSEX CRANE RENTAL, P. O. Box 286, Ft. Lee, NJ 07024. Certify No. Z850098791, Assm't No. 13 00008650.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $7,645.73 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 53,980.

GULFSTAR HOLDINGS, 3038 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70009. Certify No. Z850098795, Assm't No. 13 00011350.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $9,618.77 with interest and cost to be added. M/V Carribean Star. Watercraft - 67,910.

KIM, SUSAN, INC., P. O. Box 1428, LaRose, LA 70373. Certify No. Z850098798, Assm't No. 13 00012980.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $5,369.57 with interest and cost to be added. M/V Mr. Kent.Watercraft - 37,910.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, LA 70663. Certify No.Z850098800, Assm't No. 13 00013100.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $14.17 with interest and cost to be added M & E - 100.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, LA 70663. Certify No. Z850098801, Assm't No. 13 00013140.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $26.91 with interest and cost to be added M & E - 190.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, LA 70663. Certify No. Z850098802, Assm't No. 13 00013160.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $49.61 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 380.

LAFLEUR, TONY, 301 Navarre, Sulphur, LA 70663. Certify No. Z850098803, Assm't No. 13 00013180.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $7.32 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 60.

M & W MACHINE SHOP, P. O. Box 535. Cameron, LA 70631. Certify No. Z850098806, Assm't No. 13 00015000.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $260.61 with interest and cost to be added. Inventories - 40; M & E 1,700; F & F - 10; Misc property - 90. Watercraft - 90,720.

SHIPPEN MARINE, P. O. Box 580647, Houston, TX 77258. Certify No. Z850098808, Assm't No. 13 00021010.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $4,130.23 with interest and cost to be V J VENDING SERVICE, INC., 4444 Kirkman St, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Certify No. Z850098812, Assm't No. 13 00023450.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $610.18 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 4,360.

BREWER COMPANIES, P. O. Box 81338, Lafayette, LA 70598-1338. Certify No. Z850098813, Assm't No. 14 00000600.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $146.89 with interest and cost to be added. Misc property - 1,000.

GULF AMERICAN CABLE GROUP, 9111 Interline Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Certify No. Z850098816, Assm't No. 14 00002000.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $583.17 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 3,970.

HUNTER OIL & GAS LLC, 1795 W Causeway App - Ste 201, Mandeville, LA 70471, Attn: Mr. Barry Ellis. Certify No. Z850098817, Assm't No. 14 00002556.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $6,095.94 with interest and cost to be added. Ser #'s: 131284, 133724, 50544, 100147, 142282, 142954, 52147. Pipelines - 990; O & G Equip - 4,640; Wells - 35,870.

JANEX OIL CO, INC., 3500 Oak Lawn #380 LB1 #31, Dallas, TX 75219. Certify No. Z850098818,Assm't No. 14 00002560.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $6,514.58 with interest and cost to be added. Ser #209331. Pipelines - 250; O & G Group Equip - 3,800; Wells - 40,300.

MIDEAST GAS SYSTEMS, INC, K. J. CO Inc., P. O. Box 53572, Lafayette LA 70505. Certify No. Z850098819, Assm't No. 14 00003100.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $3,550.34 with interest and cost to be added. Iris Magee #1 - Ser# 158143. Pipelines - 250; O & G Equip - 3,780; Wells - 20,140.

MIDEAST GAS SYSTEMS, INC., K. J. CO Inc., P. O. Box 53572, Lafayette, LA 70505. Certify No. Z850098820, Assm't No. 14 00003125.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $7,992.29 with interest and cost to be added. Katherine Brewer #1 - Ser# 210587. Pipelines - 500; O & G Equip - 3,740; Wells - 50,170.

NEWHAVEN OPERATING CO, P. O. Box 460663, Aurora, CO 80046. Certify No. Z850098821, Assm't No. 14 00003175.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $4,459.59 with interest and cost to be added. Rena Hebert #1 - Ser#167414. Pipelines - 80; O & G Equip - 3,340; Wells - 26,940.

POWER RESERVE, INC., K. J. CO. INC., P. O. Box 53572, Lafayette, LA 70505. Certify No. Z850098822, Assm't No. 14 00003350.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $4,039.48 with interest and cost to be added. Ser #'s: 058407, 061025, 074814. Pipelines - 150; O & G Equip - 10,070; Wells - 17,280.

BEEM OIL & GAS CO., P. O. Box 1607, Baytown, TX 77522-1607. Certify No. Z850098825, Assm't No. 15 00000850.00, Ward 5. Taxes owed are $3,518.34 with interest and cost to be added. Henry Heirs #1 - Ser# 192673. Pipelines - 500; O & G Equip - 2,230; Wells - 23,070.

PETROCAN, INC., PARTHAM TRADE CENTER, 2500 E. Parham Rd Suite 4, P. O. Box 28280, Richmond VA 23228. Certify No. Z850098832, Assm't No. 15 00008050.00, Ward 5. Taxes owed are $1,715.54 with interest and cost to be added. Ser #'s: 76211, 962112, 77129. O & G Equip - 300; Wells - 12,280.

ROMERO & ASSOCIATES, 6494 Gulf Beach Hwy, Cameron, LA 70631. Certify No. Z850098833, Assm't No. 15 00008375.00, Ward 5. Taxes owed are $1,438.69 with interest and cost to be added. M/V Ann Renee; M/V Boomerang. Watercraft - 10,550.

ROMERO BROTHERS OIL EXCH INC, 6494 Gulf Beach Hwy, Cameron LA 70631. Certify No. Z850098834, Assm't No. 15 00008400.00, Ward 5. taxes owed are $1,347.33 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 9,700; F & F - 180.

B & B LOUNGE, 160 Main Street, Hackberry LA 70645. Certify No. Z850098837, Assm't No. 16 00000310.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $36.57 with interest and cost to be added. Inventories - 120; M & E - 50. F & F - 100.

ON THE date of sale, I will sell such portions of the property as each debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by the said debtor.

THE SALE will be without appraisement for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs and five per cent penalty thereon with interest a the rate of one per cent per month until paid.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR.

WITNESSES:

/s/ BELINDA K. DOCKINS

/s/ CARLA H. RICHARD

NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

IN CONFORMITY with Section 63 of Act of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the 1996 have not been paid, that I will be in the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which the Civil Court is held on,

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1997,

AND THAT a number of pieces of said property so delinquent are now being advertised by posting in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements to tax and they are warned to take such steps to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interests.

/s/ JAMES R SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR

CAMERON, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

WITNESSES:

/s/ BELINDA K. DOCKINS

/s/ CARLA H. RICHARD

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

IN PURSUANCE to law, I did advertise and make the following publication by advertising from the 3rd day of April to the date of sale, the with notice of sale in the following as follows, to-wit: THE CAMERON PARISH PILOT, official journal of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR

Cameron--Cameron Parish, Louisiana

WITNESSES:

/s/ BELINDA K. DOCKINS

/s/ CARLA H. RICHARD

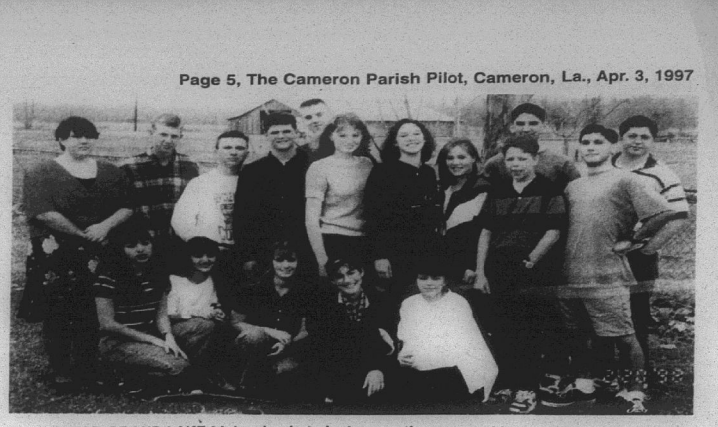
Filed: March 31, 1997

/s/ CAROL E. BROUSSARD,

CLERK OF COURT

Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Run: 4/3-5/1, 1997 (A-3)



THESE GRAND LAKE high school students recently competed in the district Literary Rally held at McNeese State University.

Wetlands projects planned

This year residents of coastal Louisiana will see significant progress in wetlands protection and restoration work under the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act of 1990, commonly called the Breaux Act.

The Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force, consisting of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Protection Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the state, will further the coastal effort in 1997 with a schedule calling for 18 new construction starts to protect or restore almost 21,237 acres of critical coastal wetlands.

Last year, the task force shifted more focus to studies of large-scale projects such as water and sediment diversion, and started construction on eight new projects benefitting 3,530 acres of wetlands. In addition, two large-scale water diversion projects are currently being planned--one for a site near Myrtle Grove in Plaquemines Parish and the other at Donaldsonville--which will divert fresh water and sediment into deprived marsh areas. Construction on these projects could begin in early 1998.

Projects completed in 1996 include the Timbalier Island vegetative plantings which created or will protect 169 acres of vital coastal wetlands; one project within the Bayou Sauvage Refuge restoration impoundment, creating or protecting 1,550 acres of freshwater marsh near Chalmette; and the East Mud Lake project in Cameron Parish, which involved 28 miles of vegetative plantings around the lake shoreline to control erosion, and flapgate structures to help prevent saltwater intrusion. Together, the actions protect 1,520 acres of brackish marsh.

In addition, a second project was started last year in the Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge which will create or protect another 1,300 acres of freshwater marsh wetlands, enhancing the populations of migratory songbirds and waterfowl.

Louisiana has lost up to 40 square miles of marsh a year for several decades, or 80 percent of the nation's annual coastal wetland loss. If the current rate of loss--estimated at 25-35 square miles a year--is not slowed, by the year 2040 an additional 80,000 acres of wetlands will disappear, and the Louisiana shoreline will advance inland as much as 33 miles in some areas.



THIS PHOTO OF a statue to "Sweet Molly Malone" of Iris ballad fame was taken on Grafton Street in Dublin on a recent trip by Pilot writer Geneva Griffith.

A recent study funded by the Food Marketing Institute found that only 13 percent of shoppers check the calorie content of the food they buy, while 65 percent focus solely on fat.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For tips on taking great photos, call the Kodak Information Center at 1/800-242-2424; or on the Internet at http://ww.kodak.com.

For health information, check out the new Web site at www.mediconsult.com

For free brochures about joining the VFW, write Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Headquarters, Broadway at 34th St., Kansas City, MO 64111.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 1997 for Insurance Package for Property, General Liability and Vehicle Insurance.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board office, Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. The envelope should be clearly marked on the outside, "Bid on Insurance Package."

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur
Superintendent

RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M-43)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
P.O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA 70631
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 159 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 16th day of April 1997, at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land containing 420.0 acres, more or less, being described as the West Half (W/2) of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4), the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the NW/4 of the SE/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4) of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the succeeding primary years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against the undersigned, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the instant Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to all property in the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the annual rental of the parcel offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of the lease. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of a sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the said bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3 (M-35)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to the registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILLS PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE TAX YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4, PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, qualified to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its regular session convened on the 4th day of March 1997, accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Cameron Parish Christmas Project 1996-97, File No. 249721 in Book of Mortgages No. 224, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (M-42)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 until the hour of 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 office, Creole, Louisiana, for the sale of 1-1988 Chevrolet C10 Pickup Truck, as is, where is. Bids may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ RICHARD W. MILLER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M-56)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
CLERK OF COURT
SUMMARY REPORT
JUDGE H. WARD FONTENOT
CIVIL JURORS FOR
05/12/97

Ardoin, Wanda, Hackberry, La.; Badon, Mary, Cameron; Bang, Irvin, Cameron; Benoit, Rodney, Cameron; Benoit, Tommy, Lake Charles; Billeaud, Bobbie; Billeaud, Roy, Cameron, La.; Billings, Orson, Cameron, La.; Blanchard, Preston, Hackberry, La.; Bonsall, Agnes, Grand Chenier, La.; Boudoin, Martin, Cameron, La.; Bourreaux, Inna, Cameron, La.; Breaux, Lillia, Lake Charles, La.; Breaux, Neil, Lake Charles, La.; Broussard, Cassandra, Hackberry, La.; Broussard, Stanley, Bell City, La.; Calhoun, Joseph, Bell City, La.; Carlson, Kent, Cameron, La.; Clark, Mary, Cameron, La.; Cloud, Gloria, Hackberry, La.

Conner, Desire, Creole, La.; Constance, Janice, Cameron, La.; Corley, Russell, Cameron, La.; Cormier, Timothy, Lake Arthur, La.; Cronan, Charles, Lake Charles, La.; Dahlen, Cheryl, Creole, La.; Dawsey, Gary, Lake Charles, La.; Day, Deborah, Hackberry, La.; Demary, Daniel, Lake Charles, La.; Dickerson, Dana, Hackberry, La.; Doxey, Bobby, Cameron, La.; Doxey, Juanita, Grand Chenier, La.; Ferguson, Beth, Lake Charles, La.; Fountain, Chris, Hackberry, La.; Fountain, Dexter, Cameron, La.; Gary, John, Lake Arthur, La.; Goodrich, Stacy, Hackberry, La.; Goos, Jerry, Lake Charles, La.; Granger, Pierre, Bell City, La.; Guilbeaux, Tabatha, Cameron, La.

Harris, Tira, Cameron, La.; Hebert, Karl, Lake Charles, La.; Hebert, Paul, Hackberry, La.; Henry, Maurus, Cameron, La.; Holmes, Penny, Lake Charles, La.; Jackson, Teressa, Cameron, La.; January, Ernie, Cameron, La.; Johnson, Ronald, Cameron, La.; Jones, Jenninga Jr., Bell City, La.; Jones, Regina, Hackberry, La.; Kinne, Johnny, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Betty Jane, Creole, La.; LaBove, John, Hackberry, La.; LaBove, Richard, Creole, La.; LaFleur, Michael, Hackberry, La.; LaFleur, Pam, Cameron, La.; Lemaire, Thomas, Lake Charles, La.; Martarona, Veronica, Creole, La.; Matt, Tenry, Gueydan, La.; Mayne, David, Cameron, La.

McCain, Kerri, Creole, La.; Medlock, Annette, Lake Charles, La.; Miller, Phyllis, Lake Charles, La.; Mock, Emily, Cameron, La.; Moore, Mrs. Frances, Cameron, La.; Morgan, Erik, Lake Charles, La.; Nunez, Cassandra, Cameron, La.; Nunez, Kathleen, Cameron, La.; Owens, Robert, Grand Chenier, La.; Patin, Joseph, Cameron, La.; Pat Pierson, Grand Chenier, La.; Poole, Richard, Lake Charles, La.; Portie, Danine, Cameron, La.; Primeaux, Jude, Cameron, La.; Richard, Annie, Cameron, La.; Richard, Cindy, Grand Chenier, La.; Richard, Mark, Lake Charles, La.; Rougeau, Mary, Cameron, La.; Roux, Mrs. Daniel, Cameron, La.; Rowland, Thomas, Cameron, La.

Savoie, John, Cameron, La.; Schindler, Carl, Creole, La.; Sellers, Garon, Hackberry, La.; Skipper, Michael, Cameron, La.; Smith, Irvin Jr., Lake Charles, La.; Stocks, Ruthann, Cameron, La.; Theriot, Orin, Hackberry, La.; Theriot, Leisa Anne, Grand Chenier, la.; Thibodeaux, Candy, Lake Charles, La.; Thibodeaux, Robert, Cameron, La.; Thompson, Serena, Cameron, La.; Trahan, Alberta, Cameron, La.; Trahan, Eric, Cameron, La.; Trahan, Julia, Hackberry, La.; Trahan, Mrs. Nedia, Cameron, La.; Tucker, Lisa, Creole, La.; Vanya, Debra-Kaye, Cameron; La.; Wainwright, Carol, Grand Chenier, La.; Williams, Randall, Cameron, La.; Wright, Charles, Hackberry, La.

RUN: April 3 (A-1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Oryx Energy Company, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, TX 75221.

Location: South Pelto Marsh Island Area, Leases OCS-G 13612, Block 188, Lease Offering Date: September 1, 1992.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible drilling unit transporting drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Fourchon, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: April 3 (A-2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Burlington Resources Offshore Inc., 400 N. Sam Houston Parkway E. Ste 1200, Houston, TX 77060-3593.

Location: Eugene Island Area, Lease OCS-G 4449, Block 159, Lease offering date: March 1980 (Lease Sale-A-62).

Description: Proposed DOCD for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. Development activities are to be conducted from a jack-up rig, installation of a well-protector platform, a 6-inch pipeline and transportation of drilling and production 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 near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10 floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4 Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: April 3 (A-3)

NOTICE
COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR
RED SNAPPER CLOSED THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 14, 1997

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), R.S. 49:967, and R.S. 56:317, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby announces that effective 12:01 a.m. April 4, 1997, the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will close until 12:01 a.m. September 15, 1997. Nothing herein shall preclude the legal harvest of red snapper by legally licensed recreational fishermen. Effective with this closure, no person shall commercially harvest, purchase barter, trade, sell or attempt to purchase barter, trade or sell red snapper. Effective with the closure, no person shall possess red snapper in excess of a daily bag limit. Nothing shall prohibit the possession or sale of fish legally taken prior to the closure provided that all commercial dealers possessing red snapper taken legally prior to the closure shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4.

RUN: April 3, 7 (A-4)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
MARCH 11, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 9:00 o'clock P.M. The following member were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer, absent was Mr. George Hicks.

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

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the following item shall be added to the Agenda:

3a. Jonathan Dore - Slocum & Associates

Jonathan Dore, representing Slocum & Associates, asked the jury to consider a partially self-funded hospitalization plan.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Item No. 4 on the agenda shall be tabled until next month.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to receive proposals for a group hospitalization dental, and life insurance package; and furthermore, that the proposals shall include the following specifications:

a. Company must be "A" rated or better

b. Company must be licensed to conduct business in the State of Louisiana

c. $2,000,000 or unlimited medical lifetime maximum

d. Underlying conditions and retirees must be transferable

e. Deductible credit transferred

f. Retiree's eligibility must be concurrent with Police Jury's retirement eligibility

g. Premium is to be broken down separately for medical, dental, and life insurance

h. Quotes are to include a traditional open choice plan equivalent to the existing plan, with options for preferred providers organizations and point of service plans, with varying annual deductibles ranging from zero to five hundred dollars.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf that each juror would voice the solid waste needs of his individual district. The motion died for lack of a second.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Hall Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use the following specifications when bidding out the solid waste contract:

a. Bid on waste disposal is to be broken down per ton and per cubic yard weighed at the landfill

b. Bid quoting for waste disposal is to be set one week prior to the bid opening for waste collection

c. Residential garbage pickup is to be quoted per household for disposal and hauling

d. Collection and transportation of one (1) 40 yard compactor from parish pickup stations is to be quoted per container per haul and per container per disposal

e. Collection and transportation of one (1) 40 yard open top container from parish pickup stations is to be quoted per container per haul and per container per disposal

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Douaine Conner, Malcolm Savoie, Dusty Sandifer.

NAYS: George LeBoeuf.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the jury shall take a five minute recess.

The President called the meeting to order.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the District Attorney asking him to respond to the following questions regarding East Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District and/or West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District and/or their respective Board of Commissioners:

1. Who is liable for actions of the Port Commissioners?

2. Who is responsible for maintaining liability insurance on Port owned property?

3. Can the Police Jury legally appropriate funds to a Port district?

4. Can the Police Jury legally donate property to a Port district?

5. To whom do the Board of Commissioners answer?

and furthermore, that the District Attorney be requested to write a letter of request to the Louisiana Attorney General for an opinion as to the legality of the statutes creating said districts.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the jury shall take a recess.

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the jury shall rescind its decision to dissolve the solid waste contract with waste Management of Lake Charles and continue to pursue the lower landfill costs. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, Dusty Sandifer, George LeBoeuf.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: April 3 (A-7)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
FEBRUARY 27, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board members met in regular session on Thursday, February 27, 1997 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Wendell Rutherford, Curtis Nunez, John A. Conner, Jeanette Savoie. Absent: None.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read:

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Savoie, and carried, that the following bills be paid:

A.P.T. Control, Duson, La.; C & L Aqua Professionals, Sulphur, La.; Cameron Telephone, DeQuincy, La.; Cameron Telephone, Sulphur, La.; D. W. Williams, Inc., Lake Charles, La.; Entex, Lake Charles, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Amarillo, Tex.; Jackie Bertrand, Cameron, La.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; J. P. Crain QTIP #1, Grand Chenier, La.; Lonnie Harper, Grand Chenier, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Malcolm Lyle Crain, Grand Chenier, La.; Orkin Pest Control, Lake Charles, La.; Russel's Engine Service, Inc., Bayou La Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La.; Stamme-Scheele, Inc., Rayne, La.; Community Coffee Co., Inc., Houston, Tex.; Loston's Inc., Creole, La.; U. S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE

ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: April 3 (A-9)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Cairn Energy USA, Inc., 8115 Preston Road, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75225.

Location: Lease OCS-G 15072, West Cameron Block 263, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document being submitted by Cairn Energy USA, Inc. proposes drilling activities for the installation of Caisson No. 1, installation of a 6" natural gas and condensate right-of-way pipeline and commencement of production in West Cameron Block 263. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: April 3 (A-10)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. Application #970406.
Corps of Engineers$

Name of Applicant: John Bergeron, 181 Delaney Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607.

Location of Work: Big Pasture, Section 25, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Excavate approximately 4,266 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be used for fill material. 1,166 cubic yards to be used on homestead and the remaining 3,100 cubic yards of material will be used as a commercial source.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

SINCERELY,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: April 3 (A-11)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program and R.S. 49,213.1, the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P. Application #970404.
Corps of Engineers#

Name of Applicant: James R. Savoie, P.O. Box 179, Creole, La. 70632

Location of Work: Creole, Section 21 & 28, T14S; R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Extension of cattle walkway. Approximately 1,466 cubic yards of material will be dredged and used as fill to construct cattle walkway, approximately 1320' in length. Cattle walkway will be used for better grazing distribution on marsh range, and to serve as a cattle bedding ground.

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

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SINCERELY,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: April 3 (A-12)

Tarpons to run Friday

The South Cameron Tarpon track teams will be in Lake Charles Friday, April 4, to take part in the Barbe-Taussig Relays.

The team, which has two divisions, will be entered in Division II along with teams from St. Louis, Vinton, DeQuincy, Iota and Singer.

Field events get underway at 3 p.m. with running events starting at 5 p.m.

Birth told

MADISON LEXIS BONSALL

Melisa VanSlyke and Shawn Bonsall announce the birth of a daughter, Madison Lexis, March 24, at Lake Area Medical Center, Lake Charles.

Grandparents are Shirley and Charles Bonsall of Grand Chenier and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. (Diane) Menard.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Clara) Pringle of Sulphur and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin (Dorothy) Bonsall of Grand Chenier.

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SINCERELY,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
RUN: April 3 (A-12)

FUNERALS

MRS. WELDON AUTHEMENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Weldon (Marie E.) Authement, 67, were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 31, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated. Burial was in Our Lady Star of the Sea Cemetery in Cameron under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mrs. Authement died at 12:03 p.m. Friday, March 28, in her residence. A native of Somerville, Mass., she had lived in Cameron Parish since 1963. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a former employee of Lake Area Rehab Services in Creole.

Survivors are her husband; one son, Theodore "Ted" Authement I of Lake Charles; three daughters, Kathy Stoutes of Cameron, Vanessa Davidson of Creole and Robynne Authement of Livonia; three brothers, Theodore Des Rouches, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., David Des Rouches of Rivere, Mass., and William Des Rouches of Melrose, Mass.; three sisters, Jeanne Fitzgerald of Orlando, Fla., Mabel Kelleher of Pawtucket, R. I., and Elaine Laffin of Medford, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

MRS. GRACIE J. HEBERT

Funeral services for Mrs. Gracie Mary January Hebert, 74, of Cameron were at 11 a.m. Monday, March 31, in St. Rosa Lima Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. G. Bernard officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Fondel Memorial Chapel of Lake Charles.

Mrs. Hebert died at 4:34 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the Cameron hospital.

A native of Grand Chenier, she had lived in Cameron most of her life. She was a member of St. Rosa Lima Catholic Church and was retired from the Cameron Parish School System.

Survivors are two daughters, Mary LeBlanc and Lana Marie Druilhet, both of Cameron; two sons, Joseph F. Hebert and Jimmie Hebert, Sr., both of Cameron; three brothers, William January of DeRidder, Richard January of Lake Charles and Charlie January, Sr., of Cameron; 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

ANNA H. STEPHENS

Funeral services for Anna Mae Hewitt Stephens, 83, were at 1 p.m. Monday, March 31, from Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Sulphur.

The Rev. George Repchick officiated. Burial was in Big Woods Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, March 30, in Sulphur.

A native of DeQuincy, she lived in Sulphur most of her life. She was a retired L.P.N. and was a member of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.

Survivors are three sons, Bobby Hewitt of Hackberry, and Sam and Richard Hewitt, both of Sulphur; one daughter, Mary Zoe Guidry of Sulphur; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

EDDIE J. TRAHAN

Funeral services for Eddie J. 'E. J.' Trahan, 53, were at 10 a.m. Monday, March 31, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Lake Charles.

The Rev. Danny Torres officiated. Burial was in Consolata Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Trahan died at 8 a.m. Friday, March 28, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Sweetland and a resident of Lake Charles the past 35 years, he was a heavy-equipment operator and member of Operator's Local 406 for 25 years. He was also a reserve deputy with the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department.

Survivors are his wife, Lurline Derouen Trahan; two daughters, Robyn Armentor of Holmwood and Rhonda Holland of Lake Charles; three brothers, Oddley Trahan of Longville, Floyd Trahan of Welsh and Doris "Snook" Trahan of Lake Charles; five sisters, Velma Dunn, Linda Thibodeaux, Charlene LaBove, Beverly Higginbotham and Arlene Lopez, all of Lake Charles and four grandchildren.

New memorial books in Library

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

How To Fix Damn Near Everything, Shelton F. Miller, Sr. by Amoco Production (Hackberry Field).

Pickups, Shelton F. Miller, Sr. by Amoco Production (Hackberry Field).

Abraham Lincoln, Walter Peshoff by Chester Boudreaux.

Robert F. Kennedy, Lionel Gauthier, by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

John Lennon, Walter Peshoff by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Father of Love, Hulaine Kelley by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux.

Mother Mary Speaks To Us, Mary Montie Theriot by Leola Chauvin Lahasky.

Hurricane Audrey, In Honor of Vetar and Charlie January by Family of Peter C. Henry, Sr.

Time Life Books - Landscaping, Wilson L. Gordon by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree and Kaleb Roberts.

Images of Heaven, Mrs. Mary Helen Theriot by Ernest, JoDee, Desiree and Kaleb Roberts.

Farm Bureau Queen contest

Applications are being accepted from young women interested in competing for Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen.

Girls between the ages of 16 and 19 who are members of the Farm Bureau family are eligible to compete.

For more information, contact Ruby Dupuie at 538-2147.

Gulf well blows out

At approximately 1 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, an oil and natural gas production platform located approximately 100 miles South-Southeast of Cameron, experienced a wellhead blow-out and fire.

The platform, owned by American Exploration, evacuated all 51 persons from the platform safely to the offshore supply vessel "Trinity Seal". No injuries or fatalities reported.

An oil sheen measuring 200 feet wide by the quarter mile long was reported. An amount of oil in the water has not yet been determined.

Fire fighting efforts were carried out from the vessels SUB SEA MAYO and ENSCO COASTER, which sprayed 7,200 tons of water per hour on the fire. A response team from International Well Control was on the scene to bring the blowout under control as quickly and safely as possible. The source of the fire is natural gas and no oil is leaking from the platform.

The first pencils with graphite were made in England in the mid-1500s.

Classifieds

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HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

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PUBLIC AUCTION Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m. Pickup trucks, cars, tractors, trailers, 4 wheelers, boats, mowers, generators, tools, misc. and more. Consignments Welcome. Cash, Visa/MC, Certified Check. 3% Buyers Fee. Louis LeBrun Auction Co. 412 Bell Verdine Rd. Westlake La. West of Chateau Charles, just off I-10. 318-882-SOLD Casey Louis LeBrun. Owner/Auctioneer. Lic#1224-97. 3/27-4/2p.

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— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 will accept sealed bids on April 17, 1997, prior to 6:30 p.m. on a 40 HP Continental Red Seal gasoline engine. It will be bid as is and the bidder will be responsible for dismantling and removal from the well site. They must also clean the area and remove all debris.

RUN: April 3, 10 & 17 (A-8)

— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 will be accepting bids on April 17, 1997 prior to 6:30 p.m for the repainting of the exterior and interior of the elevated 100,000 gallon water tower.

Packets may be received by calling 318-775-5660 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RUN: Mar. 20, 27 & Apr. 3

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Grand Chenier News

The Grand Chenier Evans P. Mhire Knights of Columbus held their yearly Easter egg hunt at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center after the Easter Sunday services.

Winners of the prize egg and most eggs found in each category were as follows:

0 - 2 years: Jenna Dudleston and Claudia Booth

3 - 4 years: Samuel Domingue and Clint Richard

5 - 6 years: Colby Nunez and Laikin Canik

7 - 8 years: Christine McCall and Byron Quinn

9 years and older - Rickia Canik and Ashley Kelley

All winners were awarded large candy rabbits.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Agnes Bonsall of Grand Chenier is in Lake Charles hospital but doing better and expected back home soon.

Willie Miller of Creole is in Methodist Hospital, Houston, where he recently underwent knee surgery.

Bitsy Trahan has come home and is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan. She is doing well.

Many out of parish folks spent Easter weekend in their trailer homes in the Grand Chenier area.

Elora Montie, Mrs. Audrey Wainwright and Carol Wainwright spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wainwright in Pecan Island.

Mrs. Merellis Theriot of Lake Charles spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richard and family in Grand Chenier.

Mary Ann Clark of Duson spent Easter Day with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Clark, in Grand Chenier.

Mrs. Helen Gipson of Beaumont visited her cousin, Mrs. Ella Mae Booth, and family during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Suetta Burney and Jodey of Burns spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Sr., and family.

Joe Babineaux of Lake Charles and his son, Joe Babineaux of New Orleans, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Booth and family during the Easter holidays.

Spending Easter holidays with the Lynn Vincent family and the A. D. Trahan family for Easter holidays were Belinda Vincent of Houston; Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan; Kelly and Jennifer Vincent of Grand Lake. They all attended a cookout at the Trahan Camp on the Mermentau River front. They were joined by friends from Creole and Cameron and also Mr. and Mrs. David Vincent and daughter of Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Trahan and family spent the weekend at the Trahan Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Vincent of Lake Charles spent last weekend with the Vincent and Trahan families in Grand Chenier.

Julie and Amber Trahan visited their grandparents, Margaret and Byum Shove in Hackberry for Easter holidays.

Jonathan Trahan celebrated his 6th birthday at the Trahan Camp here in Grand Chenier. He is the son of Scott and Michelle Trahan.



Mr. and Mrs. David Black

Black, LeBoeuf vows are said in Moss Bluff

Cressida "Crissy" LeBoeuf and David Black were married Sat., March 8, at 2 p.m. at the Sam Houston State Park in Moss Bluff. Robert Colquette officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Genevieve "(Genny" LeBoeuf of Lake Charles and the late G. H. LeBoeuf, and Gene Black of Sulphur and Mrs. Richard Boada of Moss Bluff.

Joey Black served as maid of honor, and best man was Leonard Guillory.

The bride is a graduate of Grand Lake High School and is employed by Medical Arts Group.

The groom, a graduate of Iowa High School is employed by Cetco Crudesorb.

The couple is making their home in Lake Charles.

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Mrs. Carol Smith and Evan of Sugarland, Tex., visited Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon.

Marlon, Renza, Rian and Michael Harrison of Baton Rouge visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison. The grandsons are visiting for a week during spring break in Grand Chenier.

The wedding of LaShonda Renee Hardy and Eric Brian Savoy was solemnized at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at Greater St. Mary Baptist Church in Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaSalle, Eric's grandparents, and scores of relatives and friends from Cameron attended the wedding.

Rev. Chambers at Tabernacle

Rev. Betty Chambers of Sulphur will be at the Cameron Tabernacle Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

3 G. C. 4-Hers in Contest

Grand Chenier Elementary School had three students participate in the 4-H Commodity Cookery Contest in lafayette march 5th. Michael Boudreaux placed 1st, processed poultry, Amber Trahan, 4th Beef low calorie; and Julie Trahan, 5th, seafood.

So. Cameron Hi News

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day will be held Sat., April 5, at Hackberry High School. Registration is 8-9 a.m. and the awards assembly at 12:30 p.m. In addition to project tests, collections, posters and identification contests, T-shirts, tennis shoes and photographs will also be judged.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The Junior-Senior prom will be held Saturday, April 5, from 8 p.m. to midnight, with court presentation at 10 p.m. Guests must pre-register.

SOUTH CAMERON RODEO

The 13th annual South Cameron FFA High School Rodeo is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, at the Cameron Parish Rodeo Arena. Over 300 cowboys and cowgirls from throughout Louisiana will compete. Admission is $4. Students in grades K-7 will receive complimentary tickets at school next week.

FFA PARENT MEETING

A meeting for FFA parents, friends and other volunteers is scheduled for Sunday, April 6, at the arena beginning at noon. Anyone who can help in any way with the rodeo is asked to attend.

SILVER SPURS RESULTS

In the junior division of the Silver Spurs Rodeo held Sat., Mar. 29, at Burton Coliseum, Robert Nunez placed third in the calf roping; Bobby Mhire, second in calf roping; and sixth in cutting; Toni Kay Nunez, placed first and sixth in cutting and Brandi Hebert, second in barrels and fifth in poles. Brian Nunez, Dusty Savoie and Jonathan Cogar also competed.

PAGEANT NEWS

Sabrinia Wolfe, daughter of Gregory and Margaret Wolfe of Creole, was crowned queen of both the Easter Fantasy Pageant, held Mar. 1, in Crowley and the Easter Beauties Pageant, Mar. 22, in Jennings.

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— NOTICE OF INTENT —

In accordance with the Laws of the State of Louisiana and the rules and regulations of the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation,

APPLICANT: ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 82387
LAFAYETTE, LA 70598-2387

Is hereby publishing this NOTICE OF INTENT to file an application with the Commissioner of the Office of Conservation, Post Office Box 94275, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275. Said application will request approval from the injection & mining division to operate a commercial nonhazardous oilfield waste transfer staton in Cameron, Louisiana, at the former Baker-Hughes dock.

The proposed facility will be located in Cameron Parish in Section 24 & 25; Township 14 South; Range 10 West.

Applicant intends to operate the facility as a nonhazardous oilfield transfer station. The nonhazardous oilfield wastes shall be received and temporarily stored onsite in certified hopper barges until transported to Energy Environ-mental's licenced facility in Texas.

RUN: March 27, April 3, 10 (M60)

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Food to be distributed April 23rd

The April commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc. will be held Wed., Apr. 23, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron for the Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas. The times are 9 a.m .until noon and 1-3 p.m.

On Thurs., Apr. 24, the distribution for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 9-11 a.m.

Also on Thurs., Apr. 24,the distribution for the Grand Lake and Lowery/Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from1-3 p.m.

Please bring a bag. For further information, call 775-5145.

Jury holds short April meet here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury quickly (in 22 minutes) took care of most of their business at last week's monthly meeting.

The Jury proclaimed April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month." The program in Cameron Parish is administered by the Cameron Parish Council on Aging.

The Jury honored the request from Pat Nunez from Grand Chenier to be put back on the road crew as a B-operator from the mechanic position he held.

Bonnie Conner, parish treasurer, gave a report on the expenditures, showing that 98.71 percent of the budget has been spent for fiscal year 1996, showing that the Jury had stayed within its budget amount.

The Jury approved the change of the polling place for District 6 (Cameron) from the Cameron VFW Hall, which is up for sale, to the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, behind the Cameron courthouse.

The Jury also approved a contract for services of Professional Appraisal Consulting Company Prichard and Abbot, Inc. for the reappraisal of and assimilation of data and information pertaining to the Fair Market Value of gas processing plants in 1997 tax year.

This data and information will include costs, investments, and expenses relating to each installation as well as allowances for rates of depreciation and/or economic obsolescence, with particular emphasis placed on the cost, depreciation, and economic obsolescence pertinent to the properties, as requested by Bobby Conner, parish assessor.

The companies to be appraised of Fair Market Value of gas processing plants are as follows:

TransCanada Energy USA, Sabine Pass; NGC/Trident NGL, Inc., Barracuda; NGC/Trident NGL, Inc., Lowry; NGC/Trident NGL, Inc., Stingray; Williams Field Services, Johnson Bayou; Vastar Resources, Inc., Grand Chenier.

Head Start survey told

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program is requesting parents in the Grand Lake and Johnson Bayou/Holly beach areas to complete a survey.

They are looking for childr... ages 3 and 4. This information will be used to attempt to obtain a Head Start Program in these areas.

To request the survey, call the Head Start Central Office at 775-1920. All surveys are due back by May 15.

Shots to be given Sat. for rabies

The annual Cameron Parish Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Sat., April 12. The rabies vaccination fee is $7 and includes tag and certificate.

Vaccinations will be given at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building from 3-4:30 p.m.; at the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building from 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building from 3-4:30 p.m. and at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center from 3-4:30 p.m.

Arts camp registration

Registration for Grand Lake "Arts Camp '97: Native America" is now in progress. The first 20 students registered in each age group will participate. Others will be placed on a waiting list. The age groups are Group A: grades K-1; Group B: grade 2; Group C: grade 3; Group D: grades 4-5; Group E: grades 5-6; Group F: grades 6-8.

The cost is $40. A non-refundable registration fee of $15 must accompany the registration form. The balance of $25 is due by May 1.

The camp theme will be "Native America". Students will focus on art, culture, music, and traditions of Native Americans past and present, in creating art work and making music in a variety of media. Susan Fuerst, professional artists, art teacher at Grand Lake School, and Grand Lake Arts Camp '95 project director, will direct the project.

Susan Fuerst and Charlene Kaough, professional artist, Grand Lake area resident, and Grand Lake Arts camp '96 visual arts instructor, will teach the visual arts classes. Lisa Tauzin, professional pianist, teacher, and Grand Lake area resident, will teach the music classes.

Camper application forms are available in the Grand Lake School office. For information, call Susan Fuerst at 598-2231.

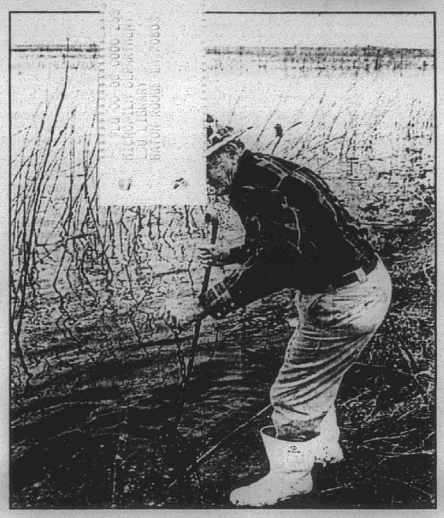
This project is supported in part by a grant from the Louisiana state Arts Council, the Louisiana Division of the Arts, and the Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program as administered by the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.

Absentee voting set

According to Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, absentee voting for the May 3, 1997, election for the Cameron Parish School ... Tax Renewal and Gravity Drainage District #5 Tax Renewal, will be in the Registrar of Voters office, bottom floor of the courthouse. Voting will start Monday, April 21, and continue through Saturday, April 26, at noon. Office hours are 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m, weekdays.



ON A TRIP to Alburquerque, New Mexico, Brennen Dimas, son of Michael Dimas and Ashleigh Jinks met his great-great grandmother, Anita Dimas. Pictured left to right are Michael, Brennen, Jean Antia and Raymond Dimas. Mrs. Dimas celebrated her 98th birthday on Christmas Day.



LEON RICHARD, 94, of Little Chenier checks his traps on the last day of the season this year. Richard has been trapping since he was 12. (Morning Advocate photo by Bradley Bigley).

Article features Cameron trappers

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article is reprinted from the April 6, issue of the Baton Rouge Sunday Advo-cate which also published a front page article on nutrias and trapping).

By BRUCE SCHULTZ

Little Chenier -- It's the last day for Leon Richard's 1996-97 trapping season, his 82nd in a row.

High water has forced him to pare back his trapline to only 10 traps, all st along a levee. The first nine are empty as Richard, 94, gazes at the water's edge from his tractor.

He gets excited as he peers at the end of the line, where he sees something.

"A nutria! Hot damn. That's my last trap," he says in a Cajun accent as thick as gumbo mud.

Richard, wearing white boots, wades out into the water in quick steps. He quickly dispatches the nutria with a whack on the head from a club.

In his back yard, he skins the nutria in just a few minutes, with strokes of a pocketknife that demonstrate he's done this thousands of times before.

"I've been trapping since I was 12 years old," he said, gesturing with hands that have a natural curl from gripping his Model 12 shotgun, tractor steering wheel and other tools of his life in the marsh.

Inside, his wife, Olite Richard, 89, is making coffee. When her husband was trapping on a larger scale, she helped skin the animals.

Richard stretches the skin on a board and uses a scraper to sheer flesh from the hide. Since this is the last day he'll be trapping this year, Richard will sell the hide green, without drying or stretching it.

It's also the last day for fur buyer Wendell Nunez of Abbeville to make his round on a circuit of trappers who will sell their skins to him.

Nunez regards Richard's fur-handling abilities as the best.

"He's an artist with fur," Nunez says. "He was once the biggest trapper in Cameron Parish, and he's something of a legend over there."

Nunez, a fur buyer in Vermilion Parish, started buying furs at age 12.

"My father went wherever the muskrat were," he said. "I love the fur business. It's in my blood. The fur business has charisma. It's unlike anything else."

His small shop in Perry was used by his father before him as a location to buy furs from area trappers.

"We've been in operation since the 1940's to the present without missing a year," Nunez said.

Nunez has dealt with the same trappers for so long that he can tell who caught which hides just by looking at the sub-

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Grand Lake School to have program 12th

This year, the Grand Lake PTA is trying something new to raise money for the students. They organized a "mystery dinner and auction" for this Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. with tickets at $10 a person. Tickets are on sale in the office. Babysitting services will be available for school age children during the dinner. Children must be attending kindergarten this year or older.

The "mystery" is to figure out "who killed David Duhon". The talented acting crew will consist of students playing the parts of suspected faculty members. They will provide you with a re-enactment of events, clues and a delicious crawfish etouffee dinner. All you have to do is enjoy the entertainment, eat, and take you guess at who the guilty party is.

There will be items on display for both silent and verbal auction: bass fishing trips at the Marshland Club, dinner for two-four at several Lake Charles restaurants, haircuts, swimming parties, a dump truck full of dirt, babysitting services, desserts, delivered home-cooked meals; with all proceeds going to Grand Lake School. If you would like a complete list of auction items, one is available at the school office.

The money will be used to upgrade computers, buy VCRs to aid in classroom education, send different organizations to meets and competitions, improve playground equipment.

Jobless rate is down here

The unemployment rate in Cameron parish for February was 5.5 percent, a big improvement over the 8.7 rate for February, 1996. It was also a drop from 6.5 percent for this January.

According to the La. Dept. of Labor there were 190 persons out of work in the parish in February as compared to 310 a year ago and the 220 in January.

Those listed as employed for February was 3320 persons as compared to 3240 a year ago.

Cameron shared with St. Helena the distinction of having the fourth lowest unemployment in the state.

Lincoln parish had the lowest jobless rate--3.3 percent--in the state followed by Iberia with 4.5 and Vermilion with 5.0.

The state unemployment rate for February was 5.2 percent and for the nation it was 5.3 with Cameron being just slightly above both averages.

S. Cameron Rodeo is this weekend

The 13th annual South Cameron FFA High School Rodeo will be held at the Cameron Parish rodeo arena Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

Over 300 cowboys and cowgirls from throughout Louisiana will begin arriving for the 7 p.m. performance Friday. Rough stock slack is scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday and timed event slack will be held at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The cutting will begin at 3 p.m. with the boys cutting first. The final performance is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday. All events will be held in both performances.

Complimentary tickets for all elementary school students have been forwarded to the schools. Admission is $4.

Rodeo officials include Allyson Bourriaque, secretary; Freddine Hinton and Kim Montie, timers; Mike Montie and James Hagan, judges; Kent Ardoin and Greg O'Neal, bullfighters; Donnie Vice, announcer; David Montie, arena director and Nicky Rodrigue, rodeo director.

Cameron Parish cowboys and cowgirls scheduled to compete are Trevor Duhon, Rusty Byler, Josh Poole, Brent Mays, Carissa Devall, Keisha Addison, Casey Vice, Jay Devall, Mary Devall, Daniele Delcambre and Michael Fontenot from Hackberry; Kimberly Ledano, Leigh Greathouse, Mindy Cox and Nancy Norman from Grand Lake; Brian Nunez, Bobby Mhire, Robert Nunez, Michael Brasseaux, Toni Kay Nunez, Brandi Hebert, and David Sealy from South Cameron.

Points earned at the South Cameron Rodeo accumulate with others throughout the year as the cowboys and cowgirls make their way to the Louisiana High School Championship Rodeo scheduled for June 22-29, at Burton Coliseum at Lake Charles.

Coastal workshop set here May 3

The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana will hold its first coastal wetlands workshop to highlight the historic "chenier plain" in southwest Louisiana. The all-day workshop at Holly Beach May 3, will show what's currently being done to restore interior wetlands and coastal beaches.

Participants in this first annual Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Workshop will explore the beaches of west Cameron Parish to find out what's being done to slow down beach erosion. Boat and land tours will visit ancient oak ridges and the vast interior marshes they protect. Participants will see first-hand marshes being created in the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and Mud Lake. They'll tour the Baton Rouge Audubon Migratory Bird and Butterfly Sanctuary, the only coastal chenier sanctuary in Louisiana for migratory songbirds and butterflies.

Local residents and guest speakers will describe the geology of cheniers, the richness of local resources, the development of commerce and navigation, and current wetlands restoration methods applied to coastal beaches, navigation channels, and interior marshes.

The workshop is open to all interested adults on a first paid basis. The workshop begins at Mecom Ranch Field Office, Holly beach, at 8 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. The cost is $30 and includes all tours, speaker presentations, lunch and an afternoon reception.

For detailed brochure, registration information or questions, call toll free: Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, 1-888-522-6278.

Dr. Paul Coreil, La. Coop-erative Extension Service, will speak on the geologic history of the Chenier Plain and Clay Midkiff will speak on wetlands restoration.

There will be three field trips. One will be to the coastal cheniers, beaches and Audubon Sanctuary and will be led by Rodney Guilbeaux, Cameron Chamber of Commerce; Charles Fryling, Baton Rouge Audubon Society; and Ralph Libersat, La. Dept. of Natural Resources.

A field trip to the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will be led by Will Nidecker, refuge manager.

A field trip to Mud Lake will be led by Ron Marcantel and Clark Midkiff of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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REMEMBER? This 1956 photo shows the late Alvin Dyson, left, inspecting fur pelts with an unidentified person. Mr. Dyson was the agent for the Miami Corp. for many years and supervised their trappers. He was also the parish's state representative.

Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 6, 1997 in Insurance Package for Property, General Liability and Vehicle Insurance.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board office, Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. The envelope should be clearly marked on the outside, "Bid on Insurance Package."

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur
Superintendent
RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M-43)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM, FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN(10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its regular session convened on the 4th day of March 1997, accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Cameron Parish Christmas Project 1996-97, File No. 249721 in Book of Mortgages No. 224, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, materials, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (M-42)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 until the hour of 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 office, Creole, Louisiana, for the sale of 1-1986 Chevrolet C10 Pickup Truck, as is, where is. Bids may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 7 office during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/ RICHARD W. MILLER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10 (M-56)

NOTICE
TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES
STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION "A"
NO. 39-623
SUCCESSION OF
ALBERT B. ALKEK
NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Testamentary Co-Executors of the above estate have made application to the Court for the private sale of the immovable property hereinafter described, to-wit:

WALKER NO. 1 & 1-D LEASE

Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease, dated May 16, 1939, by and between Calcasieu National Bank, as Lessor, and M. L. Grubbs, as Lessee, covering acreage located in Section 19, T12S, R42, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, recorded in Entry No. 41469 of the Oil and Gas Lease Records of Cameron Parish.

UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS, TO-WIT:

For the price and according to the terms and conditions contained in the Petition for Authority to Sell Immovable Property at Private Sale, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Court.

Notice is hereby given to all parties to whom it may concern, including the heirs and creditors of the decedent herein, and of this Estate, that they be ordered to make any opposition which they have or may have to such application, at any time, prior to the issuance of the Order or Judgment authorizing, approving and homologating such application, and that such Order of Judgment may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the last publication of such notice, all in accordance with law.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
RUN: Mar. 20, April 10 (M-38)

NOTICE
COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR RED SNAPPER CLOSED THROUGH SEPTEMBER

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), R.S. 49:967, and R.S. 56:317, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby announces that effective 12:01 a.m. April 4, 1997, the commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters will close until 12:01 a.m. September 15, 1997. Nothing herein shall preclude the legal harvest of red snapper by legally licensed recreational fishermen. Effective with this closure, no person shall commercially harvest, purchase barter, trade, sell or attempt to purchase barter, trade or sell red snapper. Effective with the closure, no person shall possess red snapper in excess of a daily bag limit. Nothing shall prohibit the possession or sale of fish legally taken prior to the closure providing that all commercial dealers possessing red snapper taken legally prior to the closure shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4.
RUN: April 3, 10 (A-4)

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KINGS BAYOU FIELD 97-262

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 Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997, upon the application of UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the O Sand, Reservoir B, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of the 638-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E so as to permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Union Pacific Resources (Braden)-A Welch No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the O RB SUA.

2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both at its option.

3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 638-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the unit created thereby.

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

The O Sand, Reservoir B, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 638-E-2, effective November 12, 1969.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, La.
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact Department of natural Resources, Personnel Section at P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9396 in writing or by telephone (504) 342-2134 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday within five (5) working days of the hearing date.
RUN: April 10 (A-13)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, George Kelley, E. J. Dronet, Scott Henry, and Earl Guthrie.

Members Absent: None.

Others Attending: Myles Hebert, Lonnie Harper, Clay Midkiff, George LeBoeuf, Brent Nunez, Malcolm Savoie, Glenn Harris, James LeBoeuf, Amos Vincent, and Sandra & Ed Smith.

A motion was made by Earl Guthrie, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the January 21, 1997, regular meeting as written.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Cameron Parish Pilot, $43.00
2. Savoie Lumber & Hardware, Inc. $37.58
3. Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, $61.00

Clay Midkiff presented the Project Agreement for Mitigation for the Sella Lateral clean-out. A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to authorize President Edwin Quinn to sign the agreement for Site 3 planting on Calcasieu lake shoreline by Gulf Coast Soil Conservation Service, to be paid for by Cameron Parish gravity Drainage District No. 3. It was greed that the Board will abandon the Primeaux Lateral permit because landowners will not give the necessary rights-of-way. Engineer Lonnie Harper stated that he will withdraw the Primeaux Lateral permit so that the mitigation site will be opened up.

Mr. Ed Smith was recognized and reported that he currently has water standing in his yard to the North of his home, and has had this situation present since the end of October of last year. He asked for some assistance with this problem, and it was acknowledged.

Glenn Harris presented the Water Management Report for the Cameron-Creole Watershed, and stated that gates should be gates remain open because we are expecting more rain. He reported that the plugs are complete, and as of January 28, CS-17 is operational. He also stated that the boat bay is open at Grand Bayou, and they don't anticipate closing it in the foreseeable future. Mr. Harris stated that U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Miami Corporation split the cost of repairing the Christmas tree fence offshore in the Johnson Bayou area.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to authorize the Cameron Parish Police Jury to adopt the resolution adopted earlier by this Board, calling for water levels to be maintained in the Cameron-Creole Watershed consistency at .8 to help us with the high water problems in this district.

Lonnie Harper stated that Mr. Larfay Ancelet began dredging out Drainage Lateral No. 25 in the Big lake area yesterday. Mr. Harper also presented an invoice from the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court in the amount of $61.00 for filing, recording and certifying the contract for Project #1996-04, Drainage Improvements in Big pasture Area, with H & S Construction Company, Inc.

Mr. Brent Nunez requested that the additional two miles be added to the project in the big pasture area. He stated that if the work is not done now, it will have to be repermitted in the future and will cost around $40,000 instead of the $16,000 that Mr. Ancelet has quoted to do the additional two miles now since the equipment is already in the area. Mr. Nunez stated that N. American Land & Oil has agreed to pay for all of the mitigation required for this project.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by George Kelley, and carried to approve the additional two miles of clean-out of Lateral 25 in the Big Pasture Area.

Considerable discussion took place regarding removal of plugs to aid in marsh drainage.

Mr. Quinn then signed five copies of the revised Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 and 4, as approved at the November 1996 meeting.

Mr. Brent Nunez then asked for the Board's approval of the appointment of a Parish-wide Advisory Drainage Board. Some discussion took place regarding what function this advisory board would have, and if the benefits outweigh the negatives. Mr. Scott Henry suggested a quarterly meeting be held for all parish drainage boards and the Police Jury.

A motion was made by E. J. Dronet, seconded by Scott Henry, and unanimously carried that $800/month will be paid to Mr. James LeBoeuf for Labor, as of this month, instead of being partially paid to Mr. Hans E. Petersen and the remainder paid to James LeBoeuf.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer
/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: April 10 (A-14)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Meridian Oil Offshore Inc. 400 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Ste 1200, Houston, TX 77060-3593.

Location: West Cameron Area, Lease OCSD-G 14304, Block 54, Lease Offering Date: March 27, 1995.

Description: Proposed DOCD for the development and production of West Cameron Block 54. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. Development activities include the installation of a well-protector and the installation of a 6" pipeline to West Cameron Block 53. The transportation of crews and equipment will be 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 near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10 floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4 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 Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: April 10 (A-16)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR.
NO. 300-2404
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT

NOTICE IS GIVEN to the heirs, legatees and creditors of this Succession, and to all other interested persons, that HARRY O. ERBELDING, JR. Administrator of the SUCCESSION OF HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR. has applied for an Order authorizing him to enter into a Right-Of-Way Agreement of the following described property. The Order authorizing the Administrator to enter into the said Right-Of-Way Agreement may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this Notice. Any Opposition to the Application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.

Said property is described as follows:

Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE/4 of NW/4) of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 15 West.

Cameron, Louisiana, this 14th day of March, 1997.
/s/ Carl E. Broussard,
CLERK OF COURT
CAMERON PARISH
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS 14TH day of March, 1997.
/s/ Reeis Willis,
DEPUTY CLERK
RUN: Mar. 20 (M-37)

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive sealed bids to replace old roofing with modified bitumen roofing (applied with torch) for Recreation Center roof. Bids must be received by 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 29, 1997 to be opened at the special board meeting on that date. For bid forms, contact Cindy McGee, director at the Recreation Center at 318-569-2288.
RUN: April 10, 17, 24 (A-17)

Remember When...

by Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American press, April 12, 1929)
GRAND CHENIER EASTER

Easter Sunday, with an egg hunt, box dinner, and boat races, was a big day at Grand Chenier. Under the management of the Grand Chenier Catholic Altar Society, the pleasure-seekers were well rewarded. After church services by the several churches were over, about 200 men, women and children of Grand Chenier, Big Pecan, Oak Grove, Creole and Cameron congregated about McCall's cafe and awaited the auctioning of boxes which contained the Easter dinners. Thirty-six bidders bought boxes. As a result of the sale, $105.05 was collected.

Admission to the egg hunt following was 10 cents. Children were taken to the field of Captain J. N. Miller, and the grown-ups were turned into the vacant lot of Mrs. Alcide Miller. Prizes were offered to the finder of the largest number of eggs.

Steve Canik found 33 eggs. The winner of the prize offered to the children was Annie Mae Richard.

J. B. Jones and Jimmy Doxey furnished their outboard motor boats for races. It appeared among the spectators, in general, that Doxey's boat had the edge on the boat owned by Jones.

(Cameron Pilot, April 9, 1964)
NEW CHURCH AT J. B. PLANNED
(By Mrs. Walter Stanley)

The Rev. Richard Donahue, M.S., announced Sunday that two substantial gifts have been received for the building fund of the proposed new Catholic Church at Johnson Bayou.

Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of Lafayette, donated $5,000 when the plan was first formulated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Domatti of Port Arthur made a donation of $5,000 last week.

The land on which the small present church is built on was donated by the late Mrs. Agnes Pavell, mother of Mrs. Domatti.

The preliminary plan for Our Lady of the Assumption Chapel calls for a brick structure with a seating capacity of 120.

The cost of the church proper is estimated at $27,000. With the proposed classroom built at the same time, the building would cost $35,000.

MYERS TRANSFERRED

Clifford Myers, Cameron Parish Associate County agent for the past five years, is being transferred to Crowley to work in a similar position in Acadia Parish effective May 1. He will be working primarily with 4-H clubs there as he has been here.

HACKBERRY GAS DISTRICT

The efforts of Ward 6 Police Juror C. A. Riggs to have a natural gas utility district created for the town of Hackberry were temporarily foiled by other jurors and oil company representatives Monday, but Riggs said he would bring the matter up again at the May or June meeting.

Riggs said the intentions of the district, if created, would be to build its own gas distribution system and buy natural gas for distribution to Hackberry homes and businesses. He said the town has been unable to get any utility company to install a gas system.

At the hearing, one Hackberry resident stated that taxes set by the district might stop expansion of the oil industry in the Hackberry area and hurt employment there.

SPIRITED YOUNG HORSEMEN

This picture was taken some 50 years ago at the Eugene Mechon place at Cameron. Pictured are Isaac Peshoff, Johnnie Roux, Edwin Laurents, Jack Agens, Austin Davis and Asa Roux.

THIS WEEK
By JERRY WISE

The annual Meaux cattle drive from the Creole-Oak Grove area up to the Gillis area in Calcasieu parish got underway Tuesday morning with some 400 or 500 head of cattle being driven to summer pastures. One of the most interesting parts of the drive will be the swimming of the Calcasieu River Thursday.

We heard reports this week of several parish persons being insulted by transient magazine peddlers when they refused to buy magazine subscriptions. We'd like to remind parish folks of two things:

1. Such out-of-parish peddlers are required to have a permit from the sheriff's department to sell--if they don't, do not buy.

2. Many of the local school organizations sell magazines to raise funds for their projects. You would be dealing with someone you know and keeping commissions at home if you help such school groups.

(Note from Keith Hambrick: The above reminds me of when I was little and a group of male one-legged magazine salesmen came to Westlake. They all went around telling everyone that they were in a contest and the winner would receive an artificial leg. Naturally everyone bought subscriptions from each one to help him win. As it turned out, however, my parents did not receive one magazine they ordered.)

TRAPPERS Cont. from Pg. 1

tle differences in skinning and stretching. He said he once was called to testify in court for the identification of one trapper's stolen furs.

Nunez remembers 1982 as the peak of the fur business. Nutria hides were selling for $13 to $14, and otters brought $60 to $70. Trappers seeking to take advantage of the high prices sold more furs, and a glut caused prices to plummet in the mid-1980's, Nunez said.

"People lost fortunes in the fur business. It sort of sent us into what I call the dark ages of the fur business," he recalled. "We paid for those high-priced years."

Until 1994, he said ,the fur business was dismal, and little if any profit could be realized for several years.

"I opened off thousands of furs and put them in dumpsters because the shipping cost more than what I could get for them," he said.

Overabundance of furs in the 1950's caused a major depression in the industry too, he said.

By the 1960's, trappers secured laws establishing the nutria as a protected species from harvesting only during the fur season, usually November until mid-March.

Now, prices have stabilized, he said. Nutria bring roughly $6, muskrat $2.50, raccoons go for $10, minks $10-14 and otters for $25.

"The nutria is the backbone of the industry," Nunez said.

Nunez has trapped enough himself to know that it's a not an easy way to make money.

"This is a rough business. You have to fight mosquitoes, snakes, cold weather, hot weather," he said.

Fur buyer Darrell "Fats" Dupont of Little Chenier says he buys furs from 24 trappers, and they depend heavily on trapping to supplement their incomes.

Dupont doubts that Louisiana voters or lawmakers would approve a trapping ban.

"Anything's possible, but I think the people of Louisiana would rise up against it," Dupont said. "The Legislature realizes the nutria is a threat to wetlands."

He said trapping is the best solution.

"If you poison, what else would you poison?" he asked. "And why poison a renewable resource?"

Dupont said the anti-fur movement appears to be losing its momentum.

"People want to wear what they want to wear, and they're tired of people telling them what to wear," Dupont said.

Jury appointments

The Cameron parish police jury made several appointments at its monthly meeting Tuesday.

Dinah Landry was appointed to Ambulance Service Dist. 2 to replace Myles Hebert who resigned.

Ernest Vincent was reappointed to Mosquito Abatement Dist. 1.

Mike Johnson was appointed to Recreation Dist. 6 to replace Clifton Hebert who resigned.

Sheila Peloquin was appointed to the Beachfront Development Dist. to replace Carlton Delino who resigned.

A liquor permit was granted to Orrie Canik for the Kajun Food Store at Oak Grove.

The jury also created an economic inducement committee to seek new businesses for the parish. Jury President Brent Nunez and Jurors Malcolm Savoie and George LeBouef were named to the committee.

Texas Meridian Resources Exploration was granted to permit to drill for oil and gas in Section 26-14-11.

Literary Rally winners

Eleven Grand Lake high school students placed at the recent District Literary Rally and will now go to the state rally in Baton Rouge on April 19.

First place winners were Delana Savoy, English IV; Therese Costello, English I; and Timothy Gotreaux, Vo Ag I. Gothreaux also was first overall.

Winning second places were Lindsay Smythe, English III; Nicholas Nunez, Environmental Science; and Bobby Reeves, Spanish II.

Third place winners were Barry Doucet, Accounting I; Bobby Hebert, American History;and Nick Stickell, Vo Ag III.

Timothy Alexander was 4th in Physical Science and Justin Lessigne was 5th in Vo Ag II.

Members of the Grand Lake rally team are pictured above.



William Howard Taft was the largest man ever to serve as President. He stood six feet tall and weighed over 300 pounds.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

APRIL'S HERE

April is the month we should start seeing broods of summer mallards that have begun to hatch in our marshes. The purple gallinules start showing up from South and Central America and start nesting.

The alligator snapping turtles will start laying their eggs as well as what we call yellow bellies. We'll also hear the male alligator bellow in our marshes, looking for a mate. We'll see the commercial menhaden season open and the commercial spotted seatrout fishing using rod and reel close on April 28.

The commercial red snapper season closed April 4, in state waters and also federal waters is closed. The quota has been reached. Next season opens Sept. 15.

BASS CLUB NEWS

The March tournament of the L'emesche Bass Club was pretty tough but one good fish of 8-11 was caught by Goose Richard, taking the largest bass. Todd Morales had a 5-4, Scooter Trosclair, a 3-5, Ricky Canik, 3-0; and fifth place went to Darren Richard, 2-13.

Team stringers: 1. Darren and Goose Richard, 21-13; 2. Todd and Chris Morales, 19-6; 3rd, Ricky and Scooter Trosclair; 4th, Chad Portie and Scott Canik, 10-1; and 5th. Tom Hess, 7-6.

Individual stringers: 1. Todd Morales, 14-1; 2. Goose Richard, 12-5; 3. Darren Richard, 8-14; 4. Scooter Trosclair, 8-0; 5. Tom Hess, 7-6; 6. Scooter Trosclair, 7-4; 7. Ricky Canik, 5-6; 8. Chris Morales, 5-2; 9. Chad Portie, 2-13.

There were 17 members fishing and some of us made a big mistake of not weighing in, as some of our fish would have placed in the top four individual stringers.

FISHING REPORTS

I think the fish in Lacassine Refuge have moved off the bed. It seems not as many large bass have been caught off the refuge this year as last year, at least in March.

The Big Burn is still producing bass, but mostly small bass and some days fishing is real tough, while Sabine Refuge is tough fishing.

Toledo Bend has been hot, with big bass up to 13 pounds reported. Scooter Trosclair and Amanda Bertrand and friends made a trip to the Bend and did real good. Two fish over 5 pounds, 6 over 4 pounds and lots of 3 pounders. Scooter Trosclair missed or lost one in the 10 pound category. They caught lots of 13 inch bass which they released. They have to be 14 inches long.

Caney Lake has failed to produce a state record bass for the third straight year. Maybe it's because the lack of grass, which hydrilla was controlled. In the last six months, the largest bass caught and weighed was a 12-1/2 pounder, there have been several 8 to 10 pounders caught. It seems the bass are more spread out, with all the now open water.

Chicot Lake is hot, with 7 to 11 pound bass being taken out of the lake. They say April should be excellent.

The flood waters on the Atchafalaya Basin have made bass fishing tough and probably will be for a while, as the Mississippi River still has snow melt-down to deal with.

On the saltwater scene, the freshwater coming down will push speckle trout and redfish out. There were some fair redfish caught from the Grand Chenier Jetties to the Highway 82 bridge. Still a few speckle trout around the jetties. Rockefeller Refuge is really putting out some nice reds. Broken crabs and shrimp have been the best baits, along with live mullets.

Calcasieu Lake is fair, especially with the warming of the sun during the day. The lake has been muddy from the fresh water run offs. If the rains stop the lake should be good this month. Fishing the Cameron Jetties up to the old jetties is good redfishing, as they feed on baits coming out of the marsh.

Red snapper fishing has been great offshore. Boats are watching the weather and taking a chance to fish calm seas.

The red snapper are not too far out, as good catches up to 12 pounds reported. Further offshore, up to 20 pound red snappers are being taken.

FEEDING TIMES

Best: Fri., April 11, 2:35 a.m., 3 p.m.; Sat., April 12, 3:30 a.m., 3:55 p.m.; Sun., April 13, 4:25 a.m., 4:50 p.m.; Mon., April 14, 5:20 a.m., 5:45 p.m.; Tues., April 15, 6:05 a.m., 6:25 p.m.; Wed., April 16, 6:45 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.; Thurs., April 17, 7:25 a.m., 7:50 p.m.

Good: Fri., 8:45 a.m., 9:15 p.m.; Sat., 9:40 a.m., 10:10 p.m.; Sun., 10:35 a.m., 11:05 p.m.; Mon., 11:30 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; Tues., 12:15 a.m.; Wed., 12:40 a.m., 12:55 p.m.; Thurs., 1:25 a.m., 1:35 p.m.



RECENTLY HONORED by Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus were the above, from left: Doree LaBove, family of the month for February; Burt Boudreaux and John Portie, knight of the month and family of the month for March. Not shown is Loree Broussard, Knight of the month for February.

Head Start program accepting appointments

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program is a comprehensive child development program designed to meet the needs of the individual child. Development socially, physically, and mentally of the child is the design of the program.

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program is accepting appointment for pre-enrollment, which started April 1, for children between the ages of 3-5, including children with disabilities.

Parents need to call 775-2910 for an appointment. At the time of the appointment the parents will need to bring a certified birth certificate, social security card, up to date immunization card and a proof of income. It is not necessary for the child to be present at the appointment.

Farm Bureau Queen contest

Applications are being accepted from young women interested in competing for Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Queen.

Girls between the ages of 16 and 19 who are members of the Farm Bureau family are eligible to compete.

For more information, contact Ruby Dupuie at 538-2147.

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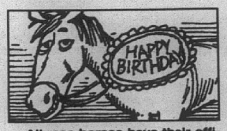

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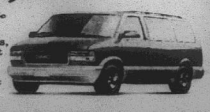

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P. O. BOX 31480
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70593

Is hereby publishing a NOTICE OF INTENT to file an application with the Commissioner, Office of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, Post Office Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 to modify its existing commercial nonhazardous oilfield waste (NOW) transfer station in T14S, R9W, Section 31 of Cameron Parish. This Newpark facility (Site Code No. 1204) is located on the Calcasieu River in Cameron Louisiana, approximately 0.1 mile west of the junction of LA Hwy 27 and LA Hwy 1141.

Newpark is requesting authorization to modify its existing transfer station to include onsite processing of NOW to reclaim reusable materials from the waste stream. Newpark intends to pro-cess NOW to generate a liquid reusable material that shall be utilized in the manufacture of oilfield drilling fluids.

RUN: March 27, April 3, 10 (M-57)

Grand Chenier News

by Elora Montie

Willie Miller of Creole underwent surgery Friday in a Houston, Tex., hospital, where he had recent knee surgery. He is reported doing better.

The severe weather witnessed during the weekend resulted in fallen branches, broken trees and lost shingles from roof-tops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan were busy over the weekend building a porch on their camp on the river front. They had lots of help.

VISITORS

Mrs. Audrey Wainwright, Carol and Shelia Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Wainwright of Cameron, visited Willie Miller Friday in Houston, where he is in the hospital.

Birth

BRYCEN KADE SAVOIE

Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Heather) Savoie announce the birth of their first child, Brycen Kade, Feb. 17, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terrance (Crystal) Savoie, Cameron; Mrs. Kim Repp, Garland, Tex., and Patrick Howerton, Sweet Lake.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Malcom (Alva Mae) Savoie, Creole; Mrs. Elsie Roberts, Cameron; and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howerton, Hamlin, Tex.

A great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Allie Murphy, Creole.

The David Sturlese family of Lafayette spent the weekend here.

Enos Sturlese of Woodville, Tex., spent several days in his camp here.

Mark Marceaux of Lake Charles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Marceaux.

WRESTLERS

Grand Chenier Elementary had 18 wrestlers who attended and placed at the Jr. State Meet in Carencro Sat., April 5, as follows:

Division I, 45 lbs., Brett Richard; Hwt, Jake Boudreaux, 3rd.

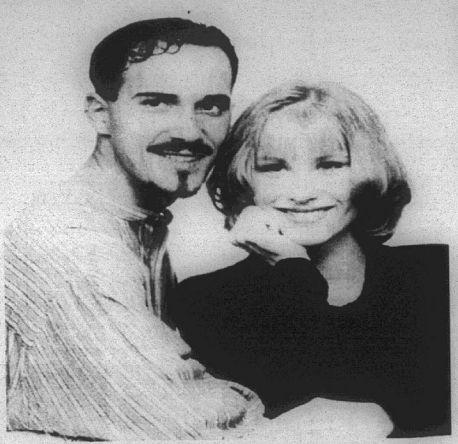
Division II, 55 lbs., Justin Payne; 75 lbs., James Richard, 2nd.

Division III, 60 lbs., Justin Landry, 1st; 70 lbs., Michael Dowd, 4th; 110 lbs., Chad Broussard, 1st; 120 lbs., Evans Mhire, 2nd; Hwt., Terry Menard, 2nd.

Division IV, 70 lbs., Trey Wilkerson, 3rd; 75 lbs., Patrick Jones, 4th; 80 lbs., Keith McKoin, 1st; 100 lbs., Robbie Montie, 1st; 140 lbs., Matt Carr; 150 lbs., Seth Theriot, 4th; Hwt., Josh Richard, 2nd.

Division V, 209 lbs., Wayne Nunez, 2nd; Hwt., Jonathan Cogar, 1st.

Most of the tea consumed in the U.S. is what's known as black tea. The leaves have been treated so they oxidize and turn black, providing a strong, rich taste.



MRS. DAVID Backlund of Crowley and Mr. Jimmy Duhon of Hackberry announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melanie Laina Duhon, to Bradley Wayne Jinks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Jinks, Sr. of Johnson Bayou. The wedding is scheduled for April 26 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady Assumption Catholic Church in Johnson Bayou. A reception will follow at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means family and friends are invited to attend.

Hackberry News

by Grace Welch

EGG HUNT

Winners in their divisions at the Easter egg hunt held at the Hackberry Recreation Center were:

2 years, Tate Buford and Samantha Little.

3-4 years, Katie Johnson and Joseph Abshire.

5 years-Kindergarten, Allyson Sanner and Garrett Guidry.

1st, 2nd grade, Kelly Vincent, Travis Constance.

3rd, 4th grade, Barbara Harrison, Todd Trahan.

5th grade up, Layn Buford, Chrystal Fountain.

RODEO

Riding in the Spring Hill Rodeo from Hackberry were Carissa Devall, barrell racing; Keisha Addison, pole bending; and Jay Devall, calf roping.

The Senior Olympics will be held Thursday and Friday in Lake Charles.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Puddy Solina, who recently had surgery, had to go back to the Houston hospital. She may be home this week. Her mother, Alice Reeves, has been staying with her.

School Lunch Menus

Parish school lunch menus for April 14-18, are as follows:

Mon., April 14 - Chicken nuggets, tossed salad, baked potato, applesauce crunch, sliced bread.

Tues., April 15 - Barbecued meatballs, buttered corn, Tater Tots, fruit salad, pita pockets.

Wed., April 16 - Sausage on bun, sliced peaches, buttered potatoes, baked beans, hotdog bun.

Thurs., April 17 - Baked ham, lettuce cup, oven fries, banana split dessert, sliced bread.

Fri., April 18 - Baked fish strips, macaroni and cheese, potato pattie, peach cobbler, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

Jr. leaders present baskets

By CHAD PORTIE

At the March Cameron Parish Junior Leader meeting several fund raiser options were discussed.

The Community Service Project for Easter was at the South Cameron Hospital for the swing bed patients. Each patient received an Easter basket with items such as hand lotion, cologne, body powder, stuffed animals, fingernail files, etc. They were also presented an Easter Bunny cake.

Members who participated were Chad Portie, Anjanette Portie, Joshua Dupuie, Ryan King, Kayla Kelly, Alesha Trahan, Sarah Griffith, Mr. Mike, Miss Penny, Mrs. Ruby and Mrs. Pat Little.

South Cameron High News

LEAP TESTS

Tenth and eleventh grade students completed LEAP tests and eighth graders completed CAT tests during the week of April 7-10. Because these students were tested, they will not take six weeks tests for the fifth six weeks, which ends April 20.

4-H CLUB PLACED FIRST

The South Cameron 4-H Club was the high point club for all activities held during the 1996-97 4-H year. The award was presented at Achievement Day held at Hackberry High School on April 5.

UPCOMING DATES

Students and parents are reminded of the following upcoming dates:

April 11, Iota Track Meet; April 11-12, South Cameron FFA Rodeo; April 14, Field Trip to McNeese and Sowela; April 16, 4-H Club meeting; April 22, Environmental Science Field Trip to Rockefeller; April 24, District Track Meet; Junior Beta Convention; State FFA Judging Contests.

April 30, Career Day; May 12, Athletic Banquet; May 15-16, Senior Exams; May 16, Spring Football Game; May 19, Ring Ceremony; May 22, Graduation; May 27-29, Final Exams.

Winners announced

The Knights of Columbus #3014 of Creole announces the winners in the 1996-97 Catholic Youth of Sacred Heart Parish.

They are Ryan King and Leslie Jones of Creole.

Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

(Last Week's News)

George Bargeman of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bargeman and Mrs. Mary Bargeman.

Mrs. Jeanette Bell of California visited Mrs. Helen LeBlanc.

Rev. Henry January of Florida visited Mrs. Ethel January.

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— NOTICE —

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 will accept sealed bids on April 17, 1997, prior to 6:30 p.m. on a 40 HP Continental Red Seal gasoline engine. It will be bid as is and the bidder will be responsible for dismantling and removal from the well site. They must also clean the area and remove all debris.

RUN: April 3, 10 & 17 (A-8)

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THE SABINE River Authority, State of LA, will be taking applications until the close of business Monday, April 21, 1997 for an Electrician (C.S. Code 128770). Location of Work: Sabine River Authority, Sabine River Diversion Canal, Sulphur, La., Calcasieu Parish. Salary: $1,228/month. Minimum Qualifications: Two years of experience or training in the electrician's trade (such as electricians's helper). Applications may be obtained from any State Agency Personnel Office or by writing to the Department of Civil Service, P. O. Box 94111, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9111. Interested persons should mail completed applications to Sabine River Authority, Sabine River Diversion Canal Offices, P. O. Box 336, Sulphur, La. 70664-0336. 4/10c.

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FUNERALS

SAMUEL JOSEPH ARMENTOR

Memorial services for Samuel Joseph Armentor of Creole, were held Saturday, April 5, in the Pentecostal Church.

The Rev. Charles Fontenot officiated.

Mr. Armentor was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church. He was a self-employed electrician-plumber.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothea Armentor; four sons, Kenneth Armentor of Creole, John and James Armentor of Little Chenier, Samuel Armentor , Jr. of Westlake; one stepson, Elton Harrell of Russellview, Ark.; two daughters, Kathy Wright of Hackberry and Cheryl Barry of Lake Arthur; one brother, Eldridge Armentor of Carlyss; four sisters, Dorothy Smith of Carriere, Miss., Rena Dewitt of Bentley, Wanda Faye Thompson of Sulphur and Ruth Ann Bushnell of Westlake, 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

EUPHEMIE S. BROUSSARD

Funeral services for Euphemie S. Broussard, 98, of DeRidder, will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 10, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Burial will be in the church cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home of DeRidder.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard will officiate.

Mrs. Broussard died Tuesday, April 18, 1997, in her residence. She was a native of Creole.

Survivors include one daughter, Vernie M. Comeaux of DeRidder; one grandson, two great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

EDGAR HENRY PEVETO, JR.

Funeral services for Edgar Henry "Brown" Peveto, Jr., former resident of Grand Chenier, were held Thurs., Apr. 3, at Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth, Tex. He died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at his Fort Worth home.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and a University of Houston graduate. He was a safety engineer in the petroleum industry for many years in Southeast Texas.

Survivors are his wife, Marie Wittnaben Peveto; two sons, Mark and Michael Peveto of Fort Worth; one daughter, Janice Simmons of Sugar Land, Tex.; two sisters, Frances Reid of Orange and Joycelyn Young of Hockley, Tex.

Mr. Peveto grew up in Grand Chenier and was a member of one of the earliest families, the Doxeys, of Grand Chenier and of the Johnson Bayou Peveto family.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, 4551 S. W. Blvd., Fort Worth, Tex. 76116 or to charity of choice.

RUSSELL J. VINCENT

Funeral services for Russell J. "Chuck" Vincent, 71, of Hackberry, were held Friday, April 4, from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

The REvs. Eugene McKenna and H. A. Vincent officiated; burial was in St. Peter Cemetery under direction of Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Vincent died Wednesday, April 2, 1997, in Hackberry.

A lifelong resident of Hackberry, he retired from Amoco after 33 years of service. He was a cattleman and was a member of the Drainage Board. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, where he served on the council.

Survivors are his wife, Elma Richard Vincent; two sons, Craig Vincent of Hackberry and Russell J. Vincent of Lake Charles; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Charlene) Ebersole of Carlyss and Mrs. Eddie (Shanna) Gilbert of Lake Charles; three sisters, Helen Wilson of Houston, Melba Lea Vincent and Gloria Little, both of New Iberia; and four grandchildren.

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Absentee voting for the May 3, 1997 tax elections will be in the Registrar of Voters office, bottom floor of the Cameron Courthouse, Monday through Saturday, April 21-26. Hours are 8:15 to 4:15 week days and until noon on Saturday. Tax propositions on the ballot are for the Cameron Parish School Board tax renewal and for the Gravity Drainage District #5 tax renewal.

RUN: April 10 & 17 (A-18)

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Special Education Office will conduct one public hearing for the purpose of review of the proposed content of the Cameron Parish Special Education Application for FY98 and the Preschool Grant Flow-Through. The purpose of this hearing is to take oral and written comments from parents of students with disabilities or other exceptional students, individuals with disabilities, representatives of education and human service agencies, parental organizations and all others interested in the education of exceptional children. The hearing will be conducted at the Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey Street, on April 14, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: April 10 (A-15)

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The proposed facility will be located in Cameron Parish in Section 24 & 25; Township 14 South; Range 10 West.

Applicant intends to operate the facility as a nonhazardous oilfield transfer station. The nonhazardous oilfield wastes shall be received and temporarily stored onsite in certified hopper barges until transported to Energy Environ-mental's licenced facility in Texas.

RUN: March 27, April 3, 10 (M60)

Placings told in Parish wrestling tournament

The 1997 Cameron Parish wrestling tournament was held Mar. 20, at South Cameron High School, hosted by South Cameron Elementary. Those who place and their schools are as follows:

8 and under: 40 lbs., 2st, Brett Richard, GC; 2nd, Sam Johnson, CE; 3rd, Hunter Canik, GC.

45 lbs., 1st, Kyle LeBoeuf, SC; 2nd, Zachary Theriot, GL; 3rd, Dylan Conner, SC.

50 lbs., 1st. Blake Bonsall, SC; 2nd, Kyle Trahan, CE; 3rd, James Cormier, CE.

55 lbs., 1st, Lancey Richard, SC; 2nd, Justin Picou, CE; 3rd, Justin Payne, GC.

60 lbs., 1st, Bodie Whetston, GL; 2nd, Corey Dahlen, GL; 3rd, Johnith Kiffe, CE.

65 lbs., 1st, Byron Quinn, GL; 2nd, Chandler LeBeouf, SC; 3rd, Justin Gordon, CE.

72 lbs., 1st, James Richard, GC.

77 lbs., 1st, Joe Costello, GL; 2nd, James Richard, GC; 3rd, Jess Broussard, GC.

HWT, 1st, Bart Vidrine; 2nd, Josh Alleman; 3rd, Jake Boudreaux.

14 and under: 55 lbs., 1st, Ryan Conner, SC.

60 lbs., 1st, Justin Billiot, GL; 2nd, Justin Landry, GC; 3rd, Josh Sonnier, GL.

65 lbs., 1st, Justin Theriot, GL; 2nd, Scott Savoie, SC; 3rd, Dane Dupont, CE.

72 lbs., 1st, Danny Burkholder, GL; 2nd, Marcus LeBoeuf, GL; 3rd, John Henry, CE.

77 lbs., 1st, Keith McKoin, GC; 2nd, Blake Monsour, GL; 3rd, Marcus Harris, GL.

85 lbs., 1st, Brandon Theriot, GL; 2nd, Jared Cogar, GC; 3rd, Chris Bridges, GC.

90 lbs., 1st, Chris Dimas, SC; 2nd, Andre Savoie, GC.

95 lbs., 1st, Nick Pinch, GC; 2nd, Dustin Leger, GL.

103 lbs., 1st, Robbie Montie, GC; 2nd, Jeremy Young, GL; 3rd, Aaron Granger, GL.

112 lbs.., 1st, Nickalus Savoie, SC; 2nd, Evans Mhire, GC.

119 lbs., 1st, Eddie Costello, GL; 2nd, Michael Boudreaux, GC; 3rd, Cody Parker, CE.

126 lbs., 1st, Adam Hebert, GL; 2nd, Matthew Sanders, SC; 3rd, Bud Brown, SC.

135 lbs., 1st, Derrick Armentor, SC; 2nd, Marr Carr, GC.

150 lbs., Seth Theriot, GC.

HWT, 1st, Wayne Nunez, GC; 2nd, Seth Theriot, GC; 3rd, John Duhon, GL.

Grand Lake Elementary won first place team trophy with 67 points; Grand Chenier Elementary, 2nd, 64 points; South Cameron Elementary, third, 47 points; and Cameron Elementary, 4th, 22 points.

• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

Due to Daylight Savings Time, Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will hold its monthly meetings at 6:00 p.m. on the third Wedesday of each month.

RUN: April 10 (A-5)

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Hackberry baseball team 2-1

In baseball, Hackberry beat Hamilton Christian 8-5.

The Hackberry Mustangs scored three runs in the fifth inning to defeat Hamilton Christian and run their district record to 2-1.

Casey Vice pitched for the Mustangs. Joe Busby and T. J. Murphy led the Mustangs at the plate with a pair of hits each.

District Softball Standings

DISTRICT STANDINGS
SOFTBALL 9-B

	W	L
Starks	4	1
Bell City	3	2
Lacassine	2	3
Grand Lake	1	4

DISTRICT 7-C

Hackberry	4	0
Hamilton Christian	0	2
Singer	0	2

BASEBALL 8-B

Grand Lake	4	0
Lacassine	3	2
ESA	2	2
Bell City	2	2
Centerville	0	2
Starks	0	3

DISTRICT 6-C

Hackberry	3	0
Singer	1	0
Hamilton Christian	1	1
Chataignier	0	1
Reeves	0	2

Results of area softball games are as follows:

Hackberry 16, Singer 0 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs moved to 3-0 in District 6-C as they shut-out the Singer Lady Hornets.

Sherree Abshire twirled a one-hitter and struck out five batters in the 3 inning contest.

Brandy LaBove and Shelly Fontenot each had three hits and Mandi Schexnider and Lori Sanders, two hits for the 9-5 Lady Mustangs.

Starks 30, Grand Lake 3 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets fell to 1-3 in District 9B as they lost to Starks 30-3.

The Grand Lake pitchers gave up 22 walks in the contest.

Vanessa LaBove led the Lady Hornets at the plate with two hits.

Hackberry 18, Hamilton Christian 4 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs moved to 4-0 in district as they defeated Hamilton Christian.

Sherree Abshire and Julia Sanders pitched for the district leading Lady Mustangs.

Top hitters were Sherree Abshire with three hits, Lindsey Buford, Shelly Fontenot, Mandy Schexnider, Jackie Gross, Lori Sanders, and Brandi LaBauve each had two hits for the 10-5 overall Lady Mustangs.

Starks 14, Grand Lake 2 - Grand Lake fell to 1-5 in district as they lost 14-2 to the Lady Panthers of Starks.

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Proceeds from this fund raiser have been used for library books and computer software.

Other successful sales people were: TyRell Harmon, Kimily Bourriaque, Alex Ducote, Joseph Johnson, Matt Miller, Matthew Miller, Joby Richard, Brandyn Carter and Brett Baccigalopi.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

We have heard the statistics. Louisiana ranks high in illiteracy. Too many of our people cannot read well enough to hold a job, to read labels in stores, or to take medicine. What can we do about it?

April 13-19, is National Library Week. The theme is "Kids Connect at the Library." We want to get as many children into libraries as early and often as possible so they can connect with a wonderful world of learning, imagination and adventure through books, computers and other resources.

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Being able to read is a basic survival skill today, but our children must also be able to navigate the information superhighway if they are to succeed in the 21st century. Our children must know how to use computers to locate information for school, for work or for play. Within easy reach of almost every citizen, our Louisiana public libraries are becoming better and better equipped to provide up-to-date information with new technology.

I urge every parent, neighbor, or caregiver to think of the library during National Library Week, or any time you may be looking for something fun and interesting to do with a child. With your help, we can connect our children to better futures.

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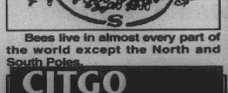

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The South Cameron girls track team scored 86 points to finish behind Iota in the Taussig Properties Relays held Monday at Barbe High School. The St. Louis Saints were the hosts for the meet which was rained out on Friday.

Scoring points for first, second or third place were:

A. Manning, 1st, shot put; S. Drury, 1st, 1600, 3200; S. Richard, 2nd, high jump; J. McCall, 2nd, long jump, triple jump, 100, hurdles; K. Rapp, 2nd, 800; J. Thomas, 3rd, javelin; H. Domangue, 3rd, hurdles; relays, 3rd, 4 x 100, 4 x 200, 4 x 400.

Louisianians support strike net

Internationally renowned chefs Paul Prudhomme and Frank Brigtsen announced that Louisiana voters support the commercial fishermen's continue use of the strike net.

The chefs called a press conference to alert citizens, resource managers, and public officials of just how very important fresh Louisiana fish is to the lifestyles,diet and pocketbooks of everyone across this beloved state.

They addressed a recent survey of registered voters which documents how strongly citizens feel about eating fish and the allowance of the strike net. In the wake of the ban on commercial fishing gear, the Louisiana Seafood Management Council contracted an independent, out-of-state consulting firm to conduct a citizen-opinion-survey.

The chefs felt that the facts which emerged from this survey should be widely distributed. They follow:

*64.2% of Louisiana's heads-of-households believe that Louisiana fishermen should be allowed to use strike nets. 23.5% answered "don't know", while only 12% thought commercial fishers should be forced to use the less productive rod and reel.

*The level of fish consumption in Louisiana is one of the highest of any state in the nation.

*The ban on commercial fishing nets has created a shortage of fresh Louisiana fish and fish prices have been driven higher.

*67.5% of Louisiana's adults-heads-of- households believe that fishery management decisions should be governed by scientific data. Only 14% believe special interest groups should dictate fishery management decisions.



The study of ancient Egypt is called Egyptology.

22 from Cam. Elem. attend wrestling meet

Twenty-two from Cameron Elementary School attended the Cameron Parish Wrestling Meet held Mar. 20, hosted by South Cameron Elementary. Wrestlers and places are as follows:

8 and under: 40 lbs., Sam Johnston, 2nd; 45 lbs., Kaleb Roberts, Alex Bonsall; 50 lbs., Justin Trahan, Devin Aguillard, James Cormier, 3rd; Jody Trosclair, 3rd; Kyle Trahan, 2nd; 55 lbs., Justin Picou, 2nd; Brian Doxey.

60 lbs., Thomas Trosclair; Johnith Kiffe, 3rd; 65 lbs., Thomas Hunt; Justin Gordon, 2nd; HWY, Bart Vidrine, 1st.

14 and under: 65 lbs., Dane Dupont, 3rd; 72 lbs., John Henry, 2nd; 85 lbs., Cody Pugh, 103 lbs.; Joshua Walker, Jared Morales; 119 lbs., Cody Parker, 3rd; 126 lbs., John Richard.

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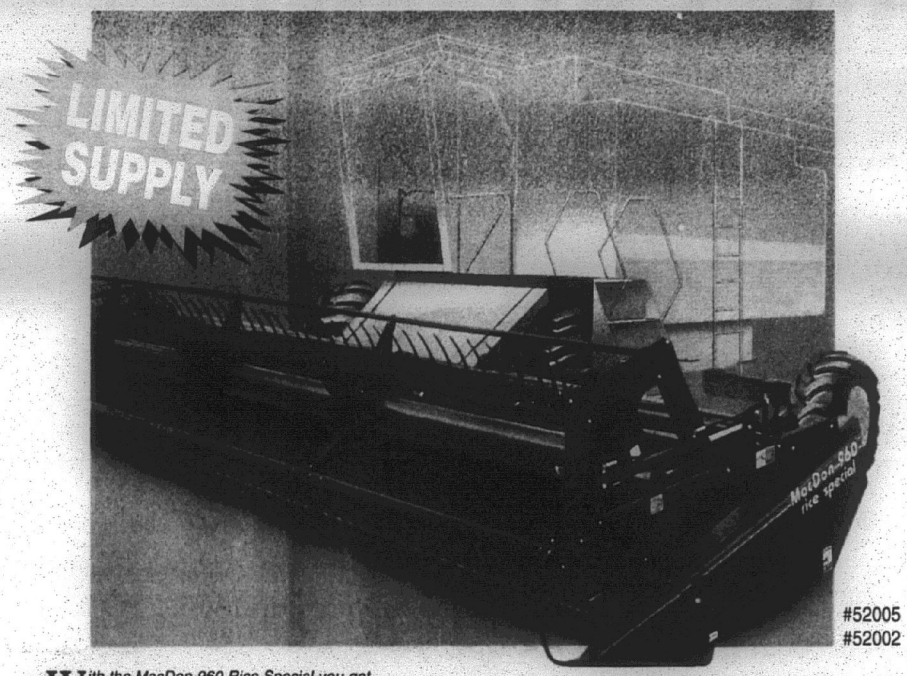

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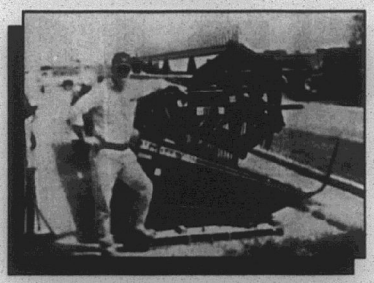

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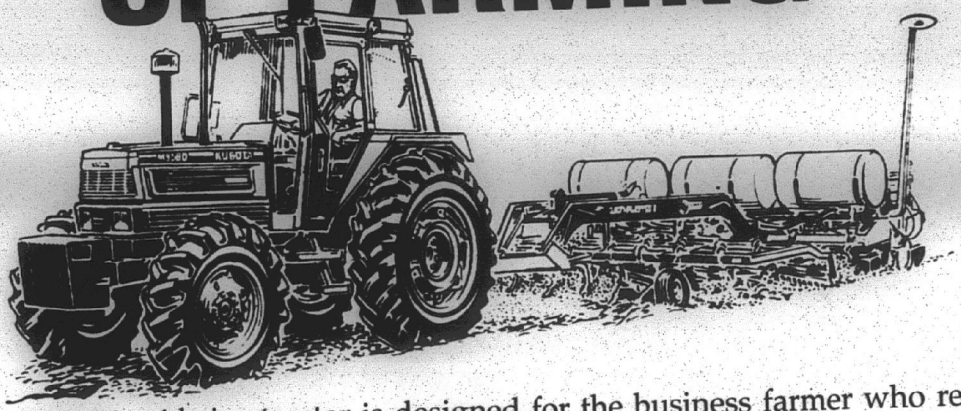

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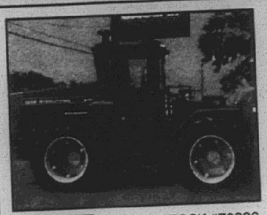

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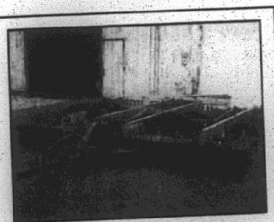

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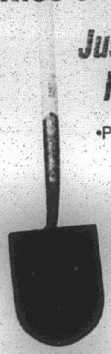

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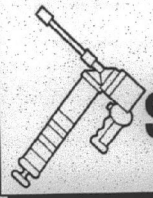

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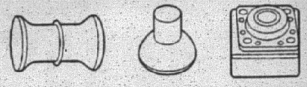

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We've compiled this list to help you break through the clutter. It's not a complete list, by any means. But these points address many of the situations that frequently result in injuries. Embrace them as part of your daily routine, and you'll greatly reduce the odds of you, a family member or employee becoming one of farming's accident statistics.

1. Use your seat belts in your cars, your trucks and your tractors that are equipped with ROPS.
2. Always wear eye protection when doing any kind of work that involves grinding, chipping, cutting or spraying.
3. Keep all equipment shields in place. You've heard this advice since you were a youngster, and the message is every bit as important today. Because shields are so vital to your protection, you'll find that the shields on newer equipment are easy to work with, so there's less temptation to remove them.
4. Keep young children away from equipment.
5. Always use your equipment's warning lights when traveling on roadways. Make sure all lights work. See your Case IH dealer for lighting kits, SMV emblems and strobe lights.
6. Make sure equipment is properly secured when working on it. Never rely on hydraulics to support equipment you are working under. Use mechanical stops or other means of secure support.
7. Add rollover protective structures to all your tractors. Case IH dealers offer retrofit ROPS kits for Case, IH, Case IH and David Brown tractors dating back to the late 1950s. Other manufacturers have similar ROPS kits for their older tractors.
8. Fix the hazards. Take the time to fix the exposed chains and belts, broken ladder steps, unmarked shut-off switches, loose wiring and other potential hazards around your farm. You may have learned to live with them, but you might forget ... and other family members and workers might not know of them at all.
9. Don't allow riders on equipment unless there's a separate seat provided for them.
10. Fatigue and haste are the seeds of accidents. Stop working when you're tired; use extra caution when you're hurrying.
11. Watch those wires. Low-hanging electrical wires and tall equipment pose a deadly combination.
12. Make sure everyone who operates your equipment is properly trained and competent.

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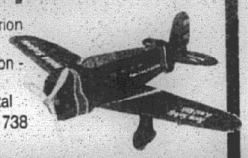

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Gerald Conner

Conner is Principal of the Year

Sulphur High School's principal, Gerald Conner, has been named Calcasieu Parish's Principal of the Year.

Conner, principal for the past several years at Sulphur High School, coached at Basile High School and Sulphur before accepting a series of administrative positions in education.

Conner, who is the son of Dorothy Conner and the late Lee Conner of Creole, graduated from South Cameron High School in 1960 where he was a four-year letterman in football and a member of the all district team.

He is married to the former Avita LaBove of Cameron.

Awards are presented at J. Bayou

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron and Catholic Daughters of America Council 1898 presented the following plaques at their recent banquet. Knights of Columbus presented the Knight of the Year plaque to Burt Boudreaux and the Family of the Year plaque to Earl and Lillian Mouton. Presenting the plaques was Howard Lancon.

Grand Regent Jennifer Bercier presented the Daughter of the Year plaque to Margie Lou Kelley and also a certificate to mary Clark for devoted service. Donna LaBove presented Jennifer Bercier with a circle garden reef for her leadership.

Grand Knight Hayes Picou Sr. and Grand Regent Jennifer Bercier each thanked members for their support in church and community activities during the past year.

The speaker, Jennings B. Jones, talked about being brought up on Cameron Parish and of the lifestyle of the families and their different religious faiths.

The invocation was given by Msgr. Curtis Vidrine.

Head Start

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program is requesting parents or guardians in the Grand Lake and Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach areas to complete a survey on children ages 3 and 4 to be used to obtain a Head Start Program in these areas.

To request a survey call the Head Start Central Office at 775-2910. Return the survey to Cameron Parish Head Start, P.O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631 by May 15.

Library to hold Open House Fri.

The Cameron Parish Library will host an open house at its main branch on Marshall Street in Cameron Fri., Apr. 18, in observation of National Library Week. The guest speaker for this event will be local author and historian, Nola Mae Ross.

Mrs. Ross has written extensively on the history and people of Southwest Louisiana. Her latest publication is Hurricane Audrey, co-authored with Susan McFillen Goodson.

The public is invited to this annual event which begins at 2 p.m. with refreshments served, and concludes at 4 p.m. For more information call the Library at 775-5421.

Creole KCs, CDAs plan annual event

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus 3014 of Creole announced the date for the Knight of the Year, Family of the Year banquet, will be Sat., May 31, with the social at 6 p.m. and banquet at 7 p.m.

The Catholic Daughters of Creole, Court Mary Olive 1463 are also invited to take part in the banquet. The Catholic Youth Leadership Awards will be given out to Leslie Jones and Ryan King of South Cameron High School.

Program Director Bobby Conner will send out invitations and these planning to attend need to return these with their money to Kenneth Montie by Fri., May 23.

Jerome Rutherford was named Knight of the Month for March and the J. N. "Man" Theriot family was chosen Family of the Month.

Election of officers will take place at the May 8, meeting.

Revival set at J. Bayou

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will have revival services Apr. 27-30, at 6:30 p.m. each evening.

Guest speaker will be Dr. J. W. Lee. Dr. Lee, a native of Louisiana, is currently Professor of Old Testament and chairman of the Biblical Studies Division at Florida Baptist Theological College in Graceville, Fla. He has pastored churches in Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. He has authored two books and written a number of lessons and materials for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He has led nine tours to the Bible Lands and Europe.

Rev. Shane Terrebonne is the pastor of Johnson Bayou Baptist Church. Call 569-2754 for further information.



RE-ENACTMENT OF THE entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem on a donkey was done on Palm Sunday in Johnson Bayou. Among the participants were, from left: Father Roland Vaughn, Brent Trahan on "Spark Plug", Christopher McGee and Glenn Trahan.



BOB AND WILMA Carriveau and their band will entertain at the annual Senior Citizen Day here Fri. May 9. Mrs. Carriveau is formerly of Oak Grove.

Senior Citizen Day to be held May 9

The Cameron Council on Aging announced the 1997 Senior Citizens Day will be held Fri., May 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Cameron Rec Complex. The Honey Bee Stingers, a band from Beaverton, Mich., will be the featured entertainment.

The Honey Bee Stingers were recently inducted into the Michigan Country Music Hall of Fame. Bob and Wilma (Nunez) Carriveau are the leaders of the band. Mrs. Carriveau is Wilma Lee Nunez, daughter of the late Ova (Red) and Bernice Nunez of Oak Grove. She is the sister of Boyd and James Nunez of Oak Grove.

The Carriveaus and five other band members have been featured in Nashville, Tenn., Washington, D. C. and other states.

All senior citizens are invited to join in this celebrating May as Older Americans Month. Lunch will be served. Door prizes, games, fellowship, music, dancing and health screening are planned. If anyone needs a ride, call 775-5014 or 775-5668.

Absentee voting set

According to Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, absentee voting for the May 3, 1997, election for the Cameron Parish School Board Tax Renewal and Gravity Drainage District #5 Tax Renewal, will be in the Registrar of Voters office, bottom floor of the courthouse. Voting will start Monday, April 21, and continue through Saturday, April 26, at noon. Office hours are 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m, weekdays.

Entrance of Christ was re-enacted

For Palm Sunday at Assumption-Holy Trinity Parish in Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach this year, the drama of what happened at that time in the life of Jesus took new meaning.

The procession before the Mass at Assumption Church came to life with the use of one of Father Roland Vaughn's three mules--Spark Plug. The parishioners gathered outside the church for the procession and reading of the Gospel of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey.

The youth choir, under the direction of Anne Trahan, sang the Hosanna hymn while Brent Trahan, an altar server for Mass, portrayed Jesus riding the donkey, as the people gathered for their palms. Another altar server Christopher McGee, assisted, along with Glenn Trahan, Grand Knight of F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323. Father Roland Vaughn, pastor, officiated at the memorable event. This undertaking was the combined effort of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Youth Choir and CYO.

School to be on Internet Saturday

Cameron Elementary School will join NetDay efforts to connect schools throughout the state to the Internet, Sat., Apr. 19. LaNet Day is a high-tech barn-raising, a volunteer morning of wire pulling to connect classroom computer lab, and library to a central point in the school to make the connection to the Internet.

Computer networks offer students and teachers vast resources and exciting opportunities to communicate and work together. Teachers around the world can share curricula on the Internet, and students from Cameron to Bangkok can use it to see and understand people and things they never knew existed.



RYAN KING, South Cameron High School senior, here shows the movie camera donated to the school by Miami Corp. to Roger Miller, Miami official. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

School's partner aids students

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Many industries and large landowners in Cameron Parish generously donate money and equipment to the schools to purchase things to enhance the educational system.

One such firm is Miami Corporation, owners of the Big Burn marsh north of Creole, which is a Partner in Education, with South Cameron High School.

One of the company's donations is an RCA Panasonic commercial type movie camera which is used daily at the school, according to Ryan King, who is a senior at the school. He is working on a journalism class project using the camera.

King said the camera is equipped with a recording and play back feature and is used in the school almost daily in the school announcements.

It is also used to film performances, plays and programs, for football games, homecoming, and other school and community events, including the annual Fur and Wildlife Festival.

Roger Vincent, a Miami official, made the presentation to King last week at the supper the company gives each year for its hunters, trappers and local officials.

The event was filmed using the new camera.

Church history told

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This account of the Catholic church history in the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area was first published in April 16, 1964 issue of the Pilot and was written by then Pilot reporter for the area.)

By MRS. WALTER STANLEY

The history of Catholicism on Johnson Bayou is rather sketchy and broken up in small periods.

In the early 1900's when transportation was by boat through Orange and Port Arthur, Texas, missionary priests would come only occasionally. The priest would take turns staying with the Catholic families and hold mass in their homes. He would go about the community baptizing all children born since his last visit and marrying couples.

In 1917, a small wooden structure was put up somewhere between what is now Head of the Hollow Cemetery and the Bud Trahan residence.

Later, and the date is not known, Johnson Bayou became a mission of Sacred Heart Parish in Creole.

Priests from there would travel by boat, horseback, afoot, or any conveyance available and say mass periodically. They tried to make it once a month.

BERRY COMMUNITY

What is now Johnson Bayou was to distinct communities in its early history. The lower west end was known as Berry with its own post office and school.

The Johnson Bayou school was further up by the home of the late Joseph Erbelding, Sr. A post office was also established in Mr. Erbelding's home and he became the first postmaster of it.

It is not possible to state when Berry passed into oblivion, however, only older relatives know of its past existence.

The two schools became consolidated when trails and roads merged the two villages.

The empty Berry school became the second Catholic church on the Bayou. The classroom was torn down and the church was erected at the three point corner of Bluebuck-Deep Bayou and Middle Ridge Road.

Dewey Raggio, a carpenter of some renown, and descendant of an early Catholic family, did the construction.

When the highways were opened around the 1930's through Holly Beach, Hackberry and Cameron, the padres would travel to their outpost missions by car.

FIRST CHAPEL

The building deteriorated to a deplorable condition and in the early 1940's it was torn down and the lumber used for the framework of the first chapel on Holly Beach.

There the Creole pastor would come to say mass in the summer months only and the building suffered neglect.

Father Theodore Brandley, M.S., who became the first pastor in Hackberry when it became a parish, later acquired the Calcasieu River to the Sabine area as his mission area.

He renovated the quonset hut church on Holly Beach and established the present chapel on Johnson Bayou.



DO YOU REMEMBER?--These were the seniors on the South Cameron High School football team in 1959. Kneeling: Frank Pickett, Warner Daigle, Gerald Daigle, Gerald Conner, and Leroy Dyson. Standing: James LeBlanc, Mac Arthur Rutherford, Ray Keith Burleigh, J. D. Miller, Butch Watts and Robert McPherson.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

NEW VAN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Canik recently purchased a new van.

Many folks in Grand Chenier are have colds or the flu. The cold weather with so little sunshine keeps folks miserable.

Folks in our area have tried to plant their gardens which are late due to so much bad weather.

Jimmie Roberts, Gerald Bonsall and Thompson McCall are spending a few days in West Texas, working on deer blinds and also doing some turkey hunting

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson of Beaumont, Tex., visited Mrs. Ella Mae Booth last weekend. Mrs. Helen Gibson, who had spent some time with the Booths, returned to her home with them.

L. J., Donna and Hannah Adams of New Orleans spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Booth.

Spending Saturday with Mrs. Bernice Clark were her family, Roy Allen Clark of Lake Charles, Mary Ann Clark of Duson and Mrs. Marline Miller of Carencro.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Grand Chenier Elementary grades kindergarten-3rd went on a field trip Tues., Apr. 15, to the Tropical Rain Forest at the Children's Museum in Lake Charles. They had lunch at a Lake Charles restaurant and sopped at the Prairie Refuge in Sweet Lake.

Catechism classes for the high school students ended Mon. Apr. 14, and for the elementary students on Tues., Apr. 15.

CLEAN-UP DAY

A clean-up day will be held Apr. 26, at the Grand Chenier Recreation Facility beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help get the pool cleaned and to freshen the building. For information, call John Cogar, 538-2762.

LIFEGUARDS

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Mr. and Mrs. Darren J. Miller

Miller-Carroll vows are said in Cameron

Lisa Jeanette Carroll and Darren Joseph Miller were united in a double ring, candlelight ceremony Sat., March 8, at First Baptist Church in Cameron.

Rev. Van Lowe and Father Wayne LeBleu officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Carroll of Cameron and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Miller of Creole.

Candlelighters were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carroll. Readers were Mrs. Myrna Conner and Celeste Broussard.

Mrs. Kathleen Olsen served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Bonnie McLean, Becky Reon, Melissa Satlzman, Debbie Gilley, Kimberly LeBoeuf, Jamie Festervand, and Julie Batts. Linzie Hession was junior bridesmaid.

Charles Hebert served as the best man. The groomsmen were Wade Carroll Jr., Allen Wainwright, Brad Saltzman, Trent Guidry, Kevin Savoie, Dwayne Guilbeaux, and Paul Batts. Matthew Young was junior groomsman. Ushers were James Carroll and karl Miller.

Flower girl was Breanna Olsen and her escort was Lex Conner. Miniature bride was Amy Carroll and miniature groom was Justin Carroll.

Following a reception, the couple honeymooned in Arkansas and Missouri. They will be at home in Cameron where Mr. Miller is employed at Tetra and Mrs. Miller is employed at Cam-Tool.

Creole men to be inducted into chapter

The Diocese of Lake Charles chapter of the Knights of St. Gregory the Great will hold its spring meeting Wed., Apr. 30, in the chancery at 414 Iris St., Lake Charles, at 7:30 p.m.

One of the items on the agenda will be to welcome two new members of the chapter, Jimmie L. LaSalle and J. B. Meaux, both of Sacred Heart Parish in Creole. The two were invested as Knights of the Pontifical Order by Pope John Paul II last month.

The chapter will also draft plans for a testimonial dinner honoring the Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, on the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

New books at library

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

Pictures Of The Year - 1996 Life Album, Grace Lewdinne by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Hummingbird Gardens, Alida L. Marshall by Conway and Vergie LeBleu.

Gods, Men & Monsters From Greek Myths, Alida L. Marshall by Joel and Julie Branch (great-grandchildren).

Natural Gardening - Roses, Alida L. Marshall by Rufus and Shirley Marshall.

Movable Harvests, Alida L. Marshall by Beverly and Oscar Branch.

Cyber Design: Photography, Verd LeBoeuf by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller.

Good Morning Holy Spirit, Layton Miller by Gail Boudreaux, Dusty and Amanda.

Pioneer Women, Jeanette Doiron by Grand Chenier Elementary Faculty, Staff and Student Body.

1997 Taste of Home Annual Recipes, Brenda Frances Boyette Hobson by McCall's Boat Rental.

Paper Airplanes, Harold Carter by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Louisiana, Ray Dugal by Belinda Kelley Dockins and family.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

ERICKSON BABY

Rickie and Michelle Erickson of Lake Charles announce the birth of a son, Rickie III, April 11, at Columbia Lake Area Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Clifford and Brenda Hantz and Ricky and Dorothy Erickson.

Great-grandparents are Norris and Lillian Schexnider, Earline Hantz of Hackberry, Francis and Dennis Macarages of Florida.

SAVAGE BABY

William and Olite Savage of Hackberry announce the birth of a son, Bryan Keith, April 9, at Cal-Cam hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Donald Nunez, Mary Glasco and Sue Savage, all of Hackberry and William Savage of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Olite Nunez of Hackberry, Peggy Hargrave and Terry Theriot of Cameron and Mary and Jesse Savage of Houston.

TRIP

Michael and Claudele LaBove and daughter Amber of Houston and Hazel LaBove, visited Disney World in Orlando, Fla. From there they visited Claudele's sister and husband, Bonnie and Steve Rusinko in Charlotte, N. C., and also visited in Nashville, Tenn.

Clifford hantz, who works in St. Louis, Mo., visited his family.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

Margaret Pitts won gold medals in bait casting, washer pitching, baseball accuracy and frisbee and a blue ribbon in football accuracy at the Lake Charles Senior Olympics.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The following were confirmed at St. Peter's Catholic Church Sun., Apr. 13. From Hackberry, Brady and Sherree Abshire, Matt Devall, Darrell Duhon, Shelly Fontenot, Salina LeJeune, Julia and Lori Sanders, Amanda Schexnider Trisha Silver, Michael Vincent and James Welch, Jr.

From Johnson Bayou, Corey Badon, Daniel Blanchard, Desiree Derouen, Jeffra Hebert, Regina Mcgee, Casey Roberson, Michael Shelton, Brent, Jody, John, Mindy and Pamela Trahan.

Senior bingo set at J. B.

The Senior Citizen bingo will be held Mon., apr. 21, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center. Bingo is free to Johnson Bayou - Holly beach residents.

It is sponsored by J.B.R.C., K.C. Council 8323 and C.D.A. Court 2265.

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CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony on March 13. Most improved student awards were presented to the above students: Kindergarten, Jairred Andrews; 1st, Gatelyn Kiffe, Cheyenne Mock; 2nd, Cody Thompson, Garrett Shipman; 3rd, Jonathon Guillory, Antonio Yanez; 4th, Rosa Yanez, Jessica Toureau; 5th, Kris Benoit, Lauren Roberts; 6th, Brittany Garcia, John Richard; 7th, Allison Bailey, Cedric LaSalle.







AWARDS PRESENTED at the annual banquet of the Our Lady Star of the Sea K.C. Council and C.D.A. Council are shown above. left, Burt Boudreaux, Knight of the Year, receives a plaque from Grand Knight Hayes Picou. Center, Earl and Lillian Mouton received the Family of the Year Award. Right, Margie Kelley is presented the Daughter of the Year award by Grand Regent Jennifer Bercier.



KANE RICHARD, of Grand Lake High School, placed first overall in District in Information Processing and Word Processing on Feb. 3. On Mar. 31, Apr. 1 and 2, Kane attended a state rally and placed second in Information Processing which qualified him to go to Nationals. He also placed third in Word Processing. The FBLA Leadership Conference will be held this year in California June 26-July 4.



Cooling remembered

HAROLD COOLING, shown above in a picture taken in 1957, was a leading Cameron businessman and community leader before moving to Lake Charles some years ago. He was the owner of Diesel Marine Services. Mr. Cooling died in a Houston hospital on Friday, April 11. His obituary will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Remember . . .?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, April 15, 1927)

SWEETLAKE OIL DRILLING

The Pure Oil Company started drilling operations today on a new well in the Sweetlake field, making it its fourth well for that field. This company's No. 1 well blew out and wrecked itself while the screen setting job was underway at a depth of around 4500 feet about two years ago, and its No. 2 and No. 3 wells were completed as oil producers within the last eight months.

Drilling operations in the new field have been held up for some time, and the new start is believed to be the beginning of a worthwhile move for oil production in that area.

In the good old days, oil fields were located by mere surface indications, escaping gas, oil seepage, sulphur water in wells and springs and paraffin dirt. Then the geologist geologized the terrain and the paleontologist examined the drill cuttings for fossil remains, thus identifying the strata. They still function in these capacities but to their staff of scientific lore has been added the geophysical machines -- torsion balance and seismograph -- for determining the specific gravity of subsurface conditions which spells, in coastal experience, a saline dome, hence oil up along the flanks.

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 20, 1964)

TRAHAN NEW HEALTH NURSE

Mrs. Patricia Trahan has been named the new Cameron parish health nurse replacing Mrs. Gladys Wrigley, who recently resigned from the position, according to Dr. G. Vasquez, director of the Cameron Parish Health Unit.

Mrs. Trahan is the former Patricia O'Donnell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of Creole. She and her husband, Gene Trahan, are making their home in Creole.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Black News -- The Audrey Memorial Hurricanes defeated the Vinton Warriors in the District 1A Tournament at Leesville Saturday. Jimmy LaSalle was highest scorer with 31 points. Walter Bartie was second with 15 points.

Creole -- Motoring to Johnson Bayou this past Sunday and enjoying the Spring countryside as they went along, were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Montie and Donald Broussard. While on the Bayou, the trio visited the Bud Trahans.

Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou-- We welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott as new residents to our area. The Prescotts built a home at Constance Beach and settled there a few months ago. They are formerly from Shreveport and are the parents of two sons, Leslie and Michael.

Cameron -- Myra Cheramie, Friday night, had a pajama party to celebrate Valentine's Day. Guests were Jesseye Roux, Georgia Authement, Sally and Jenny Jones, Donna Duddleston, Elizabeth Woodgett and Marie Ardoin.

(Cameron Pilot, April 16, 1964)

NEW LOOK

The Cameron Parish Library headquarters building in Cameron has taken on a new look as a big addition program nears an end. Added to the library has been a bookmobile garage, book stacks, meeting room, administration offices and other facilities.

BIDS ASKED ON FERRY APPROACHES

Bids on the construction of approaches for a new ferry landing on the ship channel at Cameron will be opened soon by the state highway department in Baton Rouge, according to Rep. Alvin Dyson.

The work will consist of constructing about a quarter of a mile of blacktop roadway to the new landings.

The approaches will serve the new 50-car ferry recently launched which is to be brought to Cameron in a few months.

COUNCIL HAS NEW NAME

The Knights of Columbus Council in Creole recently changed its name to the John P. Boudoin, Sr. Council #3014. Formerly known as the Cameron Council, the name was changed so as to avoid confusion with the newly created Our Lady Star of the Sea Council in Cameron.

Mr. Boudoin, a Creole businessman and a Fourth Degree Knights, was a member of the Creole Council for many years and the council was renamed as a memorial to him.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Oak Grove -- Baron Thomas, former McNeese student, now in the Army stationed at Fort Polk, spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Ruby Rutherford.

Creole -- Crawfishing -- followers of the sport of crawfishing are beginning to appear in goodly numbers along local highways, levees and ditches. Reports are that while the little red-shell creatures aren't too plentiful yet, the ones that are crawling out of hibernation are a nice size.

Grand Chenier -- New chain-link fences put up recently on the Chenier were at the following places: Ernest Richard, Evans Mhire, Oliver Theirot, Jr., Asa Nunez, Jr., and A. H. Crain.

Out Rt. 1, Cameron Way -- Birthday - a joint birthday was celebrated by Mrs. Stella Daigle, 77 yrs. and young Stanley Abrahamsen recently. Attending were Baby Joe Savoie, Janice Nunez, Yvonne Roberts, Stella and Ingra Marie Abrahamsen.

Hackberry -- At the recent HD Club meeting the following youngsters gave talks: Kenny Reasoner, Gwen Reasoner, Ronnie Cuvillier and Gloria Gallegos.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Honored--Four of the club members who received individual honors at Achievement Day were Leslie Griffith, Carol Johnson, Darlene McCain and James Lowery.

Dress Review--Models and narrators at the dress review at Achievement Day were Mary Woodgett, Pat Precht, Beulah Pitts, Judy Granger, Linda Thibodeaux, Cheri Kay Griffith, narrators; and Sherrill Taylor, Paulette Sensat, Judy Sensat, Priscilla Duhon, models.

Stables and other farm buildings need constant air circulation. New systems of energy storage eliminate the hazards associated with power failure resulting in livestock death.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

GERMAN genealogy is prominently featured in the current issue, Volume 21 No. 1, of *Kinfolks*, quarterly publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society.

An article, "German Genealogy", summarizing German immigration, customs, religions, etc. as affecting research, includes a list of German surnames and their meanings, many sources of information in and out of Louisiana, and the publications researched for this article.

Following are a list of German Genealogical Terms, "Frakturs" (old documents), German Abbreviations, Germans and the 1763 Treaty of Paris, Time Line: 1840-1850, Louisiana's German-Acadian Coast Militiamen, Count Leon and Germantown, Louisiana, etc.

SOUTHWEST LA KINFOLKS

"American Confederate Indians", a talk by Mrs. Margaret Findley, featured speaker at a recent monthly meeting of the Society, and relative articles following, give interesting information on Southern Indian tribes, especially the Choctaw.

"Oklahoma Land Rush" (1893) follows - - "Many descendants of these participants came to settle in southwest Louisiana just before, during and after World War II..."

There is an article on Rev. M. E. Shaddock (1840-1920) of Lake Charles with a descendant chart; inscriptions from the Richie Cemetery near Moss Bluff; "An Interesting Ancestor, Edward Clyde Shroll, Sr." of DeQuincy by his granddaughter, Nina Annette Shroll; and items excerpted from early (1868 and 1896) Lake Charles newspapers.

"Orcoquisac and Charles Sallier" is about this Texas town founded 1756 and this early Calcasieu area settler for whom Lake Charles was named; "Where Do I Begin" advises new genealogy researchers; and there are a number of other interesting, informative entries in this *Kinfolks* issue.

Now enlarged to 48 pages, Volume 21 No. 1 is softcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., surname indexed, a Shroll-Olberg ancestor chart, book reviews, queries (free to members; $2 to non-members), information from Exchange Quarterlies, etc, this quarterly is available with $12.00 annual membership ($4.00 per single issue) from the Society, P.O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, LA 70606-5652.

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Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.

Too many geese causing problem

In the mid 1980's, wildlife biologists and conservationists struggled to reverse a sharp decline in duck populations by restoring wetlands in key nesting areas. The effort was successful. Boosted by 3 years of plentiful rainfall and millions of acres of restored wetlands, this fall's duck migration was estimated to be the largest on record.

A decade later, biologists are facing a completely different challenge. Instead of too few ducks, the problem today is too many snow geese--so many, in fact, that they are causing ecological havoc on their arctic breeding grounds.

A recently published report by the Arctic Goose Habitat Working Group, comprised of U.S. and Canadian biologists, found that even liberalized hunting seasons for snow geese have failed to stop the population explosion and, by the most conservative estimates, the number of birds is rising at 5 percent a year.

The long-term impact of the population explosion is still uncertain, the report said, but the possibility exists that the overabundance could cause a decline in other species that nest in the same arctic region. These include semipalmated sandpipers, red-necked phalaropes, yellow rails, American wigeons, northern shovelers, and a variety of passerines.

"The geese are literally consuming their own habitat," said Paul Schmidt, chief of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Migratory Bird Management Office and co-chair of the Arctic Goose Joint Venture of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. "They break open the turf and uproot plants, especially grasses and sedges, leading to erosion and increased soil salinity. In turn, fewer plants grow and you have a vicious cycle with habitat conditions growing worse each year. The end result is a degradation of the fragile arctic ecosystem. It is an ecosystem in peril."

Action needs to be taken soon, Schmidt said. "The damage to the ecosystem is not only severe but it also has the potential to be long-lasting," he said. "Experiments show it takes at least 15 years for grasses to begin to come back on damaged, hypersaline soil."

While hunting is certainly part of a solution, the report said that more recreational hunting as governed by current regulations and treaty obligations is unlikely to solve the problem by itself.

Possible solutions cited in the report include loosening regulations on baiting, electronic calls, and concealment during spring "snow goose only" season; expanding late season hunting before March 10; and negotiating a revision to the Migratory Bird Convention with Canada to allow appropriate hunting of migratory birds between March 10 and September 1.



The Banyan Tree of India spreads by growing trunklike roots from its branches. In time, a banyan may cover acres of ground.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN(10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION NO. 129

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:

LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE

ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its regular session convened on the 4th day of March 1997, accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed on the Cameron Parish Christmas Project 1996-97, File No. 249721 in Book of Mortgages No. 224, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (M-42)

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive sealed bids to replace old roofing with modified bitumen roofing (applied with torch) for Recreation Center roof. Bids must be received by 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 29, 1997 to be opened at the special board meeting on that date. For bid forms, contact Cindy McGee, director at the Recreation Center at 318-569-2286.
RUN: April 10, 17, 24 (A-17)

POLLING PLACES NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Millage Renewal Election to be held on May 3, 1997.

-POLLING PLACES-

District 1 Precinct 1:
location: Johnson Bayou Multi-purpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La.

District 1 Precinct 2:
location: Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cir., Cameron, La.

District 2 Precinct 1:
location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.

District 3 Precinct 1:
location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

District 3 Precinct 2:
location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

District 4 Precinct 1:
location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4 Precinct 2:
location: American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4 Precinct 3:
location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.

District 4 Precinct 4:
location: Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.

District 4 Precinct 5:
location: Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.

District 5 Precinct 1:
location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.

District 6 Precinct 1:
location: VFW Hall, 130 VFW Road, Cameron, La.
RUN: April 17 (A-19)

NOTICE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
/S/ DAWN MAYO, DEPUTY
CLERK OF COURT
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 32,071
FLORENCE STREATER TAUSSIG
FILED: 4-10-97

NOTICE FOR AUTHORITY TO GRANT GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT AND RIGHT OF FIRST PREFERENCE TO ACQUIRE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE is hereby given by JAMES E. TAUSSIG, II, Testamentary Executor of the above captioned and entitled Succession, has filed an application for authority to execute a Geophysical Permit with preferential rights to grant an oil, gas and mineral lease in favor of Shell Western E & P, Inc. covering the interest of the Succession in the following described property situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA:

The South Half (S/2) of Section 31 and all that portion of the North Half (N/2) of Section 31 lying South and East of the shoreline of Grand Lake;

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 of NE/4) of Section 20, less that portion lying North of the Mermentau River;

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 of NW/4) of Section 21, less that portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4 of NW/4) lying North and West of the Mermentau River;

That portion of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4) of Section 21 located South and West of the Mermentau River;

That portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW/4 of NE/4) of Section 21, located West of the Mermentau River; and

That portion of the North Half of the South Half (N/2 of S/2) of Section 21, located North of the Mermentau River;

substantially upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Petition filed in these proceedings.

Notice is therefore given that an Order may be issued herein authorizing the Testamentary Co-Executor to grant such authority within seven (7) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice, and accordingly any opposition to said application must be filed by any heir, creditor or legatee within seven (7) days from the date of last publication hereof.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 10 day of April, 1997.

/s/ Dawn Mayo,
Deputy Clerk of Court
RUN; Apr. 17, May 15 (A-20)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14560
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
VS.
ANDREW J. OGEA
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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 Pariah of Cameron, on Wednesday, April 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One (1) 1990 Chevrolet .5 ton truck, vehicle identification No. 1GCDC14Z-1LZ145166, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. April 11, 1997.

/s/ Ronald J. Bertrand,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Apr. 17, A-22)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14565
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
VS.
ROLAND MOODY
and
JESSICA L. LEJEUNE
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, April 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1996 GEO Prizm, Serial Number 1Y1SK5267TZ041271; Desert Sand In Color, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. April 11, 1997

/s/ Ronald J. Bertrand,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: April 17 (A-23)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14500 (Immovable)
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
JORDAN OIL COMPANY INC.
VS.
INDEPTH EXPLORATION LP

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued and 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, May 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

All of the undivided interest of Indepth Exploration, limited partnership being 12.5% in and to the following oil, gas and mineral leases:

1. Oil, gas and mineral lease dated August 12, 1985 between the Cameron Parish School Board, as lessor and Ernest H. Cockrell, as lessee recorded in conveyance book 604, at folio 196656 of the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

2. Oil, gas and mineral lease dated March 13, 1978 between the Cameron Parish School Board, as lessor and W. P. Wooten, as lessee recorded in conveyance book 391, at folio 241, under entry No. 154160 of the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

3. Hydrocarbon lease dated January 5, 1985 between Katherine G. Brewer, Executrix, and the trust under the will of James W. Gardiner, as lessors and Cockrell Oil Corporation, as lessee, recorded in conveyance book 580, at folio 192485 of the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Insofar and only insofar as lease Numbers 1, 2 and 3 as above identified are included within the geographical confines of the MiGGYP RA SU A for the Jordan Oil Company, Inc. - Brewer No.. 1 well bearing well serial No. 201107, Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, established under Order No. 68-Q-2 effective November 17, 1987 recorded in conveyance book 657, at folio 206952 of the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. April 11, 1997

/s/ Stephen D. Baker,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN April 17, May 15 (A-24)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Union Pacific Resources Company, P.O. Box 7, MS 3006, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0007

Location: High Island Block A441, Lease OCS-G 11779, Offshore, Texas

Description: Exploration activities include the drilling of one (1) exploratory well from a jack-up rig and the transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or supply vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: April 17 (A-25)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. Griffith Reid, I. P. Constance and T. K. Pease. Members absent were: Mr. Lloyd Badon.

It was moved by Mr. T. K. Pease and seconded by Mr. Nat Griffith that minutes be dispensed with.

It was moved by Mr. Nick Garber and seconded by Mr. T. K. Pease to adopt the budget for 1997.

It was moved by Mr. T. K. Pease and seconded by Mr. Nick Garber that this board make a feasibility study for reducing water rates.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. T. K. Pease, seconded by Mr. J. P. Constance and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next monthly water board meeting will be held on May 13, 1997, at the Waterworks Office Building.

APPROVED
/s/ Nick Garber, Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. Constance, Secretary
RUN: April 17 (A-26)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 613, 625 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00AM on May 16, 1997:

Bid Proposal
Number 431-2003-07015-7
Abandonment of an offshore oil field site located in Block Nine (9), West Cameron Area, Cameron Parish

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil Field Site Restoration Commission as of April 17, 1997, the first public notice of solicitation, will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Oil Field Site Restoration Law, R.S. 30:80 et seq., ACT 404 of 1993).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Secretary, P.O. Box 44062 (625 N. 4th St. 6th Flr), Baton Rouge, LA 70804, Attention: Purchasing Office (or call DNR Purchasing Office at 504/342-4500).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.
RUN: Apr. 17, 24, May 1 (A-27)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., 1001 Fannin, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Lease OCS-G 13582, East Cameron 134, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration being submitted by Seagull Energy E&P, Inc. incorporates activities for the drilling and completion of four (4) exploratory wells in East Cameron Block 134. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Apr. 17 (A-28)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., 1001 Fannin, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Lease OCS-G 16261, East Cameron 246, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration being submitted by Seagull Energy E&P, Inc. incorporates activities for the drilling and completion of four (4) exploratory wells in East Cameron Block 246. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Apr. 17 (A-29)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., 1001 Fannin, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Lease OCS-G 16270, East Cameron 305, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration being submitted by Seagull Energy E&P, Inc. incorporates activities for the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells in East Cameron Block 305. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUNS: Apr. 17 (A-31)

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

TOURNAMENT

The Lemesche Bass Club held their second tournament of 1997 with 13 members fishing. It was sort of a "blue bird" day after 10 a.m., with the wind slightly to the north with bright sunshine.

The team of Darren Richard and Quentin LeBoeuf took first place with a 10 fish stringer of 20 pounds 7 ounces; second, Ricky and Scott Canik; 3rd, Todd Morales and Jeff Wainwright; 4th, Goose Richard, fishing alone; and 5th, Scooter Trosclair and Loston McEvers.

Individual stringers were, 1st, Darren Richard; 2nd, Quentin LeBoeuf; 3rd, Ricky Canik; 4th, Todd Morales; 5th, Goose Richard; 6th, Loston McEvers; 7th, Carl Broussard; 8th, Scooter Trosclair; 9th, Kirk Carlson; then Jeff, Ladd and Allen Wainwright and Scott Canik.

The largest bass went to Quentin LeBoeuf, 4-5, Darren Richard 3-3, Ricky Canik 3-5, Goose Richard, 2-13 and Todd Morales 2-12.

The "shoepick" pot for the last two tournaments went to Loston McEvers the only one caught in two tournaments.

ELECTROSHOCKING

Electroshocking is probably the most effective tool biologists have for studying fish populations. Unfortunately, it carries a reputation for killing or injuring fish, especially trout. It fractures trout vertebra and caused internal bleeding. A study showed 50 percent of rainbows brook trout shocked suffer injury.

Shocking of largemouth and smallmouth bass had minimal injury, as well as bluegill.

Nearly 900 rainbow trout were collected by electroshocking. The fish were x-rayed for injury, marked and put in hatchery ponds for observation. Twenty-nine percent suffered misaligned or compressed vertebra, 8 percent fractured vertebra. About half of the trout survived the study.

BOAT SPEEDS

We all know that boat speed on the water contributes to more accidents. Bassmasters, the last big tourmest fishing organization with motor size of 150 horsepower, will change after the 1997 circuit.

They will raise the horsepower to 250 hp next year for 22 foot boats. They say boats are made better and are safer today and can take rough waters. Many say it'll only make states put a 70 MPH speed limit. Some of the popular pros are against this, as they are already doing 70 MPH and think of the safety factor. Seventy miles per hour is fast on the water and bigger and more horsepower will only increase speeds on the water, and speed limit or no speed limit, many will run as fast as they can.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Adaptive Harvest Management Working Group, made up of technical experts on our four duck flyways are working on public comment to have four alternatives to duck hunting for 1997-98. We now have 3 regulatory alternatives. 50 days - 5 ducks, 40 days - 4 ducks, or 30 days - 3 ducks. The new proposed change will be 60 days - 6 ducks, 45 days - 6 ducks, 30 days - 3 ducks or 20 days -3 ducks. There is always the alternate of a closed season.

Lenghtening seasons and raising limits should have little or no biological impact AHM believes, since the number of hunter has declined steadily from 2 million in 1970 to 1 million in 1987 and then 1.2 million in 1995. This could be the large bag limit since the 1980's and the longest season since the 1950's.

Many opponents are from the north, who say the southern states already take too many ducks. AHM agrees that a longer season, one that could go through Jan. 31, would be better for southern states. Comments will be taken until June 27.

Comments: Chief Office of Migratory Bird Management, U. S. Dept. of Interior, Fish and Game Services, MS 634-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240. The address is as long as the 60 day season talked about.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the 38th Judicial District Court until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 1997, in the Judge's office at the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of Premier Power Software. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the 38th Judicial District Court during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ H. WARD FONTENOT
DISTRICT JUDGE
RUN: Apr. 17, 24, May 1 (A-32)

AREA FISHING

Joey Trahan from Little chenier was the big bass of the month winner at Rudy's Fish 'N Stop in Creole, a 6-3 bass caught in Lacassine Refuge. It seems April is the month for big bass on Lacassine Refuge. Reports and fish I've seen: 9-10, 7-14, 8-0, 7-11, 7-6, 7-4; 6-10, 5-6, and 5-2. This is only 8 days.

Sabine Refuge is still slow on bass fishing, as well as the Big Burn. Catfishing is good in the Big Burn as well as perch and fair on white perch in the deep canals. (beatle spins).

Speckle trout - redfish are still up and down.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Apr. 18, 9:35 a.m., 9:55 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 19, 10:15 a.m., 10:35 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 20, 10:55 a.m., 11:15 p.m.; Mon., Apr. 21, 11:35 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 22, 12:55 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 23, 1:30 a.m., 1:05 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 24, 3:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m.

Good: Fri., 3:35 a.m., 3:45 p.m.; Sat., 4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m.; Sun.,, 4:50 a.m., 5:05 p.m.; Mon., 5:30 a.m., 5:45 p.m.; Tues., 6:10 a.m., 6:25 p.m.; Wed., 7:05 a.m., 7:05 p.m.; Thurs., 7:45 a.m., 8:25 p.m.

FUNERALS

HAROLD L. COOLING

Funeral services for Harold L. Cooling, 84, of Lake Charles. were held Monday, April 14, in Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. J. Mark Holland officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

Mr. Cooling died Friday, April 11, 1997, in a Houston hospital.

A native of Sussex, Wis., he was a veteran of the Coast Guard during World War II. Moving to Cameron in 1948 and later to Lake Charles, he founded Lake Charles Diesel in 1948. A member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, he was a Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors are his wife, Allie LeBoeuf Cooling; and one son, Arthur R. Cooling of Lake Charles.

WILLIE JOHN CONNER

Funeral services for Willie John Conner, 86, were held Saturday, April 12, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Conner died Thursday, April 10, 1997, in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Creole, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He was retired from the employment of the Cameron Parish police Jury and was a self-employed barber. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Eunice Conner; two daughters, Jackie Styron and Sue Haynie, both of Creole; and three grandchildren.

School lunch menus given

Parish school lunch menus for April 21-25, are as follows:

Mon., Apr. 21, Meatloaf with tomato gravy, rice, green peas, chilled fruit, hot rolls.

Tues., Apr. 22, chicken a la king, tossed salad, orange wedges, biscuits.

We., Apr. 23, pizza on bun, buttered corn, tossed salad, applecrisp, hamburger bun.

Thurs., Apr. 24, barbecue chicken, seasoned rice, baked beans, banana pudding, cornbread.

Fri., Apr. 25, nachoes with beef, hash brown potatoes, fixings cup, pear cobbler, tortilla chips, cheese toast.

Milk is served with each meal.

Rutherford out of Basic

Navy Seaman James R. Rutherford, son of Regina A. Benoit of Grand Chenier, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Rutherford completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

He is a 1991 graduate of South Cameron High School.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

SPRING AXIS Hunt, Western Kerr County, Texas. Trophy Whitetail--Fall Season. Call 210-640-3362 or P. O. Box 569, Dept. A-2 Ingram, Texas 78025. 4/10-5/8p.

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SEA & SHORE Plant Center has the widest selection of vegetables, bedding and landscape plants in Cameron Parish. Come see our fresh shipment of jumbo-six, 4", 6" flowers as well as ornamental shrubs and hanging baskets. Get set for a beautiful spring and summer at Sea & Shore in Cameron, behind Hibernia Bank. 4/17p

SECRETARY'S WEEK is April 21-25! Give that essential person in your office a beautiful house plant or hanging basket from Sea & Shore. Wide price range. Cards, baskets and bows included. Call 775-5484 to order today. 4/17p

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE Saturday, April 19 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. East Creole, 6 miles, blue house on right. Call Becky McEvers at 318-542-4585. 4/17p

WORK WANTED

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

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JAKE TRAHAN is shown with his parents, Donnell and Anne Trahan of Johnson Bayou. After placing 1st in the district and area Free Throw Championship in the 10 year old boy division, Jake went to New Orleans where he placed 3rd in the state competition. He represented F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou.



ON MARCH 20, the Grand Lake Jr. Wrestling Team placed 1st in the 1997 Cameron Parish Wrestling Tournament. Pictured are: bottom row, Derek Foret, James Carroll, Zachary Theriot, Colten Blanchard, Garett Billiot and Louis Barrilleaux; 2nd row, Joe Costello, Byron Quinn, Dustin Leger, Justin Newman, Trevor Hebert, Danny Burkholder, Kory Dahlen, Cody Guidry; 3rd row, Matt Costello, Brandon Theriot, Justin Billiot, Justin Theriot, Marcus Harris, Aaron Granger and Bodie Whetstone; top row, Eddie Costello, Zach Streva, Adam Hebert, Jeremy Young, Clayton Mhire and John Duhon. Marcus LeBoeuf, Blake Monsour and Josh Sonnier also participated.

Grand Lake High School News

SCHOOL DISMISSAL
The last two days of school will be May 28 and 29, and will be half-days. There will be no school on May 30, workday for teachers.

KROGER RECEIPTS
The next Kroger Tapes for Tools Program will be held in May. Keep collecting the Kroger receipts for this contest. Needed items are purchased with this program.

CLASS PROJECT
Mar. 20, the first day of Spring, Mrs. Fontenot's second grade class had a guest speaker for a science lesson. Rod Prejean, owner of a wholesale nursery business, came to talk about plants. He showed how he plants seeds in large quantities and each child was able to transplant seedlings which he brought. The students will have marigolds and tomatoes in about three weeks. Mr. Prejean is Sara Taylor's grandfather.

FBLA
A dance, sponsored by the Grand Lake FBLA, will be held April 18, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. for grades 4-12.

SCIENCE CLUB
The Science Club will sponsor a dance May 16, from 7-11 p.m., for grades 4-12.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
The Athletic Association will hold its annual banquet May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

JR/SR PROM
The prom will be held April 26, in the school's front gym.

GRADUATION
This year's graduation will be held May 19, at 7 p.m. in the school's front gym.

G. L. School holds Social Studies Fair

Grand Lake School held its annual Social Studies Fair on Feb. 20.

The winners from Division I are as follows:

History: 1st, Jay Bergeron, Eric Duhon; 2nd, Jake Medlock; 3rd, Coty Stephenson; 4th, Jennifer Carlisle.

Geography: 1st, Elizabeth Smith; 2nd, Barry Reed; 3rd, Kelsey Chesson; 4th, Johanna McFarlain, Lauren Garza.

Sociology: 1st, Natalie Poole, Tasha Roy; 2nd, Malia Edwards, Leah Fuerst; 3rd, Phillip Savoy, Randy Roberson; 4th, Brandy Guidry, Shelly Granger.

Anthropology: 1st, Heather Sanchez; 2nd, Justin Theriot; 3rd, Maegan Gauthier, Micah Hebert; 4th, Dustin Leger.

Economics: 1st, Trevor Hebert, Clifford McCombs; 2nd, Kelsey Swire; 3rd, Brannon Hebert; 4th, Maggie Garven, Ashley LaBove.

Political Science: 1st, Lauren Abshire; 2nd, Leah Ferguson.

In Division II, the winners are:

Anthropology: 1st, Mora-Mi Redditt; 2nd, Ian Broussard, Blake Monsour; 3rd, Steve Foreman; 4th, Mia Vick, Ashley Thomas.

History: 1st, Scott Myers; 2nd, Jeremiah Redditt, Patrick Taylor; 3rd, Brett Bergeron, John Duhon; 4th, Donald LeDoux.

Political Science: 1st, Julie McFarland, Mandy Ferguson, Susan Madison; 2nd, Amber Benoit, Hope Daigle; 3rd, Kyle LaBove.

Sociology: 1st, Laura Savoie, mary Daigle; 2nd, Brett Wicke; 3rd, Tracy Meistrell; 4th, Daron Hidalgo.

Economics: 1st, Matthew Griffith, Russell Faulk; 2nd, Aaron Granger, Brandon Hassler.

Geography: 1st, Cheryl Wasson, Helen Reed; 2nd, Kelley Cline, Keri Cronan.

Division III:

History: 1st, Haley Howerton, Brooke Jouett; 2nd, Dawn Brittain, Ashley Elkins.

Wetlands workshop to be held May 3

The first annual Louisiana Coastal Wetlands workshop will be held by the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana on May 3, in Cameron Parish. This is the Coastal Wetlands series to highlight the Chenier Plain. Participants will explore the ancient oak ridges and the vast interior marshes they protect.

They will visit the beaches of Cameron Parish, stretching 70 miles and learn what is being done to slow down erosion, also visit the Peveto Woods Sanctuaries, the only chenier sanctuary in Louisiana for migratory songbirds and butterflies, and will travel by boat to view marshes being created in the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge and Mud Lake.

Local residents and guest speakers will describe the geology of cheniers, the richness of local resources, the development of commerce and navigation, and current wetlands restoration methods applied to the coastal beaches, navigation channels and interior marshes.

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Cameron Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison attended "An Evening With Dr. Maya Angelou" and a reception in her honor at the Lake Charles Civic Center Sun, Apr. 13.

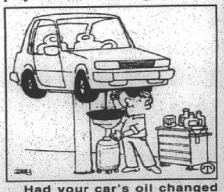
Dr. Angelou is a world renowned author and poet. She read one of her poems, "Seven Women's Blessed Assurance," and a Langston Hughes poem, "Harlem Sweeties."

Dr. Angelou told stories reflecting some of her own literary works, including, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings", the first book by an African-American author which remained on the New York Times paperback non-fiction best-seller list for two years, and "Just Give Me A Cool Drink of Water 'Fore I Diiie", which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Her long list of publications include five autobiographical novels, children's books, poetry, plays and television specials.

Dr. Angelou wrote "On the Pulse of Morning", at the request of William Clinton for his inauguration as the 42nd President of the United States, Jan. 20, 1993.

VISITOR
Robert Mouton of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]



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Grand Lake-H'berry Baseball Results

Area baseball scores and standings are as follows:

Grand Lake 4, Centerville 3 - The Grand Lake Hornets clinched a tie for first in District 8-B as they beat Centerville.

The Hornets Cody LeBleu pitched the distance, striking out 8. Brandon Fitkin led the Hornets at the plate with a two for four performance including a double.

Hackberry 8, Hamilton Christian 5 - The Hackberry Mustangs moved to 2-1 in district 6-C as they beat Hamilton Christian.

Casey Vice handled the pitching for the Mustangs. Joe Busby and T. J. Murphy each collected a pair of hits for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 8, ESA 3 - Grand Lake moved to 6-0 in district as they handed Episcopal School of Acadiana a defeat.

Jody LeBleu pitched for the Hornets. Bobby Reeves and Chris Dulton each had 3 hits and Brandon Fitkin and Josh LaBove, 2 hits each for the 9-3 Hornets.

Hackberry 17, Singer 0 • The Hackberry Mustangs scored 7 runs in the third inning and 6 in the fifth inning as they beat Singer 17-0. The win moved the Mustangs district record to 4-0.

Landon Duhon, Brent Mays and Cade Mitchell pitched for Hackberry.

Cory Welch and Brent Mays each had two hits for the 5-1 Mustangs.

DISTRICT 8-B

	W	L
Grand Lake	6	0
Centerville	4	2
ESA	4	3
Lacassine	4	4
Bell City	2	6
Starks	0	5

DISTRICT 6-C

Hackberry	4	0
Hamilton	3	1
Chataignier	1	2

Tarpon track teams compete

The South Cameron track teams were in Iota last Friday to take part in the Iota Bulldog Relays.

The boys team scored 48.5 points and the girls team,37.

Scoring in the top three for the Tarpons were Kelly Roberts, pole vault, 2nd; 400m relay team, 2nd; 800m relay team, 3rd.

On the girls side, Sam Drury finished 2nd in both the 1600 and 3200.

H'berry girls are winners

Hackberry's 11 and 12 year old girls Little Dribbler team outscored Sulphur 38-24 in the finals of a tournament held last weekend in Westlake.

Jessica East, Angelica Hebert, Megan Broussard, Nicole Fenetz, Leah Billedeaux, Miranda Hicks, Paige Sanders, Lindsay LaBove, Bethany Richard, Chelsie LaBove, Tobie Deval, Edie Leonards and Amanda White are the players on the team.

Dwayne Sanner and Corey Billedeaux are the coaches.



THE HACKBERRY Little Dribblers 11-12 year-old girls won the Westlake Tournament April 8 - 12, by defeating Sulphur. Team members are as follows: Jessica East, Angelica Hebert, Meagan Broussard, Nicole Fenetz, Leah Billedeaux, Miranda Hicks, Paige Sanders, Lindsay LaBove, Bethany Richard, Chelsie LaBove, Tobie DeVall, Edie Leonards, and Amanda White. Coaches are Dwayne Sanner and Corey Billedeaux.

Area softball results told

Area softball results and standings are as follows:

Bell City 19, Grand Lake 4 - Grand Lake fell to 1-5 in district as they lost to Bell City. Lindsey Smythe and Amanda Crochet pitched for the Lady Hornets.

Smythe led them at the plate with a triple.

Hackberry 16, Lacassine 1 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs scored 10 runs in the first inning and went on to defeat Lacassine. Sherree Abshire pitched for the Mustangs. Shelly Fontenot was the top Mustang hitter with a homerun while going 2 for 2.

Hackberry 9, Lacassine 0 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs defeated Lacassine 9-0 to complete a doubleheader sweep.

Julie Sanders and Jana Hinton pitched for the Lady Mustangs.

DISTRICT 9-B

	W	L
Starks	5	1
Bell City	4	2
Lacassine	2	4
Grand Lake	1	5

DISTRICT 7-C

Hackberry	4	0
Hamilton	1	2
Singer	0	3

Babineaux gets recognition

Mitchell Babineaux received honorable mention honors on the Class B boys All State Basketball Team released by the Louisiana State Sports Writers Association. Babineaux played at Grand Lake.

South Cameron High School News

By STEPHANIE RODRIGUE

FIELD TRIP

Thirty-three South Cameron students participated in a field trip to Sowela Vocational-Technical School and McNeese State University. At both institutions, the students heard lectures on admissions procedures, tuition and financial assistance, degree programs and student assistance. The group also toured the campuses. Accompanying the group were teachers Rick Merchant, Della Vaughan and Stephanie Rodrigue.

PAGEANT NEWS

Sophomore Courtney Conner was named Miss Southwest Louisiana and Freshman Sabrinia Wolfe was named Teen Miss Southwest Louisiana Sat., Apr. 12, in Lake Charles. Conner is the daughter of Eddie Jo and Tammy Conner and Wolfe is the daughter of Gregory and Margaret Wolfe.

FOOTBALL MEETING

Athletic Director and Head Coach Parry LaLande has called a meeting for Mon. Apr. 21, at 6:30 p.m. for parents of all students who plan to play football during the 1997 football season. The meeting will be held in the new gym.

TRACK RESULTS

Results of the boys events at the Iota Relays on Apr. 11, included:

2nd place: 400 meter relay, Steve Moore, Jamie DeShields, Vito Martarona, Ryan Billings; pole vault, Kelly Roberts.

3rd place: 800 meter relay, Steve Moore, Jamie DeShields, Vito Martarona, Ryan Billings.

4th: 1600 meter relay, Vito Martarona, Jamie DeShields, Brandon Marchie, Jesse Theriot.

6th: 800 meter run, Brandon Marchie; long jump, Kelly Roberts.

4th, 400 meter run, Vito Martarona; 200 meter dash, Ryan Billings; high jump, Brent Morales; high jump, Thomas Brown; pole vault, John Montie.

5th: hurdles, Michael Gray; long jump Thomas Brown; triple jump, Kelly Roberts.

At the Taussig Relays held Apr. 4, at St. Louis, the girls team placed second; individual results included:

800 m relay, Jodi Duhon, Sarah Nunez, Kristin Repp, Kristin Sturlese, 3rd; 1600 m relay, Sam Drury, 1st; Erica Dinger, 3rd; Hurdles, Jodi McCall, 2nd; Heather Domingue, 3rd.

100 m dash, Melissa LaLande, 5th; 800 m run, Kristin Repp, 2nd; 400 m relay, Jodi Duhon, Tiffany Broussard, Kristin Sturlese, Jodi McCall, 3rd; 400 m dash, Kayla Landreneaux, 5th.

200 m dash, Lauren Sanders, 4th; 3200 m run, Samantha Drury, 1st; 1600 m relay, Jodi Duhon, Sarah Nunez, Kristin Repp, Kayla Landreneaux, 3rd.

Shot put, Amanda Manning, 1st; Kristin Baccigalopi, 4th; discus, Kristin Baccigalopi, 5th; Julie Thomas, 6th; javelin, Julie Thomas, 3rd; high jump, Sarah Richard, 2n; long jump and triple jump, Jodi McCall, 2nd.

Grand Lake fair winners

The Region V Social Studies Fair was held at Burton Coliseum on Mon., Mar. 17. Those students from Grand Lake School who placed are as follows:

Division I:

Sociology: 1st, Natalie Poole, Tasha Roy; 2nd, Leah Fuerst, Malia Edwards.

Political Science: 2nd, Lauren Abshire.

Division II:

Anthropology: 1st, Morami Redditt.

Sociology: 4th, Brett Wicke.

Economics: 4th, Aaron Granger, Brandon Hassler.

Geography: 4th, Kelly Cline, Keri Cronan.

Political Science: 4th, Susan Madison, Mandy Ferguson, Julie McFarland.

Division III:

History: 2nd, Holly Howerton, Brooke Jouett; 3rd, Dawn Brittain, Ashley Elkins.

Only first an second place winners will attend the State Social Studies Fair in Baton Rouge on April 21.

• ABSENTEE VOTING •

Absentee voting for the May 3, 1997 tax elections will be in the Registrar of Voters office, bottom floor of the Cameron Courthouse, Monday through Saturday, April 21-26. Hours are 8:15 to 4:15 week days and until noon on Saturday. Tax propositions on the ballot are for the Cameron Parish School Board tax renewal and for the Gravity Drainage District #5 tax renewal.

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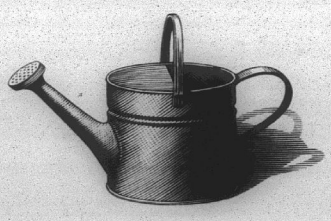

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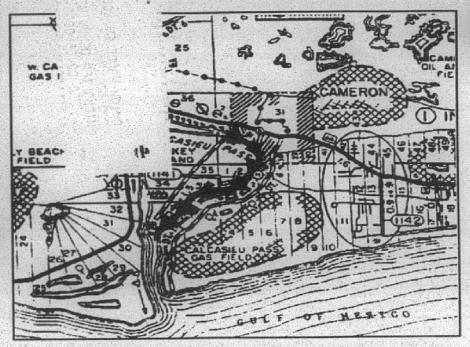
MATTHEW SANDERS, South Cameron High School student, was recognized by the school board as the 3rd place winner in the regional spelling bee, and 5th place overall winner. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders of Creole.



THE SHADED AREA on the map above shows the area of the Calcasieu River and Pass that the Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking help in deepening.

Tax votes set May 3

There will be two tax propositions on the ballot on Saturday, May 3 in Cameron Parish.

One is for the renewal of a 10 mill, 10 year property tax for the Cameron Parish School Board "to give additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish."

This tax will be voted on parishwide.

The other proposition is for Gravity Drainage District 5 and is for the renewal of a 5.13 mill property tax for 10 years for "operating and maintaining drainage operations in the district."

The district includes Grand Chenier, Chenier Perdue and the east end of Little Chenier. The district includes Precincts 1, 2 and 3 of District 4 and Precinct 1 of District 5.

Absentee voting on the two propositions began Monday and will continue through Saturday at noon in the Registrar of Voters office in the courthouse.

Prayer Day set May 1

The annual World Day of Prayer program will be presented at noon on Thursday, May 1 on the Cameron courthouse lawn.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, will be mistress of ceremonies and Rev. Tim Vanya will greet participants.

Two hymns will be sung by Larry Dyson and there also will be a guest choir.

Also on the program are Brent Nunez, police jury president; welcome address; Mary Cockrell and Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court, scripture readings.

Also Deputy Ron Johnson, pledge of allegiance; Deacon Edgar Wise, prayer; remarks by ministers present; introduction of guest speaker by Louise Cole, NAACP president.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Ransom Howard of the Sixth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur.

Closing remarks will be made by Sheriff James Savoie and Mrs. Cole.

Dredging sought for Cal. Pass

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has written the parish's congressional delegation asking for their help in getting a special appropriation to dredge Calcasieu Pass.

They have asked that the U.S. Corps of Engineers be authorized to dredge and maintain Calcasieu Pass at a 40-foot depth which jurors say is needed by the Cameron port for economic development.

"Cameron Parish is in the perfect place to service the new deep water drilling in the Gulf of Mexico," Parish Administrator Tina Horn wrote on behalf of the jury. "Calcasieu Pass is presently at a depth of 15 feet and will not allow the ingress and egress of deep water vessels. Please make this project a reality for the parish's economy."

In addition, the jury wrote to Cameron oil and gas companies asking that they contact the congressional delegation about the need of a deep water port along Calcasieu Pass.

Complaints heard about 4-wheelers

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Where is the Gulf Drive? This is the question Sheriff James R. Savoie needs to solve before his deputies can make traffic arrests on Rutherford Beach for disobeying posted signs.

Rutherford Beach cabin owners, deputies from the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, and Police Jurors George LeBouef and Malcolm Savoie, appeared before the Beach Front Development Board last week to try to iron out the problem.

The board, chaired by Cindi Sellers, was crated by the legislature, and board members were appointed by the Police Jury to oversee the parish beaches.

The board has been trying to develop the beaches to attract tourists and has been working on a concession area and floodlight to be placed at the end of the newly constructed entry road to the beach.

Deputy Charles Smith said the Sheriff's office has received numerous complaints about ATV's and vehicles going to fast on Rutherford Beach. However, he said the Sheriff said he is powerless to write any citations unless they are traveling on a designated road, which is impossible to designate on the beach.

High tides come up over the beach depositing loose sand completely obliterating the designated Gulf Drive roadway and there is no way of telling where the exact road is.

Recently there have been two high tides that came up four feet under the beach front cabins, which has left loose sand all over the beach causing numerous vehicles to bog down.

The Police Jurors told the committee they would see that Gulf Drive is designated and maintained.

The possibility of even doing away with the front beach road was also discussed. Some of the cabin owner said, "You can't change mother nature", and that the tides are constantly causing the relocation of the beaches, that even Holly Beach and Constance Beach have lost paved roads.

Deputy Smith pointed out that it is a state law that four-wheelers cannot drive on state roads, that it is not a parish law, and that if a parish road is designated, four-wheelers will be have to be ticketed if traveling on designated roads.

He said the Sheriff sent word that the department wants to encourage tourism in Cameron Parish and wants the people to get back to enjoying the beach because in the past 18 months there has been a lot of back-biting over this and a lot of calls into the office.



AN INMATE CREW from Phelps Correctional Center has been working on Hwy. 27 in Cameron Parish for the past two weeks cleaning up debris along the highway. They cover 3 to 5 miles a day and pick up several hundreds of bags each day.



THE HACKBERRY RAMBLERS, who began playing in Hackberry in 1933, are on the program for the Presidents' Summit in Philadelphia Sunday at which four presidents are scheduled to attend.

CAMERON PARISH'S OWN

Hackberry Ramblers will play for four presidents

Louisiana legends The hackberry Ramblers - the youthful octogenarians who've been playing together since 1933 - will take their toe-tapping blend of Cajun and country music to The Presidents' Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia Sunday, April 27.

The Hackberry Ramblers will play from 5:30-7:30 p.m., headlining the Host City Reception in the Grand Hall of the Pennsylvania Convention Center at 12th and Arch. The group appears by personal invitation of Ed Rendell, the mayor of Philadelphia and a devoted hackberry Ramblers fan.

Rendell's other distinguished guests at this important event include President Bill Clinton, former presidents George Bush, Gerald Ford, and Jimmy Carter, former first lady Nancy Reagan, and General Colin Powell. The three-day Summit for America's Future is dedicated to improving the state of the nation through public service, and such traditional values are embodied by The Hackberry Ramblers; in between national tours, the band frequently performs free-of-charge at nursing homes in their local community of Lake Charles. We're glad to volunteer our time for those old people," says accordionist Edwin Duhon. "A lot of them used to come to our dances. It makes them feel good, and it makes us feel good, too."

At age 87, the energetic Duhon is older than almost everyone in The Hackberry Rambler's diverse audience and legion of admirers. The band was formed in 1933 and still features the two original founders, Edwin Duhon and fiddler Luderin Darbone. The Hackberry Rambl-lers were prolific hit-makers during the 78 r.p.m. era, and cut the first recorded version of the Cajun classic, "Jolie Blonde", in 1935.

The Hackberry Ramblers are also renowned as innovators who combined Cajun music with the Anglo-American country repertoire, and brought amplified sound to the rural dance-halls of southwest Louisiana. Since few such nightspots had electricity back then, the Ramblers ran their Sears sound-system from the battery of Luderin Darbone's idling Model-A Ford. The band originated in Hackberry.

It's precisely this plucky, progressive attitude that has kept The Hackberry Ramblers going strong for 64 years. The band's raison d'etre has always been to make people get up and dance, and then stay out on the dance floor. Towards that end the Ramblers' varied repertoire includes Cajun waltzes and two-steps, wester-swing and country classics, blues, Gulf Coast "swamp pop", and a touch of rock and roll.

The band has been especially active during the 1990's, performing at festivals and night-clubs from coast to coast, and appearing on such national television and radio programs as Entertainment Tonight, Fresh Air and World Cafe. The Hackberry Ramblers have also stayed busy in the recording studio.

And now, just in time for The Presidents' Summit, The Hackberry Ramblers have a brand-new album entitled Deep Water, on the Hot Biscuits label. Deep Water is co-released as Volume 11 of the Louisiana folklife Recording Series, and its production expenses were partially funded by The Louisiana Div--ision of Arts, as administered by The Lake Charles Symphony.

Deep Water covers all of the Ramblers' wide range of styles and features special guest appearances by Marcia Ball, Rodney Crowell, Michael Doucet of Beau-Soleil, and Jimmie Dale Gilmore. "We can't wait to play at The Presidents' Summit, and perform some of the songs from Deep water," says Luderin Darbone. "I just hope that Bill Clinton will bring his saxophone and sit in!"

Creole Nature Trail reception set Mon.

The Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Cameron Parish Tourism Commission will host a reception at 6:30 p.m., Mon., Apr. 28, at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, south of Sweet Lake.

The reception is to celebrate the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway, which is one of only 14 national scenic byways in the United States and the only one of its kind in the South.

Representatives from the Southwest Louisiana Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Cameron Parish Tourism Commission will discuss the positive effects of the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway located in this area.

A video depicting the splendid beauty along the 180-mile trail will be shown at the reception. A total of 75 copies of the Creole Nature Trail video will be distributed to Cameron Parish businesses to both educate its residents, as well as display the trail to visitors.

The reception is being held in conjunction with National Tourism Week, which is set for May 4-11.

Program set

A program entitled "Drugs, Alcohol & Kids Don't Mix" will be presented in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine Suite from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 29.

The speaker will be David Stawecki, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital therapist.

For more information call Jenny Broussard at 542-5285.

Head Start

Wednesday, April 30 is the deadline for parents of 3 and 4 year old children to apply for the Cameron Parish Head Start Program.

Also a Head Start program for Grand Lake and Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach is being considered. Parents of 3 and 4 year old in these communities should request a survey sheet and return it by May 15.

For information on these programs call 775-2910.

Petes owners of florist

Roger and Shirlet Pete of Hackberry are the new owners of Sulphur Florist at 423 Cypress street in Sulphur.

They will hold an open house on May 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to honor Mrs. Bruce Alexander and family, the former owners.

Everyone is invited to come in and register for drawings to be held on May 3.

Career Day set at S. Cameron

The speech class of South Cameron high school will hold its third annual Career Day Wednesday, April 30 from noon until 3:15 p.m. in the new gym.

Representatives of parish businesses and professions will have tables or booths which the students can visit for information on the various professions.



MRS. NORMA Jo Pinch's 6th grade class gave a presentation of the ancient wonders around the Mediterranean Sea for the Cameron Parish School Board. Each student made their own costumes and dressed as ancient Greek gods, etc.

FUNERALS

RICHARD J. HEBERT

Funeral services for Richard J. Hebert, 65, of Big Lake , were held Monday, April 21, from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

The Revs. Maurice Martineau and T. H. Herlong officiated; burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Hebert died Friday, April 18, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Big Lake and a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, he was a retired postal carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Grand Lake. A member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, he was a 3rd Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11407.

He was the first president of Grand Lake Athletic Association where he served as a manager and a coach of the Little League for many years.

Survivors are his wife, Earline Hebert; three sons, Richard and Duke Hebert, both of Big Lake, and Shane Hebert of Lake Charles; three daughters, Desiree Hebert and Angela Sovereign, both of Big Lake, and Carmen Million of Lake Charles; three sisters, Elia Daigle of Lake charles, Lena Gilmore of Big Lake, and Bonnie Fontenot of Sulphur; one brother, Vern Hebert of Big Lake and 12 grandchildren.

LeROY LOUVIERE

Funeral services for LeRoy Louviere, 81, of Holmwood were held Monday, April 21, from St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

The Rev. John Poerio officiated; burial was in St. John Vianney Cemetery.

Mr. Louviere died Friday, April 18, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Lacassine, he had lived in the Holmwood area more than 30 years. A veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, he retired from the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury after many years of service. He was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Agnes Taylor Louviere; two sons, Wilfred and O. J. Louviere, both of Lake Charles; four daughters, Mrs. Don (Jenell) Fruge of Lake Charles, Mrs. Randy (Ellen) Harrington of Holmwood, Mrs. Larry (Bernadette) Fruge of Bell City, and Mrs. Thomas (Linda) Granger of Sweetlake; one brother, Lilton (Chuc) Louviere of Thornwell; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

EVE CHLORANE LANDRY

Funeral services for Eve Chlorane Landry, 93, of Creole, were held Wednesday, April 23, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Landry died Monday, April 21, 1997, in the Cameron hospital.

A member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, she served in the Catholic Daughters and the Altar Society. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary 176 of Creole.

Survivors are three daughters, Rose Mae Boudreaux, Emerline Miller and Vernita Tillory, all of Creole; 24 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

DOMINIC J. MILLER SR.

Funeral services for Dominic J. Miller Sr., 84, of Grand Chenier, were held Thursday, April 17, from St. Eugene Catholic Church.

The Rev. Vincent Dakkakedath officiated; burial was in St. Eugene Cemetery.

Mr. Miller died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Grand Chenier, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. A retired equipment operator with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, he was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church and the Farmer and Cattleman Association. He was a fur trapper.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mae Dyson Miller; two sons, Sanders Miller of Creole and Dominic Miller Jr. of Grand Chenier; two daughters, Loretta Dowd and Glenda Stewart, both of Grand Chenier; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

ERNEST WASHINGTON

Funeral services for Ernest Washington, 78, were held Sat., Apr. 19, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

The Rev. Raymond Jones officiated; burial was in St. martin DePorres Cemetery in Grand Chenier.

Mr. Washington died Wed., April 16, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Grand Chenier, and a resident of Lake Charles for 55 years, he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Anita Dardar of Baton Rouge, Lutricia Cobb and Mrs. Velma Butler, both of Lake charles, Mrs. Sophie Marie Patillo of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Ethel Matthews of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Sam Washington of Lake Charles; one sister, Mrs. Rosie LeBlanc of Grand Chenier; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



GRAND CHENIER Elementary School's Parners in Education were presented certificates of appreciation recently by Principal Carol Wainwright. Shown above, from left are: Hilda Crain of Crain Bros., Paul Frank and Randy Jones of Vastar Resources, and Mr. Wainwright.

Senior Citizens Day set for Fri. May 9

The Cameron Council on Aging will sponsor Senior Citizens Day at the Cameron Rec Complex on Fri., May 9, at 9:30 a.m.

The highlight of the day will be a visiting band from Michigan, the Honey Bee Singers. Five members of the band that was inducted into the Michigan Country Music Hall of Fame will perform. Band members Wilma Lee (Nunez) Carriveau is formerly of Oak Grove. She and her husband Bob will be accompanied by Joyce and Philip Leonard and Bill and Rita Winter.

The band encourages anyone who would like to join them to bring their instrument and join in. For more information or to schedule a ride, call 775-5668, Cameron Council on Aging/ Public Transit. Lunch will be served, entertainment provided and door prizes.

If you will attend please call he Council on Aging at 775-5668 or 775-5145 and let them know. They will serve lunch and need an approximate number to serve. Also reserve your ride in advance.

Outlaw Trap Shoot winners are announced

Cameron Masonic Lodge #439 has announced the winners in the first annual Outlaw Trap Shoot held during the Fur Festival. There were 198 entries in the event. Winners were, listed 1st-3rd places:

Mens Parish: Bodie LaBove; Bonnie Dale Nunez; Mike Mudd.

Womens Parish: Darlene Kelley, Lana Boudreaux, Dianne Olivier.

Youth Parish: J. R. Boudreaux, Wayne Nunez, Todd Griffin.

Mens State: Mike Abrahams, Mike Mudd, Bryan Davis.

Womens State: Lana Boudreaux, Darlene Kelley, Sarah Henry.

Youth State: Todd Griffin, J. R. Boudreaux, Trey Wilkerson.

Gun drawings were won by Tommy Debarge and Jason Billings.

South Cameron High School News

4-H WINNERS

Eighth grade 4-Hers Stacie Booth and Sarah Richard brought home a Southwest Louisiana title and a $150 award by placing first in the District Soil Conservation Contest held Tues., Apr. 23, at Burton Coliseum. Their demonstration, entitled "Louisiana's Vanishing Wetlands", advanced them to state competition in June. Booth is the daughter of Arthur Lee and Bernice Booth and Richard is the daughter of David and Elizabeth Richard, all of Grand Chenier.

STATE FFA COMPETITION

The FFA earned the honor of having two teams qualified to compete in the State FFA Judging Contests scheduled for Thurs. Apr. 24, at Louisiana State University. To qualify, teams must have placed first through fourth in one of the 12 categories at the four area contests held throughout the state in early spring. South Cameron's honors were won at the Area III Contest held at USL.

In the meat identification category, Jarod and Lacie Bacciglopi and Benjamin Richard will compete at LSU as well as the team of Ryan Bourriaque, Sarah Richard, and David Lee Savoie. Nicky Rodrigue instructs the meat identification teams.

LADY TARPONS

The Lady Tarpons softball team finished the 1997 season as district runners-up. The final game of the season was the first playoff game on Tues., Apr. 22, at Northeast High School in Zachary.

Parish school lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus for April 28-May 2, are as follows:

Mon., Apr. 28, cheeseburger, lettuce, oven fries, applesauce crunch, hamburger bun.

Tues., Apr. 29, taco salad, fixings cup, baked potato, refried beans, yellow cake with icing, taco bowls.

Wed., Apr. 30, spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, pineapple upside down cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., May 1, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fresh fruit cup, biscuits.

Fri., May 2, beef finger steaks, country gravy, cheese potato casserole, ranch style beans, Jello with fruit, hot rolls.

Milk is served with each meal.

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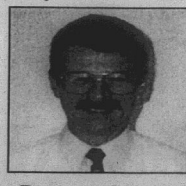

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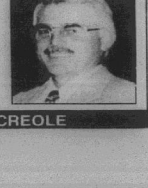

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

MARINE CLEAN-UP

Thousands of dollars in federal funds are available to coastal and inland marina operators in Louisiana. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services recently awarded the state an additional $195,000 in Clean Vessel Act Funds to help marinas construct, renovate, operate and maintain sewage pump-out and dump stations for the roughly 320,000 registered boaters who enjoy our water each year.

Over $9 million has been allocated nationwide this year to help clean-up the country's waterways of man-made pollutants which carry micro-organisms into our rivers and lakes. They sometime cause viral outbreaks in humans when eating tainted shellfish. Human sewage disposed directly into the water poses health concerns for swimmers, skiers and fishermen, both sports and commercial.

Our state has about 10 such facilities, four under construction and studies show another 53 stations are needed around the state.

Federal and state laws prohibit the discharge of untreated sewage from vessels within Louisiana navigable waters, to include territorial seas within the three mile limit.

FISHING REPORT

Well, old man winter came back around a few days ago, and kind of put freshwater fishing to a halt. Things have been warming up and lots of bass spawning is over, and maybe things will pick up.

Top water lures and buzzbaits should start paying off, as many bass coming off the beds will be hungry and aggressive.

Lacassine Refuge has slowed up, but coming back to normal, however, many fish have moved off the beds. Sabine Refuge is still trying to pick up, as well as the Big Burn. Many fishing days are spent for 2 or 3 bass. A few white perch have been reported in the deep canals of the Big Burn.

The marsh that's really fooled anglers is the Apache Oil what we used to call Amoco, on the eastern end of Grand Chenier. Water is beautiful but no bass. Something else that's beginning to show up in that marsh is hydrilla, which has been invading bayous and lakes of our state. It is said that fishermen need to clean the grass, etc., off their boat trailers, but with all the airboats of service in our parish, this will surely spread to all our marshes.

Saltwater fishing is still spotty inland, a few redfish on Rockefeller Refuge, as well as speckle trout, the same around the Mermentau River and Cameron jetties.

Calcasieu Lke - Big Lake has been tough on anglers the past 3-1/2 months. Cold weather then the heavy rains have caused unfavorable conditions. If more south winds continue, it should push more saltwater up the lake and start clearing it up. It could be a little tough to fish at times, but at least there will be fish moving up in the lake. They re catching redfish and a few flounders, but speckle trout are scarce. Next month (May) shrimp will be more plentiful in the lake and things should pick up.

NEWS TALK

May through September is the time to go after record stripers on Toledo Bend. The top five stripers from the Big Bend were 37 to 47.8 pounds. Lots of 10 to 17 pounders are being caught now, so if it's a striper trophy you want, now's the time.

In answer to a phone call, there's a proposed harvest limited of one fish per day for greater amberjack. Will know more next month.

FEEDING TIMES

BeSt: Fri., Apr. 25, 2:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 26, 3:25 a.m., 3:50 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 27, 4:25 a.m., 4:45 p.m.; Mon., Apr. 28, 5:10 a.m.,, 5:50 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 29, 6:20 a.m., 6:45 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 30, 7:20 a.m., 7:50 p.m.; Thurs., May 1, 8:10 a.m., 8:35 p.m.

Good: Fri., 8:40 a.m., 9:10 p.m.; Sat., 9:35 a.m., 10:05 p.m.; Sun., 10:35 a.m., 11 p.m.; Mon., 11:20 a.m., 12 p.m.; Tues., 1 a.m., 12:30 p.m.; Wed., 1:30 p.m.; Thurs., 2:05 a.m., 2:20 p.m.

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold their next tournament on Sunday, May 4.

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ELECTED AS Knight of the Month for February was Loree Broussard, left; Roy Nash, center, was Knight of the Month for April; and Jimmy Colligan was Family of the Month for April.

KC installation held

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council #5461 of Cameron has elected new officers and the installation will be held at the Cameron KC Hall Tues., May 13, at 7 p.m., conducted by District Deputy Loston McEvers.

Wives are invited to the event and a meal will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. according to Grand Knight Hayes Picou, Sr.

The following were elected: Chaplain, Msgr. Curtis Vidrine; Grand Knight, Earl Mouton; Deputy Grand Knight, Roy Nash; Chancellor, E. J. Dronet; Recorder, Howard Lancon; Financial Secretary, Jimmy Colligan; Treasurer, John Portie; Lecturer, Milton Theriot; Advocate, Calvin Boudreaux; Warden, Noltan Saltzman; Inside Guard, Joseph Sip Duhon; Outside Guard, Burt Boudreaux; Trustees, Hayes Picou, Loree Broussard, Doree LaBove.

The bird watchers will hold their meeting Sat., Apr. 26, at the hall and a meal will be prepared Grand Knight Picou and Calvin Boudreaux and crew. The council also will help sponsor a fund raising drive for the Parish 4-H Club who will sell raffle tickets for a color TV which will be given away at the Cameron KC Hall Sun., June 22, with barbecue beginning at 10:30 a.m. TV tickets will be sold at $1 and the meal will be $5.

The council awarded as Knight of the Month to Roy Nash and Family of the Month to Jimmy Colligan.

A meal was prepared by Hayes Picou and Calvin Boudreaux.

Births told

SYDNEY BLAIR BROUSSARD

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Broussard of Hackberry announce the birth of their third child, Sydney Blair, April 10, at West Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Grandparents are Alive and Nora Jane Winton, Donald "Bubbie" Broussard, all of Hackberry, and Shirley Berwick of Toledo Bend.

Great-grandparents are Lorena Guidry, Stanford and Gertie LaBauve, and Oscar "T-Ca" Broussard, all of Hackberry.

ALYSSA SHAY GUILBEAUX

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Guilbeaux of Cameron announce the birth of their first child, Alyssa Shay, April 17, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Doyle of Elton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guilbeaux of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeQuesat of Elton, Mr. Syble Doyle of Georgia and Dora Wooldridge of Cameron.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

AGAPE

The following young people will attend AGAPE this weekend: Cade Mitchell, Landon Duhon, Mary Devall, kara Welch and Krissy Guillory.

SAVAGE BABY

William and Olite Savage of Hackberry announce the birth of a son, Bryran Keith, April 9, at cal-Cam hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Students place at Literary Rally

Hackberry High School students who placed at the recent state Literary Rally were Cody Fenetz, 2nd, Ag IV, and Karalee LaBove, 2nd, English IV.

Hackberry Students placing at the District Literary Rally were: Julia Perrodin, Home Ec. I, 1st; Lacey Annett, English II, 2nd; Lindsey Bufford, Keyboarding, 2nd; Darrell Duhon, Ag III, 2nd; Cody Fenetz, Ag IV, 2nd; Karalee LaBove, English IV, 2nd; Landon Duhon, Algebra II, 3rd; Shannon LaBove, Ag II, 3rd; Trisha Silver, Human/Develop., 3rd; Sheree Abshire, ASO, 5th; Eric Welch, Physics, 5th.

Grandparents are Donald Nunez, Mary Glasco, Sue Savage, all of Hackberry, and William Savage of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Olite Nunez of Hackberry, Peggy Hargraves, Terry Theriot, both of Cameron and Mary Savage of Houston.

Cameron Par. Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mouton of Houston, Tex. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy LaSalle last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Savoy, Mrs. Gladys Hardin and Mrs. Susie LaSalle were overnight visitors in Houston, Tex., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier, Mrs. Rosa Dozier and Maxine of Houston, and Mrs. Lula Richardson, Mrs. Emma Frank and Mrs. Georgia Mae Chaney of Port Arthur, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc, Saturday.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN(10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:435, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election shall be appointed by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended. In the event the election herein called is held at the same time as the election of public officials the commissioners and alternate commissioners shall be those commissioners and alternate commissioners selected for the election of public officials, in accordance with R.S. 18: 1286, as amended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its regular session convened on the 4th day of March 1997, accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Cameron Parish Christmas Project 1996-97, File No. 249721 in Book of Mortgages No. 224, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (M-42)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 613, 625 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00AM on May 16, 1997:

Bid Proposal
Number 431-2003-07015-7
Abandonment of an offshore oil field site located in Block Nine (9), West Cameron Area, Cameron Parish.

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil Field Site Restoration Commission as of April 17, 1997, the first public notice of solicitation, will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Oil Field Site Restoration Law, R.S. 30:80 et seq., ACT 404 of 1993).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Secretary, P.O. Box 44362 (625 N. 4th St-6th Flr), Baton Rouge, LA 70804, Attention: Purchasing Office or call DNR Purchasing Office at 504/342-4500).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.
RUN: Apr. 17, 24, May 1 (A-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the 38th Judicial District Court until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 1997, in the Judge's office at the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of Premier Power Software. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the 38th Judicial District Court during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ H. WARD FONTENOT,
DISTRICT JUDGE
RUN: Apr. 17, 24, May 1 (A-32)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of an Initial Plan of Exploration by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources program.

Applicant: Zilkha Energy Company, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002

Location: West Cameron Block 19, Lease OCS-G 13550, Offshore Louisiana

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

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

The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Apr. 24 (A-35)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Oryx Energy Company, P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, TX 75221.

Location: Eugene Island Area, Leases OCS-G 15270, Block 394. Lease Offering Date: August 1, 1995.

Description: Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible drilling unit and transporting drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Fourchon, LA. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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RUN: Apr. 24 (A-37)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 1997 for the following:

Upgrades on Computer Systems at Grand Lake High School.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Upgrades on Computer Systems". Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Apr. 24, May 1, 8 (A-39)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) intends to grant the Cameron Council on Aging a waiver of the minimum expenditure requirements for Local Matching funds under Title III of the Older Americans Act. This waiver will be effective for the period beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998. The Council on Aging, which is the designated Area Agency on Aging for Cameron Parish, has demonstrated that services being furnished in the parish are sufficient to meet the need for such services.

A public hearing was conducted in Cameron Parish on March 13, 1997, wherein the Council on Aging presented a plan for the provision of Legal Assistance which indicates that legal advice, education, counseling and representation will be available to all individuals age 60 and older within the parish. There was no opposition to the plan.

Any individual or service provider from Cameron Parish is entitled to a hearing on Cameron Council on Aging's request that GOEA waive the minimum expenditure requirement for Legal Assistance for Fiscal Year 1998. Request must be received in the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs by 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 12, 1997. To request a hearing or obtain additional information, write to Mr. Richard Collins, Director, P.O. Box 80374, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-0374.
RUN: Apr. 24 (A-40)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2831
HAROLD DAVID CARTER
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO PAY INTERIM ALLOWANCE TO SURVIVING SPOUSE IN COMMUNITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that OLGA KURUCAR CARTER, Testamentary Executrix of this Succession has, filed a Petition for authority to pay an allowance to OLGA KURUCAR CARTER, widow of the decedent, amounting to the sum of THREE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($3,000.00) per month during the administration of this Succession.

The Order authorizing the Testamentary Executrix to pay an interim allowance to the surviving spouse may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this Notice. Any opposition to the Application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.

/s/ DEBBIE SAVOIE
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF CAMERON
RUN: Apr. 24 (A-23)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Mariner Energy, Inc., 580 Westlake Park Boulevard, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77079.

Location: Mariner Energy, Inc., Lease OCS-G 17351, Garden Banks Block 367, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of four (4) exploratory wells from two (2) common surface locations in Garden Banks Block 367. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Apr. 24 (A-44)

NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the following propositions will appear on the ballot for the upcoming Millage Renewal Election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 1997.

PARISHWIDE SCHOOL BOARD
PROPOSITION
MILLAGE RENEWAL
PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10-year 10 mill property tax renewal for the Cameron Parish School Board, to give additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operation of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish.

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for an additional period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1997 and ending with the year 2006, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?

The following Millage Renewal proposition for Gravity Drainage District Five (5) will appear on the Ballots in the following Voting Districts:

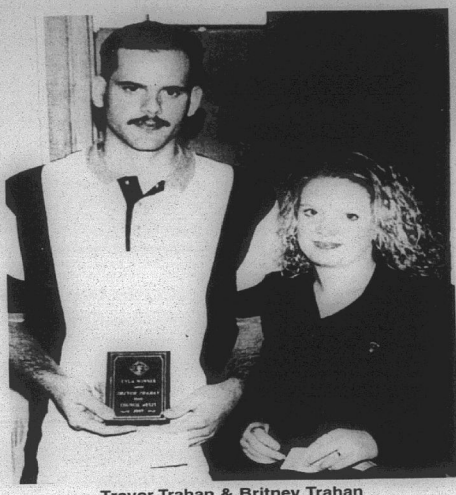
District 4 Precinct 1
District 4 Precinct 2
District 4 Precinct 3
District 4 Precinct 4
District 5 Precinct 1

NOTE: Gravity drainage District No. Five include only portions of voting District 4 precinct 1, voting District 4 Precinct 2, District 4 Precinct 3 and District 5 Precinct 1.

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
NO. FIVE PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: Authority for Gravity Drainage District No. Five to collect, for 10 years, a tax of 5.13 mills per annum for operating and maintaining drainage operations in the district.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a renewal tax of 5.13 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 1997, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said district's drainage systems facilities within and for said District.
RUN: Apr. 24 (A-46)



Trevor Trahan & Britney Trahan

Youth awards given

At the annual KC-CDA banquet held on April 6, Trevor Trahan and Britney Trahan were honored by F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach as the 1996-97 Catholic Youth Leadership Award (CYLA) winners.

The awards were presented by Youth Director Gerald Touchet. Trevor and Britney led the Pledge of Allegiance and were present for the video presentation by the youth group.

The award was established in 1959 by the Louisiana State Knights of Columbus to give public recognition to young Catholic adults who have well exemplified Catholic leadership in their community and outstanding achievements in high school. Each boy and girl winner received a plaque and a $100 check. They will also be recognized at their high school graduation.

Britney is the daughter of Angie and Glenn Trahan, and Trevor is the son of Marilyn and Malcolm Trahan, all of Johnson Bayou. Britney plans to attend trade school with classes in business and computers. Trevor plans to attend McNeese University to major in early childhood education or accounting.

Personnel hearing is set by School Board

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A misconduct charge against an employee of the Cameron Parish School System that was scheduled for the April meeting of the board has been rescheduled for the May meeting.

Walter Sanchez, the female employee's attorney, said that his client had not received the 24-hour written notification of the matter, thus the matter must be rescheduled.

Glenn Alexander, Cameron Parish District Attorney, concurred that the 24-hour notice must be sent.

Bertrand, from New Orleans, is an expert in school board law and was hired by the local board when Alexander had to recuse himself due to his involvement in a criminal investigation related to the case.

Sanchez also said that his client wanted the case to be heard before the full school board. However, Karen Nunez, School Board president, explained to him that this will be difficult because two of the board members, Dan Billiot and Tony Johnson, work offshore and have conflicting work schedules. School Board member Dan Billiot was unable to attend this meeting due to this reason.

It was finally decided that everything possible will be done to see that all of the board members would be present, but that the case would be heard on May 14, at the regular school board meeting, regardless of whether both board members could be present.

At each School Board meeting one of the parish schools gives a special presentation using the talent from their school. This month Mrs. Norma Jo Pinch's sixth grade class gave a presentation on the ancient Wonders of Greek Mythology, which they have been studying. Each pupil dressed in costumes they had made for themselves as Greek gods, etc.

RECOGNITION

Special recognition and certificates were awarded to students who had received special awards by Pamela LaFleur, superintendent.

She presented a certificate to Matthew Sanders, South Cameron High School student who placed third in the regional spelling bee and fifth place overall. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders of Creole.

The board recognized Jared Savoie, winner of the Governor's Award for Livestock Production. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Savoie of Creole, and a student at South Cameron High.

Authorized reduction in force action which Mrs. LaFleur said could affect two elementary teachers, due to decreasing enrollment and/or financial emergency.

The board received retirement notices from Joan Alexander, teacher at South Cameron High School; Robert Henry, teacher at Hackberry High School, and Leathia Dubon, food service technician at Hackberry High.

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive sealed bids to replace old roofing with modified bitumen roofing (applies with torch or mop) for Recreation Center roof. Bids must be received by 7:00 PM Tuesday, April 29, 1997 to be opened at the special board meeting on that date. For bid forms, contact Cindy McGee, director, at the Recreation Center at 318-569-2288.
RUN: April 10, 17, 24 (A-17)

Hackberry FBLA members attend convention

On Mar. 31-Apr. 2, eighteen Hackberry High School FBLA members attended the annual State FBLA Conference in Baton Rouge.

The following students participated: Lacey Annett, Chris Busby, and Maranda Daigle, Entrepreneurship; Shelly Fontenot and Eric Welch, Business Calculations; Ashley Granger, FBLA principles and Procedures; Julia Sanders, Machine Transcriptions; and Mandy Schexnider, Word Processing.

Julia Sanders placed fourth at State in Machine Tran-scriptions and to the Entre-preneurship Team of Lacey Annett, Chris Busby, and Maranda Daigle placed eighth at State. Julia will compete in Machine Tran-scriptions at the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, Calif., this summer.

Julia Sanders, newly elected District IV Vice President, was officially installed during installation ceremonies Tues., Apr. 2. Julia and the Hackberry FBLA Chapter will host the 1998 District IV Conference to be held at McNeese.



BETHANY RICHARD, a member of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club received the Louisiana 4-H award of Excellence at the Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day, held at Hackberry High School on April 5.

G. Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Mrs. Agnes Bonsall, who is in St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles, has had surgery.

A large crowd of family and friends attended the First Holy Communion at St. Eugene Catholic Church Sun., Apr. 20. Fr. Vincent Vadakkedath performed the ceremony.

SMITH BABY

Charles Smith and Nichole Chavin announce the birth of a child, Lennis James, Mar. 10, at Lake Charles Medical Center.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Grand Chenier and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Grand Lake.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Norman LaBove of Creole, Mrs. Wilfred Lemaire of Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roy of Grand Chenier.

VISITORS

Wes and Peggy Matthews of Kaplan spent the weekend with Mrs. Mamie Richard.

Evans Mhire's mother, Kim, and family of Mississippi attended the First Communion Sunday, and visited Mrs. Rosa Mhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenney and Shawn Kenny of Sulphur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abshire and Susan. They did some crabbing at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nunez, Carol and Audrey Wainwright and Elora Montie visited the Willie Miller family at St. Patrick's hospital, where Willie is a patient.

Fundraisers

The Cameron Council on Aging's Grand Lake senior citizens will host two fund raisers. A spaghetti lunch sale will be held Sat., June 26, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building. Plate lunches will be $4.

Please purchase your ticket in advance from one of th local senior citizens or call Lena Guidry at 598-2120 or Della Nunez at 598-2084. All proceeds go towards Grand Lake Senior Citizen activities.

On Mon., June 21, the group will hold a garage sale at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building. Anyone wishing to make donations should call the above numbers to arrange for pick up of the items.

Teacher comes back after forty years

Dear Editor:

My recent visit to Cameron Parish and South Cameron High School was one I'll always hold dear. I thank the principal, Mr. Jimmie Marcantel, for all courtesies extended, and to Loretta Theriot for making a special trip to her home to get the Tarpon yearbooks. They made me feel at home. To add to the enjoyment, I had the privilege of talking with a trusted friend, J. C. Reina.

After being away from Cameron for some forty years, this return visit just confirmed what I've known for a long time. Cameron Parish has the best people anywhere.

Sincerely,
/s/ L. H. Pipes,
Teacher/coach '55/'57

Former students and friends write to: P.O. Box 217, Calhoun, La. 71225.

Classifieds

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TOP SOIL, nursery grade, in Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron area for sale. 598-3464. 4/24-5/29p.

SPRING AXIS Hunt, Western Kerr County, Texas. Trophy Whitetail--Fall Season. Call 210-640-3362 or P. O. Box 569, Dept. A-2 Ingram, Texas 78025. 4/10-5/8p.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: House in Grand Chenier including 4 acres of land. (No negotiations). Call for information, $30,000; Sewing machine for sale, dressmaker, needs to be adjusted, $50. Cameron Place Apt. 2, 775-5479. 4/24p.

NOTICES

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

RV SALES

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— JOB OPENING —

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 1997 for position of inside supervisory worker. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. For more information, call Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at 569-2288.

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.

RUN: April 17, 24 (A-30)

Thank You,

The Cameron Masonic Lodge #439 would like to thank everyone who helped during the 1997 Fur & Wildlife Festival and all of our friends who came out and supported the Lodge, the Festival and Cameron Parish.

The gumbo sales and the trap shoot were a great success and have allowed the Lodge to replace the roof and other much needed repairs. Special thanks go to the "Shoot the Bull" gun club for their donation of all proceeds from the trap shoot. The 1st Annual Winter Classic Outlaw Trap Shoot drew 198 entries. A total of 14 guns, 12 gun cases, 6 gun cleaners, and 18 trophies were donated by local businesses and individuals and given away to contestants.

Thank You--Cameron Parish for allowing us to serve and continue with our Masonic Charities such as the Shriners Hospital in Shreveport, the Galveston Burn Center, the Children's Home and other local, state and national charities.

CAMERON LODGE #439

Area softball scores and standings told

Area softball scores are as follows:

South Cameron 3, Notre Dame 0 - The South Cameron Lady Tarpons moved to 5-2 in District 6-2A girls softball action with a 3-0 win over Notre Dame.

Jana Rutherford pitched for the Lady Tarpons.

Melissa LaLande and Brandi Arrant each had 2 hits for the Lady Tarpons.

North Vermilion 6, South Cameron 2 - The South Cameron Lady Tarpons saw their district record fall to 5-3 as they lost 6-2 to North Vermilion.

jana Rutherford pitched for the Lady Tarpons. Brooke Arrant had 3 hits, Chastity Guthrie and Bronwen Lalande, 2 hits each and Jana Rutherford, a double to lead the Lady Tarpons at the plate.

Iowa 8, Hackberry 0 - The 3-A Iowa Lady Yellow Jackets handed Hackberry an 8-0 loss in a non-district game last Friday. Sherree Abshire pitched for the Lady Mustangs.

Hackberry 7, Iowa 4 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs split a double-header as they won the second game 7-4. Sherree Abshire pitched for the 13-7 Mustangs and B. LaBove led them at the plate with a 2 for 4 performance.

South Cameron 3, Notre Dame 0 - The South Cameron Lady Tarpons moved to 5-2 in district as they defeated the Lady Pioneers of Notre Dame 3-0.

Jana Rutherford pitched for the Tarpons. Melissa LaLande was 2 for 3 and had 2 RBI's for the Lady Tarpons.

T-ball signup set Friday

Sign-up for T-ball children ages 4 and 5 will be Friday, Apr. 25, at the Creole Ball Field from 5-6 p.m. For more information call Greg or Sonya Comeaux at 542-4273 after 5 p.m.

Track teams in Relays

The South Cameron Tarpon track teams traveled to DeQuincy last Friday and took part in the Ralph Newell Relays.

The boys team scored 37 points and the girls team scored 64 points.

Boys scoring points:

Ryan King, 4th, shot put; John Pradia, 5th, javelin; Thomas Brown, 6th, long jump; 5th, high jump; Vito Martarona, 4th, 400; Brandon Marchie, 4th, 800; Brad Kirby, 6th, 1600; Michael Gray, 6th, high hurdles; 400 relay, 5th; 800 relay, 4th; 1600 relay, 4th.

Girls: K. Baccigalopi, 3rd, shot put, and discus; J. McCall, 1st, long jump and triple jump; 3rd, low hurdles; R. Richard, 5th, high jump; T. Landreneau, 5th, 400; K. Repp, 4th, 800; E. Dinger, 4th, 1600; H. Dominque, 5th, low hurdles; 400 relays, 800 relays, 1600 relays, 3rd.

Lacassine wins J. Bayou Relays

Lacassine won the boys side of the Johnson Bayou Relays with 117 points followed by Grand Lake with 112 points. The Cardinals also won the girls side as they scored 101 points.

Area scorers in the boys side are as follows:

1st, Danny Kingman, G. L., discus; Cody LeBleu, G.L., 100-200-400; 800 relay, G.L., Bordelon, Young, Theriot, LeBleu; Eric Welch, H.B., triple jump, long jump, hurdles.

2nd, Daniel Blanchard, J.B., shot put; Brent Badon, J.B., javelin; N. Nunez, G.L., long jump; Eric Welch, H.B., 200.

3rd, Daniel Kinchen, G.L., shot put; Daniel Blanchard, J.B., discus; Russell Faulk, G.L., javelin; Travis Trahan, J.B., triple jump; 400 relay, G.L., 800 relay, J.B.

Girls - 1st, Lizzy Singletay, G.L., javelin; Christy Wasson, G.L., 400.

2nd, Teresa Costello, G.L., triple jump; Viki Doucet, J.B., 400; 400 relay, G.L.; 800 relay, G.L.; 1600 relay, G.L.

3rd, Laura Cox, G.L., 1600.

Josh Barentine 1st in steers

Joshua Barentine, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barentine of Johnson Bayou, was first in steer riding with a score of 62 in the JBRA Rodeo held in Newton, Tex., April 15.

Joshua made the only qualifying ride in his division.

Softball teams in playoffs

South Cameron and Hackberry girls softball teams both won in the opening round of the state playoffs.

The Lady Tarpons defeated Northeast 11-9 and hackberry defeated Northlake Christian 15-3.

Sherree Abshire pitched the win for Hackberry. Top hitters for the Mustangs were Abshire with 3 hits and Lori Sanders, Brandy LaBove and Lindsey Bufford, each with 2 hits.

Baseball scores

Area baseball results and standings are as follows:

Hackberry 14, Reeves 3 - The Hackberry Mustangs moved to 5-0 in district with a 14-3 win over Reeves.

Cory Welch and Lud Leonard pitched for the Hackberry nine.

Joe Busby and Corey Welch each had 4 hits for the 9-3 Mustangs.

Grand Lake 5, Lacassine 3 - Grand Lake moved to 8-0 in district as they beat Lacassine 5-3.

Josh LaBove and Chris Duhon pitched for the Hornets. LaBove had 3 hits including a homerun and Cody LeBleu, 2 for the 11-3 Hornets.

Hackberry 11, Chataignier 5 - Hackberry moved to 6-0 in district with an 11-5 win over Chataignier.

Cory Welch and Casey Vice pitched for the Mustangs. Welch led the Mustangs at the plate with 2 hits.

The Grand Lake Hornets played a non-district doubleheader last Saturday against St. Louis, winning the first game 8-6 and losing the second game 9-1.

Chris Duhon and Josh LaBove pitched the first game for the Hornets. Brandon Fitkin, Bobby Reeves, Kevin Foreman and Mitch Babineaux each had two hits in the first game.

Josh LaBove and Bobby Reeves pitched in the second game and Brian Daigle led the Hornets at the plate. Grand Lake's season record is 12-4.

BASEBALL STANDINGS
DISTRICT 8-B

	W	L
Grand Lake	8	0
ESA	5	3
Centerville	4	4
Lacassine	5	5
Bell City	3	7
Starks	0	7

DISTRICT 6-C

Hackberry	6	0
Hamilton	5	1
Chataignier	2	3
Reeves	1	3
Singer	0	6

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

SCHOOL DISMISSAL

The last two days of school will be May 29 and 29 and will be 1/2 days. There will be no school May 30, which is a workday for teachers.

JR./SR. PROM

The Jr./Sr. prom will be held April 26, in the school's front gym. For more information, contact the front office.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held May 19, at 7 p.m. in the front gym.

FBLA

The FBLA awards banquet will be held Tues., Apr. 29, at Piccadilly in Lake Charles, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend.

SCIENCE CLUB DANCE

The Science Club will sponsor a dance May 16, from 7-11 p.m., for grades 4-12.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association will hold its annual banquet May 5, at 6:30 p.m., at the school. Contact the school's front office for more information.

KROGER RECEIPTS

PTA reminds parents that the school is continuing to collect Kroger receipts for the Kroger Tapes for Tools Program. The next contest will be in May. Continue saving and turning in your receipts for the May contest.

GRAND LAKE SOFTBALL

The Poole Roofing Slammers, girls 9 and 10 years old have won all their games in the fun tournament held Apr. 19 and 20, at Henry Heights School. The coaches are Bernadette Fruge and Debbie Taylor.

The team members are Darla Abshire, Heather Breaux, Jennifer Carlile, Malia Edwards, Alyssa Fontenot, Shelly Granger, Kourtney hooper, Ashley Hunter, Farrah Jouett, Katy Lavergne, Heather LeBoeuf, Tabitha Nunez, Samantha Poole, Chelsea Tauzin, and Brittany Thomas.

Area winners in competition

The area and state Equestrian Special Olympics Competition was held recently in Sulphur and Baton Rouge. The Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of Southwest Louisiana, Inc., was the training center for the following athletes:

Barbara Smith of Lake Charles, B. J. Primeaux of Creole, Shannon Bertrand of Iowa, and Boyd Reeves of Grand Lake. These athletes received awards at the area competition.

At the state competition in Baton Rouge, Boyd Reeves, Barbara Smith and B. J. Primeaux each won two gold medals.

Coaching staff and volunteers were Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D., Gary Wicke, Lisa and Joey Hebert, Derinda Morris, Todd Sasser, Terri Simpson, Brenda and Kenny Gather, Richelle and MIchelle Bonin, and others.

Horses for the competitions were provided by Fred and Carol Denison, and Jim and Juanita Dupont.

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Cameron Recreation News

MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Teams and managers interested in signing up for the mens softball league may do so at the Cameron Recreation District #6, until May 6.

FUN DAY T-BALL

Cameron boys or girls, 3 to 5 years old, interested in playing T-Ball Fun Day, May 9 and 10, are asked to be at Field 5 (by tennis courts) at the Cameron Recreation Center for sign-up and practice Tues., Apr. 29, at 5:30 p.m.

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board, in regular session on April 16, 1997, approved the Superintendent's recommendation to notify all personnel that Reduction in Force might be necessary due to declining enrollment/financial emergency.

RUN: Apr. 24, May 1 (A-36)



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If you have any questions please call the Cameron Parish Waterworks at 318-775-5660.

RUN: April 24, May 1, 8 (A-47)

— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (6 hours per day) at Hackberry High School.

Contact Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or Wayne Batts, Principal, Hackberry High School, (Phone 762-3305) to obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, May 9, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: Apr. 24, May 1 & 8 (A42)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED MINERALRESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rough, Louisiana, P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, on or before the 14th day of May, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 29860 through 29867) at which time and date the bids will be opened publicly in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the irrepriscribible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

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All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus as full and acceptable consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a basic royalty and primary term which shall not exceed **five years**, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the amount offered for payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty, and the mineral lessee shall not be required to execute any lease whatsoever, other expressed or implied, except for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. The MINIMUM ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, are one-eighth (⅛th) of all oil produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (⅛th) of all gas produced and saved or utilized; and one-eighth (⅛th) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized, which are not specifically mentioned herein. **Rights to geothermal resources, fres sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent.** A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to said statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not obligate itself to accept a bid which offers the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers in excess of the aforesaid statutory minimums and is considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement and the relevant stipulations and/or regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus as full and acceptable consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a basic royalty and primary term which shall not exceed **five years**, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the amount offered for payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty, and the mineral lessee shall not be required to execute any lease whatsoever, other expressed or implied, except for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. The MINIMUM ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, are one-eighth (⅛th) of all oil produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (⅛th) of all gas produced and saved or utilized; and one-eighth (⅛th) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized, which are not specifically mentioned herein. **Rights to geothermal resources, fres sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent.** A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to said statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not obligate itself to accept a bid which offers the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers in excess of the aforesaid statutory minimums and is considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement and the relevant stipulations and/or regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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JAMES NUNEZ, left, who is retiring after 34 years as a wildlife agent in this area, here receives a plaque from Johnny Tarver, assistant secretary of the Office of Wildlife and Fisheries. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Veteran wildlife agent is retired

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Anyone committing a wildlife violation in Louisiana last Friday would have been very safe, as many of the state's wildlife and fisheries agents were at Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge in Grand Chenier giving their fellow agent James Nunez a grand send-off.

Nunez was retiring from the La. Wildlife and Fisheries service after 34 years.

He spent his entire career based out of the local refuge. In 1966 he was promoted to Wildlife Refuge Warden which began 30 years of uninterrupted law enforcement service. Although the last half of his career was spent in a supervisory capacity, he never lost his devotion to field duties and accomplished both tasks equally well.

While he is well known for his enforcement career, another side of him shined equally as bright because he aided many a student who began their career at Rockefeller Refuge.

He worked hand-in-hand with the biologist staff and provided assistance to the refuge shop and field crews.

The characteristic that set him apart was his rapport with the public at large and his coworkers, said Guthrie Perry, Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge supervisor.

His may achievements and dedicated service were formally recognized when he was awarded the Safari Club International Wildlife Officer of the Year award in 1974.

He has been married to Jo An Dyson Nunez for 43 years, and they have two children and three grandchildren, and reside on Oak Grove.

Perry, speaking on behalf of the La. Wildlife and Fisheries, said that Nunez has been a dedicated conservationist and a truly gifted peace officer.

Other speakers delivered appreciation speeches: Mae Ann Hebert recognized Nunez's wife for her help to her husband in his work; Allen Ensminger, retired former Chief of the La. Fur and Refuge Division of the La. Dept. Wildlife and Fisheries; Joe L. Herring, retired secretary of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries; Johnny Tarver, Asst. Sec. of the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Nunez was presented with numerous cash gift certificates, a collectors edition knife and wildlife belt buckle, in addition to his numerous awards from his department, friends, and coworkers.

A demonstration of marsh buggies with high-tech equipment was ut on by seismic crews working the refuge for oil and gas development was also presented for those attending.

A video on the life of Nunez was also shown in the reception room of one of the headquarter buildings on the refuge.

Martinez gets Golden Rule Award

Teresa M. Martinez was recently honored as the 1997 Golden Rule award winner in education. The Golden Rule award is sponsored by J. C. Penny in association with the Volunteer Center of Southwest Louisiana.

Nominations for this award came from throughout Southwest Louisiana. Teresa Martinez, who retired last year, voluntarily teaches calculus at South Cameron High School and teaches keyboard and assists kindergarten teachers at Cameron Elementary.

Along with the honor and award comes a $1000 stipend for the school, which in this case, means $500 each. As the local winner, Miss Martinez is automatically nominated for the National Golden Rule Award.

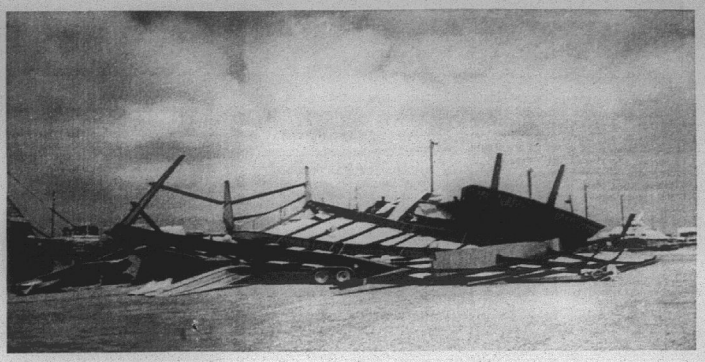
Commodities

The Cameron Community Action Agency will conduct a second distribution of commodities Fri., May 16, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron from 9-11 a.m.

This will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please bring a bag. For more information, call 775-5145.



LA. FUR and Wildlife King, Daryl "Fats" Dupont, and Miss Cameron Parish, Melissa Trahan are shown at the Louisiana Sportsman's Show at the Superdome. Here the La. Fur and Alligator Advisory Council of which Mr. Dupont is chairman had an alligator and fur exhibit.



Warehouse destroyed by twister

A warehouse owned by Ambar, Inc. on Wakefield Road just north of Cameron was blown down at about 7 p.m. Friday evening by what was believed to have been a small tornado.

Walter Slaughter, local manager for the company, said the warehouse contained pallets of oilfield supplies. Two vehicles were under the wreckage but no one was hurt.

Elsewhere in Cameron there was damage to a barn and other buildings and also to trees.

Hospital gets past due half million from state

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital got an early Christmas present last week--a $587,248 past due debt from the State of Louisiana.

The payment represented back Medicaid funds owed the hospital by the state for 1994.

Statewide 118 hospitals received a total of $31 as the Foster administration made good on its promise to pay these past due bills.

Department of Health and Hospitals Secretary Bobby Jindal said:

"There is good news and better news. The good news is that we are paying these old, one-time debts which have saddled the state. The better news is that we are making these payments without costing our taxpayers an extra dime," Secretary Jindal said.

"Many of these settlement checks should have been in the mail two years ago, but this administration is finally delivering. In addition, this is just the first batch of payments. As similar debts are identified, we will pay them too," Jindal reported.

Secretary Jindal said the debts, many of which have lingered for more than two years, are being paid out of a current year surplus generated by tighter management and spending controls in the Medicaid program. He said this year's surplus is projected to be just over $170 million, up from $48 million surplus DHH reported last year.

"Last year, we wanted to pay these debts, but much of the $48 million surplus was appropriated for other state programs and the rest was returned to the state treasury. Fortunately, this year, we are projecting a surplus for the second year in a row, allowing us to repay these debts," Secretary Jindal said.

Secretary Jindal said 96 hospitals, 20 home health agencies or center and two federally qualified health centers are being paid in the first batch. He said those and other providers could receive future payments as other cost reports are audited and debts are identified.



JOHN W. FARQUE

Hackberry Rambler rites held

Funeral services for John W. Farque, 77, of Big Lake, were held Saturday, April 26, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Maurice Martineau officiated; burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Farque died Thursday, April 24, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Big Lake, he was an Army veteran of World War II and retired as a carpenter after 50 years. He was lead singer and played rhythm guitar for the past 14 years with the Hackberry Ramblers.

He was inducted into the Music Hall of Fame and won many awards and certificates for his music and played music at various events, from nursing home celebrations to the 1997 Super Bowl.

He was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Big lake and Carpenters Local 953.

Survivors include his wife, Earlie Marie Farque; four sons, Terry L. Farque of Holmwood, Billy R. Farque of Lake Charles, Roger D. Farque of Big Lake and Keith J. Farque of Sweetwater, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Keith D. (Sharon) Duplechin of Lake Charles; one brother, C. J. Farque of Big Lake; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Talent show

Hackberry students will participate in the PTO's fourth annual Talent Show to be held Mon., May 5, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Admission is adults, $2, and students, $1.

Ferry delays

The big Cameron ferry on the ship channel at Cameron may experience minor delays during the next 4 to 6 weeks, Monday through Thursday due to the installation of new ferry slips, according to the Dept. of Trans. and Development.

Two taxes to be voted on Saturday

Cameron parish voters will vote on two tax renewal elections Saturday, May 3.

Parishwide they will vote on the renewal of a 10-mill property tax which was originally passed in April, 1987.

Superintendent Paul LaFleur said the School Board needs the tax renewed to maintain an adequate level of funding for the schools. This tax, along with an additional 10-mill property tax past last year, plus income from 16th Section lands, has enabled the system to come out of $1 million deficit this year.

"We want to provide the latest technology, purchase new buses, maintain and improve our school buildings, and maintain competitive salaries for our personnel," Mrs. LaFleur stated.

The other tax vote is in Gravity Drainage District 5, which includes the Grand Chenier, Chenier Perdue and Little Chenier areas. This is the renewal of a 5.13 mill property tax.

The tax provides for about 35 miles of protection levees and about 20 water control structures. The system has been in place since the 1960s and its main purpose is to prevent salt water intrusion, protect the marshes and provide relief in times of high water.

Both taxes are covered by homestead exemption.

Gets internet

The Grand Chenier elementary school was recently wired for internet service and the faculty, staff and students expressed their appreciation for their help to the following:

Albert and Debbie Duhon, Tina Payne, Joe and Paula McCall, LaTrall January, Scooter Trosclair, Curtis Richard, Dale Conner, Renee Dupuie and Cameron Telephone Co.

Nature trail gets wide recognition

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The week of May 4-10, has been declared national Tourism Week and a reception to kick-off the event was held at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Monday night. It was sponsored by the Cameron Parish Tourist Commission and the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway.

Bill Turnbull, chairman of the Cameron Tourist Commission, served as moderator.

Shelly Johnson, executive director of the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau, reiterated how important the tourism industry is to the local economy, stating that tourism is the second largest industry in Louisiana and the United States.

"The Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway is the last great wilderness in our nation, and will be an enormous impact to Cameron Parish and Southwest Louisiana," she said.

She said the trail is being written up in numerous books and magazines and more and more tourists will be visiting the area to view the marshes.

Mrs. Johnson said the Bureau worked very hard to get the National Scenic Byway designation and is now working on the designation of "All American Road" for the trail.

The Creole Nature Trail is the only nationally recognized byway on the Gulf coast, and only one of fourteen in the United States.

The state has announced that tourists requesting information on the area phone 1-800-33-GUMBO to receive a book on Louisiana tourism, with information on the local nature trail.

Ed Kelley, with the Cameron Parish Tourist Bureau and Chamber of Commerce, said that the local Chamber receives inquiries from all over the United States and foreign countries, who have seen write-ups in magazines, books and pamphlets.

Monte Hurley, chairman of the SWLA Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District, explained how the local nature trail received the national recognition.

He said that the program was recently awarded a grant for an internet program.

Paul Yakupsack, Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge manager, reported that the national recognition of the trail has increased the interest of visitors to the refuge. The number of visitors has gone from 100 a month when it first opened to from two to three thousand a month today. He also reported that the local refuge expects will open a 3 mile Pintail Wildlife Drive next month. The auto tour will be enhanced by ten interpreted signs that will be posted

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PLAQUES DESIGNATING the naming of the Creole Nature Trail as a National Scenic Byway were presented by Monty Hurley, center, to Guthrie Perry, left, of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge, and Paul Yajupsack, right, of the Cameron Prairie Wildlife Refuge. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Saturday half-day tournament and Monday night shootout at Lacassine Refuge started and was good to a couple of local anglers. The team of Quenton LeBoeuf and Darren Thibodeaux took second place in both outings, while Richard Duhon, fishing alone, took first in both stringer and largest bass for the Monday night shootout. Richard had 3 live bass weighing 14 pounds plus with his largest bass of 6 pounds plus.

These shootouts are 3 fish stringer, have to be alive and then released.

In our other bass fishing reports, it's been slow. We're still having weather problems, but there are good days to fish.

On the offshore reports, more and more are getting out and doing rather well. Good catches of red snapper reported off cameron and then a few nice red fish caught inland. Cigar minnows are paying off on the red fish.

BIRDS RETURNING

Thousands and thousands of songbirds are departing from Central and South america and coming north to Louisiana on their spring migration travel route and many of these songbirds will breed here and stay for the summer. Our Louisiana coast line is a critical stopping point, as we have many live oak trees and hackberry trees on our ridges and a good cover for these exhausted songbirds after crossing the Gulf of Mexico.

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Cameron Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc spent the weekend in Jacksonville, Fla., with Douglas Dozier.

Mrs. Carol Smith of Sugarland, Tex., was a weekend guest of Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison in Sugarland, Tex., for the weekend.

FIRST SPAWN

Nearly one million Florida largemouth bass were hatched in the first spawning at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries New Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery, located near Woodworth in southern Rapides parish. This is a new modern facility, with rearing ponds, nest removed and put in indoor troughs to hatch. This keeps large bass from eating the fingerlings.

PUMP STATIONS

There are four more raw sewage pump station to open to the public in Louisiana. June 30, is the opening date for Buckeye Landing, Pleasure Point Marina and Twin Island Marina on Toledo Bend, and Moon Lake Resort on the Ouachita River in Monroe.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

It's still a big fight over the new rules of TED, and the serious impact it will have on our shrimpers and surely will harm the industry.

It is said in 1987 there were 32,000 shrimp trawls in the area as compared to only 14,900 now. Shrimpers have just given up with all the red tape, low catches and high expense. This surely will end up in court as proof that these changes are necessary has no scientific evidence. They keep saying that shrimping is the main cause of turtle deaths.

There was a meeting with officials of the National Marine Fisheries Service at the C. J. Kiffe Net Shop in Cameron on Apr. 9, to show the correct installation of the TED.

Commercial menhaden season opened Apr. 21.

The last day for commercial spotted seatrout fishing, using rod and reel only, was Apr. 28.

FISHING TIPS

During the post-spawn period, fish the same area where you caught bass during the pre-spawn and spawning periods. Post-spawn bass are harder to catch, so work all areas slowly and thoroughly. Try different lines.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., May 2, 9 a.m., 9:25 p.m.; Sat., May 3, 9:45 a.m., 10:10 p.m.; Sun., May 4, 10:35 a.m., 11 p.m.; Mon., May 5, 11:20 a.m., 11:50 p.m.; Tues., May 6, 12:10 p.m.; Wed., May 7, 1:35 a.m., 1:10 p.m. Thurs., May 8, 2:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m.

Good: Fri., 2:50 a.m., 3:10 p.m.; Sat., 3:40 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sun., 4:25 p.m., 4:45 p.m.; Mon., 5:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Tues., 6:05 a.m., 6:20 p.m.; Wed., 6:55 a.m., 7:20 p.m.; Thurs., 7:50 a.m., 9:20 p.m.



F. J. PAVELL K.C. Council 8323 named Chris Leger, left, Knight of the Month for March, and Dusty Sandifer and wife Juanita as Family of the Month.

Pavell KC council has many activities

Chris Leger was named Knight of the Month for March, Dusty Sandifer and wife Jaunita, were named Family of the Month by F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus.

Guests at the March meeting wee District Deputy Al Robinson and members of the 4th Degree Assembly 2087 in Sulphur, Joe Marceaux, Joe Gregoire and Herbert Crochet.

Edmond Trahan was accepted as a new member.

A house warming was held for Gerald Doucet and family who lost their home to fire. The KC Council donated $150 toward the family's needs.

The State KC convention will be held in Shreveport May 16-7, and the delegates are Gerald Touchet, Glenn Trahan and Sonny McGee with Curtis Mathieu and Gerald Doucet as alternates.

KC Council 8323 nominated Paul Gerald Touchet to the Diocese Hall of Fame. He was one of five selected for induction for this honor.

The CYLA winners are Trevor Trahan and Britney Trahan. They will be honored at the CDA and KC banquet and at the graduation at Johnson Bayou High School. They will each received $100.

A committee was formed to select this year's recipient of the Patti Domatti Scholarship.

Jake Trahan placed third in the state in 10-year-old boy division of KC Free Throw championship in New Orleans. He is the son of Donnell and Anne Trahan.

Four youths participated in the KC Pro-Life Essay-Megan Zammet, Bo Coleman, Amber Jinks and Regina McGee. The winner, Regina McGee, received $25.

Students to get training at facility

Calcasieu Oaks Geriatric Medical Facility, a Lake Charles extension of South Cameron Memorial Hospital, has recently completed agreements with four universities to provide clinical affiliations for occupational therapy students. The students will be working in Calcasieu Oaks' psychiatric program, which consists of a 25-bed inpatient unit and two partial day programs.

Students have been scheduled from LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, Northeast University in Monroe, Texas Women's University in the Houston Medical Center, and the University of Mississippi in Jackson. Coordinating the rehabilitation experience will be Annette Harlow, licensed occupational therapist.

Students will gain experience in group dynamics and the analysis and selection of activities to meet patient treatment goals. Additionally, students will learn the process of patient care, from the initial evaluation of daily activities to the design and implementation of a treatment plan. As part of the rehabilitation team, students will also gain experience in treatment techniques for swallowing and feeding programs.



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RUN: May 1 (M-14)



GRAND CHENIER 4f-H members Michael Boudreaux and Julie Trahan received the John E. Jackson Memorial Showmanship Scholarship at the District Livestock Show in Lake Charles.



THE 4-H District Beef, Seafood, Egg & Poultry Cookery Contest was held in Lafayette April 3. Participating from the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club were Micah Silver, who placed 1st with his egg cookery salad/appetizer dish, and Malorie Shoves who won a red ribbon with her seafood/oyster dish.



THE CAMERON Parish Achievement Day was held April 5 at Hackberry High School. Presented the Louisiana 4-H Key Club award were Trisha Silver and Maranda

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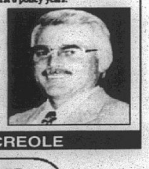
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Students to take part in hospital program

The Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center of Lafayette, has announced the names of area students who have been accepted into the 1997 AHEC of a Summer Program. They are Brooke Arrant, Tiffany Boudreaux, Joshua Dahlen, Annette Duhon, Bonny Duhon, Cherie McDaniel, Caszell Morris, Jr., Cassi Nunez and Amy Racca of South Cameron High School; and Christina Duhon and Marylyn LeJeune of Grand Lake High School.

Boudreaux and Dahlen are 1996 graduates of the program and will serve as mentors during this year's program. Ninth graders who applied are encouraged to reapply next year once they have completed biology, a requisite course for program acceptance.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Southwest Louisiana Are Health Education Center, South Cameron Memorial Hospital and Cameron Parish School Board. First time students earn one-half of a Carnegie Unit of elective credit and earn a grade for clinical rotations, textbook and research assignments and participation in on-site activities at various institutions of health and wellness.

Jeanne Solis-Daigle is director of the program and Sherry Broussard is coordinator. Both are employed in the Lafayette office. Director of Nursing, Diana Foster, Trudy Champagne, laboratory technician, and Laura Doxey, x-ray technician, coordinate activities for South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Stephanie Rodrigue, a certified teacher at South Cameron High School, is responsible for the academic portion of the program.

This year's program kicks off on May 13, with a family orientation for students and their parents at 5:30 p.m. at the hospital. Classes begin June 2, with the awards program scheduled for Tues., July 1, at 1 p.m.

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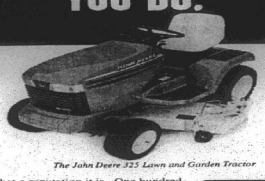
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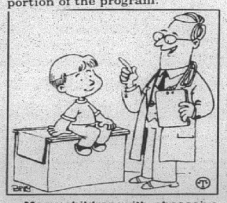

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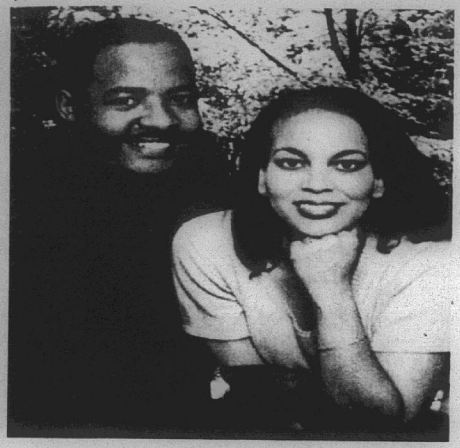

SHARONDA WILLIAMS-SEMIEN, daughter of Linda Felton of Cameron and Michael Semien of Creole, and Eric Louis Register, son of Retired Major and Mrs. Perry Register of Sumter, S.C., announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will marry June 21, at 6 p.m. in St. Peter Claver Church in New Orleans. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. McRight of Johnson Bayou will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday May 10 hosted by their daughters, Gwendolyn Lois Frey and Jennifer Dawn Nicholson, both of Sulphur, and their three grandchildren. Through this means friends and relatives are invited. No gifts, please. The McRights are pictured shortly after their wedding in 1947 in the smaller picture.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BREAUX BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raymond Breaux II of Carlyss announce the birth of a son, Kale Ryan, born Jan. 30, at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Lynn and Brenda Trahan and Samuel Raymond Breaux of Hackberry and Patricia Breaux of Sulphur.

Great-grandparents are Curtis and Odessa Cuvillier and Mignon Trahan of Hackberry and Adele Woods of Center, Tex.

SHOWER

Leslie Carroll was honored with a baby shower Sun., Apr. 27, at the Hackberry Community Center. Hostesses were Odessa Cuvillier, Linda Carroll, Joyce Comeaux, Jo Hillyer, Brenda Trahan, Gale O'Quinn, Julie Thibodeaux, Chrissy Breaux, Joy Daigle, Alta Mae Silver, Tina and Mitzie Williams, and Darnette French.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The May crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mary will be May 4, at 9 a.m. mass. The recent confirmation class will do the honor. Mandy Schexnider will crown the statue of Mary. she is the daughter of Darrell and Pat Schexnider.

Will Daigle has volunteered his service for the training of altar boys.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Annie Laura Duhon, who was in intensive care at St. Patrick's hospital, has been moved to a room.

GOOD NEWS

Leatha Duhon, who was in a rest home in Lake Charles, has been moved to New York to a home close to her daughter, Sherrie and family. Daughter Sandy, her Uncle Harold and Ben McDaniel moved her. She is doing better.

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So. Cameron Hi News

By Stephanie Rodrigue

STATE FFA WINNERS

South Cameron's senior meat identification team placed third in the state and the junior team placed sixth at the final FFA competition of the school year held Thursday, April 24 at Louisiana State University. Placing third were Jarod and Laci Baccigalopi and Benjamin Richard. Placing sixth were Ryan Bourriaque, Sarah Richard and David Lee Savoie.

GRADUATION

A meeting is scheduled for Tues., May 6 at 5:30 p.m. to plan the decorations and decorating schedule for graduation. Seniors and their parents are invited to attend.

ARTS CAMP

A Summer Arts Camp will be held at South Cameron High School from June 9 - 13. This camp is open to any Cameron Parish 7th through 12th grade students. Classes taught will be T-shirt screening by Phyllis Doxey, photography by Sharon Campbell, and charcoal drawing by Lisa Mullet.

Students pay only $15 and receive a t-shirt, all pictures taken (film and processing are paid), and matted drawings. Students must provide their own transportation and 35MM camera.

To register contact Vicki Little at South Cameron High School at 542-4628. Home phone (after 5 p.m.) is 538-2454. The first 50 students registered will be accepted. If 50 students do not register by May 9, younger students will be accepted.

Also, three jobs are available as Artist's Assistant. High school students will be hired at $5 an hour and duties include helping the instructor set up and clean up after classes and general errands. Applications can be obtained from Vicki Little at South Cameron High School. Deadline to apply is May 9.

This camp is supported by a grant from the LA State Arts Council, the LA Division of the Arts, and the LA Decentralized Arts Funding Program as administered by the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest LA.

RODEO RESULTS

South Cameron's cowgirls and cowboys continue to accumulate points in their attempts to qualify for state and national competition in the Little Britches and Louisiana High School Rodeo Associations. At the Little Britches Rodeo held April 20 in DeRidder, Brandi Hebert placed second in senior breakaway and third in goat tying. Brian Nunez placed fifth in senior tie-down calf roping. At the Benton High School Rodeo, held April 25 - 27, Bobby Mhire tied for third in boys' cutting and Toni Kay Nunez placed fourth in girls' cutting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events are scheduled at this time:

Tues., May 6 - Graduation meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., May 10 - Athletic dept. fundraiser

Mon, May 12 - Athletic banquet

Thurs., May 15 - Sr. exams: 4, 5 & 6 hours

Fri., May 16 - Sr. exams: 1, 2, & 3 hours

Mon., May 19 - Ring ceremony

Thurs., May 22 - Graduation

Tues., May 27 - Final exams: 1 & 2 hours

Wed., May 28 - Final exams: 3 & 4 hours

Thurs., May 29 - Final exams: 5 & 6 hours

June 2 - 12, June 23 - July 1: AHEC classes, South Cameron Memorial Hospital

June 9 - 13: Arts camp, SCHS

June 10 - 13: State FFA Convention, Alexandria

June 17 - 20: 4-H Shortcourse, Baton Rouge

June 23 - 29: La. High School Finals Rodeo, Lake Charles

Birth told

BRYAN KEITH SAVAGE

William and Olite Savage of Hackberry announce the birth of a son, Bryan Keith, Wed., Apr. 9, at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Donald and Kathryn Nunez and Susanne Savage all of Hackberry and William Savage Sr. of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Olite Nunez and Mary Glasco of Hackberry, Peggy Hargrave and Terry Theriot of Cameron and Mary and Jesse Savage of Houston.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Grand Chenier, Creole and Cameron have had their share of rain, and bad weather the past few days. Grand Chenier averaged 7-1/2 inches of rain since Thursday. Marshes are filled with water near roadsides.

RICHARD BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (2B) Miller have a granddaughter. She was born April 22, and is the daughter of Dreve and Jannet Richards of Pecan Island. The couple has two other children.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth spent the weekend in Canton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wainwright and family of Pecan Island spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Audrey Wainwright and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dyson of Houston, Tex., spent the weekend in Grand Chenier with the Leroy Dysons, the Chester Dysons and Mrs. Cressie LeBrun.

Mrs. Emma Lou Theriot is spending some time in her home in Sweet Lake.

MONTIE REUNION

The Montie reunion was held Sun., Apr. 27, at the Creole Community Center. Approximately 80 families attended. Families came from Lake Charles, Sulphur, Vinton, Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, DeQuincy, Huffman, Tex., Nacogdoches, Tex., Beaumont, Tex., and surrounding areas.

Prizes were won by oldest persons, Shelton Bonsall, 89, of Vinton and Nita Williamson, 89, of Lake Charles. The longest married couple was Fredman and Ethel Theriot of Creole, 50 years. The youngest married couple was Woodrow and Lucy Bonsall of Vinton, 23 months. The youngest girl, Desiree Miller, 23 months, of Texas. The youngest boy was Clinton Kenner, 3, of Huffman, Tex. The farthest away was Susan and Keith Kenner of Texas.

AWARDS GIVEN

Grand Chenier Elementary held an honor and banner roll award presentation Wed., Apr. 30, in the school auditorium. Certificates, pencils and bumper stickers were awarded the honor students. Refreshments were served in the lunchroom.

BIKE-A-THON

The St. Jude Bike-A-Thon cancelled for last Sat., Apr. 26, was rescheduled for Sat., May 3. The bike ride will take place at the Grand Chenier Recreation Center from 9 a.m.-noon. Contact Sandra Richard or Michelle Bates for more information, 538-2653 or 538-2502.

ELEMENTARY FAMILY NIGHT

Grand Chenier Elementary's Family Night will be held Thurs., May 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Programs will be presented by each class.

Grand Chenier 4-H Club News

At the Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club April meeting Ashley Kelly and Julie Trahan gave reports on Achievement Day. Mrs. Charlene Boudreaux, the leader, talked about Challenge camp, Achievement Day and the 4-H banquet. Mrs. Penny and Mr. Mike gave a demonstration on plants. Justin Landry won the Ag in the Bag.

Julie Trahan, Reporter

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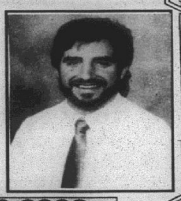

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Hackberry FHA members at convention

Trisha Silver elected state FHA vice-pres.

The Louisiana Future Homemakers of America state convention was held in March at the Bossier City Civic Center. Hackberry junior, Trisha Silver, daughter of Robert and Alta Mae Silver, was elected state vice-president of finances for the 1997-98 school term. She served as Southwest Region vice-president of Finances last year. Trisha and her adviser, Vickie Parker, will attend a state leadership camp in June.

The State FHA convention keynote speaker was nationally known motivationists Bill Sanders and Dr. David Lee. The fun session this year was held at a private amusement park where new state officers were named at the park theater, before the students were released to enjoy rides.

Attending the convention from Hackberry were chaperones, Jo Ann Daigle, Linda Seay, Karen Orgeron, Alta Mae Silver, Debbie Day, and Frank Core. Students attending were Brad Welch, B. J. LaBove, Daniel Clement, Matt Collins, Chad Portie, Trent Core, Whitney Drounett, Levi Pearson, Megan Bellard, Paula Doucet, Maranda Daigle, Lettie and Leah Russell, Julie and Becky Perrodin, Marcie Seay, Kara Welch, Michelle Orgeron, Tonya Abshire, Trisha Silver, Nicole Swire, Shannon Day and Jana Hinton.



Trisha Silver

Library has T-shirts and book bags

The Cameron Parish Library now has their summer reading program shirts on sale. The shirts are yellow and green with the theme for this year's program, "The Great Book Feast".

The shirts cost $4 for children sizes S-L and adult sizes S-L; $5 for adult sizes XL-XXL, and $3 for canvas book bags.

Bookmobile patrons can call the library and reserve their shirts and bags at 775-5421.

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Whitetail: Behavior Through The Seasons, Harold Carter by Mrs. James S. Henry.

Commander's Palace, New Orleans Cookbook, Marie Authement by Barbara Arthur.

Emily Dickinson, Cindi Place by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Dog Tales, Willie Conner by Bonnie Conner.

Classic American Quilt Collection, Ruby Vaughan by J. C., Madge and Johnny Reina.

Images of the Old West, Harold Carter by Norman and Joyce McCall.

Designing Beds and Borders, Pat Pique by Jean and Mary Frances Richard.

Boating Etiquette, Bill Chisolm by DeDe, Raymond and Maria Duhon.

John F. Kennedy, Lionel Gauthier by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

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— JOB OPENING —

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Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.

RUN: May 1, 8, 15, 22 (M-10).

— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (6 hours per day) at Hackberry High School.

Contact Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or Wayne Batts, Principal, Hackberry High School, (Phone 762-3305) to obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, May 9, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: Apr. 24, May 1 & 8 (A42)

TO THE CITIZENS OF CAMERON PARISH. . .

On Saturday, May 3, 1997, a tax renewal election will be held throughout Cameron Parish for a 10-mill homestead-exempt property tax which was originally passed in April 1987. The renewal of this tax will provide the revenue needed to continue to improve the academic achievement of our students.

Our system wants to provide teachers with the necessary instructional tools to raise student achievement. We want to provide the latest technology, purchase new buses, maintain and improve our school buildings, and maintain competitive salaries for our personnel.

The improvement of instruction has been and will continue to be my #1 priority.

Please go to the polls with your families and vote YES for the tax renewal. By doing so, you will be making the improvement of the Cameron Parish School System your #1 priority.

Sincerely,

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Pam LaFleur, Superintendent

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THE LA. DEPT. of Highways' tug boat, the D. W. Griffith, has been anchored for several days on the west side of the Cameron ferry helping with the replacement of piling at the ferry landing. The tugboat was named after the late D. W. Griffith of Oak Grove, who served as port captain for the Cameron ferries before his death 25 years ago. The boat is stationed in Baton Rouge and serves where needed by the DOTD around the state.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

The Hackberry oil boom

(Lake Charles American Press, March 18, 1928)
DRILLING ON HACKBERRY ISLAND

Three new well locations have been made at Hackberry, one of which is for another deep test for the Yount-Lee Oil Co., and the other two are for shallow tests for the union Sulphur Co.

On account of the continued activity of the Yount-Lee at Hackberry in its deep test drilling, with new locations apparently being made on the basis of stepping away from the dome gradually, each new test is watched with more than ordinary interest by the major companies as it is believed that this method will result in eventually dropping into a formation that will result in an oil gusher that will make up for a long period of constant drilling in the Hackberry area, that up to the present time has not resulted in worthwhile oil production.

(Cameron Pilot, March 19, 1964)
STORM PROTECTION RESTUDY

The U. S. Corps of Engineers has agreed to conduct further surveys and hearings to determine whether hurricane protection for Southwest Louisiana would be economically feasible, it was announced this week.

The Corps recently announced that a survey had shown that a storm protection system for lower Cameron Parish would cost more than it would be worth.

The Cameron Police Jury at its March meeting protested that the Corps had not gotten sufficient information and asked that it be given a year in which to submit data justifying the work.

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

Did you know that the South Cameron Memorial Hospital has a monthly payroll of $6,000 and hires some20 fulltime employees? That is money that is being kept here in the parish which would otherwise go someplace else if it were not for the hospital.

Rep. Alvin Dyson is getting a first hand view of the work on the big Toledo Bend Dam to be built on the Sabine River near Leesville ashe is a member of the board of supervisors. Bids were recently received on the dam and a contract is expected to be awarded soon.

Just back from the state registrars convention is Miss Wynona Welch, Cameron Parish Registrar. "Miss Nona," who has just gotten through three elections, the primaries and general elections, is now working on the upcoming tax elections.

ROADSIDE PARK SOUGHT

O. M. Pourcious, Jr., Roadside Development Superintendent from Baton Rouge and Robert Rozas, Roadside Dev. Assistant of Lake Charles, reviewed sites on Holly Beach last Thursday as possible locations for a roadside park here.

Requirements for the highway department to get up roadside parks are primarily suitability and 20-year free lease of land. Mr. Pourcious stated they like a place easily accessible to motorists, about one-half mile or so from the main community and a full acre of land.

Both men were amazed at the length and quality of the beach which they said was the best in the state of Louisiana.

Joining the state men for the survey tour were Archie Berwick, Ward 5 police juror, Walter Stanley,Lions' Club representative, and Howard Epps, Mobile Oil Supt. All three men serve on the area Development Board and it is through this channel that they requested a review of the area.

STEED'S SHRIMP COMPANY

Steed's Shrimp Company on Cameron's waterfront is taking on a new look this week as the old tin-sided shrimp building, built in 1940, is replaced with a modern concrete block building.

Tom Steed, manager, said that the building will be the same size as the old one--40 by 60 feet, but that a new 18 by 34-foot office is being added on the side.

Mr. Steed said that all local contractors and labor are being used in the construction. Dyson Lumber Co. is erecting the building. Cameron Construction Co. drove the piling and the Western Auto store sold the air conditioners.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED
(By Mrs. Lee J. Harrison)

The St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on the Front Ridge was dedicated Sunday with the Most Reverend Maurice Schexnayder, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, officiating.

Rev. Joseph Rengers, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Lake Charles, delivered the dedicatory sermon.

The new edifice was erected at a cost of $28,000 and replaces the wood frame church destroyed by Hurricane Audrey in 1957. The church has a seating capacity of 150.

A conspicuous feature of the new church is the stained glass windows in the baptistry, which were donated by Bishop Schexnayder.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou -- "Amen" and a "forward ho" we say to the Cameron Lions Club for their initiative to try to get an ordinance against beach litter. Cameron Parish beaches are a potential wealth unexploited to their full possibilities. The least desire to most of us is to ever become urban or metropolitan. However, a vast improvement of ourselves would not be detrimental in developing this to a nice summer playground and peaceful mecca to out-of-state visitors in off-season months.

Creole -- As winners of the recent Southwest Louisiana Wrestling Championship, the South Cameron High School wrestling team traveled to New Orleans this past Friday to participate in the La. State High School championship. coach Robert Ortego accompanied the nine member team which includes Burnell Nunez, Bobby Conner, Billy Harris, Austin LaBove, Gene Dimas, Don Hebert, Larry Kershaw, Billy Pinch, and MIchael Savoie.

Oak Grove -- Measles are on the rampage in our area. Latest victims here are Miss Wanda Hoffpauir, band director, Leland Rutherford and Wendell Rutherford.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake -- These 4-H Jr. members of Grand Lake school took part in the General Demonstration March 14, in Cameron: Judy Granger, Margaret Humphries, Martha Lannin, Sandra Corry, Rebecca Faulk, Mary Elizabeth Gary, Marlena LeBleu, Brenda Corry, Darlene Guidry, Darlene McCain, Bonnie Granger, Cheryl Cardeur, Pamela LeBleu. Mrs. Clem Demarest was one of the judges.

Musing -- Among the most interesting stories that have come out of the gulf coastal regions here are some related by Capt. Vinson Laurents, who lived the greater part of his life around the Lakeside-Lake Arthur area.

He said that there used to be an opening form the Gulf of Mexico into White Lake. When Jean Lafitte was hard pressed, he would seek refuge in White Lake. In one place in the bayou, where the opening was, many pieces of fine Europeon china have been found along the levee.

Farmers may get assistance

A presidential Emergency Declaration has been enacted for Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes. This is due to the severe ice storm that occurred Jan. 12-17. Eligible family farmers may qualify for Farm Service Agency EM physical loss loan assistance.

EM loan applications will be accepted through Nov. 18, 1997, for physical and production losses. For more information if you have suffered a loss, contact the Farm Service Agency Ag Credit Team in lake Charles at 318-436-5020.

Community Action Week

The Cameron Community Action Agency is joining the nation in celebrating National Community Action Agency Week, May 4-10, by recognizing volunteers, supporters and achievements that make Community Action successful in combating poverty.

For the past 10 years the Cameron Community Action Agency has had a positive role in the parish of Cameron. For the past 30 years, Community Action has had a positive role throughout the United States with services such as housing, Head Start, GED programs, commodities, utility assistance, Summer Feeding Programs, etc.

Senior citizens are invited to be at the Cameron Senior Center on May 8, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. for an open house and a light lunch. A tour of the newly remodeled facility will be given.

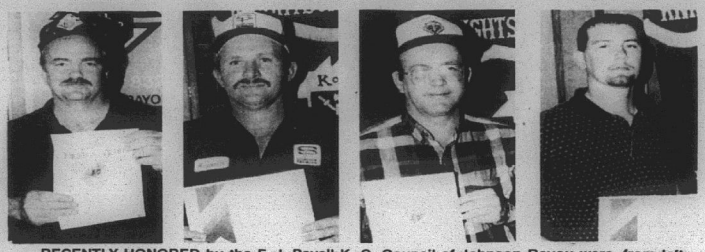
Rutherford takes basic

Navy seaman James R. Rutherford, son of Regina A. Benoit of Grand Chenier, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Com-mand, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Rutherford completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

He is a 1991 graduate of South Cameron High School.

White Sands Missile Range is the largest all-land rocket testing range in the U.S. Located in New Mexico, it covers 2,226,013 acres.



RECENTLY HONORED by the F. J. Pavell K. C. Council of Johnson Bayou were, from left: Magnus McGee and Kenneth Trahan, family and knight of the month for January; Louis Blanchard and Layne Boudreaux, family and knight of the month for February.

Cameron Telephone installs new system

Cameron Telephone Company, a provider of local telephone service in both Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes announced the installation of a new Lucent 5ESS Central Office Digital Switch.

This state-of-the art switch will allow the company to meet the expanding telecommunications needs of their service area, as well as incorporate new service offerings. The conversion project took over six months and 1000 man hours to complete, with an investment of over $1 million dollars.

Today's telephone subscribers are more sophisticated than ever before and demand the latest in high-tech solutions. The 5ESS-2000 Switch is "feature rich", providing hundreds of features to meet the needs of all customers, including residences with one or more lines, both small and large businesses and multi-size corporations.

1500 persons aided here

The Cameron Community Action Agency serves Cameron Parish through various services and programs. In the past year alone, they have assisted 1500 persons.

In recognition of these contributions and of National Community Action Week, May 4-10, the Cameron CAA will host an open house, May 8, at noon at the Cameron Human Resource Center.

For more information on how to get involved in National Community Action Week activities, call Dinah Landry at 775-5145

DO YOU REMEMBER?

When Bootsie was winner

(Abbeville Meridional April 19, 1913)
LAKESIDE LACONICS

We have a new Parish Superintendent of Schools, Mr. T. McCall of Grand Chenier. He was elected to his new position at a recent meeting of the school board.

Mr. Granger, our assessor, has been making his annual visit to this end of the parish.

Azaire Meaux has gone to the marsh for a few days fishing.

The frost of last week was quite disastrous to some of the gardens, but no serious trouble resulted from the cold. 37 was the lowest record of the mercury.

There is more cropping being done at Lakeside this year than for many years past -- sweet potatoes, corn and garden truck.

There is rumor of the S.P.R.R. (Southern Pacific) putting the road through from Lake Arthur to Guoydan. If such should become a fact, it will certainly be a fine thing for us all.

(Cameron Pilot, April 23, 1964)
"BOOTSIE" CARTER WINS NEWSPAPER AWARD

For the fifth time within seven years, a Cameron Parish community reporter has been named "Louisiana's Country Correspondent of the Year" by the Louisiana Press Association.

The latest Pilot reporter to win this statewide contest is Mrs. Harold Carter, who has been covering the news of the Creole area for about a year and a half.

As the first place prize in the contest, Mrs. Carter will receive an all-expense paid trip to the state Louisiana Press Association convention this Friday and Saturday in Bossier City. She will be accompanied by her husband and by Jerry and Joy Wise, publishers of the Pilot.

Pilot reporters who previously won first place in this contest were Mrs. Geneva Griffith, Oak Grove, in 1957; Mrs. Walter Stanley, Holly Beach, 1958; Mrs. Bernice Stewart, Lake Arthur, 1959; and Miss Elora Montie, Grand Chenier, 1961.

In addition, Miss Montie won second prize in 1960, and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Sweetlake, won a second place in 1962.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES

The Cameron water board had some good news this week for property owners in the Cameron water and fire protection district No. 1, which takes in most of the town of Cameron.

The Louisiana Rating and Fire Protection Bureau has advised the board that Cameron's fire protection rating has been lowered from No. 10 to No. 7. This is expected to result in sizable savings to property owners on their fire insurance.

S. E. Hottinger, Jr., municipal engineer with the state bureau, held a four-way telephone conversation Friday with Conway LeBleu, water board president; Erraste Hebert, police jury president; and Ray Burleigh, Cameron fire chief, to inform them of the new rating.

The Cameron water system presently has 300 customers and the board expects to extend line later this year to serve some 40 to 50 more customers.

IN BLOOM

A colorful sight along Cameron Parish highways and in the marshes are the wild purple irises which are now in full bloom. Spring flowers are to be seen everywhere in the parish.

BRISTOW FONTENOT RECEIVES TOP HONOR

Bristow Fontenot, Grand Lake High School senior, has received another top honor for his outstanding basketball playing this year, according to Coach Weldon Vincent.

Fontenot has been named as an honorable mention on the 1964 prep All American Basketball squad chosen by a national coaching magazine. He is to be awarded a certificate to this effect soon.

Fontenot, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fontenot, was named to the all district and All-Southwest District Class C basketball teams and to the second All-State team despite missing the last seven games of the season because of an injured ankle.

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

The Southwest Louisiana Coin Club is observing national coin week this week with displays in Lake Charles businesses and with talks at schools. There are a number of avid coin collectors in Cameron Parish, and one, Roy Pohler, who runs the Cameron scrap yard, is a coin dealer who does business with coin collectors all over the country.

About 1000 head of cattle owned by Creole area cattlemen are being moved from their winter pastures at Johnson Bayou back to Creole this week. The spectacular swimming of the ship channel at Cameron will take place about 10 a.m. this Thursday. County Agent Hadley Fontenot estimates that about 30 brands are represented in the herd.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- General -- Well it looks like Charles W. Hebert of Sweet Lake will have to take his hat off to his wife, Mrs. Charles Hebert as she was recently commissioned brigadier general by the Governor of Louisiana.

Out Rt. 1, Cameron Way -- A family get-together was held at my house (Mrs. George Nunez) Wednesday of last week, the five sisters attending, Mrs. Jack Trahan, Mrs. Ernley Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roux, Mrs. Bessie Guilbeaux. Nieces and nephews were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roux, Howard Trahan, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Watts, and Dee Pantalion. Crawfish stew was served.

Cameron - Camp Fire -- On April 12, a cookout by the Mi-O-Ki Camp Fire group under the leadership of Mrs. Bob Tanner was enjoyed by the following on the property of the Charles Doshers: Mona and Julia Authement, Tamara LaLande, Susan Swindell, Cynthia Tanner, Donna Duddleston, and Brenda Dosher. Invited guests were Georgia Authement, Evelyn Theriot, Joanne Benoit, Mary Woodgett and Diane Duddleston.

Creole - Give Reviews -- These four South Cameron students presented book reviews at the April 7, meeting of the Creole Home Demonstration Club: Wayne Kershaw, Patty Belanger, Jerry Ann Champagne, and Donna Miller.

Charcoal is recommended for poisoning

(NU) - Many parents think that if they keep syrup of ipecac in the house, they're ready for a poisoning emergency.

But activated charcoal is now recommended by poison control centers around the country as the treatment of choice. When used properly, it can reduce the severity of improperly taken medications and accidentally ingested household products and other toxic chemicals.

While syrup of ipecac can be effective if nothing else is around, studies show that taking activated charcoal is better. Why? When taking a product that induces vomiting, patients risk having stomach contents end up in their lungs, among other complications.

Medicinal uses of activated charcoal date back to 1550 B.C. Today, besides its use as a poison antidote, it also is used as a deodorizer and cleanser in air purifiers and water filters.

Every home should have a bottle of activated charcoal for poisoning accidents because it needs to be taken immediately after the poison has been ingested. Many times, unfortunately, it is not used until the victim reaches a hospital.

Activated charcoal is specially processed for medicinal uses and is different from regular charcoal. Charred wood or charcoal briquettes are not the same.

Activated charcoal acts like a sponge. The poison molecules stick to the surface of the charcoal and are later eliminated from the body. It is safe because it is not absorbed into the bloodstream.

But it's important to use the correct form of activated charcoal. For example, CharcoAid G, manufactured by Requa Inc. specifically as a first aid poison treatment for children, is the most effective charcoal product available today. It contains "super-activated" charcoal, making it two to four times more powerful than other kinds of activated charcoal.

CharcoAid G can be mixed with any liquid, including soda pop. It can even be taken in juice or chocolate milk to reduce the gritty texture. The product comes in a complete, ready-to-mix package with a straw, instructions and a list of poison control centers in the United States.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the District, on February 17, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE TO COLLECT FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5 AND 13 ONE HUNDREDTHS MILL PER ANNUM FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING DRAINAGE OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT.

SHALL GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OF FIVE AND THIRTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS (5.13) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN SAID DISTRICT, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS, COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1997, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT?

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

ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 1, GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 2, AMERICAN LEGION HALL.
ELECTION DISTRICT 4; PRECINCT 3, MURIA FIRE STATION.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1997, at 5:00 p.m., and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Gravity Drainage District No. Five, Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and their qualifications will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 17th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
LYNN MCCALL, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT FIVE
ATTEST:
DARRELL WILLIAMS, SECRETARY
RUN: Feb. 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 1997 (F-35)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in its regular session convened on the 4th day of March 1997, accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Cameron Parish Christmas Project 1996-97. File No. 249721 in Book of Mortgages No. 224, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

By: /s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Parish Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 (M-42)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 1003, 625 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 at 11:00AM on May 16, 1997.

Bid Proposal
Number 431-2003-07015-7
Abandonment of an offshore oil field site located in Block Nine (9), West Cameron Area, Cameron Parish

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil Field Site Restoration Commission as of April 17, 1997, the first public notice of solicitation, will be eligible for consideration. (Reference: Louisiana Oil Field Site Restoration Law, R.S. 30:80 et seq., ACT 404 of 1993).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Secretary, P.O. Box 44362 (625 N. 4th St. 6th Flr), Baton Rouge, LA 70804, Attention: Purchasing Director, or call DNR Purchasing Office at 504/342-4500).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.
RUN: Apr. 17, 24, May 1 (A-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the 38th Judicial District Court until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 1997, in the Judge's office at the Cameron Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of Premier Power Software. Bid forms may be obtained by contacting the 38th Judicial District Court during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ H. WARD FONTENOT,
DISTRICT JUDGE
RUN: Apr. 17, 24, May 1 (A-32)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 1997 for the following:

Upgrades on Computer Systems at Grand Lake High School

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Upgrades on Computer Systems". Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Apr. 24, May 1, 8 (A-39)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
FEBRUARY 4, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Douaine Conner; absent were Mr. George Hicks and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

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

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

3b. Chad and Gail Belaire
24. Resolution - Jetty Pier Project
25. Resolution - Community Action Agency
26. Resolution - Police Jury Association

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the six (6) month probationary period shall begin for the road owned by Rose Crochet in the Klondike area, Section 1, T12S, R3W, north of Parish Road No. 100.

Gary Wicke and Penny Maynard presented annual reports on behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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

PROCLAMATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, over forty percent of all deaths that occur in Louisiana are caused by cardiovascular disease or stroke; and

WHEREAS, nearly one in every two deaths that occur in Louisiana are caused by cardiovascular disease and stoke; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association in conjunction with over 2,000 volunteers in Southwest Louisiana, is the only voluntary health agency whose sole mission is to reduce early death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is funding a National and Louisiana Research Program, as well as improving healthcare in the community through professional and public education and community service programs; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association Research has provided such medical benefits as high cholesterol as a risk factor for heart disease, high blood pressure medications, anticoagulants which can stop heart attacks, lifesaving surgical techniques, and the electronic defribulator which can "re-start" a heart.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED THAT, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the month of February, 1997 as:

"AMERICAN HEART MONTH"

in this Parish and urge all citizens to support the lifesaving mission carried out by American Heart Association Volunteers.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the application for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury:

a. Torch Operating Company - Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 13, 18, & 17, T14S, R11W, (1 test line with 2-5 - 11 lbs pentolite with the depth of 20' - 120'), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Seismic Exchange, Inc. - SE Grand Lake, Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, and 34, T14S, R3W, & Little Pecan, Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, T14S, R4W; 52 test lines using 2.5 - 11 lbs. pentolite with the depth of 30' - 140'), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 4th day of February, 1997 that:

SECTION I: The application of Garry J. Pommier, d/b/a/ Grand Chenier Marine & Tackle, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, 70643 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 4th day of February, 1997 that:

SECTION I: The application of Richard Abshire & Corey Billedeaux, d/b/a/ The Speckled Puppy, Hackberry, Louisiana 70645, for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 4th day of February, 1997 that:

SECTION I: The application of Charlene M. Martini, d/b/a/ Daddy's Money, Hackberry , Louisiana, 70645 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the development permit variance request by Louisiana Trans to approve a 28' x 40' residential structure 4.0' below the base flood elevation requirement be granted, with the following stipulations: (1) the structure must be elevated so that the top of the floor is 7.0' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is damaged by 50% or if applicant dies or moves out, the structure must meet the base flood elevation requirement. Mr. Trahan was granted the variance because he is medically disabled.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the purchase of one (1) Bauer marine three stage vertical high pressure breathing air system:

Bidder: Casco Industries, Inc.; Amount: $15,215.00.

Considering the bid of Casco Industries, Inc. to be the lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, pending approval of the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District No. Nine Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment:

Rear Mount, Offset Rotary Mower:

Bidder: Abell & Son, Inc., Amount: $1,790.00.

Bidder: Cal-Cam Tractor; Amount: $3,777.00.

Covington Sales & Service; Amount: $3,450.00 (used).

Covington Sales & Service; Amount: $5,762.00.

Considering the bid of Cal-Cam Tractor to be the lowest and only responsible bidder meeting specifications, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

Boom Mower & Tractor:

Bidder: Cal-Cam Tractor; Amount: $34,675.00

Bidder: Abell & Son, Inc.; Amount: $37,150.00.

Bidder: Abell & Son, Inc.; Amount: $31,000.00 (used).

Bidder: Covington Sales & Service; Amount: $33,995.00.

Considering the bid of Cal-Cam Tractor to be the lowest and only responsible bidder meeting specifications, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

Two-Six Yard Dump Trucks:

Bidder: Martin GMC; Model: 1998 Ford; Amount: $28,577.00 per truck.

Bidder: Martin GMC; Model: 1997 GMC; Amount: $30,807.00 per truck.

Considering the bid of Martin GMC on the 1998 Ford trucks to be the lowest and only responsible bidder, itwas moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. leBoeuf and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

Two-Gooseneck Trailers:

Bidder: Linzco; Amount: $5,345.00 per trailer.

Bidder: UTEC; Amount: $5,830.00 per trailer.

Considering the bid of Linzco to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

Two Ton Truck & Sprayer:

Bidder: Bolton Ford; Amount: $46,711.00.

Bidder: Cibolo Manufacturing, Inc.; Amount: $24,789.54 (sprayer only).

Considering the bid of Bolton Ford to be the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the right of way acceptance of Gauthier Lane in Hackberry shall be tabled until next month.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of computer equipment on behalf of the Cameron Parish Communications District and the Coastal Zone Management program.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly approved:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION I: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Five of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows:

RESOLUTION

Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Five of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a repewal tax of five and thirteen one hundredths (5.13) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of ten (10) years, commencing in the year 1997, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's drainage system within and for said District; and making application to the state bond commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, George LeBoeuf.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks and Dusty Sandifer.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following amendment to the Animals and Fowl ordinance was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 4
ANIMALS AND FOWL
ARTICLE III. LIVESTOCK

DELETE:

Division 2 and Division 3 in its entirety.

ADD.

Sec. 4-41. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms are defined as follows:

Livestock means any animal of the species of horses, mules, ass, cattle, swine, sheep or goats.

Owner of livestock means any persons owning or having control of livestock.

DIVISION 2. VOTING DISTRICTS ONE, TWO, THREE AND SIX.

Sec. 4-42. Prohibited at large.

(a) No person owning livestock shall knowingly, and/or willfully permit his/her livestock to roam at large in Voting Districts One, Two, Three and Six with exception to the following Parish Roads:

Parish Road #442 or O'Blanc Road, Parish Road 491 or Mhires Lane, Parish Road #444 or Bozo Road, Limestone portion of the State Highway 1144 or Big Pasture Road, Parish Road 3110 from the Milford Rogers cattleguard west.

DIVISION 3. VOTING DISTRICTS FOUR AND FIVE

Sec. 4-43. Prohibited at large.

(a) No person owning livestock shall knowingly, and/or willfully permit his livestock to roam at large upon the following highways and streets with Voting Districts Four and Five:

(1) All state highways

(2) Pumpkin Ridge evacuation road described as follows:

a. Parish road 201 from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 27 East to its intersection with parish road 202.

b. Parish road 202.

c. That portion of parish road 216 lying between the intersections of parish road 216 with parish roads 202 and 217.

d. Parish road 217.

e. That portion of parish road 218 lying between the intersections of parish road 218 with parish road 217 and with Louisiana State Highway 82.

(3) The portion of Rutherford Beach Road from the cattleguard south, Acadia Drive, Calcasieu Drive, Cameron Drive, Gulf Drive and West Avenue.

(4) Trosclair Road.

(5) Miller Manor Subdivision, Warren Miller Subdivision.

(6) Jimmy Savoie Road.

DIVISION 4. VOTING DISTRICTS ONE-SIX

Sec. 4-44. - Provisions.

(a) The provisions of this article shall not be in any manner construed as to:

(1) Prohibit the movement of livestock from pasture to pasture on such highways.

(2) Owners being held liable for any animal being hit by any vehicle on such highways, except where there is a violation of this division

(3) Livestock roaming at large resulting from:

a. Disasters, manmade or natural, hurricanes, storms, floods, etc.

b. Severe attack of mosquitoes or flies.

c. Migration of stock from summer ranges to winter ranges until cattle are fence broken.

d. Bullfights damaging fences.

e. Cars striking fences.

f. Leaving a gate open wilful, by persons other than cattle owner.

Sec. 4-45. Impoundment.

The sheriff of the parish shall take possession of and impound any livestock found at large in violation of this division upon the public highways mentioned in sections 4-42 and 4-43.

Sec. 4-46. Notice of impoundment -- Where owner is known resident.

The sheriff, upon taking or impounding any livestock pursuant to this division, shall notify the owner thereof personally or by leaving written notice at the place of his residence within twenty-four (24) hours of the taking possession of such livestock.

Sec. 4-47. Notice of impoundment -- Where owner is unknown or a nonresident.

(a) If the owner of any livestock found at large described in section 4-42, and any livestock found at large on the highways described in section 4-43, in violation of this division, is unknown or if the owner has no residence in the parish, a statement shall be filed with the sheriff of the parish in which the livestock is taken setting forth:

(1) The name and address of the officer taking up the livestock.

(2) A description of the livestock as to kind, marks, brand, color and apparent age.

(3) The place of taking up and the place where the stock is impounded.

(4) The amount of the charges due for feeding and caring for livestock.

(5) The amount of fee for taking up the livestock.

(b) The sheriff shall then give notice by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation within the parish setting forth the fact of the taking up of the livestock, a description of the livestock, that the owner is unknown, that he cannot be located. This advertisement shall notify any person claiming to be owner of such livestock to appear before the sheriff at the place given and at a time not less than three (3) days nor more than six (6) days from the date of notice to prove such claim of ownership.

Sec. 4-48. Redemption of impounded animals.

(a) In cases where the owner of livestock impounded pursuant to this division, is known and is a resident of the parish, the owner of the livestock so taken shall have a right to secure his livestock upon the payment to the officer of a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per head of livestock taken. He shall also pay to the officer taking and impounding such livestock the cost of feeding and caring for such livestock at the rate of ten dollars ($10.00) per day for each animal.

(b) In cases where the owner of livestock impounded pursuant to this division is unknown or a nonresident of the parish, if the owner appears and proves to the satisfaction of the sheriff that he is the owner of such livestock, the sheriff shall require the owner to pay the fee provided for in paragraph (a) of this section, and the cost of feeding and caring for the livestock at the rates therein specified and the cost of advertising.

Sec. 4-49. Sale of unredeemed impounded stock; disposition of proceeds.

If, after the notices provided for in this division, the owner does not appear at the time specified, the sheriff shall proceed to sell livestock impounded pursuant to this division in the following manner:

(1) The sheriff shall advertise in a newspaper of general circulation in the parish where the sale is to take place, the fact of such sale, the time and place of the sale. The place of the sale shall be at the parish courthouse, and the sale shall be made not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days after publication of the notice of the sale, and said sale shall be for cash, to the highest bidder.

(2) From the proceeds of such sale, the sheriff shall deduct the fees provided in section 4-48 for impounding of the livestock and the cost of feeding and caring for the livestock at the rates therein provided for, and all expense incurred in the sale. Any balance shall be paid to the treasurer of the parish and deposited to the general funds of the parish.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

A resolution of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana providing for the publication of a notice of intention to create Road District No. 8 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, hereby declares its intention to create Road District No. 8 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana. The President and the Secretary of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and directed to cause notice to be published in the official journal of the Parish that the Police Jury will meet at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on May 6, 1997, at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

Such notice shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first such publication to be not less than fifteen (15) days before the date fixed for the hearing and shall be in substantially the following form:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

NOTICE is hereby given that the police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 8 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east bank of Calcasieu Lake and the North bank of Sweetlake Canal; thence in an easterly direction to the North bank of the Intracoastal Canal; thence following the North bank of the Intracoastal Canal in an easterly direction to its intersection with Lacassine Bayou; thence in a northerly direction following the west bank of Lacassine Bayou to its intersection with the Cameron Parish/Jefferson Davis Parish boundary line; thence following the Cameron Parish Boundary line in a westerly direction to its intersection with the east bank of Calcasieu Lake; thence in a southerly direction to the point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on May 6, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apply for grants on behalf of the Waterworks District No. Seven.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Congressional Delegation requesting that a special appropriation be made to the U. S. Corps of Engineers to fund the dredging of Calcasieu Pass as a deep water draft channel.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Department of Natural Resources in support of using dredged material to create wetlands and furthermore, that copies of said letter shall be sent to the Legislative Delegation.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the January, 1997 bills.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to raise the elevation of Parish Road No. 3154, Wakefield Road.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the proposed Jetty Fishing Pier would provide much needed safer access to those who now risk a great deal by fishing from the roadways and the rocks; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Jetty Fishing Pier would attract families who are interested in a safe, fun-filled and reasonably priced recreational outing; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Jetty Fishing Pier would enable non-boaters and the handicapped to enjoy salt-water fishing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support the proposed Jetty Fishing Pier that will enable non-boaters, handicapped individuals, families and senior citizens the opportunity to enjoy safe salt-water fishing, while helping to generate additional revenues for the Cameron Parish economy.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:1236 (11) empowers parish governing bodies:

(1) "to provide for the support of the poor and necessitous within their respective parish..."

(2) "to receive and administer funds from the United States under the Economic Opportunity Act thereto..."

(3) "to transfer such funds ..."

(4) "to act as and perform the functions of a Community Action Agency under the terms of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, of the United States, and amendments thereto..."

WHEAS, Act 818 of 1982 (LA R.S. 23:61 et seq.) authorized the parish governing body to designate a public agency or a private nonprofit corporation as the community action agency.

WHEREAS, the statutes assign parish governing bodies a key role in connection with efforts to aid the poor. Such governing bodies may perform the functions of a community action agency or may designate and redesignate a private, nonprofit corporation as the community action agency.

WHEREAS, the designation by this governing body of a private nonprofit group to be the community action agency of this parish does not relieve this governing body of its responsibilities in connection with the use of all public funds of any program, state or federal, expended by that designee.

WHEREAS, this governing body of Cameron Parish does hereby nominate and appoint the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc., as the legally constituted community action agency in and for Cameron Parish for fiscal year January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1997.

WHEREAS, Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc., as the legally constituted community action agency does hereby agree to undergo an annual audit of all public funds expended by said agency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session does hereby do hereby request that the Office of Community Services, CSBG LA Department of Employment and Training, and DHHR make available, and transmit directly thereto, to the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc., the aforementioned state appropriation funds and any other state and/or federal funds and programs assigned to said agency by this resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

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ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the name Police Jury Association of Louisiana has been in existence for over 50 years, with all 64 parishes belonging to said association, and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury Association enjoys a favorable reputation in the Halls of the Louisiana Legislature, in the Halls of Congress, with members of the National Association of Counties and with Police Jurors - Parish Councilmen - Commissioners throughout the country and the State of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, significant achievements have been in upgrading governmental services to the citizens of the State of Louisiana, through the united efforts of members of the Police Jury Association, and

WHEREAS, the delegates to the 1996 Annual Convention of the Police Jury Association voted to change the name of the Police Jury Association to the Louisiana Parish Government Association, only to be informed by the Secretary of State's Office that R.S. 12:204 prohibits the use of the word "parish" in the name of any non-profit organization in said corporation name, and

WHEREAS, the name change has caused major concern and diverseness among members of the Police Jury Association and ultimately will impair the ability of the Police Jury Association to further improve governmental services to its members and constituents.

NOW THERE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby request the delegates to the 1997 Annual Convention rescind its action in changing the name of the Police Jury Association to Louisiana Parish Government Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all parishes and the Louisiana Legislation this Parish.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of February, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Smith and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 1 (A-41)

PROCEEDINGS FROM CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER 7 205 MIDDLE RIDGE ROAD CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631

Regular meeting was called to order by President Maurice Theriot on Thursday, Apr. 17, 1997, at the office of Gravity Drainage District No. 7, in Johnson Bayou, La.

Roll call as follows: Present: Magnus Mcgee, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan. Absent: Darrell Trahan.

George Bailey, Scott Rosteet, Joseph Boudreaux, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of March 19, 1997, meeting by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to approve by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits: Fina Oil & Chem - Fina Fee Land #1 well, Sec 23 & 24, T14S, R11W, install flowlines 3976' and line heater.

Fina Oil & Chem - Fina Fee Land #2 EML well, Sec 24, T14S, R11W, install line heater and 822' flowlines.

DNR feasibility report La. Hwy 82 coastal erosion was reviewed by the board (dated April 11th, 1997). Board members requested copy of plans and recommended distance between breakwater be reduced by 100' (to add 100' to each breakwater). Board recommended option #2.

Magnus McGee, Lloyd Badon, and Carroll Trahan made the field trip with Ricky Thurs. and Gene Faulk, DNR (Board engineer George Bailey and Exec. Secty. Rodney Guilbeaux met with Richards and Fenstermaker & Assoc. prior to field trip). Bailey recommended that the 2 x 7' culverts be changed to 5 x 30' culverts and that flap gates be put in to prevent salt water intrusion. Others on the trip were La. DNR CMD, US COE-Galveston, US P & WL, etc.

Lloyd Badon reported there was no culvert in the road (Riviera Drive) where it joins La. Hwy. 82 in Holly Beach. Jim Fina had requested a larger culvert be installed at that point.

George Bailey reported on a field trip with John Woodard and Scott Rosteet of Fina to the drainage situation on Constance property on west side of La. Hwy. 27 north of Holly Beach Fire Station. The land owners have requested a 48" be installed in the bar ditch to replace the damaged smaller one which has collapsed. The property owners will sign a right of way agreement, and Fina says that these culverts would fit in well withtheir marsh management plan in the area.

Lloyd Badon and Joseph Boudreaux reported that work on the Shallow Prong Project is progressing well. About two miles of canal have been cleaned out. A portion of the spoil line was crossed this week with Tennessee Gas employees in attendance. Small leaks are showing up in the pontoons. They will be repaired when the marsh machine ges to the levee behind Elvin Donahoe's property. Bailey is to get price quotes on a marsh machine. A paddle and life vests have been purchased fo ruse on the small boat used to bring operator and fuel to and from machine.

Motion to rent large boat to transport fuel to machine by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed. If price is not reasonable, he is to get price on new wide flat bottom boat and purchase it.

Motion to purchase a heavy duty chain saw by Ivan Barentine, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

The financial statement for March was reviewed and accepted by the Board. The Hibernia account has been closed, the funds have been deposited in a MMIA account at Cameron State Bank at 4.83%. When all of the board is present, a decision to invest will be taken care of at the next meeting.

President McGee had to leave, Sec. Treas. Ivan Barentine assumed the chair.

Lloyd Badon reported that the Holly Beach project is in progress.

Guilbeaux passed out literature on the first annual Cameron Wetlands Workshop to be held on Sat., May 3rd in the Holly Beach, Constance Beach, Sabine Refuge and Cal Florida Beach areas. Three field trips will be part of the workshop. A registration and orientation session will take place at 8:30 a.m. at the Fina facility (old Meconn Ranch) 1 mile west of Holly beach with field trips to follow. A noon meal and a recepetion at 5 p.m. will sind up the day's activities.

Mark Jinks requested drainage assistance, item was tabled.

No actions were taken in the offer to have an old marsh machine donated to the board. The machine is older than ours, and ours is in need of much repairs.

Scott Rosteet of Fina gave an overview of Fina's marsh management plan. He showed maps, charts, graphs and salinity readings. He stated that a meeting for review of the plan has been set for Tues., May 20th at 10 a.m. at the Fina Beach Office, 1 mile west of Holly Beach. This is to review CS-20East Mud Lake Hydrologic Restoration Project.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Next meeting to be Thursday, May 15th, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.
RUN: Apr. 24 (A-45)

NOTICE

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held Tuesday, March 18, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, E. J. Dronet, Scott Henry, and George Kelley.

ABSENT: Earl Guthrie.

OTHERS ATTENDING: Myles Hebert, Paul Yakupzack, George LeBoeuf, Brent Nunez, Malcolm Savoie, Amos Vincent, James LeBeouf, Henry Broussard and Greg Wicke of Cameron State Bank, and Lonnie Harper.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 18, 1997, regular meeting as amended.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, $59.00; 2. Cameron Parish Pilot, $43.00; 3. Gulf Coast Supply, $26.15; 4. Cameron Parish Police Jury (Insurance), $1,897.15; 5. Campbell Gas & Oil Co., Inc. of LA, $640.92; 6. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., $114.00; 7. H & S Construction Co., Inc., $8,200.00; 8. Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., $523.63.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Gene Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of February, 1997.

Mr. Harry Broussard, Business Development Officer for Cameron State Bank was recognized and thanked the Board for their business. He stated that the fiscal agency contract between Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 and Cameron State Bank was up for renewal as of March 1, 1997. He stated that every dollar that the bank makes in Cameron goes right back into our community, as does every payroll dollar that the bank spends in Cameron. Cameron State Bank hopes this Board will continue to let them handle their deposits. The bank needs the support of this Board to keep their branches operational in Cameron Parish. On behalf of the Directors of Cameron State Bank, he once again thanked LeBoeuf, Henry Broussard and renewing the fiscal agency contract.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to renew the fiscal agency contract with Cameron State Bank for two years, and to authorize President Quinn to sign the contract. (Mr. E. J. Dronet abstained.)

The Cameron-Creole Watershed Management Report was presented by Paul Yakupzack for the project sponsors. He stated that we have had a lot of rain, and it is recommended that the gates be left open as they are now to get rid of water in the system. With regard to automation of the structures, he said that the State has hired an engineer to recheck the specifications. The land rights for Miami Corporation are in the process of being taken care of, according to Mr. Yakupzack. He also stated that U. S. Fish & Wildlife funds are available to pay 50% cost on the automation for their 50% of the cost. He stated that Cameron-Creole Maintenance Project funds are also available at this time. He further reported that the plugs have been installed and inspected.They apparently will help with water levels when the flood conditions are over. It was agreed that we will have some gate closures in the first part of next week after the current front goes through and some lessening of water levels occurs.

Lonnie Harper reported that Mr. Larfay Ancelet has completed one mile of the Big Lake drainage lateral clean out project. Mr. Harper reported that the contract with H & S Construction Company to be executed, including alternates A & B as presented in the original bid on February 4, 1996, to encompass the second and third miles of clean-out on Lateral 25 in the Big Lake area.

Scott Henry reported that he had looked at the culvert project on Davis Road lateral, and suggested building up the cement in that area. He stated that he would get a cost estimate on this work.

Mr. Henry also reported that Mike DeLaunay has asked for assistance with restricted water flow in the front of his home. It was agreed George LeBoeuf and Malcolm Savoie that the Police Jury equipment and crew will work with Scott Henry's assistance to remove portions of broken culverts to assure flow of water under Mr. DeLaunay's road.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

EDWIN W. QUINN, PRESIDENT
E. J. DRONET, SECRETARY
RUN: May 1 (M-2)

CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5 MARCH 18, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 18, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Peter Young, Linda Overmeyer.

ABSENT: Donna Verzwyvelt.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and verified a reading of the minutes from February.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Peter Young, and carried that the minutes from February be approved.

Shirley Chesson introduced new Board member, Linda Overmeyer, who replaced Joey Overmeyer.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer and carried that Bernadette Pfrugg be placed on staff as a part-time worker to fill-in when Ada or Berna need a day off.

On a motion from Peter Young, seconded by Linda Overmeyer and carried that the bills for the month ending February 28, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Peter Young, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: May 1 (M-3)

NOTICE

38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
JOSEPH JULES SAVOY
NOTICE OF SALE OF
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Provisional Administratrix of this Succession have petitioned this Court for authority to sell the interest of this Succession in the immovable property belonging to the decedent, Joseph Jules Savoy, at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure on the terms and conditions set forth in the petition, filed in these proceedings, which immovable property is located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and further described as follows:

1. Undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest in and to Lots 1-A, 3 and A-4 of the Jules Savoy Heirs Partition of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, containing 50 acres, more or less, as per Act of partition dated June 31, 1939, filed July 7, 1939, recorded in Book 41 of Conveyance at page 472, File No. 40664, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

2. Beginning at a point 50 feet south intersection of north line of east and west public road with west line of Lot 1, of Lot 1, J. M. Peshoff Subdivision of south parcel of fractional Sections 12 and 13, Township 15 South, Range 9 West, east following north line of public road 50 feet; north 100 feet, west parallel with road 50 feet, south along west line of Lot 17 of Peshoff Subdivision 100 feet to beginning together with all improvements situated theron, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

3. Undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to a lot beginning at Southwest corner of Lot 12 of Abraham "Black" Peshoff Subdivision of Part of Lot 2 of John H. Theriot Subdivision in south part of Sections 12 and 13, Township 15 South, Range 9 West, then south 44 feet, east 100 feet, north 44 feet, west 100 to point of beginning, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

4. Mineral royalty in item No. 1 above.

Any legatee or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
CARL BROUSSARD, CLERK
RUN: May 1 and 22 (M-5)

NOTICE

38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2831
HAROLD DAVID CARTER
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Olga Kurucar Carter the Executrix for the Succession of Harold David Carter has, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3229 of the Code of Civil Procedure, petitioned this Court for authority to grant a Louisiana Seismic Survey Permit to Schlumberger Geco-Prakla for the purpose of conducting a seismic survey using airguns and/or the shot hole method in, on and under the following described property, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

An undivided 0.1428571 interest in and to the following property:

1) All of Fractional Sections 18 and 19, Township 15 South, Range 6 West; and

2) The West Half of the West Half of Fractional Section 17, less that part of Section 17 lying North of Hog Bayou, Township 15 South, Range 6 West, containing 820 acres, more or less.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed execution of this Louisiana Seismic Survey Permit must file their opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which publication of this Notice appears.

Cameron, Louisiana this 23rd day of April, 1997.

/s/ Debbie K. Savoie
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
RUN: May 1 (M-7)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the document's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Inc. P. O. Box 39100, Lafayette, LA 70593-9100.

Location: East Cameron Block 160, OCS-G-15140.

Description: Proposed DOCD for the above area provides for the development and production of oil and gas. Support activities are to be conducted for an onshore base located in Intracoastal City, La. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the Documents 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: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: May 1 (M-4)

PROCEEDINGS WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE MARCH 26, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board members met in regular session on Wednesday, March 26, 1997, at the Muria Fire Station in the Village of Muria, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Wendell Rutherford, Curtis Nunez, John A. Conner, Mrs. Jeanette Savoie.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Nunez, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried to increase the salary of Mrs. Jeanette Savoie, janitorial employee, to $40.00 per day for services.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to contact the Cameron Parish School Board as to who services the doors at the schools.

Lonnie G. Harper gave a report on the completion of the Contracts I and II for Crain Bros., Inc.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried that the Engineer, Lonnie G. Harper is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to advise the board on restructuring of the water lines at the Jim Bonsall bridge and North Island bridge. This is necessary due to the La. Dept. of Transportation anticipating the replacement and widening of the bridges.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried,that the following bills be paid:

Boudoin Bros., Exxon S/S - Creole, LA; Booth's Grocery - Grand Chenier, LA; Crain Bros., Inc - Grand Chenier, LA; Curtis Insurance Agency, Inc. - Lake Charles, LA; C & L Aqua Professionals - Sulphur, LA; Cameron Telephone Co., - Sulphur, LA; Entex - Lake Charles, LA; Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo, TX; Jackie Bertrand Construction - Lake Charles, LA; Lake Dept. of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, LA; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co. - Baton Rouge, LA; Motorola - Dallas, TX; Mercury Taping - Lake Charles, LA; Reliable Corp. - Lansing, IL; Russell's Engine Service, Inc. - Rayne, LA; Stamm Oil Co. - Lake Charles, LA; Stamme-Schelle, Inc. - Rayne, LA.

There being no further business, and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
MELVIN, THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
ATTEST:
JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: May 1 (M-8)

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 96-2007 (Calc.)
Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CSE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS
DAVID J. HEBERT

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and to me directed from the above 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, May 14, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One (1) 1986 Jeff Jefferson Boat, Vin #JFG24140E686; One (1) Sportsman Trailer, Vin. #1BTAFRM26G1K11003 seized under said writ.

Terms Cash Day Of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La., April 25, 1997.
/s/ Benjamin W. Mount,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: May 1 (M-9)

NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT KNOWN that I, James R. Savoie, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, in accordance with the Law do hereby certify the following.

That the attached list is a true and complete list of all tax debtors owing delinquent taxes on movable/immovable property for the year 1996.

That I have mailed certified notices, with return receipt requested, to each delinquent tax debtor as required by R.S. 47:2180.

That the taxes for 1996 on the attached list of assessments are still due and unpaid.

This list is compiled and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court, Cameron Parish, Louisiana in accordance with LA. Revised statute 47:2180 and shall be received by the courts as evidence.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
DATES: March 31, 1997
WITNESS:
/s/ Belinda K. Dockins
/s/ Carla H. Richard

PARISH TAX SALE
OF
MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
PARISH OF CAMERON
VERSUS
DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS
OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
PARISH OF CAMERON

The amount of taxes advertised does not include interest and advertising costs. Call 318/775-5826 for the total amount due.

All taxes paid after April 1, 1997 must be paid with cash, money order or cashiers check. No personal checks will be accepted after that date.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the courthouse in which the Civil District Court of the Parish of Cameron is held, within the legal hours of judicial sale beginning at 11:00 A.M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sale is completed, all movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the Parish of Cameron, as well as all other taxes in the year 1996 together with interest thereon from the first day of January 1997 at the rate of twelve percent per annum, one percent per month, or any part thereof until all costs are paid.

The names of such delinquent tax payers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment rolls for said year, the movable and immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to-wit:

BOURRIAGUE, LUCY, 4520 Williams Blvd., Kenner, La. 70065. Certify No. Z85009841S. Assm't No. 02 01006600.01. Ward 2. Taxes owed are 4.78 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .588 acs. Und 1/5 int in W/2E/2NE/4NW/4 Sec 12 T14S R7W less 25% to tax sale #226871 less 35% t/sale #240693 (#240693 815-858 t/sale 35% to Jos A Doxey).

MOUTON, GERALD, 4150 Nelson Rd., Bldg. D, Suite 2-B, Lake Chalres, La. 70605. Certify No. Z85009833. Assm't No. 03 01034078.00. Ward 2. Taxes owed are 19.30 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 18.40 acs. An undivided 1/2 interest in this entire ass't: E/2 of W/2 in S 6 T12S R9W less the following: 5.09 acs in NW/4 Sec 34 T14S R6W, measuring 14 chs in N & S by such a width N & W. Also 2.00 acs in fri W/2NE/4 Sec 4 T15S R5W. 72.727 acs of land in SE/4 Sec 34 T14S R5W & E/2 Secs 3 & 10 T14S R5W; (#115067 239-132). Und 1/11 int in NE/4SW/4 & fri NW/4SE/4 Sec 3 T15S R9W. (Contg 27 acs). (#91721) 1/4 of 2/3 of 5.07 acs in lot 1 of A. J. Theriot, et al parts of SE/4SW/4 Sec 20 T14S R5W. W/2E/2W/2 of tract 2 being loc S of pub hwy & being sit in lot 2 of parth of Aladin Miller est in Secs 2, 3, 10, 11, 39 & 40 T14S R6W. (#171056 473-279). (#174226 488-681). Und 1/36 int in W/2 of beg 20 ft E of NW cor of NW/4NW/4 Sec 24 T14S R7W. E foll N line of NW/4NW/4 550 ft, S 20 chs, W foll S line of NW/4NW/4 550 ft, N foll E line of John H. Theriot tract 20 chs to beg (contg 17 acs m/l (1.24 ac int) (#192618 581-369) (#204717 646-394). Undivided 1/44 interest in undivided 1/13 interest in tract 3 described as lot 1 Theriot sub of SE/4SW/4 Sec 20 T14S R5W contg 5.32 acs (.01 ac int) (#193040 583-359) und 1/36 int in und 1/11 int in und 1/13 int in tract 2 lot 1 Theriot sub of SE/4SW/4 Sec 20 T14S R5W contg 5.32 acs (.001 ac int) (From Adam Theriot est - Calcasieu Tract 30) (#215220 659-480) (#216776 704-719) (#237818 803-527).

DYSON, PHILLIP I., P.O. Box 833, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. Z850098463. Assm't No. 03 00041800.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 90.65 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 54 of Ratcliff sub #1 in W/2 of lot 3 of J M Peshoff sub in fri Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#200680 648-187).

POULLARD, ROY JAMES, Rt. 3 Box 886, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. Z85009848. Assm't No. 03 00096150.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 45.32 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 53 Ratcliff sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 of J M Peshoff sub fri Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#200680 648-187).

JACKSON, JOHN F., 7114 Corbina Rd. #50, Lake Charles, La. 70605-9175. Certify No. Z859908468. Assm't No. 03 00057000.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 45.32 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 52 Ratcliff sub #1 in W/2 lot 3 of J M Peshoff sub fri Sec 12 & 13 T15S R9W (#199071 618-510).

THOMPSON, J. RYAN ET AL, c/o Zoe Shaw Hathaway, 3909 N. Dumbarton St., Arlington, VA 22207. Certify No. Z860098523. Assm't No. 03 01065500.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 47.44 with interest and cost to be added. Tract 3 cont 36.42 acs. Und 1/4 int in lots 5 & 6 Secs 24 lots 1, 2 & 3 Sec 23 T14S R10W, less 1/32 int of Jack Compton sold int of James Shaw, Jr., Wm Shaw, Donald Shaw incl in this ass't, int of Audrey Thompson incl in this ass't #90970 (#135067 215-8 & incl in this ass't) (#143797 345-414). (#200433 624-748 succ of Donald Shaw to Joseph Shaw, James Shaw, Carolyn Shaw, Michael Shaw & Patricia Ann Shaw & incl in this ass't) (#200767 626-142 succ of James A Shaw to Zoe Hathaway, James Shaw, Jr, Claire Shaw & usufruct to Zoe Shaw & incl in this ass't).

VENABLE, AMANDA, c/o Jean LeBlanc, 415 Fontenot Rd. Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. Z850098524. Assm't No. 03 01067500.00. Ward 3. Taxes owed are 9.50 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.37 acs. 1.37 acs: und 1/8 int in the foll: und 3/4 int in und 3/4 int beg at SW cor of NW/4NW/4 Sec 17, T-15-N-R-W, then E 208.7 ft, N 2640 ft, to a pt 208.7 ft E of NW cor of SW/4NW/4 sd Sec 17, then W 208.7 ft to sd NW cor of SW/4NW/4 Sec 17, then S 2640 ft to pt of beg, contg 14 acs. (#152178 382-664).

TODD, JARED & DONNA, 7558 King Ct. St., Lake Charles La. 70605. Certify No. Z850098542. Assm't No. 04 00053600.00. Ward 4. Taxes owed are 55.82 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 2.42 ac: Com 50 ft W of SE cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 16 T12S R8W, W along S line of NW/4SE/4 208.7 ft, S 208.7 ft, E 228.5 ft to W side of pub rd, N along W r/w line of pub rd 209 ft to com W/imps contg 1.12 acs. Beg on N line of Sec 36 T12S R9W on W side of pub rd run along E line of Sec, S 208.7 ft, W 208.7 ft, N 208.7 ft to pt of beg, including canal R/W across entire 60 acs with irrigation pump & other equip & imps on it (#117266 247-1) (#132188 301-497) (#144227 305-209) (#130270 295-115) (#141697 336-637) (#193989 588-100) (#193990 588-104) (#193991 588-107) (#194185) (#194186) (#194949 594-189).

INMAN, MAJOR G JR, c/o June Wingate, 612 W Cypress, Orange TX 77630. Certify No. Z850098651. Assm't No. 05 01045300.00. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 16.37 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 16.65 acs. Und 2/5 int in 37/256 int in NW/4SW/4 Sec 9 T12S R12W Less 1/2 & 3 Sec 36 T12S R15W, lots 2-5 Sec 1 T13S R15W (#118954 #118955 253-125 & 127) (Texas Commerce Bank to Sallie Inman & Marie Inman, Donna Eoff, Stephanie Elliott, Kim Inman & Celeste Vaughn of all this prop & inc in this ass't #90337 826-485).

GILLIAM, JAMES G & HELEN V, 4509 Stillwood Lane, Lake Charles, La. 70605-5439. Certify No. Z850098638. Assm't No. 05 01053050.01. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 3.38 with interest and cost to be added. Und 30% int in the foll des prop. Und 1/2 int in the foll des prop: Lot 5 of Thaisson sub No. 1 in E/2 Sec 40 T15S R13W less 1 ac in SE/4SW/4 (615-585). (#214952 698-383) (#214953 698-385) (#216821 704-845) (T/sale #240702 815-876).

FOLSON, E V JR., 2205 Angelina St., Beaumont, TX. 77701. Certify No. Z850098633. Assm't 05 01046900.01. Taxes owed are 5.46 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .299 acs. 35% int in the foll: 50% int in the foll: 95% int in the foll: 90% int in the foll: und 1/10 int in W/2/4SW/4 Sec 12 T15S R15W. (Less 10% T/sale #226884 748-592) (Less 5% of 90% T/sale #231022) (Less 50% T/sale #235668 790-51) (Less 65% T/sale #240701 815-874).

DEROUEN GENE A., P. O. Box 21, Bell City, LA 70630. Certify No. Z850098556. Assm't No. 04 0109800.00. Ward 4. Taxes owed are 304.06 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 4 blk 4 of sub of Hebert Summer Place (Plat #1) being part of lot 25 & 26 T12S R9W (#129512 292-355) (#163329 432-675) (#163583 434-116) (#190118 567-736) (T/sale #235675 790-67 (Redemption #240184 813-716).

GOLDEN GULF ENERGY CORP. P. O. Box 5715, Lake Charles, LA 70606-5715. Certify No. Z850098555. Assm't No. o4 01026350.01. Ward 4. Taxes owed are 224.74 with interest and cost to be added. Lot 19 of Willow Acres sub sec 16 T14S R15W. (#205029 648-3). (#217945 707-966).

MATTISON, BRIAN, 9572 LeBleu, Lake Charles, La. 70605. Certify No. Z850098575. Assm't No. 04 01045350.00. Ward 4. Taxes owed are 22.06 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.03 acs. An und 1/3 int in the foll des prop: 1. Com at a pt 1044.5 ft E of an iron stake at SE cor of Cormier's Store prop, and 528.7 ft N of S line of Sec 17 of Sec 17 T12S R9W, N 208.7 ft, W 53.2 ft, N. 25.3 ft, W 278.4 ft, SW 25.3 ft m/l, to prop now or form owned by Walter LeBleu, E foll N line of Walter LeBleu and Ernest Poole prop 208.7 ft, S 208.7 ft, to NW cor of land sold by Leroy Devall to Simmie Devall, E 157.55 ft, to pt of com. (3055 acs) And und 1/24 int in the Eastern portion of lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 of Sec 9 T12S R9W as det by a line run NW & SE prl with E line of sd lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, so as to aggregate 176 acs. less prs conv in (#215220 659-480) for reduction on acct of erosion & for rd ways less 1 ac to Leroy Devall. (#105668 207-606 & #105669 209-105). (2.43055 acs) (#238224 805-512).

WITHROW, LEONARD THOMAS, 1212 Reid St., Lake Charles, La. 70601. Certify No. Z850098615. Assm't No. 04 01067050.00. Ward 4. Taxes owed are 279.97 with interest and cost to be added. S 60 ft lot 14 Pelican Point sub part 2 of T12S R9W (#201553 630-53). (P Whitaker to L T Withrow #227067 749-124) (T/sale #231039 768-366) (Comm prop sett #231148 768-817) (redemp #231279 770-97).

TRAHAN, ERIC, 134 Uriah Ln, Cameron, La. 70631. Certify No. Z850098615. Assm't No. 05 00020450.00. Ward 5. Taxes owed are

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174.57 with interest and cost to be added. 16 x 80 m/h at Trahan's m/h park on land of Curtis Trahan Sec 11 T15S R14W as per bldg permit #1357 dated 6-15-94. (Gray metal with dar, gray trim & unpainted porch).

BORJESON, EDNA L, 23 Waite St., Malden, Mass 02148. Certify No. Z850098620. Assm't No. 05 010102000.01. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 16.37 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 8.92 acs. Und 75% int in all of the foll des prop: Und 3.281250% int in & to all the foll: und 7/8 int in und 1/4 int in & to N/2 S/2 sec 1; N/2SE/4 Sec 2 T15S R15W & N/2SW/4 Sec 6 T15S R14W, less und 4 ac int being und 66 ac int in above; an und 82.75 ac int out of W'rn 3/4 of lot 8 of Pavell sub beg at a pt 87 chs 50 lks W of NE cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 32 T14S R14W; then W 12 chs 50 lks to a pt, then NW cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 31 T14S R14W; then E 12 chs 50 lks to a pt 87 chs 50 lks W of SE cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 6 T15S R14W; then N 100 chs to pt of beg, cont 125 acs, less und 6 ac int out of W'rn 93.75 acs of lot 8 of Pavell Sub of 1000 acs ad lot 8 being sit in Secs 31 T14S R14W; & Sec 6 T15S R14W; NE/4NE/4 Sec 8 & S/2SE/4SW/4 & NW/4SE/4SW/4 Sec 15; E/2NW/4SE/4 Sec 22 all in T15S R15W. Und 1/4 int in SE/4SE/4 Sec 8 & N/2NE/4 Sec 17; und 1/2 int in N/2SE/4 & SW/4SE/4 & S/2NE/4 Sec 7 less und 6 ac int out of W/2SW/4NE/4 Sec 7 T15S R14W (#140366 330-792). (T/sale of 25% to J R Cheney #240697 815-866).

COLEMAN, DON & GLADYS, 1975 Hwy. 6, Natchitoches, La. 71457. Certify No. Z850098626. Asm't No. 05 010266000. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 147.27 with interest and cost to be added. Lots 17 & 46 blk 4 unit 6 Holly Beach, a sub of part of Secs 10-12 T15S R11W (#174566 492-37) (#218599 709-487) (Adj #240720) (Redempt #244685 832-) (Ser #SBAR8145622947; Title #C3328672).

DAVIS, HAROLD & RUTH, 3603 Elgin, Nederland, TX 77627. Certify No. Z850098627. Asm't No. 05 010345000.01. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 102.26 with interest and cost to be added. Lots 5 & 7 blk A Chiasson sub #2 of E/2 Sec 40 T15S R13W (#175819 496-32).

DONALDSON, DOUGLAS G., 940 Baywood Dr., Lake Charles, La. 70611. Certify No. Z850098628. Asm't No. 05 01039000.00. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 60.01 with interst and cost to be added. **LTC #56 3 lots lowered to $300 - under sale 1993** Beg on S line of lot 8 at a pt 25 ft W from SE cor thereof of blk 2 of J B Constance sub #4 then from sd pt beg run W along S line of sd lot 8 blk 2 50 ft, then N 75 ft, E prl to S line of sd lot 8 blk 2 50 ft, then S 25 ft, W prl with S line of sd lot 8 blk 2 25 ft, S 50 ft to pt of beg (#98752). Beg at a pt which is SE cor of lot 8 blk 2 J B Constance sub #4, then W on S line of ad lot 8 blk 2 25 ft, N 50 ft, E prl to S line of lot 8 blk 2 25 ft, S 50 ft to pt of beg. (#98754) Lot 10 blk 2 of surv of blks 1, 2, 3, & 4 J B Constance sub #4 in W/2 Sec 8 T15S R12W & Sec 43 & 44 T15S R13W (#172902 482-648).

LEFKOWITZ, LEWIS B, c/o Hexter Lefkowitz, 352 Glenn St., Ashland, OR 97520. Certify No. Z850098650. Asm't No. 05 01076900.00. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 8.19 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 2.5805 acs. Und 65% int in all of the foll des prop: An und 1.094% int in & to all of the foll: und 7/8 int in & to an und 1/4 int in & to N/2SE/4 Sec 1; N/2SE/4 Sec 2 T15S R15W & N/2SW/4 Sec 6 T15S R14W, less an und 4 ac int being an und 66 ac int in the above; an und 82.75 ac int out of the W 3/4 of lot 8 of Pavell sub lot as a pt 87 chs 50 lks W of NE cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 32 T14W; W 12 chs 50 lks to pt W cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 31 T14S R14W, S 100 chs to pt, SW cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 6 T15S R14W, E 12 chs 50 lks to pt 87 chs 50 lks W of SE cor of NW/4SE/4 Sec 6 T15S R14W, N 100 chs to pt of beg contg 125 acs, less an und 6 ac int out of W 93.75 acs of lot 8 of Pavell sub of 1000 acs, ad lot 8 being situated in Secs 31 T14S R14W & Sec 6 T15S R14W; NE/4NE/4 Sec 8 & S/2SE/4SW/4 & NW/4SE/4SW/4 Sec 15; E/2 NW/4SE/4 Sec 22 all in T15S R15W; und 1/4 int in SE/4SE/4 Sec 8 & N/2NE/4 Sec 17. Und 1/2 int in: N/2SE/4 & SW/4SE/4 & S/2NE/4 Sec 7 less an und 6 ac int out of W/2SW/4NE/4 Sec 7 T15S R14W (Less 35% T/sale to J P Constance #240704 815-880).

LOWE, TOM EST, c/o Juanita O'Brien, 210 W Cannon, Orange, TX 77630. Certify No. Z850098657. Assm't No. 05 01079450.00. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 36.36 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 80.00 acs. Und 1/2 int in: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 frl Sec 31 T12S R14W cont 160 acs (#79386).

O'DELL, HERBERT H ET AL, P.O. Box 33, Sealinsgrove, PA 17870. Certify No. Z850098667. Asm't No. 05 01093330.00. Ward 5. Taxes owed are 4.09 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 3.996 acs. Und 60% int in the foll des prop: An und 1/3 int in & to: NW/4NE/4NW/4 Sec 31 T13S R15W (13 acs). NW/4NE/4NE/4 Sec 26 T15S R15W (10 acs). (Succ Nancy H O'Dell & William J O'Dell #234943 787-264) (T/sale of 40% to J R Cheney #240706 815-884) Herbert H O'Dell - und 1/2 int; Nancy L O'Dell Swanson - und 1/2 int.

BARBE, BARBARA C, 901 Shell Beach Dr., Lake Charles, LA 70601. Certify No. Z850098712, Asm't No. 06 01002450.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $13.56 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 4.192 Acs. Und 1/8 int in und 11/12 int in N/2NW/4SE/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W (.58 acs) und .612 acs int in und 1/4 int in S 20 acs of SE/4SE/4 Sec 33 T12S R10W (3.05 acs) E/2 of W 10 acs of W/2 of N 3/4 of SE/4NE/4 Sec 28 T12S R10W, less N 2 acs sold (5 acs) (3 acs) (#122966 268-426).

BELL, EDWIN A SR, P O Box 2366, Sulphur, LA 70664. Certify No. Z850098716. Asm't No. 06 01003200.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $4.06 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .50 acs. An und 1/2 of an ac int out of an und 1/6 int in lot 5 of E. Doiron Sub in irr secs 36, 37, 38 & 39 T12S R10W; SD tract of land being 104 ft by 208 ft bd on N by James LaBove, E by Monroe Landry, S by J.B.Constance Sr. & W by Floyd Jackson (#168140 458-253) (T/sale #218174 708-216) (Redempt #222584 782-285) (T/Sale #235660 790-35) (#244519 831- redempt).

CHEVRON USA INC, P O Box 285, Houston TX 77001, Attn: Property Tax Dept. Certify No. Z850098722, Asm't No. 06 01013400.01,Ward 6. Taxes owed are $2 72 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: .83 acs. Und 1/12 in T in S 3/4 of W/3 of SE/4NE/4 Sec 27 T12S R10W.

LEJUINE, MARK, 326 Heard Road, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Certify No. Z850098738, Assm't No. 06 01050620.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $453.97 with interest and cost to be added. Adj Bldg as per Ltc #104 (1987). Parts House known as B J's Auto Parts (#240711 815-894 T/S). **Redeemed by Jessie Contance.**

LEJUINE, MARK, 3826 Heard Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Certify No. Z850098739, Assm't No. 06 01050650.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $395.26 with interest and cost to be added. Adj Bldg as per Ltc #105 (1987), Lumber Bldg & Hardware Bldg. (Whitco Properties), (#240713 815-898 T/Sale). Redeemed by **Whitco Properties Inc.**

LEJUINE, MARK, 3826 Heard Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70605. Certify No. Z850098740, Assm't No. 06 01050700.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $20.87 with interest and cost to be added. 1 ac beg at NW cor of the E 79.91 acs of frl Sec 40 T12S R10W, thence S 330 ft, E 132 ft, N 330 ft, W 132 ft to pt of beg. (#135088 311-434) (Whitco Properties) (#226670 747-772 donation from Patricia Hunt to Jessie Constance & incl in this assm't) (#237473 801-543 succ of Jessie Constance) (#237571 801-825 partn agrmt between Mark Cafferey Lejuine & Linda Faye Abney & incl in this assm't) (#240712 815-896 T/Sale). **Redeemed by Whitco Properties Inc.**

LERAY, HAROLD B et al, 16878 Lake Charles Hwy, Leesville, LA 71446. Certify No. Z850098741, Assm't No. 06 010510000.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $17.61 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 5.0 acs. Beg at NW cor of SW/4NW/4 sec 28 T12S R10W, then E 466.8 ft, S 466.8 ft, W 466.8 ft, N 466.8 ft to pt of beg. (#88613 100-53) (#242233 821-747 succ of Vyrl Lee Leray - Mandy Duplechain 1/3, Ted Rogers 1/3, Jason Rogers 1/3 & incl in this asmt').

ROOT, LUCY GRIFFITH, C/O MISS EDNA ROOT, 8318 A Beechnut, Houston, Tx 77036. Certify No. Z850098756,Asm't No. 06 01077400.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $20.34 with interest and cost to be added. Total acres: 1.67 acs. An und 1/12 int in an und 1/2 int in Lot 7 or SW/4SE/4 Sec 22 T12S R10W. (#133811 307-411).

TODD, JAMES M EST, #17 Richmond Place, New Orleans, LA 70115. Certify No. Z850098758, Assm't No. 06 01080400.00, Ward 6. Taxes owed are $10.83 with interest and cost to be added. An und 1/36 of 2/7 fee int in SE/4SE/4 Sec 12; NW/4SE/4 Sec 13; Frl NE/4SE/4 Sec 13 T12S R10W & Lot 4 of Sec 44 T12S R9W.

NEWHAVEN OPERATING CO, INC. P O Box 460663, Aurora, CO 80046. Certify No. Z850098765, Assm't No. 11 00006900.00, Ward 1. Taxes owed are $6,271.31 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 165370 168327. Pipelines - 280; O & G Equip - 6,230; Wells - 45,520.

PETROLEUM EXCHANGE, 414 Dalecrest Dr, San Antonio, TX 78239. Certify No. Z850098778, Assm't No. 12 00007400.00,Ward 2. Taxes owed are $3,030.13 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 41155 49940 72899. Pipelines - 2,330; O & G Equip - 5,020; Wells - 17,790.

STRATCO OPERATING CO, INC., 3701 Moon River, Austin, TX 78746. Certify No. Z850098781, Assm't No. 12 00008950.00,Ward 2. Taxes owed are $3,753.31 with interest and cost to be added. Ser Nos 194527. Pipelines - 160; O & G Equip - 5,730; Wells - 25,550.

ESSEX CRANE RENTAL, P. O. Box 286, Ft. Lee, NJ 07024. Certify No. Z850098791, Assm't No. 13 00008650.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $7,645.73 with interest and cost to be added. M & E - 53,980.

GULFSTAR STRAININGS, 3038 N Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70009. Certify No. Z850098795, Assm't No. 13 00011350.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $9,618.77 with interest and cost to be added. M/V Carribean Star. Watercraft - 67,910.

KIM, SUSAN, INC., P. O. Box 1428, LaRose, LA 70373. Certify No. Z850098798, Assm't No. 13 00012980.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $5,369.87 with interest and cost to be added. M/V Mr. Kent.Watercraft - 37,910.

SHIPPEN MARINE, P. O. Box 580647, Houston, TX 77258. Certify No. Z850098808, Assm't No. 13 00021010.00, Ward 3. Taxes owed are $4,130.23 with interest and cost to be added.

JANEX OIL CO, INC., 3500 Oak Lawn #380 LB1 #31, Dallas, TX 75219. Certify No. Z850098818, Assm't No. 14 00003100.00, Ward 4. Taxes owed are $3,550.34 with interest and cost to be added. Iris Major. Ser# 158143.

PETROCAN, INC., PARTHAM TRADE CENTER, 2500 E. Parham Rd Suite 4, P. O. Box 28280, Richmond VA 23228. Certify No. Z850098832, Assm't No. 15 00008050.00, Ward 5. Taxes owed are $1,715.54 with interest and cost to be added. Ser #'s: 76211, 96212, 77129. O & G Equip - 300; Wells - 12,280.

ON THE date of sale, I will sell such portions of the property as each debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by the said debtor.

THE SALE will be without appraisement for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the immovable property sold will be redeemable at any time for the space of three years by paying the price given, including costs and five per cent penalty thereon with interest a the rate of one per cent per month until paid.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR.
WITNESSES:
/s/ BELINDA K. DOCKINS
/s/ CARLA H. RICHARD

NOTICE MORTGAGE CREDITORS

IN CONFORMITY with Section 63 of Act of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate, located in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on which the taxes for the 1996 have not been paid, that I will be in the sale of the same at the courthouse door in which the Civil Court is held on,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1997,

AND THAT a number of pieces of said property no delinquent are now being advertised by posting in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of all mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements to tax sale and they are warned to take such steps to the sale as may be necessary to protect their interests.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
CAMERON, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
WITNESSES:
/s/ BELINDA K. DOCKINS
/s/ CARLA R. RICHARD
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CAMERON, LOUISIANA

IN PURSUANCE to law, I did advertise and make the following publication by advertising from the 3rd day of April to the date of sale, the within notice of sale in the following as follows, to-wit: THE CAMERON PARISH PILOT, official journal of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana
WITNESSES:
/s/ BELINDA K. DOCKINS
/s/ CARLA H. RICHARD
Filed: March 31, 1997
/s/ CAROL E. BROUSSARD, CLERK OF COURT
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Run: 4/3-5/1, 1997 (A-3)

CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
AGENDA
MAY 6, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the minutes
4. Imperial Calcasieu R C & D - Ron Marcantel & Charles Achane
5. Global Industries - Ernie Duplechin
6. Honoring of Student of the Year - Jacob Johnson Day
7. Proclamation Honoring "Mr. Russell Vincent"
8. Proclamation - Older Americans Month
9. Proclamation - Community Action Awareness Week
10. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
a. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 28 & 29, T14S, R9W. Proposed: Henry 29 No. 1 Well, (proposed facility enlargement & 3-3" & 1-2" flowline installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Fina Oil & Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach, Section 24, T14S, R11W, East Mud Lake Oil & Gas Field, Fina Fee Lease #3 SML Well, (proposed line heater & 822 linear feet of flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Warren NGL, Inc. - Lowery Area, Grand Lake Field, various sections in T12S, R4W, State Lease 344 & 377, (installation of 851.12' of 3" flowline to serve existing facilities), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Apache Corporation - SE Grand Chenier, Section 16, T15S, R4W, Little Pecan Lake Field, Cameron Parish School Board Well #2 (refurbishment of existing ring levee, proposed well location, and board road entrance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Union Pacific Resources - N. Creole Field, Section 36 & 25, T14S, R9W, Davis Trust Well No. 1, (proposed 4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
11. Other Permits:
a. Phillip Hughes - Hackberry, Section 36, T12S, R10W, Kelso Bayou, (proposed boat ramp), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
12. Seismic Permits:
a. Premier Geophysical Services - East Sabine Lake, various sections in T13S, R14W, (10 lbs. dynamite at 120' depth), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
13. Appointments:
a. Clifton Cabell - Hackberry Recreation - term expired
b. Billy Johnson - Waterworks & Sewerage Dist. #1 - resigned - George LeBoeuf
c. Tony Trahan - Johnson Bayou Recreation - resigned
14. Advertise for Bids:
a. Sell property - Johnson Bayou
15. Acceptance of Proposal:
a. Group Health Insurance
16. Litter Ordinance
17. plan Change - Project 1994-06 - Road Project
18. Acceptance - Project 1994-06 - Road Project
19. Tax Levies
20. Creation of Road Dist. #8
21. Pay April, 1997 Bills
22. Pay Imperial Calcasieu R C & D Dues
23. Staff Report:
RUN: May 1, M13

When you're kids complain that there's "nothing to do," organize an interactive activity to stimulate their minds. Build, cook, write, create.



MRS. BRUCE ALEXANDER, front, who with her husband operated Sulphur Florist for many years in Sulphur, will be honored at an open house at the store, 423 Cypress, on Sat., May 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The firm's new owners are Roger and Shirlet Pete, standing, from Hackberry.

Hackberry couple buy Sulphur business

Roger and Shirlet Pete of Hackberry have purchased Sulphur Florist from Mrs. Bruce Alexander, who with her late husband, founded the business in 1938.

Mrs. Alexander will be honored at an open house at the store from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3.

Mr. Pete is a native of Lake Charles and a 1966 graduate of Marion high. He spent four years in the Navy, including three in Vietnam. He is married to the former Shirlet Pete of Monroe.

The couple attended Texas Bible College and after 25 years of service with the United Pentecostal Church they returned to this area and moved to Hackberry.

(Mrs. Alexander is the mother of Morris Alexander, who with his wife, Louise, have operated DeQuincy Florists for many years.)



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

The family of Daniel Anderson WALKER and his wife, Mary Crocker, had settled in Winn Parish, Louisiana, by 1860 where he acquired a whole section of land in Ward 10 and built the "Walker Home Place".

Daniel and Mary had left their native South Carolina in the 1830s; moved south and west; and by 1850 were in Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

Of their 9 children born in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, Sarah Jane may have married a Ball and stayed in Jackson Parish; James Madison married Mary Jane Moody and had a family in Winn Parish; John-Daniel Marion married Susan Rebeckar Moody and raised a family on the old Walker Home Place, inherited by a daughter, Ada Lee Walker, who married John R. Sullivan.

Daniel married 2nd, Mary Martha Moody, a widow with several children. The Moodys and Horns had come to Louisiana just prior to 1860 from Georgia and settled in or near Montgomery. Later, there were Walker-Moody marriages.

WINN PARISH QUARTERLY

Legacies & Legends of Winn Parish, the well-done new quarterly of the new Winn Parish Genealogical & Historical Association established in September 1996, includes the above genealogy in "The Old Walker/Sullivan Place" by Nora Martin as a feature of its Volume 1, Number 1.

Other articles include "In the Beginning" (of Winn Parish) by Gregory E. Davies; "Points Regarding the (1910) Census" and "Newspaper Abstracts from: *"The Comrade"* (1894-1910) by Annette Womack; and "Lost in Winn Parish" (when General George S. Patton and his armored tank division during the pre-World War II Louisiana maneuvers of 1940 couldn't find the old St. Maurice Ferry site and Samuel Norwood Smith led them there for the engineers' practice-building of a pontoon bridge); Smith's daughter, Sue Elizabeth Smith Badeaux, wrote this article.

Included also are "Cockerham Cemetery" inscriptions; Probate File of I. A. Hargis" and "1887 Winn Parish Tax Roll" by Peggy Beaubouef; "60 Years of Winn Parish Weather, A Clerk of Court's View" recording extremes of weather from 1929, records courtesy of current Clerk of Court, Donald Kelley; "Reminiscenses of Gen. Thomas S. Woodward" (born 1794 in Elbert County, Georgia; died 1859 in Wheeling, Winn Parish); and ancestor charts for: Smith-Berry, Chandler-Riffe, Beaubouef-Hickman, Castleberry-Newell, Branch-Gilmore, Womack-Carpenter, Collins-Shelton, Davies-Monsour, and Harbin-Brady families.

Furnishing in addition: a list of the Society's charter members and new 1997 members, book reviews, queries (members may have 1 free per year), books, etc. added to the Genealogy Room of the Winn Parish Library and other items, this April 1997 issue of *Legacies & Legends* is soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., 46 total pages, illustrated, indexed, available with $15.00 annual membership in the Association, P.O. Box 652, Winnfield, LA 71483.

The editor, Peggy Beaubouef, invites genealogical material for the quarterly concerning Winn Parish people, places or events, subject to acceptance for publication by the Review Board. Material may be mailed to her at 2656 Hwy. 1232, Winnfield, LA 71483.

The association president, Annette Womack, announces that the program for the next monthly meeting, to be held May 10th, will feature a talk on "Smith Family History" by Senator Mike Smith. Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Winn Parish Library, 205 West Main St., Winnfield, beginning at 1:00 p.m. A genealogy workshop is being planned for September.

Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.

Prayer Day set May 1

The annual World Day of Prayer program will be presented at noon on Thursday, May 1 on the Cameron courthouse lawn.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, will be mistress of ceremonies and Rev. Tim Vanya will greet participants.

Two hymns will be sung by Larry Dyson and there also will be a guest choir.

Also on the program are Brent Nunez, police jury president; welcome address; Mary Cockrell and Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court, scripture readings.

Also Deputy Ron Johnson, pledge of allegiance; Deacon Edgar Wise, prayer; remarks by ministers present; introduction of guest speaker by Louise Cole, NAACP president.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Ranson Howard of the Sixth Street Baptist Church, Port Arthur.

Closing remarks will be made by Sheriff James Savoie and Mrs. Cole.

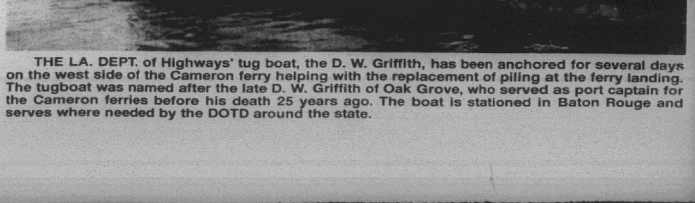
Trade show set

The Beauregard Cattlemen's Association will host their tenth annual cattlemen's Trade Show and Hay Day at the Rosepine Research Station Thurs., May 8. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m., and exhibits will open at 2 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Exhibits will include the latest in farm equipment, farm supplies, and services provided to the agricultural community. Family entertainment and a free food fair featuring over 16 beef dishes are added attractions to this year's exhibition. Current research at the LSU Rosepine Research Station will be presented in a tour of the research station. Dr. William B. Richardson, newly appointed chancellor of the LSU Agricultural Center, is the featured keynote speaker.

Horse show set

The DeRidder Riding Club will have its monthly Horse Show Sat., May 3, at the beauregard Parish Fairgrounds, Park Road and Hwy. 171. The books will open at 3 p.m. with roping events starting at 4 p.m. Entry fees for roping events are $5 per event. Entry fee for times events is $3 per event. Membership is $35 for a family for the year.



THE LA. DEPT. of Highways' tug boat, the D. W. Griffith, has been anchored for several days on the west side of the Cameron ferry helping with the replacement of piling at the ferry landing. The tugboat was named after the late D. W. Griffith of Oak Grove, who served as port captain for the Cameron ferries before his death 25 years ago. The boat is stationed in Baton Rouge and serves where needed by the DOTD around the state.

Lady Mustangs to defend state title

By JOE MUELLER

The Hackberry Lady Mustangs return to Alexandria to try and claim a second consecutive state championship in Class C girls softball.

The Lady Mustangs, defending state champions, open play Friday, May 2, at 5 p.m. against Forest Hill.

The winner will play in the state semi-finals at 1 p.m. and the championship game will be Sat., May 3, at 6 p.m.

The Lady Mustangs take a 14-7 record into the tournament. This is not as good a record as last year when the Hackberry team took a 13-1 record into Alexandria.

Tara Johnson, coach of the Lady Mustangs, says the record is misleading since her team played a much tougher schedule than last year. They faced more big schools this year than last.

The Lady Mustangs bring back two all state player in Sherree Abshire and Brandy LaBauve. The Hackberry squad has 8 returning starters from last year state champion team.



SHOWN AT THE recent Equestrian Special Olympics Competition held in Baton Rouge were B. J. Primeaux, on the horse, along with Brenda Gather, Boyd Reeves, Lisa Hebert and Joey Hebert.

Grand Lake wins told

Grand Lake scored 66 points on the boys side and 71 on the girls side in the District 5B track meet held last week at Iowa High School.

The regional meet was held Wednesday at Iowa.

Grand Lake qualifiers for the regional meet are:

Boys: Danny Kingham, shot put, discus; Phillip Primeaux, discus; Russell Faulk, javelin; Corey Theriot, high jump, 400; Nicholas Nunez, long jump; Earl Gaspard, triple jump, 400; Cody LeBleu, 100, 200; Sam Bordelon, 100; Jonathon Stoute, 800; Randall Faulk, 1600; Lance Gaspard, 3200; 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay.

Girls: Lindsey Smythe, javelin, high jump, triple jump; Shandy Ogea, javelin, long jump; Trisha Broussard, high jump; Delana Savoy, 100; Marilyn LeJeune, 200; Kristi Wasson, 400; Laura Cox, 800; Missy Cox, 1600; 400 relay; 800 relay, 1600 relay.

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

If you smell a chlorine leak by any of the water wells or at the sewer pond, leave the area immediately, checking wind directions, be sure to stay upwind from the area, then dial 911. Explain whether it is a leak, fire or explosion.

If you have inhaled or come in immediate contact with the chlorine leak, seek medical attention immediately.

If you have any questions please call the Cameron Parish Waterworks at 318-775-5660.

RUN: April 24, May 1, 8 (A-47)

Grand Lake to host Hosanna Thursday

By JOE MUELLER

The Grand Lake Hornet baseball team starts their quest for the Class B baseball championship Thurs., May 1, as they host Hosanna in the opening round of the state playoffs.

The Hornets, District 8 champs, with a 9-0 record, bring a 13-4 overall record into the playoffs.

They have had strong pitching and strong hitting all year.

Last Thursday Josh LaBove struck out 13 Centerville batters in a 2-0 win.

The Hornets used three pitchers, giving them some work before the playoffs start. Cody LeBleu, Josh LaBove and Chris Duhon all threw during the win. LeBleu had three hits and Kevin Foreman singled home two runners for the tying and winning run.

Mustangs to be in state playoffs

The Hackberry Mustangs closed out the district games with a perfect 8.0 record as they beat Singer 24-2.

The Mustangs will be in the state playoffs but by press time it was not known where or who they play.

Landon Duhon and Jeremy Day pitched against Singer.

Brent Mayes, Eric Duhon, and Darrell Duhon hit homeruns against the winless Hornets.

This is Hackberry's fourth straight district title. Their overall season record is 10-1.

Baseball results

Area baseball scores and results are as follows:

Hackberry 14, Hamilton Christian 4 - The Hackberry Mustangs clinched the District 6C championship with a win over Hamilton Christian. The win moved the Mustangs record in district to 7-0. They have an 8-1 overall record.

Casey Vice pitched for the Mustangs. He also went 3 for 4 at the plate with a grand slam homerun.

Hackberry 11, Bell City 10 - Hackberry stepped out of District 6C and gained a victory over Bell City. Corey Welch, Brent Mayes, Chris Brown and Casey Vice all pitched for Hackberry.

The game went two extra innings and the Mustangs scored the winning run on a double off the bat of Mayes which drove Casey Vice home.

Grand Lake 2, Centerville 0 - The Grand Lake Hornets remained undefeated in district play with a win over Centerville.

Josh LaBove struck out 13 going the distance on the mound.

Brandon Fitkin, Chris Dalton, Mitch Babineaux and Randall Faulk each had a hit fro the 13-4 Hornets.

DISTRICT 8B STANDINGS

	W	L
Grand Lake	9	0
ESA	7	3
Lacassine	5	5
Centerville	5	5
Bell City	3	7
Starks	0	9

DISTRICT 6C

Hackberry	7	0
Hamilton Christian	5	2
Chataignier	2	3
Reeves	1	3
Singer	0	6

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000(formerly Bio-Max), caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp

Bio-Rex 3000 is available locally at:
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465 Marshall St. Cameron 775-7198

Author's Note: This statement has not been evaluated by the FDA. Bio-Rex 3000 is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

S. Cameron teams place in district

The South Cameron Tarpons boys track team scored 49 points in the District 6AA track meet held last week at Iota. The girls squad scored 50 points. Welsh won the district title on the boys side and Notre Dame on the girls side.

The regional meet was held Wed., Apr. 30, at DeQuincy.

Those qualifying for the regional meet were:

Boys: Ryan King, shot put; Thomas Brown, long jump; Kelly Roberts, triple jump, high jump; John Montie, pole vault; Ryan Billings, 100; Vito Martarona, 400; 400 relay.

Girls: Jodi McCall, long jump, triple jump; Kristen Repp, 800; Samantha Drury, 1600, 3200; 400 relay; 800 relay; 1600 relay.

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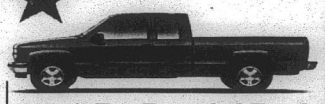

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THURSDAY MAY 1
6:00 PM Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
Sneek-A-Peek .....
Unlimited Rides for $8.00 Per Person from 6 PM to 10 PM
** Wrist Bands go on sale 6 PM to 8:30 PM

FRIDAY MAY 2
6:00 PM Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
Moon Light Madness .....
Unlimited rides for $10.00 per person from 6 PM to 11 PM.
** Wrist Bands go on sale 6 PM to 9:30 PM

SATURDAY MAY 3
10:00 AM Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
2 Funtastic Kid's Day Specials .....
1st Time Period Unlimited Rides $7.50 per person from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
** Wrist Bands go on sale 10 AM to 12:30 PM
2:00 PM 2nd Time Period Unlimited Rides $7.50 per person from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
** Wrist Bands go on sale 2 PM to 4:30 PM

7:00 PM **Saturday Night Fever**
Unlimited Rides for $12:00 per person from 6:00 PM to Midnight.
** Wrist Bands go on sale 6 PM to 10:30 PM

SUNDAY MAY 4
NOON Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
Family Day .....
Get 44 Ride Coupons for $15.00.
(a $33.00 value for just $15.00)
** Special fast from NOON to 10 PM

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 5 & 6, 1997
6:00 PM Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
Baskin - Robbins Days .....
Unlimited Rides from 6 PM to 10 PM for $6.50
** Coupons for this special available at Baskin-Robbins Stores Lake Charles & Moss Bluff
** No purchase required but you must have a coupon when you get to the Carnival Midway
** Wrist Bands go on sale 6 PM to 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 7 & 8
6:00 PM Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
McDonalds Day's .....
Bring a coupon from McDonald's with your height measurement written on the back and you pay just 10 cents per inch *Rounded up to the next dollar*
For a wrist band for unlimited rides from 6 PM to 9 PM
** Coupons are available at McDonald's - Lake Charles, Sulphur & Westlake
** Wrist Bands go on sale 5:30 PM to 8 PM

FRIDAY MAY 9
10:00 AM Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
Friday Fest .....
Unlimited Rides for $10.00 per person from 6 PM to 11 PM.
** Wrist Bands go on sale 6 PM to 9:30 PM

SATURDAY MAY 10
10:00 AM Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
Kids Rule .....
1st Time Period Unlimited Rides $7.50 per person from 10 AM to 2 PM
** Wrist Bands go on sale 10 AM to 12:30 PM
2:00 PM 2nd Time Period Unlimited Rides $7.50 per person from 2 PM to 6 PM.
** Wrist Bands go on sale 2 PM to 4:30 PM

SUNDAY MAY 11
NOON Matt Armstrong Shows Opens
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THIS SIGN points the way to the new 3-mile Pintail Wildlife Drive on the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge just north of the Gibbstown Bridge. The trail is open 7 days a week during daylight hours.



AMANDA BROUSSARD of Sweetlake is shown modeling the outfit that won her one of the three top awards in the 4-H Sew With Cotton Contest held in March in Alexandria. She received a sewing machine and will get an educational trip to the Apparel Market in Dallas this July. She is the daughter of Harold and Susan Broussard.

Jury passes new trash ordinance

An ordinance making it easier to fine persons who throw trash from vehicles in Cameron Parish was adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday. It provides fines of $100 for the first offense, $250 for the second offense and $300 for the third offense.

The ordinance will be enforced by justices of the peace and constables.

Drivers, except for bus drivers, will be held accountable for litter that is thrown, dumped or deposited from their vehicles. This will include waste haulers in the parish.

The ordinance also allows prosecution of anyone to whom litter can be traced, unless it was picked up by a waste hauler.

Litterers can be prosecuted even if the offense did not occur in the presence of a law enforcement officer.

Violators will also have to remove litter along both sides of a 500-foot stretch of roadway unless the [illegible] ed or from out of [illegible].

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Create Road District 8 in the Grand Lake area.

Re-appointed Clifton Cabell to the Hackberry Recreation Board.

Accepted resignations from Billy Johnson, Waterworks District 1, replaced by George LeBoeuf; from Tony Trahan, Johnson Bayou Recreation District; no replacement named; from George Hicks, Ambulance District 2, replaced by Gordy Hicks.

Issued a proclamation honoring the late Russell Vincent, who served on Gravity Drainage District 9.

Another refuge is rumored at J. B.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

President Brent Nunez announced at the Tuesday Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting that he had heard that the Cameron meadows property at Johnson Bayou is being considered by the federal government for another Wildlife Refuge.

"We already have four refuges in Cameron Parish and certainly don't need another one", Nunez said. "The refuges only pay 60% of their tax base, and the citizens are left paying the other 40% and if we lose any more of our tax base, we will not be able to run our parish.

"We need to take a stand against this, to stop these so-called management areas from invading our parish before it's too late," he declared. "I also think that the Police Jury should be notified about these plans instead of having to find out about it on the street.

"Our great-grandchildren will say one day, 'My ancestors grew up down there, before all the refuges came, and it must have been a beautiful place back then'".

The Police Jury accepted an insurance proposal from Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance Company for parish employees, and sent a letter of cancellation to Aetna, the present carrier.

Pete Picou, Parish Civil Defense Director, introduced the staff of the National Weather Service in Lake Charles, who assured the Police Jury that in spite of cutbacks in the National Weather Service, the local bureau will continue to function.

Some of the Police Jury members questioned the fact that the national hurricane warnings always mentioned Lake Charles instead of Cameron when relaying the paths of the hurricanes, and the answer was that a major city was always used as a reference point, but the local information from Lake Charles takes this information and uses Cameron in telling how many miles it is from this area.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

The Police Jury recognized Jacob Johnson as Cameron Parish Student of the Year and presented him with a certificate. Jacob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson of Cameron.

Ernie Duplechin, representing Bill Dore with Global Industries, which is building a spool based facility on 620 acres of land north of the Intracoastal Canal, just across the line in Calcasieu Parish on the Calcasieu River, appeared before the jury to explain the plans of the company. The plans are to build a $65 million facility and will employ about 200 people.

He asked the Police Jury to write a letter to the Corps of Engineers favoring the granting of a permit so the building can get underway. The Police Jury agreed to support the project, and was assured of the support of the company in hiring local people.

Ron Marcantel and Charles Achane with Imperial Calcasieu Rural Conservation and Development, appeared to thank the jury for their support of the agency.

The jury adopted three proclamations, one honoring Russell Vincent who passed away April 2; Older American Month, (May); and Community Action Week, May 4-10.

Collection of food set

The Grand Chenier post office will take part in the annual food drive Saturday, May 10 sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers and the U. S. Postal Service.

Postal customers are urged to leave non-perishable food and canned items by their mailboxes or to bring them to the post office by Saturday.

All food collected will be given an agency in Cameron to be distributed to needy families.

Taxes pass

A 10-mill property tax for parish schools and a 5.13-mill property tax for drainage in the Grand Chenier, Little chenier and Chenier Perdue areas were both approved Saturday in a light voter turnout.

The school tax passed 568-279, or 67-33 percent, while the drainage district's tax passed 90-60, or 60-40 percent, according to complete but unofficial returns from the Clerk of Court Carl Broussard.

Parishwide voter turnout was 13 percent. There were 6,611 voters eligible for this election. Turnout in the three precincts involved in the Gravity Drainage District No. 5 election was 22 percent.

Both taxes are covered by homestead exemption.

Juror Hicks is welcomed back here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A sign reading, "Welcome Back Mr. Hicks" in the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting room greeted the Hackberry juror at the monthly finance meeting this week. Hicks has been absent with a lengthy illness for several months.

Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, discussed the possibility of the jury participating in an internet website at a cost of about $5 a month, which would show the available property in the parish for development.

A discussion was held on the swapping of roads with the Dept. of Highways, in particular, Trosclair Road which is badly in need of repair, and handles much traffic along La. 27-82.

The main focus of the meeting was health insurance after the Police Jury was hit with a 30% increase in premiums with its present carrier.

Four insurance representatives were present at the meeting to discuss their plans with the jurors.

The Police Jury currently pays the full cost of health, life and dental insurance for its employees. Retirees pay their monthly costs in the group plan.



CONRAD'S CRITTERS entertained guests at Kody Willis's sixth birthday party. Shown handling a pet snake are Branson Richard, Jarrett Richard, Kody Willis, Landy Richard, Tony Boy Johnson, Jensen Bertrand, Nicholas Boudreaux and Taylor Wainwright. There was also a pot-bellied pig, goat, sheep, scorpion, parrot, rabbit and a opossum. Kody is the son of Chermaine Richard and Loy Willis.

WIDE VARIETY OF WILDLIFE VISIBLE

New wildlife drive now open on Cameron Prairie Refuge

Refuge Manager Paul Yakupzack of the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge has announced that the 3 mile Pintail Wildlife Drive is now open. This existing auto tour route will be enhanced with approximately ten interpretive signs that will be posted along the drive. The signs will illustrate and explain management techniques, problem plants as well as showcase the abundant migratory birds and native wildlife and plants found along the trail. A feature attraction of the drive will be alligators.

Yakupzack stated that the Pintail Wildlife Drive will be open seven days a week from official sunrise to sunset. The drive is elevated above marsh level for most of its 3.0 mile route. The drive is oneway and begins about 1.0 mile north of the Gibbstown Bridge on LA Highway 27 on the east side of the highway. The first 1.5 miles utilizes the old entrance road to the old refuge headquarters. The remainder was constructed on existing dikes that were modified specially for this purpose. The road has an all-weather surface of limestone. It is accessible by school and tour buses as well as motor homes and vehicles pulling trailers.

Visitors in May should be able to observe wading birds such as white-faced ibis, yellow-crowned night herons, great egrets, great blue herons and , if they are lucky, roseate spoonbills. Other common sighting may include mottled ducks with broods, fulvous whistling ducks, king rails, common moorhens, and purple gallinules.

Alligators ranging in size from three to ten feet are commonly seen sunning along the banks of the borrow canals that are adjacent to the dikes on which the drive is constructed. A refuge bird list complied by members of the Gulf Coast Bird Club includes 199 total species and is available at the visitor center.

The Cameron Prairie NWR visitor center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The refuge is closed on Sundays and on federal holidays. The visitor center features wildlife dioramas, displays, exhibits, and a Cajun robot named Taunte Marie. A ten minute video is shown to interested visitors upon request.

Public fishing is allowed only on the west side of LA Highway 27 along the Bank Fishing Road and on the Outfall Canal which is accessible only by boat from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. A free fishing permit is available in the visitor center or by calling or writing the refuge headquarters at 318-598-2216, 1428 Highway 27, Bell City, LA 70630.

The Cameron Prairie NWR also administers the East Cove Unit located southeast of Calcasieu Lake in the vicinity of Grand Bayou. A free public fishing permit for this 15,000 acre brackish marsh is also available upon request from the refuge headquarters.

Honor grads announced

South Cameron High School will hold their Awards Night Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym.

The Graduation Ceremony will be Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m., in the Gym.

Valedictorians are: Shawn Authement, Renesha Fountain, Jeremy Furs, Tanya LeJeune, Heather Sturlese, Angie Thibodeaux.

Salutatorian is Nickie Guidry.

Honor Graduates are: (3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average or Better)

Elwander LeBlanc, Benjamin Landreneaux, Angie Oliver, Timothy Vanya, Michele Trahan, Michael Gray, Alissa Boudoin, Benjamin Richard, Julie Batts, Ryan King, Michael Brasseaux, Leslie Jones, Valarie Martarona, Patrick Theriot, Robert Mhire.

Family night

SAPE Family Night was held at Grand Chenier Elementary School auditorium Thurs., May 1. Mistress of Ceremonies was Charlotte Hess. Each class presented a program.

Guest speaker was Kathy Thibodeaux, who spoke on "Family Involvement". Refreshments were furnished by 4-H members.

Speeding in channel to be monitored here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The West Cameron Port Commission has declared war on the boats that are speeding in the Calcasieu ship channel, according to Cliff Cabell, commission president.

Board members have had reports from citizens telling about the high rates of speed boats causing waves eroding the river banks and swamping small boats in the Calcasieu River, and even washing over the jetties causing danger to the fishermen there.

The members are asking anyone who observes these incidents to try to get the proper ID, document the time and place, and the boat name, to be turned over the shipping agent.

C. J. Kiffe suggested that the board write letters to the Bar Pilots and Sheriff's Department to take official action against anyone breaking the law, and to slow down ships using the channel in a reckless manner.

The board will invite representatives from the Sheriff's office, Lake Charles Pilots, Lake Charles Port Board, and Coast Guard to attend the next meeting of the the Port Commission on May 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Holly Beach Fire Station.

A letter was read from District Attorney Glenn Alexander informing the board that the Ship Breaking Industry had cleaned out the sunken barge at Commissary Point on the East Bank of the Calcasieu River and has removed it from the area. He asked that the board drop the suit it had against the owners.

The board voted to do so provided it was all cleaned up.

Ed Kelley said he wanted to compliment the Police Jury for trying to get the Old River dredged deeper in order to handle deep draft ships.

The board agreed to postpone a tax election that had been originally planned, and to look into the possibility of leasing the west side of the river for hunting.

Grad edition

The Cameron Pilot will publish a special graduation edition on Thursday, May 22 containing photographs of all of the parish graduates.

Businesses and individuals wish to run advertisements congratulating the graduates should reserve their space by May 16. Telephone 1-800-256-7323.



JUNIOR FFA meat identification team, Ryan Bourriaque, Sarah Richard and David Lee Savoie, on the left, display their second place pennant from the Area III contest. On the right are senior team members Jarod Baccigalopi, Benjamin Richard and Lacie Baccigalopi display their third place state banner and their first place Area III pennant. Also on display are their trophies from McNeese State University and Nicholls State University. In the center of the group is FFA Advisor Nicky Rodrigue who trains the teams.



DURING TEACHER Appreciation Week (March 31 - April 5), the Creole Homemakers Club honored the faculty of South Cameron Elementary School by serving cookies and coffee to the teachers and staff members, some of whom are shown here savoring the goodies. Sitting from left are Sandra Smythe, Rochelle Monceaux and Elizabeth Brasseaux. Standing from left are Charlyn LeJeune, Wendy Wicke, and Josie Boudreaux.

Two South Cameron FFA teams win state honors

Two South Cameron High School FFA meat identification teams who qualified for state competition at LSU brought honors back to Creole. The senior team composed of Jarod and Lacie Baccigalopi and Benjamin Richard placed third. The junior team, composed of eighth graders Ryan Bourriaque and Sarah Richard and freshman David Lee Savoie scored higher than predominantly 11th and 12th graders against whom they competed and placed sixth in the state. This was the first year that any members of this group competed.

To qualify for the State FFA Judging Contest, teams must place in the top four in each of the four area FFA contests. Over two hundred teams are in contention for the sixteen slots at the state contests. All size schools compete together. This year's state contest was held Apr. 24, at Louisiana State University. Contestants identified 30 retail cuts of beef, pork, and lamb. They were also required to place carcasses of beef, pork and lamb along with various wholesale cuts of the three species.

In individual competition Jarod Baccigalopi ranked 10th, Ryan Bourriaque 13th, David Lee Savoie 16th, Lacie Baccigalopi 17th, Benjamin Richard 22nd, and Sarah Richard, 25th in the state.

Prior to area and state competition, the teams also competed in invitational contest against teams from Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi, as well as Louisiana. At the McNeese State Individual, held Mar. 5, the senior team placed first and the junior team sixth.

On Mar. 12, at the Nicholls State Individual Contests, the senior team placed second and the junior team, third. Benjamin Richard was high individual at the McNeese Contest.

At the Area III Judging Contest held Mar. 18, the senior team placed first and the junior team, second. Jarod Baccigalopi was high individual at the area contest. Training both teams is FFA Advisor Nicky Rodrigue.

The senior team of Baccigalopi, Baccigalopi and Richard will also represent Cameron Parish in the meat identification contest of LSU's 4-H Shortcourse in June.

Senior Day set Friday

The Cameron Council on Aging announced the 1997 Senior Citizens Day will be held Friday, May 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Cameron Rec Complex. The Honey Bee Stingers, a band from Beaverton, Mich., will be the featured entertainment.

Bob and Wilma (Nunez) Carriveau are the leaders of the band. Mrs. Carriveau is Wilma Lee Nunez, daughter of the late Ova (Red) and Bernice Nunez of Oak Grove.

Lunch will be served. Door prizes, games, fellowship, music, dancing and health screening are planned. If anyone needs a ride, call 775-5014 or 775-5668.

Cameron Par. Library News

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with the names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Agenda, Hulaine Kelley by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Birds, Mrs. Alta Hebert by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Our Natural Forests, Ray Dugal by Debbie Kelley Savoie and family.

Fodor's 97; Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and Orlando, Marie Authement by Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Blake

American Lighthouse, Verd LeBoeuf by W. A. and Toulay LaBove.

Crystal Identifier, Wilson Gordon by Wayne Kershaw.

The Little Book of Fishing, Ernest Washington by Mary Cockrell and family.

King of the Wildcatters, Russell (Chuck) Vincent by Robert, Alta, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.

Nature of Texas, Harold Carter by Roberta Rogers.

Lessons on the Lunge for Horse and Rider, Willie Conner by Mrs. Bolo Trosclair.

Loons: Song of the Wild, Harold Cooling by Trosclair Canning (Adenise and T-Bolo Trosclair).

NEW NOVELS

Siren's Song, Constance O'Banyon; Tick Tock, Dean R. Koontz; The Notebook, Nicholas Sparks; The Finer Things, Brenda Joyce; Deep as the Marrow, F. Paul Wilson.

Twelfth Night, Michael Llewellyn; Guilty Pleasures, Stella Cameron; Matched Colts, Don Bendell; Texas Embrace, Rosanne Bittner; Simply Love, Catherine Anderson.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL held their awards ceremony on Thursday, April 24 in the school auditorium. Outstanding Student Awards were presented to the following students: Kindergarten - Lakasha Lassien, Cara Olivier and Jody Trosclair; First Grade - Quanela Smith and Justin Trahan; Second Grade - Dixie Desonier and Garrett Shipman; Third Grade - Lake Mock and Barton Vidrine; Fourth Grade - Brandi Boudoin and Jessica Toureau; Fifth Grade - Kasey Drury and Cassandra Trahan; Sixth Grade - Kelly Coudill and Timothy Morvant; and Seventh Grade - Brandi Doucet and Dawn Robinson.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL held their awards ceremony on Thursday, April 24 in the school auditorium. Most improved students were as follows: Kindergarten - Jason Theriot and Joni Wilson; First grade - Brian Doxey and Gatelyn Kiffe; Second Grade - Amber Aguillard and Channing Mock; Third Grade - Brett LaBove and Christopher Trahan; Fourth Grade - Amanda Debarge and Stephen Domangue; Fifth Grade - Jamie Labove and Miranda Webb; Sixth Grade - Casey Caudill and Jessica Landry; Seventh Grade - Chris Dupont and Jessica Johnson; and Resource Room - Adam Racca.

Grand Chenier 4-H'ers win at Achievement Day

Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club participated in Achievement Day in Hackberry. The club won first place, Jr. High Point Club, Reporter Book, Secretary Book, Club Yell and Beach Sweep. Julie Trahan and Rica Canik won 4-H Award of Excellence. Outstanding 4-H members MIchael Boudreaux, 2nd year Jr. Boy, Julie Trahan, 3rd year, Jr. Girl, Amber Trahan, 2nd year Elementary Girl, and Aaron McCall, 1st year Elementary Boy.

Tiffany Richard - 1st More About You and Your Family, NJHA I.D., You and Animals.

Serena Richard - 3rd Bird I.D., T-Shirt Decorating, NJHA I.D., 2nd Stamp Collection, 1st Division I Beef poster.

Julie Trahan - 1st Public Speaking, Beef Record Book, Lamb Record Book, Agriculture Award, Channing Conner Award - Large Animal, High Point Girl, Reporter Book, Twig Collection, T-Shirt Decorating, and Forestry. 2nd Horse Record Book, Tennis Shoe Decorating. 3rd Leaf Collection.

Amber Trahan - 1st Agri-culture Award, Tennis Show Decorating, Clothing Skirt, Meat I.D., Achievement Award, Channing Conner - Large Animal, High Point girl, Adven-tures Record Book, Beef Record Book, Horse Record Book; 2nd T-Shirt Decorating, Leaf Collection, Swine Record Book, Lamb Record Book., 3rd, Plant Science.

Ashley Nunez - 3rd Horse Project Book, Program Cover Design.

Ashley Kelley - HM You and Animals.

Michael Boudreaux - 2nd Photography, Vet Science; 3rd High Point Boy; 5th Channing Conner - Large Animal.

Rica Canik - 1st Dairy Poster; 3rd Child Dev.; 1st Program Cover.

Katie McKoin - 1st Secretary Book; 2nd Child Dev., Dairy Poster, Forestry, Beef poster, Plant Science; 3rd Safety.

Alicia Mhire - 1st You and Animals, Horse Record Book; 2nd Photography People Choice; 3rd Photography, Agriculture Award; 5th, Achievement Award.

Jared Cogar - Top 5 Adventures Record Book; HM Swine Record Book.

Justin Landry - Top 5 Discovery Record Book.

Lex Theriot - HM Discovery Record Book.

Heather Nunez - HM Discovery Record Book.

Santana Conner - 1st Insect I.D.; 3rd Plant Science; HM Adventures Record Book.

Aaron McCall - 1st Lamb; 2nd Channing Conner Large Animal; 3rd Beef Record Book, Achievement Award.

Chelsea Mhire - HM Swine Record Book.

Birth told

JOSHUA KEITH TRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trahan (Tanya) of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their second child, Joshua Keith, May 2, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Shirley and Ronnie Theriot of Cameron and Ann Miller and Richard Trahan, of Hayes.

Great-grandparents are Mary Jane Thibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Theriot, Jr., all of Grand Chenier, Lorena Guidry and Fanny Trahan, of Hayes.

The couple's other child is Paige, 3.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING REPORT

Fishing is more popular in Louisiana than most states, ranking 17th in number of recreation fishing licenses sold among the 50 states, accounting for $622,034,000 being spent around our state.

Anglers since 1996 aren't having the success they once did. Action is slow, and fewer anglers are hitting the water. However, state fisheries officials say success of Florida bass stocking, the recovery of the Atchafalaya Basin after Hurricane Andrew, and the recovery of redfish stocks across our state have really helped license sales and has helped keep anglers alert. Anglers were also disappointed with catches of speckle trout in 1996, however, biologists claim 1997 will be better, especially for large speckle trout.

I'll say this, it seems bad weather with high winds and hail, heavy rains have kept anglers in, even cooler weather has hampered fishing this late. There's quite a bit of freshwater in our system, but things should start to level off.

There's one thing about Louisiana fishermen that they like more than a good fight, and it's a great meal, and fish is on that menu. Lemonfish (Cobia, ling) should be our official state fish. It fights like a raging bull, but grills like black angus.

Not many fishing reports because of the weather, but the Big Burns is producing white perch in the deep canals, using beetle spins, small ones. Lacassine Refuge has had a few bass taken on watermelon and green sparkle lizards and red shad worms. The southern end of Big Lake is still the best toward the jetties to the Gulf. Redfish being caught on broken crabs and trout on topwater baits, and cocahoe minnows. Redfish are starting to show up in Mermentau River around rocks.

NEW UPDATE

A Santa Rosa, Calif., angler may have thrown the world record bass back in, and cost him a fortune and a top place in the freshwater fishing record books.

Fishing a 74 acre spring lake on Mar. 1, throwing a nine inch plug, he caught the big bass. He brought it to the docks, called his wife to bring the bathroom scales, weighed himself first and then himself and the fish and there was a 24 pound difference, easily passing the existing record of 22.4. He took a few pictures and released the fish. All he could think about was keeping the bass alive and let it go back in the lake. It surely will not be recorded, but we do know it's just a matter of time before it will be officially broken.

HUNTING UPDATE

I know it's early to discuss hunting seasons, but I do want to let you know the latest of trying to get a later duck season. Lots of hot weather through most of the duck season, plenty of water, kept our fall flight of ducks in a spread-out area of the southern U.S., then when at the end of the season, we got cold weather, the season was over.

Well, frustrated hunters from lack of activity, complained to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission about the early closing date of Jan. 19. The Commission does understand, it seems January 20 was the latest date that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service allowed the duck season to be open.

Our Secretary of Wildlife and Fisheries, Jimmy Jenkins, in March met with representatives of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky and an agreement was reached to ask the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to change the last day for an open duck season to Jan. 31. Mr. Jenkins didn't ask for anything else like more days or more ducks just to keep hunting open when hunting would be best for southern waterfowl. Let's just hope this could happen, however, the feds are hard to persuade.

Things against us are biologists believe ducks begin to pair off in late January, some actually start nesting like wood ducks. Then a late season allows ducks to be killed who would have survived the fall flight and the cold weather. Duck populations have been watched closely in recent years. We can keep our fingers crossed, but don't count on it, but we appreciate Mr. Jenkins and his staff for going all out for our duck hunters.

DID YA KNOW?

The first federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp (duck stamp) was issued in August 1934. The first year there were 635,001 stamps sold, and each stamp cost $1. The year the least of the duck stamps sold was 448,204 in 1935. In 1950 the price doubled to $2. Peak sales year was 1971, with 2,445,977.

From 1934 through May 1996, 107,612,821 stamps were sold and raised $500 million.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., May 9, 2:35 a.m., 3:05 p.m.; Sat., May 10, 3:35 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sun., May 11, 4:30 a.m., 4:55 p.m.; Mon., May 12, 5:20 a.m., 5:45 p.m.; Tues., May 13, 6:15 a.m., 6:35 p.m.; Wed., May 14, 7 a.m., 7:25 p.m.; Thurs. ,May 15, 7:40 a.m., 8:05 p.m.

Good: Fri., 8:45 a.m., 9:20 p.m.; Sat., 9:45 a.m., 10:15 p.m.; Sun., 10:40 a.m., 11:10 p.m.; Mon., 11:30 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; Tues., 11:55 a.m.; Wed., 1:40 a.m., 1:10 p.m.; Thurs., 3:25 a.m., 1:50 p.m.

Wishing all the mothers, Happy Mother's Day.

Read the Want Ads



WHILE A group of coaches pause for a picture, most enjoy the crawfish boil which preceded the 1997 Lady Tarpons Softball Tournament at the Cameron Recreation Complex on March 22.

Two qualify for state

The South Cameron track teams qualified one person in both the boys and girls state track meet which will be held Friday in Baton Rouge at LSU.

John Montie qualified in the pole vault and Jodi McCall in the triple jump.

Grand Lake is eliminated

Glenmora scored 7 runs in the first two innings to lead Grand Lake 7-6 and went on to a 13-9 victory to eliminate the Hornets from the Class B state baseball playoffs.

Josh LaBove and Cody LeBleu pitched for the Hornets.

Brandon Fitkin and Mitch Babineaux each had two hits and Cody LeBleu, a homerun for the 15-5 Hornets.

Region track meet is held

The regional track meet for Class B was held last Wednesday at Iowa High School.

Grand Lake scored 83 points on the boys side for third place while on the girls side the Lady Hornets scored 79 points, also good for third place.

The Class B meet will be held May 8, at LSU in Baton Rouge.

Grand Lake qualifiers are as follows:

Boys: Danny Kingham, discus; Nicolas Nunez, long jump; Cody LeBleu, 100, 200; Corey Theriot, 400; 400 relay; 800 relay - Nunez, Young, Theriot, LeBleu; 1600 relay - Young, Bordelon, Theriot, LeBleu.

Girls: Lindsey Smythe, javelin, high jump; Kristi Wasson, 400; Laura Cox, 800; 400 relay, Savoie, Babineaux, Wasson, LeJeune; 800 relay; 1600 relay - Wasson, LeJeune, Broussard, Babineaux.

Bayou girls winners of region track meet

By JOE MUELLER

The Johnson Bayou girls track team won their 16th straight regional track meet as they scored 196 points to second place pecan Island's 58. On the boys side Pecan Island was the winner with 170 points.

The state track meet in Class C will be held today, May 8, in Baton Rouge, at the Bernie Moore Track Stadium in the LSU Campus.

Area qualifiers are as follows:

Boys: Daniel Blanchard J. B., shot put, discus, javelin; Brent Badon, J. B., shot put; Eric Welch, H.B., triple jump, 200, hurdles; Bo Coleman, J.B., 1600.

Girls: Bridgett Burchett, J.B., shot put; Jackie Gross, H.B., javelin; Alesha Trahan, J.B., long jump, 100; Stacey Trahan, J.B., triple jump; Lindsay Buford, H.B., high jump; Amber Romero, J.B., high jump; Casey Roberson, J.B., 100, 200, hurdles; Doucet, J.B., 400; 400, H.B.; Ashley Erbelding, J.B., 800; Andrea Brown, J.B., 3200; Fontenot, H.B., hurdles; 400 relay, J.B., A. Trahan, Regina McGee, Jamie Trahan, Casey Roberson; 800 relay, J.B., A. Trahan, McGee, J. Trahan, Doucet; 1600 relay, J.B., Romero, S. Trahan, McGee, Doucet.

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A/C, tilt, cruise, am/fm stereo & cassette, power steering, brakes and more
1997 1/2 Ton Extended Truck
Stk. #T497-9
$18,397 + TT&L
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7.9% for 60 months Financing on all 2 wheel drive GMC Full Size Sierra Truck with approved credit with GMAC
1997 GMC Safari Van
Stk. #T47-7
$19,997
+ TT&L after $500 Rebate or 6.9% APR
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May 6-12, 1997
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701 Cypress St. 527-7034 Sulphur, LA

Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 1997 for the following:

Upgrade on Computer Systems at Grand Lake High School.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Upgrades on Computer Systems". Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Apr. 24, May 1, 8 (A-39)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Chieftain International (U.S.) Inc., Plaza of the Americas, Suite 1000, LB 131, 600 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Location: West Cameron Area, Lease OCS-G 16078, Block 300, Lease offering Date: August 1, 1996

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE
NO. 15,145 (Movable)
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
JORDAN OIL COMPANY, INC.
VS.
INDEPTH EXPLORATION LP
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Fieri Facias issued and 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, May 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

The following undivided interest of the judgment debtor Indepth Exploration, Limited Partnership in the following movable property located at the wellsite for the Jordan Oil Company, Inc. - Brewer No. 1 Well, being the unit well for the MIOGYP RA SU A, Serial No. 201107, Section 15, Township 12 South, Range 6 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, Chalkley Field to wit:

All of the Indepth Exploration, limited partnership undivided interest, being twelve and one-half (12.5%) percent in and to the following identified movable property to-wit:

A) Wellhead: Cameron 1 - 13/16" 15,000 PSIG Dual Tree w/Baker Actuators on Wing Valves

B) Meter Runs: 1) Daniel 4" 600# ANSI Flangeneck Senior Meter Tube

2) Daniel 8" 600# ANSI Flangeneck Senior Meter Tube

C) Dehydrator: 1) Glycol Reconcentrator - NATCO 175.000 BTU/H

2) Contract Tower Smith Industries 24" OD X 26' - 0" S/S x 1440 PSIG WP W/8 Bubble Cap Tray Absorber/Scrubber

D) HP Separator: Smith Industries 24" OD x 10' -0" s/s x 1440 PSIG WP Horizontal 3-Phase

E) Indirect Line Heater Smith Industries 1,000,000 BTU/H API-12K 42"OD x 14'4" WP

Indirect Line Heater w/Removable Firetube, 19 pass Coil Split 4 Passes 2.5" XXHvy and 8 Passes 3" XXHvy w/Thornhill-Craver 10,000 PSIG Long Nose Adjustable Choke

F) Tank Battery:

1) Two- 210 BBL 10'-0" x 18'0" API Welded Steel Tanks, Smith Industries

2) One- 100 BBL 9'6" x 8'0" API Welded Steel Tank, Smith Industries

3) One - 210 BBL 10'-0" x 18'0" Fiberglass Closed-Top Tank, Lynco Manufacturing

4) One - 550 BBL Fiberglass Closed-Top Tank, Lynco Manufacturing

G) LP Heater Treater:

Weatherford 30" OD x 10'-0" x 125 PSIG WP Horizontal Three-Phase Separator With 5-5/8" OD U-Shaped Firetube

H) Water Knockout Skid (Consisting of 3 Separators and Associated Piping):

1) 84" OD x 10'-0" s/s x 6000 PSIG MAWP 3-Phase Separator (NATCO)

2) 84" OD x 7'0" s/s x 1440 PSIG MAWP 3-Phase Separator

3) 84" OD x 7'0" s/s x 1440 PSIG MAWP 3-Phase Separator, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.

Sheriff's office, La. May 2, 1997
/s/ Stephen D. Bazar,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: May 8 (M-16)

PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HACKBERRY
RECREATION DISTRICT
MARCH 17, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 17, 1997.

Members Present: Cliff Cabell, Blane Buford, Carrie Hewitt, and Gerald Landry.

Members Absent: Kenny Welch.

M/P Advisors: None.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell, and the following business was discussed:

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 1997 were read and motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Gerald landry, and carried to accept the financial statement.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to purchase a new pump for the swimming pool not to exceed $4,400.00.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to change the filter sand at the swimming pool not to exceed $1,000.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ CLIFF CABELL, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ DWAYNE SANNER,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: May 8 (M-16)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
April 16, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m., with the following members present: Karen Nunez, President, Bill Morris, Tony Johnson, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot and Clifton Hebert.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the agenda was approved.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the minutes of the March 5, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

The committee reviewed the instructional needs list.

Bills were reviewed for payment.

The committee meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
April 16, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez, President, Bill Morris, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Clifton Hebert arrived during the ,atter portion of the meeting. Absent: Dan Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 5, 1997 as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received bids for a mineral lease for the West Half (W/2) of Section 16-14-7 containing 420 acres, more or less, and awarded the bid to Highlander Petroleum Corporation for a cash payment of $73,500.00. See the attached resolution.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved a request from Eagle Geophysical for seismic permits on Sections 16-14-11 and 16-14-12.

A presentation was made by Mrs. Norma Pinch's 6th grade class, with students in costumes from Grand Chenier Elementary School relating their studies involving ancient wonders of the world.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board recognized the following students:

•Matthew Sanders - Regional Spelling Bee - 3rd Place Winner - 5th Place Overall Winner

•Jared Savoie - South Cameron High School - Governor's Award for Livestock Production

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report concerning Schools' Prioritized Instructional Needs Lists and approved purchases.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved advertising for bids on hardware upgrades for the Grand Lake High School computer lab, to be paid by an annymous donor.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved purchasing parts and fluids for Board owned vehicles and dispensed with the bidding process since the cost is below the requirement for bids.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved attendance by two board members to the NSBA/Southern Region Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved sending a representative to the NBU Law Day Seminar in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved an agreement with the Cameron Parish Assessor.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved Reduction in Force (RIF) action due to decreasing enrollments and/or financial emergency.

On motion of Mr. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board authorized the superintendent to contract teachers for the 1997-98 school year.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved adoption of new salary scale for substitute bus drivers and substitute teachers effective 1997-98.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved adoption of budget revisions for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received retirement notices from the following:

Joan Alexander - teacher - South Cameron High School

Robert Henry - teacher - Hackberry High School

Leatha Duhon - food service technician - Hackberry High School

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for a food service technician (six hour position) at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing the retention of special counsel. Resolution attached.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board denied a request from Apache Corporation for an amendment of the 12,800 RB Voluntary Unitization Agreement dated June 3, 1983.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board denied a request from Seismic Exchange, Inc. for an amendment to two seismic permits granted on March 18, 1997 on Sections 16-14-3 and 16-15-3.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board denied a request from Seismic Exchange, Inc. for seismic permits on the following Sections: 16-14-5, 16-14-6, and 16-15-4.

Counsel for an employee appeared at the meeting and requested that the Board address their own policy, GCN Special Leave for the Board. Mr. Joseph Bertrand, advised the Board in order to comply with its own policy it would have to add the request as a 42:6.1A(5) item. Once this motion was on the table, the employee's attorney refused to waive the 24-hour statutory notice. Counsel's opinion was that the 24-hour notice was not necessary since the Board had on its agenda 42:6.1A(4) and 42:6.1A(5) was a special request of the employee's attorney. The District Attorney advised the Board to reschedule the matter for a later meeting.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the financial report for the month of March.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of March.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourned. The next regular session is scheduled for May 14, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that a portion of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, containing 420 acres, more or less, belonging to the Cameron Parish School Board, be advertised for an oil, gas and mineral lease, and

WHEREAS, in due course the requested advertisement for this lease was published in the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron for the prescribed statutory period of time, and

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 16th day of April, 1997, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Highlander Petroleum Company

BID: For a three (3) year lease

CASH PAYMENT: $73,500 ($175.00 per acre)

ANNUAL RENTAL: $73,500

ROYALTIES: 25% of all oil produced and saved or utilized

25% of all gas produced and saved or utilized

25% of all other liquid or gaseous mineral in solution and produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board to accept the bid of Highlander Petroleum Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on the 16th day of April, 1997 the bid of Highlander Petroleum Corporation be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Karen Nunez, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil, gas, and mineral lease in favor of Highlander Petroleum Corporation covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the Cameron Parish Board.

Adopted and approved the 16th day of April, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunes, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: May 8 (M-17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cameron Parish Waterworks Dist. 2
P.O. Box 354
Hackberry, Louisiana 70645

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 until 6 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 1997 at the Hackberry Waterworks office for the purchase of a 1997 pickup truck. Bid forms with the specs may be obtained at the Hackberry Waterworks office Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 PM, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

RUN: May 8, 15, 22 (M-18)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1994-06 Cameron Parish Road Project pursuant to the certain contract between J. W. McDonald, Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 3205850, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 (M-20)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court is accepting bids for an office filing system. Bid specifications and a required on-site evaluation may be obtained by contacting the office of the Clerk of Court, Parish Courthouse Building, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours. Sealed bids will be accepted until bid opening at 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 26, 1997. The clerk of Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

RUN: May 8, 15, 22 (M-21)

NOTICE

The following prospective Civil Jurors have been called to report for jury duty on June 16, 1997 in Cameron:

Abshire, Cynthia, Lake Charles, La.; Abshire, Heidi, Hackberry, La.; Alleman, Janes, Creole, La.; Bailey, Mrs. Joycelyn, Cameron, La.; Ball, William Jr., Cameron, La.; Bertrand, Richard, Cameron, La.; Billiot, Gerland, Cameron, La.; Billiot, Lisa, Cameron, La.; Blake, Joseph Jr., Cameron, La.; Bonsall, Alvin Jr., Hackberry, La.; Bonsall, Shirley, Grand Chenier, La.; Boudreaux, Roger, Creole, La.; Bridges, Pamela, Creole, La.; Broussard, Dennis, Lake Charles La.; Broussard, Janice, Creole, La.; Broussard, Jennifer, Cameron, La.; Broussard, Timothy, Lake Charles, La.; Caudill, Billy, Cameron, La.; Chesson, Candace, Bell City, La.; Clemons, Robert, Grand Chenier, La.

Colvin, Lillian, Cameron, La.; Conner, Harry, Creole, La.; Core, Frank, Hackberry, La.; Daigle, Gilbert, Cameron, La.; Daigle, J., Cameron, La.; Deval, Delbert, Hackberry, La.; Doxey, Hubern, Cameron, La.; Doxey, Jo Ann, Grand Chenier, La.; Duhon, John, Lake Charles, La.; Duhon, Lisa, Cameron, La.; Dyson, Claudine III, Cameron, La.; East, Glenn, Hackberry, La.; Fontenot, Darrel, Grand Lake, La.; Fontenot, Karen, Cameron, La.; Gardner, Nicholas, Cameron La.; Gaspard, Phyllis, Bell City, La.; Harrison, Deborah, Beaumont, Tex.; Hebert, Mrs. Charles, Bell City, La.; Hebert, Joseph, Cameron, La.; Hebert, Patrick, Cameron, La.

Hebert, Paula, Hackberry, La.; Hebert, Wilton, Lake Charles, La.; Hicks, George, Hackberry, La.; Hinch, Robert, Cameron, La.; Hinton, David, Hackberry, La.; Hinton, Delores, Lake Charles, La.; Hunt, Randall, Cameron, La.; January, Emma, Cameron, La.; Johnson, Marjorie, Bell City, La.; Johnson, Theresa, Lake Charles, La.; Kennedy, Sally, Creole, La.; LaFleur, Pamela, Hackberry, La.; Langlinais, Darla, Hackberry, La.; Leatherwood, Roy Jr., Cameron, La.; Lee, James, Grand Chenier, La.; Leger, Mrs. Barbara, Cameron, La.; Lewis, Donald, Creole, La.; Little, Beulah Mae, Hackberry, La.; Lowery, Stephen, Hackberry, La.; Matifes, Constance, Lake Charles, La.

Matte, Joseph, Lake Charles, La.; Mayo, Shawn, Hackberry, La.; McClellan, Ethelene, Cameron, La.; Melnais, Dwayne, Hackberry, La.; McPherson, Glenda, Grand Chenier, La.; Mire, Patrick, Hackberry, La.; Morgan, Rachel, Lake Charles, La.; Nunez, Evelyn, Cameron, La.; Olivier, Brock, Cameron, La.; Portie, John Jr., Cameron, La.; Precht, Donna, Bell City, La.; Putt, Cynthia Ann, Hackberry, La.; Quinn, Susan, Cameron, La.; Reed, Jim Jr., Cameron, La.; Reina, John, Lake Charles, La.; Richard, Bethanie, Cameron, La.; Richard, Cathy, Grand Chenier, La.; Richard, Glenn, Grand Chenier, La.; Saltzman, Mara, Lake Charles, La.; Sanders, Cheryl, Hackberry, La.

Savoie, Shadell, Cameron, La.; Seay, Charles, Hackberry, La.; Seay, Jody, Hackberry, La.; Shay, Linda, Creole, La.; Shove, Marvin, Hackberry, La.; Simon, Marvin, Hackberry, La.; Swire, Ernest, Hackberry, La.; Theriot, Francis Romain, Cameron, La.; Theriot, Helen, Creole, La.; Theriot, Sidney, Creole, La.; Theriot, Trudy, Lake Charles, La.; Thibodeaux, Derek, Cameron, La.; Thompson, Susan, Cameron, La.; Trahan, James, Cameron, La.; Vinson, Wayne, Grand Chenier, La.; Weekley, Donna, Lake Arthur, La.; Welch, Chris, Hackberry, La.; Weyburne, Judith, Lake Charles, La.; White, Paula, Cameron, La.; Wright, Effie, Hackberry, La.
RUN: May 8 (M-89)

New ferry slips being installed

The big Cameron ferry on the ship channel at Cameron may experience minor delays during the next 4 to 6 weeks, Monday through Thursday due to the installation of new ferry slips, according to the Dept. of Trans. and Development.

Commodities

The Cameron Community Action Agency will conduct a second distribution of commodities on Fri., May 16, at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron from 9-11 a.m.

This will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please bring a bag. For more information, call 775-5145.

Change told

The 1997 AHEC orientation has been changed to Tuesday, May 20, at 4 p.m. in the solarium of South Cameron Hospital. It is a mandatory meeting for all AHEC participants and at least one parent.



GEORGE HICKS, Hackberry police juror who had been ill for some months, was welcomed back to the jury meetin glast week with this sign. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Spring inshore shrimping openings are announced

The 1997 spring inshore shrimp season will open at 6 a.m. on May 19, in Zones 1 and 2 and 6 a.m., May 26, in Zone 3.

Shrimping Zone 1 includes inshore waters from the Mississippi state line to the eastern shore of South Pass of the Mississippi River.

Zone 2 includes inshore wters from the eastern shore of South pass of the Mississippi River to the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island.

Zone 3 includes inshore waters from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island to the Texas state line.

The dates were set by emergency declaration at the May 1, 1997, meeting of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in Thibodaux. The season will be closed when biological and technical data indicate that white shrimp are moving into inshore waters or if enforcement problems develop.

Traditional management criteria used by LDWF in recommending shrimp season opening dates are based on populations of shrimp reaching such a size that 50 percent or more of the shrimp are 100 count (per pound) or larger.

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GRADUATION INFORMATION

Any pictures to be considered for the slide show presentation should be brought to Mrs. Perry by this Friday, May 9. Honor graduates must submit an 8 x 10 by next week.

All seniors will take a group picture to be displayed at graduation. The picture will be taken on Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. All seniors are required to attend Awards Night on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. Any parents or friends who would like to help decorate for Awards Night and graduation may volunteer during the following times:

Tuesday, May 13, 1 p.m.; Sunday, May 18, 3 p.m.; Monday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 21, 9 a.m.; Thursday, May 22, 9 a.m.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

J. B. High Honor Roll

Johnson Bayou High School has announced its honor roll for the fifth six weeks as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Tiffany Caudill*, Naomi Conner*, Fabian Jinks*, Charmayne Barentine, Kristan Conner, Lauran Conner, Aaron Jinks, Marissa Jinks, Casey Romero, Kimberly Trahan.

Second grade: Savannah Brèvelle*, Travis Romero*, Holly Simon*, Ashton Boudreaux, Shalyn Broussard, Wade Conner, Michael Fewell, Chance Savoie, Justine Trahan.

Third grade: Katie Young*, Kayla Barentine, Katrina McGee, Lacci McNiel, Cody Meaux.

Fourth grade: Natalie Griffith*, John Bourgeois, Sasson Brown, Stephanie Cox, Shanna Romero, Rustin Trahan.

Fifth grade: Ashley Price*, Amanda Strong*, Etienne Hardy, Cassie McNiel, Beau Rodrigue, Mark Stellpflug, Danielle Trahan.

Sixth grade: Jana Billiot*, Jill Simon*, Justin Trahan*, Juanita Cox, Dominique Sandifer, Brina Trahan.

Seventh grade: Christy Billiot*.

Eighth grade: Lacey Rodrigue*, Johnna Williams.

Ninth grade: Jeremiah Stellpflug*, Roxanne Trahan*, Amber Jinks.

Eleventh grade: Regina McGee*, James Welch.

Twelfth grade: Sarah Griffith*, Cody Trahan*, Jamie Trahan*, Trevor Trahan*, Jeremiah Courvelle, Britney Trahan.

G. Chenier Honor Roll

The Grand Chenier Elementary honor roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

First grade: Daniel Dupre*, Alize Nguyen*, Barrett Hebert, Dominic Miller, Colby Nunez.

Second grade: Shylyn Nunez, Katie Broussard, Jill Duddleston, Kayla Dahlen, Wesley Doxey, Mor-gan Hiatt, Jess Broussard, Mat-thew Richard.

Third grade: Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Malaina Welch*, Brittany Dean, Jodi Dyson, Michael Dowd, Jessica Nunes, Justin Payne, Benjamin McAllister, Jennifer Schwalbe, Matthew Styron.

Fourth grade: Justin Landry*, Nick Aplin, Kayla East, L Hasselon, Chelsea Mhire, Lex Theriot.

Fifth grade: Raphiel Heard*, Evans Mhire*, Amber Trahan*, Santana Conner, Lacey Deroche, Justin Richard, Serena Richard.

Sixth grade: Shylyn Nunez, Katie Broussard, Jill Duddleston, Kayla Dahlen, Wesley Doxey, Mor-gan Hiatt, Jess Broussard, Mat-thew Richard.

Third grade: Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Malaina Welch*, Brittany Dean, Jodi Dyson, Michael Dowd, Jessica Nunes, Justin Payne, Benjamin McAllister, Jennifer Schwalbe, Matthew Styron.

Fourth grade: Justin Landry*, Nick Aplin, Kayla East, L Hasselon, Chelsea Mhire, Lex Theriot.

Fifth grade: Raphiel Heard*, Evans Mhire*, Amber Trahan*, Santana Conner, Lacey Deroche, Justin Richard, Serena Richard.

Sixth grade: Ashley Kelley*, Terry Menard*, Tiffany Richard*, Amber East, Casie McDaniel, Travis Swire, Joe Wolfe, Chad Broussard.

Seventh grade: Julie Trahan*, Rica Canik, Stacy Jefferson, Jodi Landry, Katia McKoin, Dawn Menard, Patrick Jones.

Cam. Elem. Honor roll

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony Thurs., April 24, in the school auditorium.

Academic Excellence students were as follows:

First grade: Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Tory Caudill, William Cole, James Cormier, Kristyn Dupuie, Rachael Fountain, Daniel Kelley, Austin Larue, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie.

Second grade: Baret Bercier, Aaron Doxey, Jaclyn Higgins, Dylan Leidig, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis.

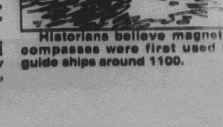
Third grade: D'Nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot, kayla Hay, mercedes Lassien, Paul Nguyen, Kelli Styron.

Fourth grade: Toni Boudoin, Jared Cheramie, John Paul DeLaunay, Dane Dupont, Stacy Hunt, John Michael Johnson, Gambrelle Primeaux, Glenn Trahan.

Fifth grade: Mikey Bercier, Jacob Johnson, Aerial Richard, John Paul Trosclair.

Sixth grade: Chelsie Clark, Chelsi Styron, Krystal Williams.

Seventh grade: Lynn Nguyen, Samantha Trahan.



Historians believe magnetic compasses were first used to guide ships around 1100.

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RV SALES

$$ SAVE THOUSANDS $$ During our Spring Clearance. Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 3/20tfc.

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So. Cameron Hi News

ATHLETIC BANQUET

The annual Tarpon Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Mon., May 12. A meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and awards will be presented at 6:30. All athletes, cheerleaders, sidekicks and pep squad members and their parents are invited.

AWARDS NIGHT

Awards Night will be held Tues., May 13, at 6:30 p.m. Underclass academic awards and all senior academic awards and scholarships will be presented. Refreshments will be provided by South Cameron 4-H.

4-H HELP NEEDED

Parents of 4-H Club members are asked to bake cookies, brownies, fudge, sliced cake, or any other sweets for Tuesday's Awards Night. The baked goods may be sent to school during the day Tuesday or brought to the gym between 5 and 6 p.m.

REGIONAL TRACK RESULTS

Jodi McCall placed third in triple jump and Samantha Drury, second in the 3200 meter run. They will compete at the state meet at LSU on Fri., May 9. In the boys events, John Mark Montie qualified for state by placing third in pole vaulting. Kelly Roberts, fourth in high jump.

SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION

Seventh graders from Cameron, Grand Chenier and South Cameron elementary schools will visit South Cameron High School on the morning of Mon., May 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The elementary schools are handling the arrangements.

FBLA NEWS

Thirteen members of the FBLA attended the State Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge, Mar. 31-Apr. 2.

The following members competed the state events:

Shawn Authement, Business Concepts and third in Accounting I; Renesha Fountain, Business Law and Accounting I; Ben Landreneaux, Business Law; Monique Pruitt and Ryan Billings, Business Math; Nickie Guidry, Business Calculations; Annette Duhon, Business Communications; Angie Thibodeaux, Business Communications, 2nd; Courtnie Benoit, FBLA Facts and Principles; and Heather Sturlese, Job Interview.

The following students earned the highest points for the year and were invited to attend the state conference: Elwanda LeBlanc, Angie McClusky and Robert Vanya.

SUMMER ARTS CAMP

Summer Arts Camp is being held June 9-13, at South Cameron High School. Registration fee is $15 for classes in photography, T-shirt screening, and drawing. Contact Vicki Little at 542-4628 or home, 538-2454 to register. Students in grades 4-12 are eligible. Only the first 50 students to register can attend.

Also, three assistant jobs are available. Students in grades 8-12 may apply with Vicki Little at South Cameron High School by May 9.

The camp is made possible with a grant through the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.

SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS

Memorial books have recently been donated to the library. The Victorian Book of Flowers by Pamela Westland, was donated by Mrs. Ina Theriot in memory of Eve Landry; Folklife in Louisiana, Photography, in memory of Willie Paul Miller, by Joe and Candy Olivier and family.

UPCOMING DATES

May 12, Athletic Banquet, 5:30 p.m.
May 13, Miss LA visit, 11:30 a.m.
May 13, Awards Night, 6:30 p.m.
May 14, 4-H meeting, 10:30 a.m.
May 15, Senior Exams, 4, 5, 6; AHEC orientation, 5:30 p.m., South Cameron Hospital
May 16, Senior Exams, 1, 2, 3
May 19, 7th grade orientation, 11:30 a.m.
May 19, Ring ceremony, 6:30 p.m.
May 22, Graduation, 7 p.m.
May 27, Classes all day, exams, 5, 6
May 28, Half day, exams, 1, 2
May 29, Half day, exams, 3-4
May 30, Records day, students do not report

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Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.

RUN: May 1, 8, 15, 22 (M-10).

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

If you smell a chlorine leak by any of the water wells or at the sewer pond, leave the area immediately, checking wind directions, be sure to stay upwind from the area, then dial 911. Explain whether it is a leak, fire or explosion.

If you have inhaled or come in immediate contact with the chlorine leak, seek medical attention immediately.

If you have any questions please call the Cameron Parish Waterworks at 318-775-5660.

RUN: April 24, May 1, 8 (A-47)

— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (6 hours per day) at Hackberry High School.

Contact Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or Wayne Batts, Principal, Hackberry High School, (Phone 762-3305) to obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, May 9, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: Apr. 24, May 1 & 8 (A42)

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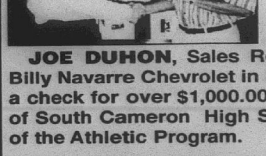

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SHOWN ABOVE are some of the members of the Cameron Elementary Student Council, sponsor Carolyn Rutherford and Principal Clarence Vidrine. The student council represented the school at the World Day of Prayer held at the World Day of Prayer observance held on the courthouse lawn. The event was sponsored by the Cameron NAACP Chapter of which Louise Cole is the president.



PICTURED ABOVE are Lake Charles Mayor, Willie Mount with Grand Lake High FFA members Jason Miller, Cheree Theriot, Timmy Gothreaux; and State Representative Dan Flavin



CODY FENETZ, a member of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H, recently won Grand Champion Braford Bull at the State Livestock Show in Baton Rouge. He also won Parish Reserve Champion and District Reserve Champion with his bull.



NICOLE FENETZ, a member of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H, recently won Grand Champion AOB Bull at the State Livestock Show in Baton Rouge. She also won Parish Reserve Champion and District Reserve Champion with her bull.

Hackberry News

by Grace Welch

VISITORS

Clifford Hantz, who works in St. Louis, Mo., spent the weekend with his wife Brenda and daughters, and visited his mother, Earline Hantz of Hackberry.

Roy and Lynn Trahan of Dallas, Tex., spent the weekend with parents, Lillian and Norris Schexnider in Hackberry. They also visited his parents, Roy Lynn and Jessie Trahan in Sulphur.

T-BALL

Pee Wee baseball has begun practice at Hackberry Recreation Center. Robert (Bo) Welch is coach of the following: Chris Miller, Dillon Thibodeaux, Steven Lynnbird, Stephen Miller, Mason Dean Hicks, Whitney Reed, John Edenfield, Judd Addison, Jacob Poole, Kelvin Alford, Kyle Byrd, Justin Est, Allen Kibodeaux, Clint Granger, Drew East, Keithen Nunez, Aaron LaBove and Travis Cain.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, May 11, at 9 a.m. Mass the following will make first communion at St. Peter's Church:

Annie Alexandria, Cameron Beckman, Allen Domingue, Carly Fountain, Tatasha Hicks, Samantha Miller, Taylor Simon, and Rhette Winters.

Hackberry girls lose

By JOE MUELLER

The Hackberry Lady Mustang softball team, defending state champions, lost this year's state championship 8-7 to Forest Hill in the quarter finals.

The game, played in Alexandria, saw the Lady Mustangs scored 3 runs in the top of the seventh, only to fall one run short.

Sherree Abshire pitched for Hackberry. Top hitters were Sherree Abshire and Shelly Fontenot, each 2-4.

The team completed a very successful season with a 14-7 record.

Mustangs in playoff

By JOE MUELLER

The Hackberry Mustangs have advanced to the quarter finals in the state baseball playoffs with a 4-3 win over Starkey.

They will play Faith Christian in the quarter final round.

Coy Welch and Casey Vice pitched for the Mustangs.

T. J. Murphy with two hits and Brent Mayes with three RBI's, led the Mustangs at the plate.

Mayes drove in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to break a 3-3 tie. The Mustangs are 11-1 on the year.

Richards to have reunion

The ninth annual Richard reunion will be held Sunday, June 8, at the Grand Chenier Park.

Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Admission is $4 for adults. Bring a covered dish, drinks and lawn chairs.

Grand Lake FFA members visit with legislator

Grand Lake High FFA members Jason Miller, Cheree Theriot, Timmy Gothreaux and Gary Pool, FFA Advisor, traveled to Baton Rouge, Wed., April 16, to participate in "FFA Day at the Legislature," sponsored by the Louisiana Association of FFA.

The Grand Lake delegation met with Representative Dan Flavin and Lake Charles Mayor, Willie Mount; were addressed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate; and debated with lobbyists who were demonstrating against capital punishment.

While at the state capitol building they toured the old arsenal museum and saw a display by the Louisiana Craftsman where local craftsman, Terry Cox has a handmade cowwhip on display.

Parish people winners at the Senior Games

Several persons from Cameron Parish recently won awards in the 1997 Southwest Regional Senior Games held in Lake Charles. These included:

Velma Picou--3rd in bait casting; 1st in shuffleboard.

Oscar Reyes--2nd in basketball free throw; 1st in washer pitch.

Lida Miller--1st in basketball free throw; 2nd in shuffleboard; 2nd in washer pitch.

John Driscoll--1st in billiards; 2nd in washer pitch.

Rose Bargeman--2nd in shuffleboard; 2nd in washer pitch.

Lynda Scarborough--3rd in shuffleboard; 3rd in washer pitch.

Ella Hebert--3rd in shuffleboard.

Margaret Pitts--2nd in football accuracy; 1st in frisbee accuracy; 1st in washer pitch.

Betty Gray--1st in washer pitch.

Other participants from Cameron Parish were Lilly Harrison, Della Richard, Susan Buras and Tavia Carter. Mrs. Carter, at 93, was the oldest participant in the Senior Games.

Revival set by church

The Cameron United Pentecostal Church will have a revival May 16 and 17, at 7 p.m. with Rev. Ashworth from Carlyss as speakers. For more information, call 542-4436 or 542-4607.

Cancer Society raising funds

The Cameron Parish chapter of the American Cancer Society is selling tickets for their annual fund raiser. The $25 tickets can be purchased from board members.

Purchasers will vie for a cash prize, which will go to the winner of the square a cow will stop on in its march around a giant checkerboard in a Cameron field.

Support group to meet Thurs.

The Families Helping Families of SWLA Cameron Parish Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities will meet Thurs., May 8, at 6 p.m. at the South Cameron Hospital. Refreshments will be served. A free 1997 Parent Resource Notebook will be given each attendee.

For more information contact Families Helping Families at 1-800-894-6558 or Bobbie Primeaux at 542-4324 or Laura Doxey, 542-4111.

H'berry Sr. 4-H'ers meet

By TRISHA SILVER

Mike LaVergne, Associate County Agent, gave a presentation on how to make a terrarium to the Hackberry senior 4-H club at their April meeting. He explained that a terrarium is a miniature maintenance-free scene, from nature that can be recreated in your own home by simply using any recyclable clear container, glass or plastic.

Small ornaments such as frogs or turtles can also be used for decorations. other materials needed to complete the miniature ecosystem are gravel, potting soil, charcoal and water.

Mr. LaVergne announced that Short Course will be held in June at LSU.

He led the club with Ag in the Bag game; Amber Bird was the winner of the game by correctly guessing egg-poultry as the answer.

A report was presented by Heather Spicer on the State Livestock Show.

Local folks have visitors

Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon and Ivan were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith in Sugarland, Tex. They all attended Evan Smith's birthday party Saturday in Houston, Tex.

KC's planning installation

District Deputy Loston McEvers will install the officers of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron Tues., May 13, according to Grand Knight Hayes Picou, Sr. Ladies are invited to the installation and supper in the K. C. Hall The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation.

Disaster Class to be held

A free training class in disaster response is being offered June 19-20, to all area registered nurses through the American Red Cross in Lake Charles.

The Louisiana State Nursing Association will credit each RN participating with 18.6 continuing education units.

For more information, call Kaffy Fontenot at 478-5011.

S. Cameron Elem. 4-H news

The South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club meeting was held Apr. 25. Committee reports were given by Kaylee Jo Canik on the March meeting. Miss Penny, 4-H agent, talked to the club about the Cameron Clover and jungle in a jar (terrariums). The next meeting will be held May 14.

Baby baptized

Lexi Elizabeth Primeaux, daughter of Scottie and Holly Primeaux, was baptized March 30, at Sacred heart Church in Creole with Msgr. Murphy J. Bernard officiating.

Godparents are Chermaine Richard and James A. Nunez. Grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Primeaux and Joy Todd and Dr. Jerry Todd.

Funerals

WILLIE PAUL MILLER

Funeral services for Willie Paul Miller, 71, of Creole, were held Monday, May 5, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Theophilus Herlong officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Miller died Friday, May 2, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a Coast guard veteran of World War II. He was a retired oil field worker and rancher. He was a member of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, North American Limousin Association, American Legion Post 176 of Creole and Woodman of the World, Chapter 706. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and Knights of Columbus Council 3014.

Survivors are his wife, Wynona "Twin" Miller; one son, Darren Miller of Cameron; three daughters, Sandra Hession and Mona Sue Batts, both of Creole and Jo Ann Miller of Austin, Tex.; three grandchildren.

JAMES TRAHAN

Funeral services for James "Brad" Trahan, 37, of Cameron, were held Saturday, May 3, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

The Rev. Theophilus Hurlong officiated; burial was in Big Lake Cemetery in Big lake.

Mr. Trahan died Wednesday, April 30, 1997, in a Houston hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he graduated from South Cameron High School and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a roustabout with Noble Drilling, inc.

Survivors are his wife, Gayla Loftin Trahan; one son, Cody James Trahan; one daughter, Amber Marie Trahan, all of Cameron; four sisters, Angela Trahan Conner of Creole, Dana and June Trahan, both of Cameron, and Mary Broussard of Baytown, Tex.; his parents, James and Patty Jo Trahan of Cameron; and maternal grandparents, Dewey and Bessie Hebert of Grand Lake.

ELMA R. VINCENT

Funeral services for Elma R. Vincent, 75, of Hackberry, were held Wed., May 7, from St. Peter Catholic Church.

The Revs. Eugene McKenna and A. J. Vincent officiated; burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Vincent died Monday, May 5, 1997, in Lake Charles.

A native of Grand Chenier, she was a longtime resident of Hackberry. She taught at Hackberry High School and was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Craig Vincent of Hackberry and Russell J. Vincent of Lake Charles; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Charlene) Ebersole of Carlyss and Mrs. Eddie (Shanna) Gilbert of Lake Charles; one brother, Martin W. Richard of Metairie; one sister, Annie Mae Sanner of Hackberry; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the building fund of St. Peter Catholic Church, the family said.

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JACOB JOHNSON, Cameron Parish's Student of the Year, is shown being presented with a certificate of achievement by Police Juror George LeBouef. Jacob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson of Cameron.

Legislation will aid hospital here

Legislation approved by a Senate committee last week in Baton Rouge would help 36 small rural hospitals in 31 parishes remain open and stay competitive by offering more flexibility on funding, staffing and their ability to participate in pilot programs, according to Dept. of Health and Hospitals Secretary Bobby Jindal.

The DeQuincy Memorial Hospital, South Cameron Memorial Hospital and hospitals in Kinder, Oakdale, Jennings, Welch and Kaplan are among the area hospitals which will be aided by the bill.

The legislation was introduced in the Legislature largely through the efforts of Joe Soileau, chief executive officer of the South Cameron Memorial Hospital and chairman of the Louisiana Rural Hospital Association.

Secretary Jindal said the proposed Rural Hospital Preservation Act, authored by State Senator Don Hines of Bunkie, would help rural hospitals which have 60 beds or less. The proposal was approved by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and now moves to the full Senate for action.

Secretary Jindal said the small rural hospital provide necessary medical services, especially for those persons who live miles away from larger hospitals in metropolitan areas.

Senator Hines, chairman of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, said, "This is important legislation designed to help keep our rural hospitals open so they can continue providing necessary medical care to citizens who live in rural areas."

New food program told

The Cameron Community Action Agency announces the sponsorship of a summer food service program for eligible children 18 years of age or younger or any person over 18 who has been determined by a State educational agency or a local public education agency of a State to be mentally or physically disabled and is enrolled in a public or private non-profit school program. Eligible children at each site will be served the same meal at no charge.

The program will be offered at Cameron, located in the Cameron Head Start Building, Grand Lake at the Grand Lake Multi Purpose building, and Hackberry at the Hackberry Multi Purpose building.

Meals will be served from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. The program will run from June 9-July 14. Please call 775-5145 for more information.

Bridge bids opened

CAPITAL NEWS

If the state Department of Transportation and Development accepts bids received for bridgework on La. 27 in Cameron Parish, it could be a more expensive proposition than expected.

The apparent low bidder for grading, widening, paving and installing concrete slab span bridges on the highway is Guinn Brothers Inc. of Oil City. However, their nearly $4.5 million bid is $488,337 higher than DOTD engineers had estimated for the work. That could mean an overrun of 12.1 percent if contracts are signed.

The only other bidders on the bridgework were F. Miller & Sons Inc. of Lake Charles, which suggested a price of $4.7 million.

The bid was among those opened April 30 on 38 projects affecting 25 parishes around the state.

Legislation on fishing is listed

A special issue of Fisheries and Wildlife Newsletter has been published by Kevin A. Savoie, Associate Area Fisheries Agent for Cameron and Calcasieu parishes with the La. Extension Service.

In it he lists all of the new fisheries bills that have been introduced in the Legislature as of April 1. A copy of the newsletter may be secured from Savoie at County Agent's office in Cameron or by calling 775-5516.

Savoie further states in the newsletter:

"It must be noted that each senator and representative is also allowed to introduce up to five late bills before April 29. If you need information on any of these bills, you may call 1-504-342-2456 or 1-800-256-3793. Someone will be able to answer your questions on the progress of the bills that you are interested in and when they will be heard in committee.

"People with computer access can do the same by using the following Web Site addresses: Senate--www.senate.state.la.us and House--www.legis.state.la.us/house.htm. In these bill summaries, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is referred to as DWF, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission as WFC, and the Department of Natural Resources as DNR."

Reunion set

The Savoie/Savoy reunion will be held Sunday, May 25, at the Cameron Multi-Purpose building beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring covered dishes. For information call Debbie Savoie at 775-5316.



JOHN FAULK, a member of the famed Hackberry Ramblers, above joins with the Michigan Honey Bee Stinger to entertain at the Cameron Parish Senior Citizen Day last week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

AT CAMERON SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

Rec Center was a rocking!

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron recreation center was rocking all day Friday with old-time favorite tunes from fifty years ago along with French music.

The event was the Cameron Parish Senior Citizen Day, sponsored by the Cameron Area Council on Aging in celebration of Older Americans Month

In attendance were approximately 200 parish senior citizens, entertainers, and friends.

Headlining the entertainment was the Honey Bee Stingers band from Beaverton, Mich. Members of the band entertain for charity shows for senior citizens, V. A. hospitals, nursing homes, craft shows and even at the White House.

They welcomed local musicians to join them which was done by 4-year-old Justin trahan, singing; 11-year-old accordion player Kaleb Trahan, Linda "Fischu" Dahlen, singer and guitar; and John Faulk, a member of the Hackberry Ramblers band on his base violin and guitar.

Bob Carriveau, the band leader, and his wife, Wilma, have a honey farm in Michigan. Wilma is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Red Nunez of Oak grove.

They entertained the swingbed patients at South Cameron Hospital Thursday and Carriveau said it was the greatest experience in his life to see patients in their wheel chairs dancing to the music.

The Cameron Head Start class attended and were taught how to yodel by band member Joyce Leonard.

Around 80 door prizes were handed out, furnished by local merchants, including a television set from Cameron State Bank, which was won by Alva Mae Savoie.

Certificates of appreciation were handed out to Police Jury members George LeBouef, Malcolm Savoie, and Brent Nunez, for their help to the Council and to Ray Conner, former police juror and a member of the Silver Haired Delegation in Baton Rouge, representing the local Council on Aging.

A special gift of a Bill Turnbull picture of a local beach, was presented to Mrs. Landry by Alice Mason, on behalf of the Council on Aging staff.

Parish officials testify before Legislature

Recently two Cameron Parish residents testified before two House of Representative committees.

Sheriff Sono Savoie appeared before the Civil Law and Procedures Committee in support of House Bill No. 84 which was authored by Representative Dan Flavin. This legislation limits the liability of the sheriff for injury or loss sustained or caused by prisoners on litter detail. This legislation was requested by Ed Kelley, president of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber was concerned because the litter problem along the highways in Cameron Parish was steadily becoming worse. The members felt the problem was detrimental to the tourist trade in Cameron Parish. This legislation will now go before the full House for hearing.

Cameron Parish School Superintendent Pam LaFleur and Calcasieu Parish School Superintendent Jude Theriot appeared before the Education Committee in support of House Bill No. 309 which was also authored by Rep. Flavin. This legislation provides for the disciplining of pupils found carrying or possessing a firearm or knife on school property.

Present law states that a school principal may suspend from school or suspend from riding on any school bus any pupil who is found carrying firearms, knives or other implements which can be used as weapons and that can inflict harm or injury when used carelessly.

Other provisions of the present law require certain disciplinary actions to be taken against students found carrying or possessing a firearm, knife or other dangerous instrument. These mandated actions include immediate suspension.

House Bill No 309 retains present law's discretionary provision relative to disciplinary actions applicable to a pupil carrying an "implement" which can be used as a weapon but specifies that a pupil found carrying or possessing a firearm or a knife shall be disciplined as provided for in other provisions of the statute. This bill is waiting in line to be introduced to the Senate.

If these bills are passed and signed by the Governor they will become law on July 1, 1997.

Jury will detail new insurance

Cameron Parish police jury employees and their spouses, as well as retired employees, have been urged by the jury to attend one of the five meetings to be held around the parish to hear details of the jury's new group insurance plan which becomes effective June 1.

The jury last week accepted a proposal from Blue Cross-Blue Shield to cover parish employees and cancelled its contract with Aetna.

Bonnie Conner, jury secretary, said the new plan is a preferred provider plan, but the South Cameron hospital and the local doctor are included in the plan, as well as Lake Charles Memorial and the West Cal-Cam Hospital.

She said the new plan has a $500 annual deductible like the old plan but provides for additional benefits not provided by the old plan, including infant care, a prescription drug card and some additional dental benefits.

She said the new plan also will offer employees term life insurance on a payroll deductible basis.

A schedule of the meetings is as follows:

5:30 p.m., Monday, May 19, Creole Multi-Purpose Building.
6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 22, Grand Lake Firemen's Center.
5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, Cameron Police Jury Annex.
4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29, Johnson Bayou Waterworks.
6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29, Hackberry Community Center.

GrandLake graduation to be held on Monday

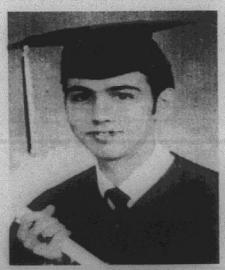
Grand Lake High School will hold its Baccalerate services on Sun., May 18 beginning with breakfast at St. Mary of Lake Catholic Church, followed by lunch and ceremony at Grand Lake Faith Temple.

The graduation and awards ceremony will be held Mon., May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorians are Delana Savoy and Kane Richard. Salutatorian is Bobby Hebert.

Honor graduates are Bobby Reeves, Missy Cox, Laura Cox, Corey Theriot, Rhonda Browne, and Cody LeBleu.

Other graduates are Tara Abshire, Blaine Arbour, Sam Bordelon, Jennifer Boudreaux, Ginger Broussard, LeAnn Carpenter, Russel Faulk, Kari Faulk, Kevin Foreman, Jared Fowler, Jared Fuselier, Vanessa LaBove, Kim LeBleu, Michelle LeDoux, Jenny LeJeune, Justin Lessigne, and Mitch Vick.



Kane Richard
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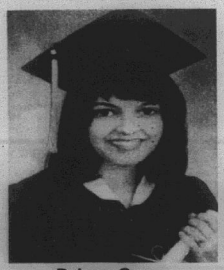
Valedictorian



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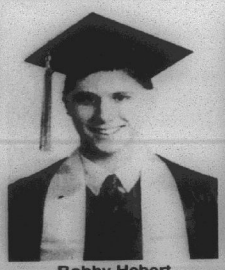


Bobby Hebert
Grand Lake High School
Salutatorian

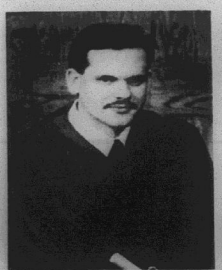
Jo. Bayou graduation is set for May 23rd

The Johnson Bayou High School will hold its graduation exercises Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Valedictorian is Trevor Trahan and salutatorians are Jamie Trahan and Sarah Griffith.

Honor graduates are: Britney Trahan and Jeremiah Courvelle.

Other graduates are Gene Constance, Nicole Doucet, Michael Shelton, Cody Trahan and Lee Trahan.



Trevor Trahan
JBHS Valedictorian



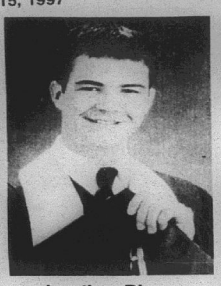
Sarah Griffith
JBHS Salutatorian



Jamie Trahan
JBHS Salutatorian



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School principal Clarence Vidrine accepts a check for $500 awarded to Teresa Martinez, recent recipient of the J. C. Penney Golden Rule Award.



Jonathan Dimas

Dimas will graduate

Jonathan Burton Dimas, son of Gary and Valerie Dimas of Creole, is one of the 186 students who will graduate from the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts in Natchitoches Sat., May 24, at 3 p.m. The ceremony will be held in Prather Coliseum on the campus of Northwestern State University.

A former student at South Cameron High School, Dimas declared a Math/Science focus at the Louisiana School. This enabled him to take advanced courses in physics, anatomy, physiology, differential calculus and probability & statistics.

Dimas will continue his studies in the fall at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Established by the state legislature in 1983, the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts is the nation's first and only public, residential high school offering training in both academics and the arts to promising juniors and seniors. The school's facilities are located on the campus of Northwestern State University.



SHOWN ABOVE after making First Holy Communion at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier were, from left: Ewans Mhire, Jodi Dyson, Dainty Little, Tamara Jo Nunez, Jessica Nunez, Ashley Menard, Christian McCall, Melaina Welch, Kayla Dahlen and Aaron McCall. They are shown with Father Vincent.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

FOOD DRIVE

The Hackberry post office collected 177 pounds of groceries for their Stamp-Out Hunger Food drive, and thank everyone who participated.

CHURCH SALE

The Fall Festival events will be held May 17, at 8 a.m. Anyone with furniture, odds and ends, clothing, knick-knacks, anything you are able to donate, will be appreciated. Call Virginia Jinks at 762-3564. She will be at the hall after 4 p.m. to receive donations.

K. C. NEWS

The Hackberry Knights of Columbus had a raffle on a bull donated by Burt Swire. The winner was Jane Wright of Hackberry. All proceeds went to St. Peter's Church building fund.

VISITORS

Spending Mother's Day at the home of Grace Welch were children Pat Kershaw of Houston, Bobbie, Curtis, C. R., Troy and Carly Fountain, Robert (Bo) and Tammy Welch and children Samantha and Christopher Miller, Luke McInnis and Mary Coot McInnis of Hackberry, Michelle McInnis of Sulphur, Stacy Miller of Reeves, Virgie and Alice Fountain of DeRidder.

Travis Constance, Tammy Jo and Pat also visited Irene Kershaw.

Jimmy Brown of Brown's Food Store in Hackberry presented a carnation to each mother on Mother's day.

Miss Schwarz visits schools

Erika Schwarz, the first runner-up to Miss Louisiana, visited Grand Chenier Elementary at an assembly Tues., May 13. She delivered an anti-drug message. Also present was Uland Guidry, SAPE Coordinator. Mr. Guidry accompanied Miss Schwarz to the various schools throughout the parish to meet with the students.

She spoke of self-confidence and never giving up on anything you want to accomplish in life. The students were receptive to the humorous way in which Miss Schwarz conducted a mock Mister and Miss Louisiana Pageant. Students participating in the event included Nick Aplin, Brandon McAllister, Dawn Menard, Ashley Menard and Justin Richard, who was crowned Mr. Louisiana.

Hares are most active in the spring. Their excited actions suggested the phrase "as mad as a March hare."

News notes

By WANITA HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison attended the West Deanery Council meeting Tues., May 6, hosted by Msgr. Ronnie Groth, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Emma Frank of Port Arthur, Tex., were weekend guests of Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

Supper set

The Wakefield Methodist Church will have their senior citizens activity night and supper at the Wakefield Methodist Church Recreation Hall on Sun., May 18, at 5 p.m.

Birth told

DYLAN CAIN PERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Perry Jr. of Cameron announce the birth of their third child, Dylan Cain, April 25, at Ville Platte Medical Center in Ville Platte. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mock Sr. of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Perry Sr. of Ville Platte.

A great-grandmother is Mrs. Bertie Spikes of Normangee, Tex.

The couple's other children are Savannah 5, Johnathon 3, and Tylor 1-1/2.

Mr. Miller's rites held

Funeral services for Willie Paul Miller, 71, of Creole, were held Monday, May 5, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Theophilus Herlong officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Miller died Friday, May 2, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a Coast guard veteran of World War II. He was a retired oil field worker and rancher. He was a member of the Louisiana Cattlemen's Association, North American Limousin Association, American Legion Post 176 of Creole and Woodman of the World, Chapter 706. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church and Knights of Columbus Council 3014.

Survivors are his wife, Wynona "Twin" Miller; one son, Darren Miller of Cameron; three daughters, Sandra Hession and Mona Sue Batts, both of Creole, and Jo Ann Miller of Austin, Tex.; one brother, Linford Miller of Creole; and three grandchildren.

The Caspian Sea, in Russia, is actually the world's largest lake.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA May 10, 1997

Livestock receipts 1364 cattle; 4 horses; 31 hogs; 30 sheep; and 70 goats.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-43, beef 46-96, calves under 150 lbs. 87-129. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 86-128 heifers 78-112; 276-375 lbs. steers 81-116, heifers 70-82. 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 73-97 standard 69-83, heifers good choice 66-76, standard 61-66; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 73-84, standard 68-74, heifers good choice 66-70, standard 62-66; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 76-82, standard 72-75, heifers good choice 62-68, standard 60-65; 675-800 lbs. steers 70-76, heifers 65-69. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 32-46, all grades, stockers Per Head 350.00-575.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 450-700. **BULLS:** All grades 48-55. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 55-60, medium barrow and gilts 48-51; butcher pigs 56-62 lbs., feeder all grades 50-70 sows 300-500 lbs 48-53; boars good, 22-27. **HORSES:** Per lb. 45-66. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 18-60.

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NAMED AS Family of the Year by the F. J. Pavell K.C. Council 8323 at the recent banquet in Johnson Bayou were Derald and Wanda Jinks and their daughter Amber.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

FAMILY NIGHT
SAPE Family Night was held at Grand Chenier Elementary School in the auditorium Thurs., May 1. Mistress of ceremonies was Charlotte Hess. Each class presented a program. Guest speaker was Kathy Thibodeaux, who spoke on "Family Involvement". Refreshments were furnished by 4-H club members.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Norris Mhire has been recuperating in St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles from a broken hip. She is due to come home this week.

St. Eugene Church now has a new frontal appearance. The front statue has been rebricked and a new cement walk from the statue to the steps has been built.

MAILBOX WEEK
May 19-24, is Mailbox Improvement Week and the Grand Chenier Post Office is urging mail patrons to make improvements to their mail boxes to make sure they are safe to use, conveniently located and neat in appearance.

MOTHER'S DAY
St. Eugene Catholic Church, Immaculate Conception, St. Rose and Sacred Heart churches presented corsages to the oldest and newest mothers attending masses, donated by the Catholic Daughters. At St. Eugene, the oldest mother was Nicole Chauvin; at Immaculate Conception, Mrs. Ena East and at St. Rose, Mrs. Alice Murphy, the newest mother was Dawn (Rogers) Sedlock. At Sacred Heart the oldest was Mrs. Edna Baccigalopi and the newest Mary (Dahlen) Deshotel.

VISITORS
Visiting on Mother's Day at Mrs Ella Mae Booth's home were Pam Hoffpauir of Palm Beach, Fla., Betty and Clark Hoffpauir and Marla Eugenia Hoffpauir of Crowley.

Attending the Mother's Day feast at the Audrey and Carol Wainwright home were the Walter Wainwright family of Pecan Island, the Ladd Wainwright family of Cameron and Elora Montie.

Hack. 4-H are winners

By TRISHA SILVER

Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day was held at Hackberry High School Apr. 5. Results of the members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club who participated in the Record Book Contest were:

Maranda Daigle, Automotive, 2nd and Personal Development, 1st.

Heather Spicer, Child Development, 1st; Consumer Education, 1st; Food and Nutrition, 2nd; Leadership, 3rd; personal Development, 2nd; Safety, 1st; Achievement Award, 2nd; Home Economics Award, 2nd and Outstanding Sr. 4th year Girl, 1st.

Trisha Silver, Clothing, 2nd; Food and Nutrition, 1st; Food Preservation, 1st; leadership, 1st; Club Reporter, 1st; Achievement Award, 3rd; Home Economics Award, 1st; Outstanding Sr. 3rd Year Girl, 1st, Sr. High Point Girl, 3rd and Louisiana Key Club Award.

Megan Bellard, Dog/Pet Care, 1st; Clothing, 3rd and Food and Nutrition, 3rd.

Chad Portie, Insects, 1st; Leadership, 2nd; Wildlife, 1st; Rabbits, 1st; Achievement Award, 3rd; Small Animals, 1st; Outstanding Sr. Boy 1nd Year; 1st; Sr. High Point Boy, 2nd, Channing Conner Award Small Animals, 1st.



RECEIVING TOP AWARDS at the recent annual banquet for the F. J. Knights of Columbus Council and Agnes G. Pavell Catholic Daughters Court are shown above. Left: Kenneth Trahan receives Knight of Year Award from Grand Knight Glenn Trahan. Right: Alberta Trahan receives the Daughter of the Year Award from Regent Linda Touchet.

So. Cameron Hi News

By Stephanie Rodrigue

A-HEC ORIENTATION
The family orientation for the 1997 A-HEC of a Summer Program is scheduled for Tues., May 20, at 4 p.m., at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. All participants and at least one parent are invited to attend.

BACCALAUREATE MASS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church will honor the graduating seniors of its parish on Sun., May 18, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Graduates are asked to meet in the Life Center by 8:15 a.m. and wear their graduation robes. All faculty members are invited to participate. A reception will follow for all who attend. Graduates are asked to indicate whether or not they will be attending by Fri., May 16.

GRADUATION INFORMATION
The decorating schedule has been changed due to scheduling conflicts with the gym. The new schedule is as follows:

Sun., May 18, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Mon., May 19, 7:30 p.m.
Wed., May 21, 2 p.m.
Thurs., May 22, 9 a.m.

The senior breakfast, hosted by the Catholic Daughters and Ladies Altar Society of Creole, will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Wed., May 21, in the school cafeteria. A mandatory graduation practice will follow in the gym at 9:30 am. Reserved tickets will be distributed at this time. Graduates are reminded that they must follow school dress codes and dress appropriately for both events on Wednesday.

Graduation is scheduled for Thurs., May 22, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Graduates are to arrive by 6:30 p.m. They must follow school dress code and the following requirements: boys are to wear a white shirt, dress slacks, dark tie and dress shoes. Girls are to wear hosiery and dress shoes. Both boys and girls are asked to be dressed in their gowns upon arrival.

SPRING FOOTBALL
The Tarpons take on South Beauregard Fri., May 16, beginning at 5 p.m. at South Beauregard.

ARTS CAMP
Arts Camp registration deadline is May 23. Only the first 50 students who register will be able to attend. Contact Vicki Little at SCHS or at 538-2454 for information.

STATE TRACK RESULTS
At the LHSAA State Track Meet, held Fri., May 9, at LSU, Jodi McCall placed 5h in triple jump, John Mark Montie, 6th in pole vault with a height of 12 feet and Samantha Drury, 6th in the 3200 meter run.

PEP SQUAD UNIFORMS
A number of pep squad uniforms have not been returned to the school. Parents are asked to check with their daughters and see that the uniforms are returned.

Carpal tunnel syndrome can occur at any age. CTS from non-work causes usually affects people in their 50s, while CTS from work causes is highest between the ages of 20 and 40.

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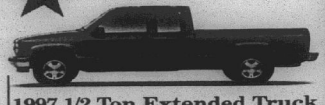

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY GROUP HOSPITALIZATION PLAN: ACTIVE EMPLOYEES & RETIREES
All members of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Group Hospitalization Plan, both active and retired, and their spouses are urged to attend a meeting to discuss details of the new Group Insurance Plan to be in effect June 1, 1997. Meeting will be held at the following times and locations:
• 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 19 -- Creole Multi-Purpose Building
• 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 22 -- Grand Lake Firemen's Center
• 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 27 -- Cameron Police Jury Annex
• 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29 -- Johnson Bayou Waterworks
• 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29 -- Hackberry Community Center
RUN: May 15 (M-27)

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cameron Parish Waterworks Dist. 2
P.O. Box 334
Hackberry, Louisiana 70645

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 until 6 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 1997 at the Hackberry Waterworks office for the purchase of a 1997 pickup truck. Bid forms with the specs may be obtained at the Hackberry Waterworks office Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 PM, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
RUN: May 8, 15, 22 (M-18)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1994-06: Cameron Parish Road Project pursuant to the certain contract between J. W. McDonald, Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 239520, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: /s/BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19. (M-20)

LEGAL NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court is accepting bids for an office filing system. Bid specifications and a required on-site evaluation may be obtained by contacting the office of the Clerk of Court, Parish Courthouse Building, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours. Sealed bids will be accepted until bid opening at 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 26, 1997. The clerk of Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
RUN: May 8, 15, 22 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 30, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, to sell property in Section 9, T15S, R14W (Johnson Bayou area) of Cameron.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Secretary
Run: May 15, 22 & 29, M-24

NOTICE
The Cameron Community Action Agency announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for eligible children 18 years of age or younger or any person 18 who has been determined by a State educational agency or a local public education agency of a State to be mentally or physically disabled and is enrolled in a public or private non-profit school program. Eligible children at each site will be served the same meal at no charge regardless of race, color, disability, sex, age, or national origin. If you believe you have been discriminated against write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250. The program will be offered at Cameron, located in the Cameron Head Start Building, Grand Lake, located at the Grand Lake Multi Purpose Building and Hackberry, at the Hackberry Multi Purpose Building. Meals will be served from 11:00-12:00 p.m. The program will run from June 9, 1997-July 14, 1997. Please call 775-5145 for more information.
RUN: May 15 and 22 (M-33)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
APRIL 1, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer; absent was Mr. Gerald Hicks.

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

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

8. Appointments:
d. Beachfront Development Dist. #1 - Carlton Delino - resigned - Sheila Peloquin
12. Staff Report:
a. Tax Assessor - Appraisal of Gas Plants

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

PROCLAMATION

Our children deserve the best we have within us. They look to us to be their protectors, role models, heroes, and heroines.

Children who are loved and nurtured grow up to love and nurture others. They give back to their families, their neighbors, and the entire nation the good that was bestowed on them. When we show we care, they can show they care. And so the chain continues, or should continue.

The frightening reality is that nearly 3 million children each year are abused and neglected. Every year, over 1,000 of these children die from their injuries. The rest live on, but they may carry the burden of their maltreatment into adulthood. Children who were abused are more likely to suffer from substance abuse, depression, learning disabilities, school failure, emotional and behavioral disorders, criminal activity and an inability to foster healthy relationships. Child maltreatment knows no social or economic boundaries. It occurs in every neighborhood in America. We must dedicate our energies to eliminate child abuse, sexual abuse and neglect and their terrible legacy.

I encourage the citizens of this great community to show they care by committing themselves to fighting child abuse and neglect. In our homes, businesses, schools, and neighborhoods, let us all accept the responsibility of assuring a safe environment for all children. The problems that face too many of our nation's children can be met if each one of us is determined to make a difference.

Therefore, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby declare that April, 1997, and every April hereafter be designated as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" throughout this community. We pledge to create communities that care enough to protect our children.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 1st day of April, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

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

a. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 26, T14S, R9W, Proposed Davis 26 No. 2 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach: Section 23, T14S, R11W, Fina Oil and Chemical, Company "Fee-Land No. 6 Well, (construct a 350' X 350' ring-levee, drill pad area, and board road approximately 1730' of existing road bed), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Fina Oil and Chemical Company N. Holly Beach: Section 23 & 24, T14S, R11W, Fina Fee Land #1-EML Well, (install a line heater & 3,976 linear feet of flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. WRT Energy Corporation - E. Hackberry, Section 44, T12S, R9W, (replacement of a portion of 6" crude oil transfer line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. WRT Energy Corporation - E. Hackberry; Section 44, T12S, R9W, (dredge existing canal & slip to repair tank battery), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Truckline Gas Company - Lowry, Section 9, T12S, R4W, (expanding a shell pad and installing an additional 190' of pipeline), Section 9, T15S, R14W (Johnson Bayou area) of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

a. Terry Picou - Grand Chenier, Mermentau River, Section 40, T16S, R6W, (proposed bulkhead and fill), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Edward Theriot - Grand Lake, Section 20 & 21, T12S, R8W, (maintenance existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. John Bergeron - Big Lake, Section 25, T12S, R9W, (proposed excavation for fill material), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. James R. Savoie - Creole, Sections 21 & 28, T14S, R8W, (maintenance of existing cattle walkway & dredging to build a new cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 1st day of April, 1997 that:

SECTION I: The application of Orrie P. Canik, d/b/a Kajon Food Store, 652 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, 70643 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 1st day of April, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Ernest Vincent is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Myles Hebert as a member of the Ambulance Service District No. Two Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Hebert thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Dinah Landry is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance Service District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Clifton Hebert as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Hebert thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Mike Johnson is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Six Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Carlton Delino as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Delino thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Sheila Peloquin is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby move District 6 Precinct 1 Polling Place, V.F.W. Hall, Cameron, Louisiana to the Cameron Multipurpose Building, Cameron, Louisiana, effective July 1, 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury on this 1st day of April, 1997 does hereby relocate the District 6 Precinct 1 Polling Place to the Cameron Multipurpose Building in Cameron, Louisiana, effective July 1, 1997.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 1st day of April, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the payment of the 1st quarterly report as presented by the Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the March, 1997 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby agree to reimburse the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor a pro-rata share of the expenses incurred in hiring a professional consultant to appraise fair market value of various gas processing plants in Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel.

The meeting was called back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the written request of Pat Conner to be returned to the road maintenance crew will be honored and furthermore, that Mr. Nunez will be reduced to a "B" classification with his salary adjusted accordingly.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the jury shall recess until 12:30 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called back to order.

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

14. Industrial Inducement Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Allen B. Nunez, George LeBoeuf, and Malcolm Savoie are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Cameron Parish Industrial Inducement Committee.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
Run: May 15 - M23

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14500 (Immovable)
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
JORDAN OIL COMPANY INC.
VS.
INDEPTH EXPLORATION LP
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued and 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, May 21, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

All of the undivided interest of Indepth Exploration Limited Partnership being 1.5% and to the following oil, gas and mineral leases:

1. Oil, gas and mineral lease dated August 12, 1985 between the Cameron Parish School Board, as lessor and Ernest H. Cockrell, as lessee recorded in Conveyance Book 604, at Folio 196656 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

2. Oil, gas and mineral lease dated, March 13, 1978 between the Cameron Parish School Board, as lessor and W. P. Wooten, as leasee recorded in Conveyance Book 391, at Folio 241, under Entry No. 154160 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

3. Hydrocarbon lease dated January 9, 1995 between Katherine G. Brewer, David L. Garrison, Jr. and the trust under the will of James W. Gardiner, as lessors and Cockrell Oil Corporation, as lessee, recorded in Conveyance Book 580, at Folio 192485 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Insofar and only insofar as lease Numbers 1, 2, and 3 as above identified are included within the geographical confines of the MIDGYP RA SU A for the Jordan Oil Company Inc. - Brewer No. 1 well bearing well serial No. 201107, Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, established under order No. 68-Q-2 effective November 17, 1987 recorded in Conveyance Book 657, at Folio 206952 of the Conveyance Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. april 11, 1997
/s/ Stephen D. Baker,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: May 15 (A-24)

NOTICE
Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of abandoned or unclaimed funds/money.

The names listed below have been reported to the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, as being persons possibly entitled to unclaimed funds subject to the provisions of LRS 9:151-188, Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property.

Most of these funds are currently in the custody of the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation and will remain until such time as a valid claim is made. There is no time period involved or expiration date for making a claim.

Information concerning the description of the funds and the name and address of the company that remitted the funds may be obtained by any person having an interest in these funds by addressing an inquiry or calling the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, Unclaimed Property Section, P.O. Box 91010, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9010, (504) 925-7407, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. When inquiring about these funds, please give the name as it was listed in the newspaper: last name, first name, and middle initial, if applicable.

Proof of ownership must be submitted before funds will be released to the person making the claim. If your name and address is listed, you may expedite your claim by sending a legible copy of your driver's license and social security card with your inquiry along with any other information that will positively identify you as the rightful owner.

The names reported are: Barbour, James, P.O. Box 186, Cameron; Boudreaux, Ernie & Ginger, P.O. Box 73, Creole; Caillouet, H. E., 433 Plaza, Cameron; Cam-Tool & Machine Shop Inc., Box 427, Cameron; Cameron Parish Animal Clinic, P.O. Box 1406 c/o Anne L. Duhon; Carter, Clark, Cecil W., P.O. Box 302, Creole; Crain, M. Lyle & Crain, Hilda, P.O. Box 118, Grand Chenier; Donovan, Tim, P.O. Box 47, Cameron; Eaton Industries Houston Inc., Hwy 82, Grand Chenier: Hill, Robert Jr., P.O. Box 195, Cameron; Long, Richard, P.O. Box 713, Cameron; McFatter, Wm., 143 Welch Dr., Hackberry; Mhire, Robert, Rt. 1 Box 11, Grand Chenier; Murphy, Violet, Gen. Del., Cameron; Pikulski, Richard V., P.O. Box 123, Cameron; Rutherford, J. W., Rt. 1 Box 32, Grand Chenier; Sanner, Patrick R., 165 Israel Sanner Ln., Hackberry; Smith, Shelly R., P.O. Box 247, Creole; Theriot, Leida Broussard, Rt. 2 Box 82, Creole; Vals Video Sales & Rentals, P.O. Box 1410, Cameron; Wilkerson, Barbara D., P.O. Box 282, Creole.
RUN: May 15 (M-28)

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

Applicant: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., P.O. Box 4258, Houston, Texas 77210.

Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., Lease OCS-G 17149, High Island Block 164, Offshore, Texas.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of four (4) exploratory wells in High Island Block 164. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: May 15 (M-29)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Joint Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Newfield Exploraton Company, 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location: East Cameron Blocks 45/46/47. Leases OCS-G3287/3288 and Lease OCS 0767 Offshore Louisiana.

Description: This Joint Supplemental Development Operations Document provides for the drilling and completion of Wells No. 3, 4, and 5 from a common surface location in East Cameron Block 45, the drilling and completion of Well No. D-4 from an existing surface location in East Cameron Block 45, the drilling and completion of Well No. J-8 from an existing surface location in East Cameron Block 47, the installation of Platform E over the surface location of Wells No. 3, 4, and 5, and the commencement of production. In addition activities will include transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessels from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: May 15 (M-30)

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Hackberry FBLA awards banquet held April 28

The 21st annual FBLA awards night of the Hackberry Chapter of FBLA was held Mon., Apr. 28, at the Hackberry community center.

Karalee LaBove was named Ms. FBLA. The runners-up were: first, Julia Sanders; second, Maranda Daigle; third, Marcie Seay. Eric Welch was named Mr. FBLA. The runners-up were: first, Chad Portie; second, Chris Busby; third, Brett LeBlanc.

Recipient of the Hardest Worker award was Karalee LaBove. Named as Outstanding Freshman Girl, Ashley Granger. Outstanding Sophomore girl, Lacey Annett; sophomore boy, Chris Brown; junior girl, tie, Sheree Abshire and Lori Sanders.

Top school store workers from each class were also recognized. The recipients of this award went to: freshman, Megan Bellard; sophomore, Marcie seay; junior, Sheree Abshire; senior, Karalee LaBove. The overall top school store worker was Maranda Daigle.

Four year member awards were presented to Earl Beard, Daniele Delcambre, Cody Fenetz, Jessica Hantz, Karalee LaBove, Michelle Orgeron, Tessa Seay, Tabitha Silver, Heather Spicer, Eric Welch.

Members recognized for their perfect participation in FBLA Week are: Sheree Abshire, Lindsey Bufford, Maranda Daigle, Misty Delome, Mary Devall, Cody Fenetz, Shelly Fontenot, Ashley Granger, Brett LeBlanc, Casey Murray, Lacye Nolan, Chad Portie, Julia Sanders, Lori Sanders, Mandy Schexnider, Marcie Seay, Trisha Silver, Eric Welch.

Superior winners at the District Conference were recognized for their achievements. They were: Shelly Fontenot and Eric Welch, Business Calculations; Lacey Annett, Chris Busby and Maranda Daigle, Entrepreneurship; Ashley Granger, FBLA principles and Procedures; Lindsey Bufford, Keyboarding; Julia Sanders, Machine Transcription; and Mandy Schexnider, Word Processing.

These members are eligible to participate at the State Conference in Alexandria.

Four members placing at the State Conference in Alexandria were also recognized: Lacey Annett, Chris Busby, and Maranda Daigle placed 8th in Entrepreneurship and Julia Sanders, 4th in Machine Transcription. Julia will also compete at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, Calif., in Machine Transcription.

Karalee received an FBLA Teddy Bear as a going away present for a job well done. She has worked hard these last two years as FBLA State Reporter and has given her best to The Louisiana Leader.

Julia received the official FBLA emblem which she will be required to wear at all official FBLA functions. Julia was elected FBLA District IV Vice President

Parents receiving special recognition for their help throughout the year were: Glenda Abshire, Letha Benoit, Janie Brown, Anna Brunner, JoAnn Daigle, Susan Fontenot, Angie Granger, Sue Guillory, Barbara LaBove, Maurina LeJeune, Karen Orgeron, Keith Portie, Cheryl Sanders, Alta Mae Silver, Bryant Simon, Pat Schexnider, Chuck Thacker, Ann Welch, Glenda Welch, Kenny Welch, Mike Welch, and Tammy Welch. Those young adults helping were: Adrienne Hantz, Travis Welch and Rickey Wolfe.

FBLA officers for the 1997-98 school year are: president, Julia Sanders; vice-president, Shelly Fontenot; secretary, Mandy Schexnider; treasurer, Lori Sanders; historian, Ashley Granger; reporter, Maranda Daigle; parliamentarian, Salina LeJeune; chaplain, Sheree Abshire; activities leader, Marcie Seay.

NOTICE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
/S/ LINDA MAYO, DEPUTY
CLERK OF COURT
SUCCESSION OF
FLORENCE STREATER TAUSSIG
FILED: 4-10-97

NOTICE FOR AUTHORITY TO GRANT GEOPHYSICAL PERMIT AND RIGHT OF FIRST PREFERENCE TO ACQUIRE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE is hereby given by JAMES E. TAUSSIG, II, Testamentary Executor of the above captioned and entitled Succession, has filed an application for authority to execute a Geophysical Permit with preferential rights to grant an oil, gas and mineral lease in favor of Shell Western E & P, Inc. covering the interest of the Succession in the following described property situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

The South Half (S/2) of Section 31 and all that portion of the North Half (N/2) of Section 31 lying South and East of the shoreline of Grand Lake;

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E/2 of NE/4) of Section 20, less that portion lying North of the Mermentau River;

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W/2 of NW/4) of Section 21, less that portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4 of NW/4) lying North and West of the Mermentau River;

That portion of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4) of Section 21 located South and West of the Mermentau River;

That portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW/4 of NE/4) of Section 21, located West of the Mermentau River; and

That portion of the North Half of the South Half (N/2 of S/2) of Section 21 located North of the Mermentau River;

substantially upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Petition filed in these proceedings.

Notice is therefore given that an Order may be issued herein authorizing the Testamentary Co-Executor to grant such authority within seven (7) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice, and accordingly any opposition to said application must be filed by any heir, creditor or legatee within seven (7) days from the date of last publication hereof.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 10 day of April, 1997.

/s/ Dawn Mayo,
Deputy Clerk of Court
RUN; Apr. 17, May 15 (A-20)

S. C. 4-H Club holds April meeting

The South Cameron 4-H Club met April 16. President Ryan King told about Achievement Day. South Cameron was the high point club and placed third in the yell.

Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue, club leader, discussed next year's election of officers and Short Course.

Mrs. Penny Maynard, Parish Home Economist, went over the Clover. Mike LaVergne, Assistant County Agent, presented a demonstration on plants.

Ryan Bourriaque, Reporter

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

Applicant: McMoRan Oil & Gas Co., P.O. Box 60004, New Orleans, LA 70160.

Location: West Cameron Block 617, OCS-G 13852.

Description: Plan of Exploration is for the exploration of oil and gas. Activities will include drilling two (2) wells from a typical jack-up drilling rig, transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection.

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: May 15 (M-32)

After the great fire of London in 1666, Sir Christopher Wren redesigned part or all of 55 of the 87 churches that had been destroyed.

— NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC —

If you smell a chlorine leak by any of the water wells or at the sewer pond, leave the area immediately, checking wind directions, be sure to stay upwind from the area, then dial 911. Explain whether it is a leak, fire or explosion.

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If you have any questions please call the Cameron Parish Waterworks at 318-775-5660.

RUN: April 24, May 1, 8 (A-47)

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TOP SOIL, nursery grade, in Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron area for sale. 598-3464. 4/24-5/29p.

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HOUSE FOR Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, located at 147 Henry St. in Cameron, east of courthouse. 775-2994 work or 775-7621 home. $49,000. 5/8-15p.

FOR SALE: 4 [illegible] one house, 3 full baths, swimming pool and sundeck, 8 ft. privacy fence, house completely renovated, outside storage shed. 775-8273, 775-5485. 5/1-7/17p.

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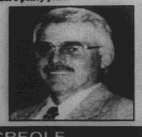
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BOBBY JOE Doxey, Earl Booth, and J. C. Murphy are shown as they helped wire ten Cameron Elementary School rooms to the Internet. Others who assisted in the endeavor were Adam Doxey, Michelle booth, Kathy, Tom and Ross Rowland, Mary Coleman, Mary Richard, Norman and Randall Cormier, Julie Burleigh and Mona Kelly.



RODNEY GUILBEAUX, right, is shown receiving an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Knights of Columbus from Grand Knight Glenn Trahan of the F. J. Pavell K.C. Council in Johnson Bayou. Guilbeaux has been a K.C. member for 35 years.

Infant mortality rate is high in the parish

CAPITAL NEWS

While Cameron compares well to other parishes in most areas of a recent study of the well-being of children in the state, it does not do as well in infant mortality figures.

The "Kids Count Data Book on Louisiana's children" indicates that 16.6 percent of the children in the parish between the ages of 5 and 17 were living in poverty in 1993. That ranks the parish second in the state on a best-to-worst scale, which also ranks it fifth in the percentage of poverty-stricken female heads of household who have minor children. The current poverty level is $12,980 annual gross income for a family of three.

Agenda for Children, a private non-profit child advocacy organization, distributed the book compiled from information gathered by the Department of Sociology at the University of New Orleans and the School of Social Work at Southern University in New Orleans. The report uses several measures to gauge the state of children's well-being, among them poverty, unemployment, child health, children in trouble, child abuse and education.

The parish's 6.4 percent unemployment rate in 1997 ranks it 11th in the state with 220 of its 9,057 residents unemployed. Its median family income in 1997 is listed as $36,300, meaning half the families make more and half less.

Louisiana's teen pregnancy rate of 19.1 percent is one of the highest in the country, and Cameron beats it with 14.9 percent of the 114 live births in 1995 being listed for teens. Agenda for Children points to evidence that early parenthood tends to limit life options of both the parents and their children since teen parents often drop out of school, limiting their resources and making poverty more likely.

Three parishes have a lower percentage of births to teens, but fifty-six have a lower infant mortality rate, which documents the deaths of children before their first birthday. The trend in infant mortality has improved in the last five years, dipping from 10.9 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1993 to 10.4 in 1995. But Cameron's infant mortality rate was 17.5 per 1,000 live births.

The data book also shows that the parish spent $6,099 on each of its 1,972 public school students during the 1994-95 school year. No parish had a higher per-pupil spending level. Cameron registered only seven dropouts during that year, when 8,928 students across the state failed to finish school.

Looking at "children in trouble," the report shows 25 Cameron Parish youth in custody or under supervision of the Office of Youth Development during the 1996 fiscal year. Crimes ranging from truancy to homicide can bring youngsters in contact with the office. During the same fiscal year, four children were in foster care.

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION STUDENTS-Summer work up to $9, entry level, training provided, scholarships available, apply, interview Lake Charles work local area, call now 318-494-0934. 5/8-7/3p.

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HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

New novels at parish library

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Once Upon A Dream - Katherine Kingsley; The Night Crew - John Sandford; The Burning Man - Philip Margolin; This Far, No Further - John Wessel; The Duke - Catherine Coulter.

Bloodlines - Ruth Rendell; Love's Wild Desire - Jennifer Blake; Wild Orchids - Karen Robards; Esau - Philip Kerr.

Legal Notice

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Hall-Houston Oil Company, 700 Louisiana, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron Area, OCS-G 16192 Block 488.

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

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RUN: May 15 (M-34)

CDA elects officers at Grand Lake

The May 12, meeting of the Court of Saints Mary and Patrick #2411 was called to order by Regent Gladys Ogea.

New officers elected were: Regent, Laudry Darbonne; Vice-Regent, Elaine Schultz; Recording Secretary, Lena Guidry; Financial Secretary, Joan Richard; Treasurer, Barbara LeMaire.

There will be a training workshop from 9 a.m.-noon June 7, at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Westlake at which time the new officers will be administered their oaths of office.

Regent Cynthia Fawvor from Creole Court Mary Olive told the Court they had purchased new robes and were going to donate their old robes to Court Saints Mary and Patrick.

Other guests present were Regent Lisa Sonnier and member Elrenia Bergeron of Court Our Lady of Fatima in Lake Charles.

The Court decided all CDA members would receive communion as a body at the 10 a.m. Mass, Sun., June 8, at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Big Lake and afterwards, all will meet for lunch at the Piccadilly in Lake Charles. Spouses are invited.

Parish man is fined for sign damage

(American Press) - The man who destroyed a sign marking the entrance to the Holleyman-Sheely Migratory Bird Sanctuary has been ordered to pay a $1,500 fine plus court costs and placed on unsupervised probation for a year by 38th Judicial District Court Judge H. Ward Fontenot.

Laurence Joseph Suire, 40, of 119 Tarpon Springs Ave., Cameron, pleaded guilty to a charge of relative felony theft, reduced from felony theft.

He was arrested Sept. 12, 1996, in connection with the removal and burning of the sign at the corner of La. 82 and Gulfview Avenue. An additional charge of simple criminal damage to property was later dismissed.

Suire was also ordered to make restitution of $220 for the sign.

Suire, whose property in the Little Florida Subdivision adjoins the sanctuary, had been at odds with the Baton Rouge Audubon Society over its expansion of the sanctuary and use of the road in front of his house.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury tried unsuccessfully in August to order the Audubon Society to clear the sanctuary lots inside the subdivision. The Baton Rouge Audubon Society filed suit Sept. 16, 1996, to stop the clearing, and Fontenot later ruled in favor of the Audubon Society.



MICHAEL MCCOY has been named president of the staffing and patient care division of Amedisys, a diversified health care company headquartered in Baton Rouge which provided home care, staffing, outpatient surgery and medical management services. He was previously vice president of nursing services. He is formerly from Grand Chenier and was a 1970 graduate of South Cameron High School.

Two parish grads given scholarships

The propeller Club of Lake Charles has announced the recipients of the 1997 scholarship awards. The awards were presented Tues., May 13, during the monthly meeting of the club. There were two $1,000 scholarship grants this year, awarded to the following: Karalee LaBove, graduating from Hackberry High School, enrolling at McNeese State University to study Computer Science and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin LaBove.

Benjamin Landreneaux, graduating from South Cameron High School, enrolling at McNeese State University to study Pre-Med, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landreneaux.

Each year the scholarship committee of the Propeller Club-Port of lake Charles selects college-bound high school seniors from the greater Lake Charles (Calcasieu Ship Channel) area to receive scholarship grants.

Unclaimed funds told

Department of Revenue and Taxation Secretary John Kennedy has announced that the names of 21,691 individuals who are eligible for more than $7.1 million in unclaimed property are being published May 15, and May 22, in the legal notices section of newspapers throughout Louisiana.

Under Louisiana's Unclaimed Property Law, the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation is responsible for finding owners of unclaimed intangible personal property turned over to the state.

Congratulations!! Area Graduates



Happy Birthday
Jean "Mickey" Theriot
A Starr of Tomorrow at Seventeen. . .
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Cause now that you've reached the BIG SIX - 0
It's harder to shine when you're in slow-mo!!
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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING NEWS

June 2 thru 8, is declared fishing week in Louisiana. In appreciation of the estimated 898,000 plus anglers in the state, a recreational fishing license will not be required to celebrate the occasion when dropping a line on the weekend of June 7 and 8.

It would be nice for our youth to get "hooked on fishing and not on drugs".

Fishing weather has started to cooperate and fishing is picking up. Lacassine Refuge still producing nice fish with bass up to 8-1/2 pounds reported.

Quentin LeBoeuf and Darren Thibodeaux won the Monday night shootout on Lacassine Refuge May 5.

The Miami Corporation Permit Fishing Lands including the Big Burn, are starting to produce some nice bass, fair in size and nice white perch and bream. In some of the deep canals, nice catfish are being caught on shrimp.

Redfish were caught up the Mermentau River along the rocks, but the water got dirty. The weather is better and the water should get right again. Little Pecan Bayou - catfish and a few redfish; Rockefeller Refuge - redfish and a few speckle trout right out of Joseph Harbor. Calcasieu Lake fishing is picking up and a few specks and redfish reported surf fishing along the western Rutherford Beach.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club held their third tournament of the year on May 4, with the results as follows:

Team Stringers: 1. Darren Richard and Scott Canik, 29 lbs. 7 ozs.; 2. Carl Broussard and Neil Smith, 20-14; 3. Scooter Trosclair and Amanda Bertrand, 18-12; 4. Loston McEvers and Jimmy Trahan, 12-3; 5. Vince Theriot and Ricky Canik, 11-12.

Individual Stringers: 1. Darren Richard, 21-1; 2. Carl Broussard, 13-8; 3. Scooter Trosclair, 12-0; 4. Scott Canik, 8-6; 5. Loston McEvers, 7-14.

Largest Bass: 1. Darren Richard, 6-11; 2. Carl Broussard, 5-5; 3. Scooter Trosclair, 4-8; 4. Scott Canik, 2-7; 5. Loston McEvers, 2-5.

Largest "shoepick" - Vince Theriot.

Sixteen anglers fished and for a cool front (50 that morning), northeast wind blowing and bright sunshine (blue bird) fishing was tough, but nice bas caught.

Next club tournament, June 1.

COMMERCIAL FISHING NEWS

The spring inshore brown shrimp season will open May 26, Memorial Day, in Southwest Louisiana Zone 3. An average season is expected. Zone 3 is from Vermilion Bay to the La-Texas state line.

The menhaden (pogy) season opened, but I understand catches are small.

HUNTING NEWS

Non-residents hunting waterfowl in Louisiana this winter will cot more as the La. Duck Stamp will increase by $6, from $7.50 up to $13.50 for 1997-98 license year.

Other states in the Southeastern United States charge from $3 to $16 for non-resident duck stamps.

The La. Duck Stamp program was started in 1988 to raise funds to conserve Louisiana valuable wetlands.

FEEDING TIMES

Best: Fri., May 16, 8:20 a.m., 8:40 p.m.; Sat., May 17, 9 a.m., 9:20 p.m.; Sun., May 18, 9:40 a.m., 10 p.m.; Mon., May 19, 10:20 a.m., 10:40 p.m.; Tues., May 20, 11:05 a.m., 11:30 p.m.; Wed., May 21, 11:50 a.m.; Thurs., May 22, 12:35 a.m., 12:35 p.m.

Good: Fri., 2:20 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; Sat., 2:55 a.m., 3:10 p.m.; Sun., 3:35 a.m., 3:50 p.m.; Mon., 4:15 a.m., 4:30 p.m.; Tues., 4:55 a.m., 5:15 p.m.; Wed., 5:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m.

Junior Leaders to meet Thurs.

By CHAD PORTIE

There will be a meeting Thurs., May 15, at the 4-H Extension Office of the Cameron Parish Jr. 4-H Leaders, starting at 5 p.m. A community service project will be chosen and the election of new officers will be held.

Tarps to scrimmage with S. Beau. Friday

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpon football team will complete their spring drills Friday as they travel to South Beauregard to face the Golden Knights. The controlled scrimmage will get underway at 5 p.m.

The Tarpons, under Head Coach Parry LaLande, have been practicing for the last two weeks.

The Tarpons, who advanced to the state championship game last year in the Superdome, have had approximately 55 boys working out.

The Tarpons will be in a realigned district in 1997-98. Notre Dame and North Vermilion left the district and were replaced by Kinder and Oakdale. other district members are Iota, Lake Arthur, and Welsh along with the Tarpons.

The Tarpons will play a ten game schedule this fall as they have added Lake Charles-Boston to the schedule.

TARPON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 28, Iowa Jamboree
Sept. 5, DeQuincy, home
Sept. 12, Vinton, away
Sept. 19, Pickering, home
Sept. 26, St. Louis, home
Oct. 3, L.C. Boston, away
Oct. 10, Kinder, home (homecoming)
Oct. 17x, Oakdale, away
Oct. 24x, Iota, home
Oct. 31x, Lake Arthur, away
Nov. 7x, Welsh, away
(x indicates district games)

Hornets 2nd in the state

The Grand Lake Hornets finished second in the state track meet on both the boys and girls sides.

The boys team scored 60 points while winner Epps had 73 points. The Lady Hornets scored 43 points and Chatham, the winner, posted 72 points.

Point scorers for Grand Lake:

Boys: Danny Kingham, 1st discus; Nicholas Nunez, 4th, long jump; Cody LeBleu, 1st, 200m; 2nd, 100m; Corey Theriot, 3rd 400m; 400m relay, 4th; 800m relay, 2nd; 1600m relay, 1st, Marcus Young, Sam Bordelon, Corey Theriot, Cody LeBleu.

Girls: Lindsay Smythe, 6th, high jump; 2nd, javelin; 800m relay, 3rd; Laura Cox, 4th, 800m; 400m relay, 2nd; Kristi Wasson, 2nd, 400m; 1600m relay, 2nd.

Mustangs eliminated

The Hackberry Mustang baseball team was eliminated in the quarter-finals by Faith Christian of New Orleans, 21-3.

The Mustangs, who move up to Class B next year made it the furthest in the playoffs in the school history.

The Mustangs were the victim of the long ball as they lost to a team which clubbed 4 homeruns.

The Mustangs split the pitching chores between Corey Welch, Casey Vice, Brent Mayes and Landon Duhon. The top hitter was Joe Busby, who went 1 for 3 with an RBI.

The Mustangs finished the year with an 11-2 overall record.

4 place at Sr. Games

Four Cameron Parish residents placed in the Southwest Regional Senior Games held May 9 at McNeese. They qualified to advance to the state championship games in Baton Rouge in October. Placing in their respective age divisions were:

John Poche placed 2nd in softball throw, 1st in shotput, 2nd in javelin and 2nd in discus.

Margaret Pitts placed 1st in softball throw, 2nd in horseshoes.

Lida Miller placed 1st in softball throw, 2nd in horseshoes.

Oscar Reyes placed first in the javelin.

J. B. 5th in state

The Johnson Bayou boys track team scored 36 points in the state track meet for fifth place. The boys winning team was Pecan Island with 106 points. The Hackberry Mustangs finished tenth with 22 points. On the girls side Johnson Bayou finished fourth with 689 points. Bethany Christian and Bienville each scored 76 points to tie for first.

Hackberry scored 19 points for ninth place.

Area finishers in the state Class C meet:

Girls: Alesha Trahan, JB, 2nd long jump, 100m 2nd; Lindsay Bufford, HB, 1st high jump; Amber Romero, JB, 2nd; Jackie Gross, HB, 3rd javelin, 6th 400m; Stacey Trahan, JB, 5th triple jump; 800m relay, JB 3rd; Casey Roberson, JB, hurdles 1st, 100m 5th; Shelly Fontenot, HB, 5th hurdles; 400m relay 3rd; Andrea Brown, JB, 4th 3200m; Nicole Doucet, JB, 400m; 1600m relay, 1st, Amber Romero, Regina McGee, Stacy Trahan, Nicole Doucet.

Boys: Daniel Blanchard, JB, 1st discus, javelin; 2nd shot put; Brent Badon, JB, 5th shot put; Eric Welch, HB, 3rd triple jump, 3rd 200m, 1st hurdles; Sam Coleman, JB, 1600m 3rd.

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Mike deLaunay rites are held on Monday

Funeral services for Joseph Michael deLaunay, 46, were held Monday, May 19, in Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur.

The Rev. Charles J. DuBois officiated; burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Miguez Funeal Home.

Mr. deLaunay died Friday, May 16, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Lake Arthur, a graudate of Goretti High School, and a member of Louisiana National Guard, he received his pharmacy degreé in 1973 from Northeastern STtate University, wher he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha.

A pharmacist at Lake Arthur before moving to Cameron, he was owner of deLaunay's Health Mart in Cameron for 22 years.

He was on the board for South Cameron Memorial Hospital and a softball coach. He was a member of the Lions Club, South Cameron High School Athletic Association, the Louisiana and American Pharmaceutical Association, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Porche deLaunay; one son, John Paul deLaunay of Cameron; two daughters, Lauren Nunez and Julie deLaunay, both of Cameron; three brothers, Louis "Nicky" deLaunay of Fairhope, Ala., Paul Edward deLaunay of Breaux Bridge and John Charles deLaunay of Lake Arthur; three sisters, Elaine Hebert and Margaret Atkinson, both of Lafayette and Karen Fung of Metairie; and his parents, Louis and Nita deLaunay of Lake Arthur.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, the family said.



Mike deLaunay



THE JOHNSON BAYOU High School Students Against Drunk Driving club (SADD) put up this display in front of the school calling attention to drunk driving during prom week. The club also set up displays of a mock crash, a coffin in the lobby, skeleton with prom dress and a crash test dummy. In the background can be seen the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee.



Erika Schwarz

Board suspends employee here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Angie Styron, a secretary in the Cameron Parish School Board Office, has been suspended for 90 days without pay, according to a 4-2 vote at the monthly meeting of the School Board last week.

A hearing on her firing, which had been recommended by Superintendent Pam LaFleur, which had been scheduled at the April school board meeting postponed because Mrs. Styron's attorney, Walker Sanchez, said his client had not been properly notified of the meeting.

At the May meeting, Sanchez was denied a request to address the board by a 4-3 vote, with board members Bill Morris, Karen Nunez, Clifton Hebert, and Tony Johnson, voting to deny the request, and Daniel Billiot and Glenda Abshire voting no.

Abshire then made a motion that Styron be given a full hearing which deadlocked with Nunez, Abshire and Billiot voting in favor.

Before the termination vote Bill Morris addressed the board stating "A year and a half ago we hired Pam LaFleur, superintendent, to run the school board. In this capacity she has determined that an at-will employee should be terminated due to the unbecoming conduct of an employee. I feel that we must given Mrs. LaFleur the authority to run our office and that we should stand behind her.

"She had an investigation done by the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department at our request, and she will never know if we are backing her up in her decision if we do not stand behind her.

"This is no different than corporations or businesses that can terminate at-will employees that are not doing their job. We will be telling her that she does not run this office, other people are."

Johnson's motion to fire Styron failed in a deadlock, with Nunez, Morris, and Johnson voting to fire her.

A second recommendation offered by LaFleur was to suspend Styron for 90 days without pay which was passed on a 4-2 vote, with Hebert, Billiot, Abshire, and Nunez voting for, and Morris and Johnson voting no.

TEACHER ISSUE

Tony Johnson read a letter that he had written to fellow board members concerning a non-certified teacher who had been hired to teach science at South Cameron High School, which was done at a meeting he could not attend due to his work schedule.

Johnson contends that the decision to hire a non-certified teacher was politically motivated

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Fr. McGrath named as Creole's new pastor

Father E. Joseph McGrath, native of Westlake, has been appointed to succeed Msgr. M. J. Bernard as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Creole.

Father McGrath is the son of Peggy Wing McGrath and Ernest McGrath. He received a B.A. degree in Psychology from St. Joseph Seminary, Covington, and a Masters degree in Theology from St. John's Seminary, Collegeville, Minn.

He was ordained in Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Lake Charles in 1985. Father McGrath spent one semester of International Studies in Jerusalem and the Institute of Preachers at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. After ordination he was appointed Associate Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Lake Charles (1985-1991), the Pastor of Our Lady of Seven Dolors Church in Welsh (1991-1994) and Administrator of St. Joan of Arc, Oberlin (1996-97).

He also served as Diocesan Director of the Office of Worship, Ecclesiastical Master of Ceremonies, Advocate of the Diocesan Tribunal, a member of the Worship Committee of the Louisiana Catholic Conference and member of the Board of Directors for the Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council from 1987 to 1991.

Father McGrath assumes the pastorate of the Creole church upon Msgr. M. J. Bernard's retirement July 1.

Bank event

Cameron State Bank will celebrate "Customer Appreciation Day" at the main office in Cameron, Fri, May 23, from 9 a.m .to 3 p.m.

Registration for door prizes will be held, and refreshments will be served.





Legislators are feted

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Most of the members of the Louisiana Legislature turned out last week to the "Friends of Cameron Parish" shrimp boil held at the governor's mansion in Baton Rouge.

It was hosted by Sen. Jerry Theunissen and Rep. Dan Flavin, and gave Cameron Parish leaders a chance to mingle with Louisiana's state leaders.

The weather cooperated and the event was held on the mansion's lawn.

Cameron's cooks drew raves over the jumbo shrimp they brought from Cameron to feed the legislators and governor.

Food signup

The Cameron Community Action Agency will begin re-certification for USDA donated food distributed to needy families under the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program. Re-certification will be from May 22 to June 6 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 723 Marshall St., Cameron.

An applicant must be a resident of Cameron Parish and meet certain income criteria. Documentation of eligibility must be available.

For further information call 775-5145.

Miss La. is visitor to schools here

Erika Schwarz, "Miss Louisiana", and the first runner-up in the Miss American 1997 pageant, was in Cameron Parish last week. She visited all of the schools in the parish, delivering programs in the Drug-Free Safe Schools Program.

Miss Schwarz is also a former La. Fur and Wildlife Festival Queen.

She serves as spokesman for "Louisiana Cares for Children", a school-based program that promotes drug prevention and encourages overcoming negative peer pressure.

Erika, who is a graduate of Loyola University where she majored in Communications, is a 1996 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Loyola Law School and plans to practice law.

She was accompanied to all the schools by Uland Guidry, a supervisor for the Cameron Parish School Board and head of the parish D.A.R.E. drug program.

S. C. Graduation

South Cameron High School will hold its graduation ceremony Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

Valedictorians are Shawn Authement, Renesha Fountain, Jeremy Furs, Tanya LeJeune, Heather Sturlese and Angie Thibodeaux. Salutatorian is Nickie Guidry.

Honor graduates are: Elwander LeBlanc, Benjamin Landreneaux, Angie Oliver, Timothy Vanya, Michele Trahan, Michael Gray, Alissa Boudoin, Benjamin Richard, Julie Batts, Ryan King, Michael Brasseaux, Leslie Jones, Valari Martarona, Patrick Theriot and Robert Mhire.

Other graduates are: Susan Rebecca Abshire, Michael Jarod Baccigalopi, Karilyn Hortense Ballard, Garreth Bartie, Melanie Lynn Boudreaux, Kiristie Elaine Boudreaux, Lacie Tenille Bourque, Kenneth Randall Bullock, and Erik Keith Burleigh.

Daniel Paul Carr, Shawn Allen Conner, Weldon Paul Davidson, Jodie Lynn Dimas, Ericka Michelle Dinger, Corey Winston Doucet, Jennifer Lynn Drummond - Dockens, Holly Richelle Duhon, Altus Gaspard, Jr., Crystal Ann Little, Vito Jerome Martarona, Jodi Michelle McCall, Brent Charles Morales.

Erica Nicole Nunez, Jerica Dawn Nunez, Willard Pruitt, Kristina Elise Robertson, Jared Briant Savoie, Eric John Stelly, Terrell Lee Thibodeaux, Robert Alton Watson and Doyle Weldon.



Nickie Guidry
South Cameron
Salutatorian

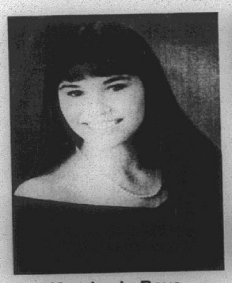
H. B. Graduation

Hackberry High School has announced its graduation exercises will be held Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Hackberry High Auditorium.The principal is Wayne Batts.

Valedictorian is Karalee LaBove, and salutatorians are Cody Fenetz and Eric Welch.

Honor graduates with grades 3.0 and above are Daniele Delcambre, Misty Delome, Jessica Hantz, Mich-elle Orgeron, Joshua Poole, Latessa Seay and Luke Soirez.

Other graduates are Tonya Abshire, Earl Beard, Clinton Brown, Michael Davis, James DeVall, Michael Fontenot, Brandy LaBauve, Bridgett Leonards, Barrett Richard, Tabitha Silver, Jerame' Simon, Heather Spicer, Cory Welch.



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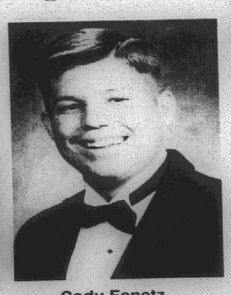

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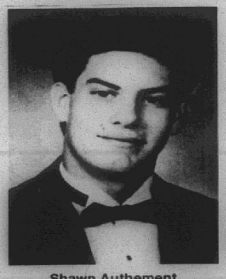

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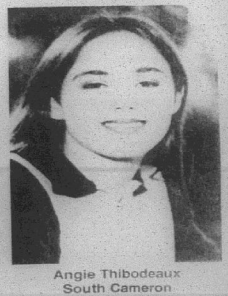

Angie Thibodeaux
South Cameron
Valedictorian



SHOWN AT THE "Friends of Cameron Parish" shrimp boil held at the Governor's Mansion last week were, from left: Rodney Guilbeaux, Senator Jerry Theunissen, State Police Col. Rut Whittington, Sec. of Trans. Frank Denton and Speaker of the House Hunt Downer.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Tarpons scrimmage at So. Beau.

By JOE MUELLER

The 1997 South Cameron football team completed their spring football drills last Friday as they traveled to South Beauregard and played in a scrimmage with the Golden Knights.

The Tarpons, who advanced to the Dome in 1996, scored five touchdowns and held the Golden Knights scoreless.

The Tarpons had a strong running game as all four of the backs, Brandon Conner, Cory Broussard, Steve Moore and John Pradia, each rushed for over 65 yards.

The Tarpons Pradia completed two passes, one for a touchdown.

On defense, the Tarpons held the Golden Knights out of the end zone. The Golden Knights did complete five passes on the night and had only one sustained drive.

The Tarpons will continue with a weight program work-out starting in early June.

They will start their work-outs for the '97 season in mid-August. They open the '97 season in the Iowa Jamboree.

The Tarpons also have two new district opponents in '97 as the Kinder Yellow Jackets and the Oakdale Warriors join the district replacing Notre Dame and North Vermilion.

Other district members are Lake Arthur, iota and Iowa.

The Tarpons will play a ten game schedule in 1997 as they have scheduled Lake Charles-Boston to fill their open date of recent years. Other non-district opponents are DeQuincy, St. Louis, Vinton and Pickering.

Scholarship announced

For the 14th consecutive year, the William T. and Ethel Lewis Burton Foundation has provided four-year scholarships totaling more than $80,000 to area high school seniors. One outstanding 1997 graduate from each of the 21 schools in Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parish receive the awards.

The scholarships, valued at $4,000 each, were established to help local students continue higher education at the school of their choice. Recipients are chosen by school committees.

Benjamin Wayne Landreneaux was the South Cameron High school recipient. He is ranked third in his class of 54, with an academic average of 3.6. He plans to study Pre Med - Pediatrics at McNeese. His activities and awards include Mr. FBLA, Most Knowledgeable Computer Literacy, State Competitor Beta Quiz Bowl, Computer Technology Club, 3rd Place Geometry Literary Rally, Class Treasurer, and Student Council Representative. He is the son of Sarah and Robert Landreneaux.

SCHOOL BOARD
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and that a more motivated and certified person was available for the position.

The board approved bids for the Grand Lake High School computer lab upgrade as presented by Judy Jones, who reported that there were three labs in the parish which badly need updating.

The lone bid on a computer I was for $27,140, which Ms. Jones reminded the board would be reduced by $23,450 contributed by an anonymous donor for the upgrade. The bid was approved.

Upon the recommendations of David Sturlese, geologist, and Uland Guidry, supervisor, the board approved a request from Seismic Exchange, Inc. for a seismic permit on Sections 16-14-5, a16-14-6, and 16-14-4 for $30 an acre.

The board voted to set aside $5,000 annually to assist students in co-curricular competition at the national level. A maximum level of $500 per student will be allowed, which had been discontinued in 1995.

The board also voted to hire Anjanette Portie as a lunchroom worker at Hackberry High School and to advertise to fill the same position at Grand Lake High, and received retirement notices from Kenneth Montie and Janie McCall.

The board changed the dates for the June-December board meetings as follows: June 17, July 1, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2.

They approved the extending of the D.A.R.E. program to include the 7th grade.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of abandoned or unclaimed funds/money.

The names listed below have been reported to the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, as being persons possibly entitled to unclaimed funds subject to the provisions of LRS 9:151-188, Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property.

Most of these funds are currently in the custody of the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation and will remain until such time as a valid claim is made. There is no time period involved or expiration date for making a claim.

Information concerning the description of the funds and the name and address of the company that remitted the funds may be obtained by any person having an interest in these funds by addressing an inquiry or calling the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, Unclaimed Property Section, P.O. Box 91010, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9010, (504) 925-7407, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. When inquiring about these funds, please give the name as it was listed in the newspaper: last name, first name, and middle initial, if applicable.

Proof of ownership must be submitted before funds will be released to the person making the claim. If your name and address is listed, you may expedite your claim by sending a legible copy of your driver's license and social security card with your inquiry along with any other information that will positively identify you as the rightful owner.

The names reported are:

Barbour, James, P.O. Box 186, Cameron; Boudreaux, Ernie & Ginger, P.O. Box 73, Creole; Caillouet, G. E., 433 Plaza, Cameron; Cam-Tool & Machine Shop Inc., Box 427, Cameron; Cameron Parish Animal Clinic, P.O. Box 1406 c/o Anne L. Duffy, Cameron; Clark, Cecil W., P.O. Box 302, Creole; Crain, M. Lyle & Crain, Hilda, P.O. Box 118, Grand Chenier; Donovan, Tim, P.O. Box 47, Cameron; Eaton Industries Houston Inc., Hwy 82, Grand Chenier; Hill, Robert Jr., P.O. Box 195, Cameron; Long, Richard, P.O. Box 713, Cameron; McFatter, Wm., 143 Welch Dr., Hackberry; Mhire, Robert, Rt. 1 Box 11, Grand Chenier; Murphy, Violet, Gen. Del., Cameron; Pikulski, Richard V., P.O. Box 123, Cameron; Rutherford, J. W., Rt. 1 Box 32, Grand Chenier; Sanner, Patrick R., 150 Hursel Sanner Ln., Hackberry; Smith, Shelly R., P.O. Box 247, Creole; Theriot, Leida Broussard, Rt. 2 Box 82, Creole; Val's Video Sales & Rentals, P.O. Box 1410, Cameron; Wilkerson, Barbara D., P.O. Box 282, Creole.

RUN: May 15 (M-28)

NOTICE
38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2812
JOSEPH JULES SAVOY
NOTICE OF SALE OF
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Provisional Administratrix of this Succession have petitioned this Court for authority to sell the interest of this Succession in the immovable property belonging to the decedent, Joseph Jules Savoy, at private sale in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure on the terms and conditions set forth in the petition, filed in these proceedings, which immovable property is located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and further described as follows:

1. Undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest in and to lots 1, 1-A, 3, and 3-A of the Jules Savoy Heirs Partition of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, containing 50 acres, more or less, as per Act of partition dated June 31, 1939, filed July 7, 1939, recorded in Book 41 of Conveyance at page 472, File No. 40664, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

2. Beginning at a point 50 feet south intersection of north line of east and west public road with west line of Lot 1, of Lot 1, J. M. Peshoff Subdivision of south part of fractional Sections 12 and 13, Township 15 South, Range 9 West, east following north line of public road 50 feet, north 100 feet, west parallel with road 50 feet, south along west line of Lot 17 of Peshoff Subdivision 100 feet to beginning together with all improvements situated theron, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

3. Undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to that lot beginning at Southwest corner of Lot 12 of Abraham "Black" Peshoff Subdivision of Part of Lot 2 of John M. Peshoff Subdivision in south part of Sections 12 and 13, Township 15 South, Range 9 West, then south 44 feet, east 100 feet, north 44 feet, west 100 to point of beginning, located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

4. Mineral royalty in item No. 1. above.

Any legatee or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
CARL BROUSSARD, CLERK

RUN: May 1 and 22 (M-5)



The newest letters in the English alphabet are j and v, which are of post-Shakespearan use. Formerly they were variants of i and u.

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Hackberry 4-H winners are announced

By MICAH SILVER

Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day was held at Hackberry High School on Apr. 5. Results of the members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club who participated in the Record Book Contest are:

Elementary Division: Lori Ann Spicer, Adventures In 4-H, blue ribbon and Dog/Pet Care, 2nd; Malorie Shove, Beef Records, honorable mention, Lamb, 3rd and Achievement Award, 5th.

Junior Division: Christopher Welch, Adventures In 4-H, blue ribbon and Outstanding 1st year member, 3rd; Nicole Fenetz, You and Animals, 2nd; Dog/Pet Care, HM; Beef, HM; Achievement Award, 6th; Agriculture Award, 3rd and Outstanding 1st year girl, 1st; Bethany Richard, You and Animals, 3rd; You and Machines, 1st; You and Citizenship, 1st; Dog/Pet Care, 3rd; Swine, 2nd; Achievement Award, 2nd; Agriculture Award, 2nd and Community Award, 1st; Micah Silver, Citizenship, 1st; Computer, 1st; Food and Nutrition, 2nd; Horticulture, 1st; Leadership, 1st; Safety, 1st; Wildlife, 1st; Club Reporter, 2nd; Achievement Award, 1st; Community Award, 1st; and Outstanding Jr. Boy 3rd year, 1st; Shannon Day, Clothing, 1st and Computers, 2nd.

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MR. AND Mrs. Curtis (Lena) Portie of Creole announce the engagement of their daughter, Danine Geneva, to Kurt Blane Courville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Opal) Courville of Lake Charles. The couple will exchange vows on May 31, 11 a.m., at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Through this means family and friends are invited.

Cameron Library tells summer reading plans

The Cameron Parish Library has scheduled the following programs for their summer reading program:

June 4: Lynette Braxson is the guest storytellers. She is a native of Lake Charles and will perform at 10 a.m. in Cameron and 2 p.m. in Johnson Bayou at the Recreation Center.

June 11: Sheila Collins is a Cajun author who has written three Cajun fairy tales. She will use Cajun music in her program at 10 in Cameron and at 2 at the Grand Lake Multi Purpose Building.

June 18: Sharon Thompson will perform her stories from around the world at 10 in Cameron and 2 at the Creole Fire Station.

June 25: Tim and Laura Allured have a puppet show planned for their 10 show in Cameron and 2 p.m. show at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

July 2: Rose Anne St. Romain will perform her unique rap-like program geared toward our summer reading theme of "Food" at 10 a.m. in Cameron and 2 p.m. in the Hackberry Recreation Center.

July 9: Rev. Neil Early will perform the last of our summer reading programs at 10 a.m. in Cameron and 2 p.m. at the Grand Chenier Fire Station.

Parish youth winners at two rodeos

Qualifying in the rodeo held at Leesville April 18-19, were these local contestants:

Keisha Addison of Hackberry, best rookie cowgirl.

Barrel racing, Addison, 3rd; pole bending, Margie Montgomery, Bell City, 2nd; Danielle Delcambre, Hackberry, 4th.

Goat tying, Nancy Norman, Lake Charles, 3rd; Delcambre, 4th.

In the Athens rodeo, local contestants were:

Barrel racing, Keisha Addison, 1st; pole bending, Addison, 3rd; girls cutting horse, Mindy Cox, Bell City, 2nd; Toni Kay Nunez, Grand Chenier, 4th.

Boys cutting horse, Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier, 1st and calf roping, 3rd.

Portuguese sea captain Vasco Da Gama commanded the first fleet to reach India from Europe in the late 1490s.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Mrs. Norris Mhire came home this week from the hospital. A lady is staying with her to help out.

The Home Demonstration meeting at the home of Sandra Richard will be May 27. The secret pal gift is something blooming.

4-H WORKSHOP

Achievement Day workshop was held Mar. 25, at Grand Chenier School. Workshops were presented by:

Bryan Morales, Stamp Collection; Amber Trahan, Leaf Collection; Julie Trahan, Twig Collection; Tiffany Richard, Seed Collection; Rica Canik, Insect Collection; Serena Richard, NJHA; Ashley Kelley, Wildlife; Jared Cogar, Meat I.D., Michael Boudreaux, Photography.

VETS REMEMBERED

Under the direction of the Grand Chenier American Legion, the Cub Scouts Pack #201 are asked to help place flags on the graves of deceased veterans on Sun., May 25, at 3 p.m. Scouts are asked to meet Mr. Bud Broussard at his home. For more information call Theresa Conner, 538-2190.

TRYOUTS HELD

Cheerleader tryouts were held Fri., May 16, at Grand Chenier Elementary School. Judges from McNeese University were Scottie Simon and Ashley Hebert. Cheerleaders chosen for the 1997-98 school year are: Santana Conner, Ashley Kelley, Christian McCall, Alicia Mhire, Sabrina Miller,Amber Trahan, Melaina Welch, and mascot, Laikin Canik.

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting dates have been changed as follows, with the regular meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Finance Committee meeting at 3:00 p.m.

•Tues., June 17, 1997 •Tues., July 1, 1997
•Tues., Aug. 12, 1997 •Tues., Sept. 9, 1997
•Tues., Oct. 7, 1997 •Tues., Nov. 4, 1997
•Tues., December 2, 1997

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TAKING PART in the recnt murder mystery dinner show put on by the Grand Lake High School PTA were the above students, back row: Russel Faulk, Trisha Broussard, Chris Duhon and Billy Taylor. Front row: Mary Beth Crochet and Kourtney Precht. Also participating was Kevin Foreman.

Mystery dinner is held at Grand Lake School

The Grand Lake High School PTA murder mystery dinner and auction was held recently. Cameron State Bank, Mr. D's, Brown's Grocery and lots of area dessert makers donated the dinner.

The Grand Lake Junior Beta, cheerleaders, and literary rally students served the meal and waited on tables. Lindsay Smythe and Dolores Arceneaux wrote a play that entertained over 100 persons.

"Who Killed David Duhon?" accused seven Grand Lake School employees and two students of forcing Mr. Duhon's tie into the fax machine to reach a sordid fate. The acting crew consisted of Lindsay Smythe: Mrs. Holmes; Dolores Arceneaux: Mrs. Dar-nutzer; Mary Beth Crochet: Mrs. Delord; Kourtney Precht: Mrs. Delaney; Russel Faul: himself; Trisha Broussard: Mrs. Eagle-son; Chris Duhon, himself; Billy Taylor: Mr. Pool.

The PTA thanked everyone in the community who supported the event which raised over $5,500 for the program. Parents and teachers are to attend the first PTA meeting of the year with ideas and suggestions on how to use these funds.

Some of the proposals have been computers, play-ground equipment, TVs, VCRs, and a new microwave for the teachers lounge.

Whoever is present when the vote is taken will make these decisions.



SHOWN HERE (left to right) are Earline Baccigolopi, president of the Creole Club; Penny Maynard, Cameron Parish Assistant Home Economist; and Shirley Bonsall, president of the Cameron Parish Homemaker's Clubs.

Registration is set for G. L. Arts Camp

Registration for Arts Camp 97, "Native America", is now open to all Cameron residents. The camp will be offered at Grand Lake High School for grades K-3 during the week of June 16-20, and grades 4-8 during June 23-27. Both camps will be from 8:30-12 noon daily.

The first 20 students registered in each age group will participate. others will ble placed on a waiting list. The cost is $40 per students.

The camp theme will be "Native America". Students will focus on art, culture, music, and traditions of Native Americans past and present, in creating art work and making music in a variety of media. Susan Fuerst, art teacher at Grand Lake School, and Grand Lake Arts Camp '96 project director, will direct the project.

Susan and Charlene Kaough, Grand Lake professional artists and Arts Camp '96 visual arts instructors, will teach the visual arts classes. Lis Tauzin, Grand Lake professional pianist, and piano teacher, will teach the music classes.

Registration forms are available in the Grand Lake School office or by calling Susan Fuerst at 598-2231.

This project is supported by a grant from the Louisiana State Arts Council, the Louisiana Division of the Arts, and the Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program as administered by the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.



THE CAMERON Parish Library's summer program t-Shirts are now on sale for $4 and the book bags are $3. Modeling the shirts and bags are Brandi Fontenot, Kelsi Kiffe, and Melissa Nunez. The first program starts June 4 at 10 a.m.

So. Cameron Hi News

By Stephanie Rodrigue

GRADUATION

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Thurs., May 22, beginning at 7 p.m. Each graduate has received 8 tickets for reserved seating on the gym floor. General admission seating is in the bleachers. Graduates are reminded of special dress guidelines and are asked to report by 6:30 pm. to the old gym.

EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, are full days of school for all students. On Tuesday, May 26, the fifth hour exam is scheduled from 8:20 to 9:50 and the sixth hour exam from 10:05 to 11:35. Students will not be allowed to leave after their exams are completed on Tuesday. The schedule for Wednesday and Thursday are as follows:

Wed., May 28 - 8:20-9:50, 1st hour test; 9:50-10 a.m., break; 10:05-11:35 - 2nd hour test; 11:35-noon, lunch; noon - dismissal.

Thurs. May 29 - 8:20, 9:50. 3rd hour test; 9:50-10 a.m., break; 10:05-11:35, 4th hour test; 11:35-noon - lunch; noon - dismissal.

There will be no classes for students on Fri., May 30. Report cards will be mailed that day.

FBLA

The South Cameron High FBLA had an end of year celebration pizza party. FBLA pens were given to senior members. Outstanding FBLA members were recognized as follows:

9th grade, Robert Vanya; 10th, Caszell Morris; 11th, Angie McClusky; 12th, Renesha Fountain.

District certificates and state certificates were given to district and state winners.

The 1997-98 officers are: Sarah Vaughan, president; Sara Billings, vice-president; Amy Racca, secretary; Tressa Crochet, treasurer; Ashlie Conner, reporter; Amanda Conner, historian; Julie Thomas, parliamentarian.

SCHS LIBRARY NEWS

Louisiana Live Oak Lore, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones; and Animals Observed: A Look at Animals in Art, donated by Judy Jones have been added to the library in memory of Willie Paul Miller.

Hackberry FHA holds annual awards night

The Hackberry High School Future Homemakers of America held their annual awards night May 8, at the Hackberry Community Center, with a Fifties theme. 176 were in attendance.

The two top honors of the night went to Trisha Silver, daughter of Robert and Alta Mae Silver, as Miss FHA and Trent Core, son of Frank and Letha Mae Core, as Mr. FHA. The first runners-up were Maranda Daigle, daughter of Michael and JoAnn Daigle, and Chad Portie, son of Keith and Anjanette Portie.

Marcie Seay, Michelle Orgeron, Lindy Hinton and Casey Murray were 2nd-5th runners-up, respectively. The club uses a point system for work accomplished and awards won as a basis for Mr. and Miss FHA selection.

Outstanding classmen awards went to Trent Core, 8th grade; Chad Portie, 9th; Maranda Daigle and Marcie Seay, 10th; Trisha Silver, 11th; Michelle Orgeron, 12th. All received trophies.

Top fund raisers for the FHA year were, 1st, Trisha Silver; 2nd, Marcie Seay; 3rd, Shannon Day/ 4th, Tricia Perrin.

Students earning Step One-Junior Degrees for knowledge about FHA and Parliamentary Procedure were: Chad Portie, Julia Perrodin, Ashley Granger, Billy Fountain, Paula Doucette, Megan Bellard, and Matt Collins.

Outstanding Parents/Chaperones of HHS-FHA were the following: Letha and Frank Core, JoAnn and Michael Daigle, Debbie and Paul Day, Karen Orgeron, Anjanette and Keith Portie, Kirk and Linda Seay, Alta Mae and Robert Silver, each received a certificate, gift and trophy. Gifts and certificates of appreciation were given out to 34 other parents/chaperones for club help during the year.

Installed as new officers for 1997-98 were: Trisha Silver, president; Maranda Daigle, vice-president; Paula Doucette, secretary; Megan Bellard, treasurer; Ashley Granger, parliamentarian; Lettie Russell, historian; Marcie Seay, reporter; B. J. LaBove, recreation leader.

The club honored the graduating members with gifts. In FHA for one year were Cory Welch and Jerame Simon; 5-year members were Michelle Orgeron, Tonya Abshire, Karalee LaBove, and Brandy LaBauve.

Entertainment was provided by FHAers performing blacklight, dance & hand shows, singing skits, and puppets. performers were Chad Portie, Ashley granger, Megan Bellard, Paula Doucette, Lindy and Jana Hinton, Kara Welch, Krissy Guillory, Casey Murray, Lisa Davis, Lettie Russell, Jason Bellard, Jacob Thibeaux, Penny Wing, Julia Sanders, Brandy Doucette, Shannon Day, and Mandy Gremilion.

Officers presented the advisor, Mrs. Parker, with a gift of appreciation. The banquet was prepared by club mothers and friends.

More coming!

Because of a large number of stories and pictures received by the Pilot for this issue, we were unable to publish them all this week. The ones left out will be published next week.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Thoughts on school system

To the People of Cameron Parish:

When are we going to stand up for what is right? For too long, the "Good Ole Boy System" has been in effect Our administration assumes they do not have to follow the rules set by Louisiana Department of Education. We have a school system which is falling apart and uncertified people are being hired because of their family connections and politics. What is this teaching our children? That it is okay to lie and cheat. Just don't get caught. But don't worry, if you do, it will be covered up or don't talk about it and it will go away. Is this the role models we want for our children to look up to?

Where is the leadership in our school system: The schools and the school board office. A few of the teachers could care less about the education of our children. Their main concern is the paycheck they receive at the end of the month. No names need to be called. Each of them knows who they are. And we do too!. Maybe we should pay the teachers according to the performance of our students; it is the teacher's responsibility to teach, not babysit. It is a sad situation when our honor students have to take remedial classes before than can begin regular classes at college. It seems to me that we are paying for something twice. Our tax dollars and contributions are not being used appropriately. Do it right the first time and be done. People are entitled to mistakes, but do we make the same mistakes repeatedly, or do we learn from our mistakes. If a teacher or administrator is there just for a check, replace them with someone who will do the job. Demand that we receive what we are paying for.

If you bury your head in the sand, you are getting what you deserve. Evidently, our heads are fairly deep in the sand. How many of our parents are willing to ignore what is going on and let our children's education be minimal? If energy was put into controlling the environment of our schools and the quality of their education again, we would have a strong system. Our schools are funded with taxes which are paid by all the people, so shouldn't all of the people benefit, not just a few handpicked by one of our "famous committees". What happened to the rules? They seem to apply only to certain people, depending on your political poll.

We need to work together to stop the violence and drug problems in our schools, along with the cheating and the lying in our school system. If we can accomplish this, the cover-ups will also stop. Favoritism has got to stop. If people know they are accountable for their actions, they will do the right thing. Tell your school board members they were elected to represent the people, not buckle to political power. Because, right is right, and wrong is wrong, no matter who you are. After all, the people you are hurting are our children, which happens to be our future. How many people would watch someone intentionally hurt a child? Well, that is exactly what the people of Cameron Parish are doing by not standing together and insisting that our children receive the education they are entitled to receive. It can work if we do the right thing. For the good of our children and their future, let's start cleaning it up now!

Respectfully,
/s/ L. P. Breaux, Sr.

In defense of employee...

Dear Editor:

In reference to the May 14th, School Board meeting and the suspension of Angie Styron, I would like the public to consider the following:

•Angie Styron has been a good and faithful employee of the CP•I believe Angie when she says she did not send personal letters of another employee.

•The District Attorney is not filing charges based on the investigation of all central office employees.

•The CPSB is not a private business. The Superintendent is named by the board members - the members are elected by voters and thereby all are answerable to the entire public. All the resolutions in the world won't change that!.

•Angie was denied due process at the meeting when neither she nor her attorney was allowed to speak in her behalf. Why not?

•This "unbecoming behavior" Angie is accused of "not a proven fact" is a personal thing between the writer and sender of personal letters. I am truly sorry for the embarrassment to the writer, but feel that this petty act of someone who felt the need to copy/send them is unfortunate, but hardly worthy of a criminal investigation or so much time and attention of the CPSB.

•I though the American way was innocent until proven guilty - not guilty until proven innocent.

Angie will go back to work in 90 days and go about doing her usual work. Her reputation is publicly marred, but her personal friends and family believe in her and her ability to perform her duties and put the past behind her. Will all your employees?

/s/ Goose and Carla Richard,
Cameron, La.

FUNERALS

JAMES L. SWOFFORD

Memorial services for James L. "Speedy" Swofford, 81, of Sulphur, were held Sunday, May 18, in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The Revs. Charles Gendron and Eugene McKenna officiated; the body was donated to meeical research.

Mr. Swofford died Thursday, May 15, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Tennessee and a resident of Sulphur most of his life, he lived in Hackberry 20 years before returning to Sulphur three years ago. He was the former owner of the Broken Mirror Nightclub, Speedy's Photography Shop, Speedy's Television Repair Shop, Speedy's Auto Salvage and Speedy's Broken Mirror Bargain Store. During the 1940's he was involved in local radio and television broadcasting.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie Greenlee Swofford; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Reggie (Cathy) Fleming of Baton Rouge and Mrs. Danny (Mary) Friesner of Westlake; and five grandchildren.

MRS. LOUIS F. deLAUNAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Louis F. (Juanita Broussard) deLaunay, 83, of Lake Arthur were held Tuesday, May 20, from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

The Rev. Charles J. Dubois officiated; burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. deLaunay died Sunday, May 18, 1997, in the Jennings hospital.

A lifelong resident of Lake Arthur, she was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Chruch and a former member of the Lake Arthur Woman's Literary Club, Ladies Altar Society and Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Elaine deLaunay Hebert and Margaret deLaunay Atkinson, both of Lafayette; and Karen Fung of Metairie; three sons, Lois "Nicky" deLaunay of Fairhope, Ala., Paul Edward deLaunay of Breaux Bridge and John Charles deLaunay of Lake Arthur; foru sisters, Flora Belle Broussard of Sulphur, Alyce Joyce Clarkson of Houston, Anne B. Fautt of lake Arthur and Dorothy Dilrovich of Lafayette; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

EVA H. YOUNG

Funeral services for Eva Hebert Young, 92, of Big Lake, were held Wednesday, May 21, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Maurice Martineau officiated; burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Young died Monday, May 19, 1997, in her residence.

A lifelong resident of Big Lake, she was a member of a pioneer Big Lake family. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, and was a founding member of the church altar society.

Survivors include one son, H. C. "Pete" Young; one daughter, Dolores Nunez, both of Lake Charles; two brothers, Dewey and Sweeney Hebert, both of Big Lake; one sister, Mrs. Neely Theall of Lake Charles; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



RECEIVING TOP Honors at the Hackberry FHA annual awards night May 8 were, from left: Chad Portie, 1st runnerup; Trent Core, Mr. FHA; Trisha Silver, Mrs. FHA; and Maranda Daigle, 1st runnerup.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cameron Parish Waterworks Dist. 2
P.O. Box 334
Hackberry, Louisiana 70645
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 until 6 p.m., Thursday, June 5, 1997 at the Hackberry Waterworks office for the purchase of a 1997 pickup truck. Bid forms with the specs may be obtained at the Hackberry Waterworks office Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 PM; and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
RUN: May 8, 15, 22 (M-18)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1994-06: Cameron Parish Road Project pursuant to the certain contract between J. W. McDonald, Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 239520, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, materials, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 (M-20)

LEGAL NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court is accepting bids for an office filing system. Bid specifications and a reserved on-site evaluation may be obtained by contacting the office of the Clerk of Court, Ms. Courtinon, at the Building, Cameron, Louisiana, during normal business hours. Sealed bids will be accepted until bid opening at 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 26, 1997. The clerk of Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
RUN: May 8, 15, 22 (M-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 30, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, to sell property in Section 9, T15S, R14W (Johnson Bayou area) of Cameron Parish.
All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Secretary
Run: May 15, 22 & 29. M-24

NOTICE
The Cameron Community Action Agency is sponsoring a sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for eligible children 18 years of age or younger or any person over 18 who has been determined by a State education agency or a local public education agency of a State to be mentally or physically disabled and is enrolled in a public or private non-profit school program. Eligible children at each site will be served the same meal at no charge regardless of race, color, disability, sex, age, or national origin. If you believe you have been discriminated against write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. The program will be offered at Cameron, located in the Cameron Head Start Building, Grand Lake, located at the Grand Lake Multi Purpose Building and Hackberry, at the Hackberry Multi Purpose Building. Meals will be served from 11:00-12:00 p.m. The program will run from June 9, 1997-July 14, 1997. Please call 775-5145 for more information.
RUN: May 15 and 22 (M-33)

NOTICE
Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of abandoned or unclaimed funds/money.
The names listed below have been reported to the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation as being persons possibly entitled to unclaimed funds subject to the provisions of LRS 9:151-188, Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act.
Most of these funds are currently in the custody of the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation and will remain until such time as a valid claim is made. There is no time period involved or expiration date for making a claim.
Information concerning the description of the funds and the name and address of the company that remitted the funds may be obtained by any person having an interest in these funds by addressing an inquiry or calling the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, Unclaimed Property Section, P.O. Box 91010, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9010, (504) 925-7407, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. When inquiring about these funds, please give the name as it was listed in the newspaper: last name, first name, and middle initial, if applicable.
Proof of ownership must be submitted before funds will be released to the person making the claim. If your name and address is listed, you may expedite your claim by sending a legible copy of your driver's license and social security card with your inquiry along with any other information that will positively identify you as the rightful owner.
The names reported are:
Barbour, James, P.O. Box 186, Cameron; Boudreaux, Ernie & Ginger, P.O. Box 73, Grand Caillouet, G. E., 433 Plaza, Cameron; Cam-Tool & Machine Shop Inc., Box 427, Cameron; Cameron Parish Animal Clinic, P.O. Box 1406 c/o Anne L. Duffy, Cameron; Clark, Cecil W., P.O. Box 302, Creole; Crain, M. Lyle & Crain, Hilda, P.O. Box 118, Grand Chenier; Donovan, Tim, P.O. Box 47, Cameron; Eaton Industries Houston Inc., Hwy 82, Grand Chenier: Hill, Robert Jr., P.O. Box 195, Cameron; Long, Richard, P.O. Box 713, Cameron; McFatter, Wm., 143 Welch Dr., Hackberry; Mhire, Robert, Rt. 1 Box 11, Grand Chenier; Murphy, Violet, Gen. Del., Cameron; Pikulski, Richard V., P.O. Box 123, Cameron; Rutherford, J. W., Rt. 1 Box 32, Grand Chenier; Sanner, Patrick R., 150 Hursel Sanner Ln., Hackberry; Smith, Shelly R., P.O. Box 247, Creole; Theriot, Leida Broussard, Rt. 2 Box 82, Creole; Val's Video Sales & Rentals, P.O. Box 1410, Cameron; Wilkerson, Barbara D., P.O. Box 282, Creole.
RUN: May 15, 22 (M-28)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
MARCH 4, 1997
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Sr., George LeBoeuf, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer; absent was Mr. George Hicks.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:
3a. D. C. Cox - Seismic Exchange, Inc
3b. Phil Cantrelle
3c. Ed Kelley - West Cameron Port
24. East Cameron Port/West Cameron Port
25. Jury Voucher System
D. C. Cox, a representative of Seismic Exchange, Inc., Item No. 13a on the agenda, requested that his company be granted a variance from normal seismic permitting requirements in order to leave buoys and markers in place at night.
Phil Cantrelle, a commercial shrimper, voiced complaints against a previous seismic operation and problems it had caused local fishermen.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Item No. 13a and 13b shall be moved up on the agenda.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, a) a performance or surety bond in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000) must be submitted to the police jury prior to any work commencing, b) all buoys must be marked and easily identified, c) a clean up crew must pick up wires, charges, flagging, buoys, etc. after each two line segment is shot, and d) local fishermen and local merchants must be hired to monitor operations:
a. Seismic Exchange, Inc. - Grand Lake, various Sections in T13S, R3W, T14S, R3W, T15S, R3W, T14S, R4W, T15S, R4W, (5 lbs. dynamite at 140' depth), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Eagle Geophysical - Black Lake, various Sections T13S, R12W, T13S, R11W, T14S, R12W, T14S, R11W, (9 lbs. dynamite at 110' depth), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Ed Kelley, a board member of the West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District, asked the President to poll the jury to see their feelings as to whether West Cameron Port Commission should function as a component unit of the police jury or remain separate entity. The President explained that the issue would be taken up later on the agenda with members of East Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District in attendance and invited Mr. Kelley and any other members of West Cameron Port Commission to attend the later session.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the jury shall take a five minute recess.
The President called the meeting back to order.
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. leBoeuf and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor of the State of Louisiana recognizes older individuals as a growing and dynamic segment of the population; and
WHEREAS, traditional retirement patterns are changing and many of our elderly residents seeking secure employment opportunities are faced with common stereotypes and myths associated with older workers; and
WHEREAS, agencies and the senior employment programs, in conjunction with the Office of Employment Security and the American Legion, strive to increase public awareness of the plight of the older worker by providing programs such as the Senior Community Service Employment Program and the Job Training Parternship Act; and
WHEREAS, these programs and agencies continue to inform employers of the valuable work-related skills and years of experience found among the older workers and seek to educate both public and private sector employers of the diversity skills of these older workers possess and attempt to match those skills with the needs of the employers.
NOW, THEREFORE, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim and declare the week of March 9 through 15, 1997 as "EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK" in the Parish of Cameron and urge public and private sector employers to join forces to recognize the contribution of older workers to the work force.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, the national organization, will sponsor Absolutely Incredible Kid Day on March 20, 1997; and
WHEREAS, Camp Fire Boys and Girls is committed to action, asking every adult in America to write a letter to a child or children on March 20, 1997; and
WHEREAS, Camp Fire Council of Sowela in the city of Lake Charles, Louisiana teaches boys and girls self-reliance, good citizenship and leadership; and
WHEREAS, through contemporary programs and by speaking out on issues affecting them and their families, Camp Fire Boys and Girls helps youth cope with their changing world; and
WHEREAS, Camp Fire offers the choices and opportunities are inclusive to boys and girls;
WHEREAS, Camp Fire Boys and Girls is committed for the valuable programs offered to young people in the parish of Cameron, Louisiana and throughout the nation, and for the many services these young people perform for their communities through Camp Fire;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the day of March 20, 1997, as
"ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE KID DAY"
in the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana and declare the children of our jurisdiction as absolutely incredible kids this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:
RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION AT THE 1997 LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND THE PARISH TRANSPORTATION FUND AT THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF $40,000,000 SO AS TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OUR LOCAL ROAD SYSTEMS.
WHEREAS, the economy of the State of Louisiana is dependent upon the state and local highway systems for the transportation of goods and services to meet the needs of the people of Louisiana; and
WHEREAS, parishes have historically relied upon funding from the State of Louisiana for the maintenance and reconstruction of local road systems due to the levy and collection of taxes in gasoline by the State of Louisiana and parishes and municipalities not being authorized to levy and collect such taxes; and
WHEREAS, the continued appropriation of monies under the Highway Trust Fund to fund fully the parish transportation system is vital to the continuation of the ability of local parish governments to maintain the local road systems in Louisiana;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session on March 4, 1997, that the Cameron Parish Legislative Delegation be requested and urged to present and/or support legislation at the 1997 Louisiana Legislature to fully fund the Parish Transportation Fund at the minimum level of $40,000,000 so as to allow local governments the ability to continue to maintain our local road systems.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation, the Cameron Parish Legislative Delegation and the Police Jury Association.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor of the State of Louisiana recognizes older individuals as a growing and dynamic segment of the population; and
WHEREAS, traditional retirement patterns are changing and many of our elderly residents seeking secure employment opportunities are faced with common stereotypes and myths associated with older workers; and
WHEREAS, agencies and the senior employment programs, in conjunction with the Office of Employment Security and the American Legion, strive to increase public awareness of the plight of the older worker by providing programs such as the Senior Community Service Employment Program and the Job Training Parternship Act; and
WHEREAS, these programs and agencies continue to inform employers of the valuable work-related skills and years of experience found among the older workers and seek to educate both public and private sector employers of the diversity skills of these older workers possess and attempt to match those skills with the needs of the employers.
NOW, THEREFORE, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim and declare the week of March 9 through 15, 1997 as "EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK" in the Parish of Cameron and urge public and private sector employers to join forces to recognize the contribution of older workers to the work force.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER.
SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of low and moderate income persons; and
WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program is among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low and moderate income persons and small cities; and
WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the State of Louisiana with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low and moderate income residents of small cities by funding gas, water and sewer system improvements, housing rehabilitation, neighborhood and downtown revitalization, other public improvements, and economic development activities; and
WHEREAS, Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and
WHEREAS, the week of March 24-30, 1997 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the week of March 24-30, 1997 as
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK
in the Parish of Cameron, and call upon all citizens of the state to participate in ceremonies and activities celebrating the Community Development Block Grant Program.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. leBoeuf and adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, Families Helping Families is a network of families working together to serve and support each other and to build partnerships with the many professionals who serve their families; and
WHEREAS, Families Helping Families Resource Centers offer services to assist and strengthen individuals and families with special needs through a coordinated network of resources and support, and
WHEREAS, originally designed to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families, the Families Helping Families network has grown far beyond that scope.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the month of March, 1997, as
"FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES AWARENESS MONTH"
on behalf of the 24,000 families of individuals with special needs and to instill public awareness of the services available in our community provided by Families Helping Families both locally and statewide.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the Office of Louisiana has throughout history suffered from the ravages of tornadoes and severe weather; and
WHEREAS, over the years many lives have been lost and millions of dollars in damage and destruction caused by tornadoes and severe weather in Louisiana; and
WHEREAS, population growth steadily increases the potential for loss of life and property from these natural hazards; and
WHEREAS, tornadoes and severe weather sometimes strike with little notice leaving uninformed and prepared public can better cope with an survive tornadoes and severe weather; and
WHEREAS, many hospitals, schools, other institutions and communities in Louisiana are exercising for tornado contingencies this week; and
WHEREAS, several government agencies, The National Weather Service, Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness and others are ready to work with the citizens of Louisiana and the news media to inform the public of tornado and severe weather preparedness and safety measures.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Governor are ready to work with the citizens of Louisiana and the news media to inform the public of tornado and severe weather preparedness and safety measures.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the week of March 3, 1997, as
"SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK"
in the State and urge our citizens to make themselves aware of the threat posed by weather hazards and implement measures to reduce this risk with a family protection plan.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER.
SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, the national organization, will sponsor Absolutely Incredible Kid Day on March 20, 1997; and
WHEREAS, Camp Fire Boys and Girls is committed to action, asking every adult in America to write a letter to a child or children on March 20, 1997; and
WHEREAS, Camp Fire Council of Sowela in the city of Lake Charles, Louisiana teaches boys and girls self-reliance, good citizenship and leadership; and
WHEREAS, through contemporary programs and by speaking out on issues affecting them and their families, Camp Fire Boys and Girls helps youth cope with their changing world; and
WHEREAS, Camp Fire offers the choices and opportunities are inclusive to boys and girls;
WHEREAS, Camp Fire Boys and Girls is committed for the valuable programs offered to young people in the parish of Cameron, Louisiana and throughout the nation, and for the many services these young people perform for their communities through Camp Fire;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the day of March 20, 1997, as
"ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE KID DAY"
in the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana and declare the children of our jurisdiction as absolutely incredible kids this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:
RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE CAMERON PARISH LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SPONSOR LEGISLATION AT THE UPCOMING SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION RAISING THE CAP ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL SEVERANCE TAX ALLOCATION TO THE PARISHES FROM ITS CURRENT $500,000 TO $1,500,000.
WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution requires that twenty cents (20%) of all general severance collected by Louisiana's state government be returned to the parishes where the resources was produced; and
WHEREAS, the drafters of our Constitution put this provision into law to insure that local governments would receive some revenues raised as a result of mineral production in their parishes to compensate them for the additional demands that natural resources industry places on local services and local infrastructures such as roads, bridges, drainage and the like; and
WHEREAS, the Constitution further provides that local governments are prohibited from levying severance taxes; and
WHEREAS, the Severance Tax distribution to the parishes is further limited by a cap of $500,000 per parish, per year; and
WHEREAS, as a result of the corrosion effect of inflation, and according to the current Consumer Price Index, the actual purchasing power of this $500,000 cap, which was instituted in1974, has been reduced to less than $150,000; and
WHEREAS, therefore, in order to maintain the purchasing power of the cap of $500,000 in terms of its 1974 value, it would be necessary to raise the ceiling of the cap at least three-fold, or to $1,500,000;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session on the 4th day of March, 1997, that it does hereby urge and request its Legislative Delegation to sponsor legislation at the upcoming session of the Louisiana Legislature to amend the Louisiana Constitution raising the cap on the annual general severance tax allocation to the parishes from its current $500,000 to $1,500,000.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to individual members of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and Cameron Parish Legislative Delegation, so that they may know the position of this body on this important matter.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Police Jury Association for consideration by the membership of that organization at its upcoming Annual Convention in Baton Rouge in March, 1997.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:
a. Goodrich Petroleum Company - E. Grand Chenier, Section 32, T14S, R3W, Miami Corporation 5 No. 2 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. WRT Energy Corporation - E. Hackberry Field, Section 44, T12S, R9W, (maintenance dredging of an existing canal "Texaco Cut" to service our SL 50 Wells), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Union Pacific Resources Company - E. Cameron, Section 36, T14S, R9W, David Trust No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Amoco Production Company - W. Hackberry Field, Section 19, T12S, R10W, State Lease 42 Well No. 226, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Amoco Production Company - W. Hackberry Field, Section 19, T12S, R10W, State Lease 42 Well No. 226, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc - SW Hackberry, T14S, R13W, Miami Fee Corporation Well No. 14, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
g. Samedan Oil Corporation - Johnson Bayou, Section 21, 22, & 27, T14S, R13W, (repair of an existing 4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
h. Flores & Rucks, Inc. - Mallard Bay Area, T13S, R3W, Blk 15, S. L. Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:
a. Pelican Point Acquisition Corporation - Big Lake, Section 21, T12S, R9W, (recreational development and wildlife observation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Gravity Drainage District No. 8 - Grand Lake/Sweet Lake, Sections 25, 31, 36, T12S, R9W, (maintenance of existing drainage laterals 32 and 33), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Gravity Drainage District No. 8 - Grand Lake/Sweet Lake, Section 1, 6-8, 12, 15-19, 22, T12S, R8W & Section 12, T12S, R9W, (maintenance of existing drainage laterals 9, 12A, 29, 30, 15 & 31), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Marvin Guth - Hackberry, Calcasieu Lake, West of Ship Channel, Irregular Sections 46 & 47, T12S, R10W, (rip-rap project), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Steven A. Perry - Grand Lake, Section 2, T12S, R8W, (proposed fish pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury:
Shell Western E & P, Inc. & Veritas DGC - Lowry & Klondike Area, various sections in T12S, R4W & T13S, R5W, (5 lbs dynamite at 20' depth), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried that Steve Thomas is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Eight Board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried that Myles Hebert and Edmond Trahan are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Ambulance Service District No. Two Board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Joey Overmyer as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Overmyer thanking him for serving on the board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Jerry Nunez is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Pat Hebert as a member of the Fire District No. Fourteen Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Hebert thanking him for serving on the board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Paul Wesson is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Fire District No. Fourteen Board.
In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the dredging of access lanes in the Dugas Landing area, Hackberry, Louisiana:
BIDDER: Triple A Construction, Dredging Bid Amount - $6.25 per cu. yd., Mobilization Bid Amount - $5,000.00.
BIDDER: C. F. Bean Corporation, Dredging Bid Amount - $6.64 per cu. yd., Mobilization Bid Amount - $203,000.00.
Considering the bid of Triple A Construction to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, provided Lake Charles Port Board funds 100% of the project.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the following Right-of-Way be and the same is hereby accepted:
ROBERT LEWIS HURD, LILLIAN JORDAN HURD, RICKEY LYN MADDOX, LISA GAIL CORMIER MADDOX, WILLIAM DALE PEARCE, LUCILLE MARIE DAVIES PEARCE; Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 41, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 39 seconds East, 525.30 feet to a point; thence South 01 degrees 31 minutes 58 seconds East, 499.40 feet to a one inch iron bar for the place of beginning; thence South 01 degrees 31 minutes 58 seconds East, 50.00 feet to a one inch iron bar; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds west, 728.88 feet to a one inch iron bar; thence South 42 degrees, 01 minutes 27 seconds west, 481.75 feet to a one inch iron bar; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 306.64 feet to a 3" transite pipe; thence thence North 42 degrees 01 minutes 21 seconds East, 67.31 feet to a one inch iron bar; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 239.70 feet to a one inch iron bar; thence North 42 degrees minutes 27 seconds East, 481.72 feet to a one inch iron bar; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 749.43 feet to the place of beginning containing 45599 square feet or 1.7116 acres. The above described parcel is situated in Section 41, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the contract for Cameron Parish Christmas Tree 1996-97 by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Edward McCain, d/b/a M & M Electric, Inc., recorded under File No. 249224, Mortgage Record No. 223 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall accept as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept and approve the Capital Improvement Project Plan as presented by the Treasurer.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the liability insurance policy of the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall be converted from a claims made policy to an occurrence policy.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall cancel the solid waste contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Waste Management of Lake Charles; and furthermore, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a new solid waste contract. The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Douaine Conner, George LeBoeuf.
NAYS: Allen B. Nunez.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a termination agreement of the solid waste contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Waste Management of Lake Charles.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Legislative Delegation asking for their combined efforts in introducing a bill during the Legislative session that would deter littering by placing a value on throwaway containers.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the February, 1997 bills.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the jury shall recess until 10:00 o'clock p.m.
The President called the meeting back to order.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf and seconded by Mr. Sandifer that the East Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District and the West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The vote was recorded as follows.
YEAS: George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer.
NAYS: Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, Allen B. Nunez.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks.
The Motion failed.
It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the East Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District and the West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District shall become self-sufficient and self-supporting. The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie, Allen B. Nunez.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) appropriated in the 1997 Budget for the West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District shall be used for election expense only. The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, Allen B. Nunez.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish a jury voucher escrow account in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000); and furthermore, that the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will be authorized to sign jury voucher checks on said account.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Road Superintendent is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to place reflective markers along the blacktopped section of the Little Chenier Road at an approximate cost of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried,the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/S/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: May 22 (M-31)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.
Applicant: Enron Oil & Gas Company, P.O. Box 4362, Houston, Texas 77210-4362, Attn: Ms. Bekki Long (281) 654-5188.
Location: Vermilion Area, OCS-G 16289, Block 92, Lease Offering Date - April 24, 1996 (#13).
Description: Proposed exploration plans for the above area provide for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities will include drilling four (4) wells and the transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No environmentally sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.
A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attn: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: May 22 (M-35)

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 until 7:00 P.M., Thursday, June 5, 1997, in the Gravity Drainage District Board Office Conference Room in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, for the following equipment:

A) One New 100% Extended Amphibious Boom Backhoe Carrier.

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

All bids must be submitted on forms which may be obtained at the board office of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Bid forms may also be obtained at the office of Bailey Engineering, 1540 East McNeese Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605.

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE'DISTRICT NO. 7
/S/ Rodney Guilbeaux,
Executive Secretary

RUN: May 22, 29, June 5 (M-37)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, 205 Middle Ridge, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Proceedings from meeting of May 15th, 1997, 6:30 p.m. meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou.

Roll as follows: Magnus W. McGee, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan.

Absent: Carroll Trahan.

Guests: George Bailey, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Joseph Boudreaux, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of April 17th meeting by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Ivan Barentine, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Leroy Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits: NGPL Secs 3 & 10, T15S, R15W, 1 mile north of La. Hwy. 82 at Milepost 9.5, West Johnson Bayou, to remove & replace 12" valve control Amoco Production, Compost Demonstration Project CS-26 (XCS-36), west side Black Bayou Cutoff Canal, 3,500' S of GIWW, Secs 5 & 6, T12S, R12W Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Terracing Project LP NOD-205, Sec 4, T15S, R14W, to construct 7 or 8 terraces 4' MSL high 10' wide crowns from 1500' to 2250' in length.

USCOE NOLA has approved GDD #7 permit WM-19-970-3405 on April 29th for Trahan's Bayou 2X 48" culverts. The permit was accepted on motion by R. Romero, second by L. Trahan, passed.

A request was received from David Richard of Richard Property Mgt. for GDD #7 to sponsor project for a plowed terrace demonstration in Sec 5 & 6, T12S, R12W. This request was tabled until at length, the Board wants to sponsor project, but first it suggests that plans be obtained and all involved land owners be present at a joint meeting with Board and Richard and NRCS (Clay Midkiff).

Field trip for La CMD P97142/US COE App # 20858, Ricelands Pet Co. access road S of La Hwy 82 was conducted by Richard Leonhard of C. H. Fenstermaker, 17th. In attendance were: Leonhard, Mark King & Andrea Albertson of US COE Galveston, Virginia Rettig of US F&WL, Terri Jordan of National Marine Fisheries, Ivy Twyman & John Stacey of DNR-CMD, Fred Dunham & Maria Welch of La. Dept. of Wildl. & F. Miles Hebert of Cameron Police Jury, Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan and Lloyd Badon of GDD # 7, Robert Brown of Rickelets Pet, Reas Escurlex & C. H. Fenstermaker. The group walked the marsh ridges and beach area that was involved in the permit application. The results are still to be determined. George Bailey and Rodney Guilbeaux met with Leonhard before the field trip. The Board still has reservations.

On May 7th, a field trip to the Shallow Prong Permit site was taken, by Mark Grant of NGPL, McGee, Bailey & Badon of GDD #7. Questions about the location and depth of NGPL pipeline that cross our permitted digging in progress were transmitted to GDD #7 by fax and letters from NGPL. George Bailey provided sketches, drawings and depth/width measurements to NGPL.

Plans for culvert replacements West of La. Hwy. 27 across from Holly Beach Fire Station are progressing. The go-ahead will probably be received shortly, and the culvert replacement can proceed.

The Shallow Prong Project is in its 11th week of work by the Link Belt Marsh Machine. Work is going well, although the Marsh Machine required minor leak repairs on the pontoons. Rogerest Romero made a motion to get a price on a barge (5'x6'x18') to transport fuel tank to work area, and by Leroy Trahan, passed. Purchase price to be under $5,000.

George Bailey gave a report on a new Marsh Machine prices seem to be in the $265,000 to $300,000 range. Rogerest Romero made a motion to advertise for bids to purchase one, seconded by Ivan Barentine, passed. The present machine would be let out for bids if a new one is purchased.

On the Trahan's Bayou maintenance project, Miles Hebert of the Cameron Parish Police Jury has worked up the update on the existing permit, and we should be hearing from DNR and US COE NOLA soon.

The Holly Beach Project is nearly finished. It should be through in the next few days.

Tuesday, May 20th is the date for the M.O.A. (CS-28) Pins East Mud Lake Hydrologic Restoration Project Review Process between Pins, NRCS, GDD #7 and land owners to meet at 10 a.m. at Mecom Ranch (Fina Camp) 2 miles west of Holly Beach.

A request for backfill over culverts south of La. Hwy. 82 at 4 mile post was approved as a maintenance work due to washout from storm.

A request from Burrell Bates of Gum Cove for drainage ditch clean out road ditch clean out in area south of GIWW in GDD #7 NW area was received. Lloyd Badon, Ivan Barentine and George Bailey are to check out this area with the landowner and report back to the Board.

Exec. Secty. Rodney Guilbeaux gave the financial report for April. It was reviewed and accepted by the Board on motion by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Guilbeaux reported on the Cameron Wetlands Workshop held in this area on Sat., May 3rd. The 3 field trips were very successful, all trips were filled to capacity. He also reported on the May 1st meeting at the Old State Capital where Gov. Foster proclaimed May as Wetlands Protection and Restoration Month. The Governor's Mansion was the scene of a shrimp boil on May 12th, hosted by Rep. Dan Flavin and Sen. Jerry Theunissen for Cameron Parish, Calcasieu Parish, local and state officials as well as members of the state legislative delegation.

Motion to purchase 24"x 24' culvert at Holly Beach Fire Station by Leroy Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed.,

Next meeting Thurs., June 19th, at 6:30 p.m. at GDD #7 office.

/s/ Magnus W. McGee, President

ATTEST:
/s/ Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Executive Secretary
RUN: May 22 (M-38)

RESOLUTION

A Resolution making certain findings with respect to and authorizing the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Cameron to issue an Anticipation Certificate of the Law Enforcement District in a principal amount not to exceed $700,000.00, approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of the Purchase Agreement and the Anticipation Certificate, authorizing the execution and delivery of other documents required in connection therewith, and authorizing the Sheriff as ex-officio chief executive officer of the District to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Cameron (the "District") is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 33:9001, et seq., and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of the Parish of Cameron (the "Sheriff") and the District pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 33:1423(D)(2) and La. R.S. 33:9010, intend to issue a revenue anticipation obligation or any other evidence of indebtedness in a principal amount not to exceed $700,000.00 (the "Anticipation Certificate") in anticipation of expected revenues to accrue to the Sheriff's General Fund, for the Sheriff's fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, and

WHEREAS, Bank One, Louisiana, National Association, a national banking association organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, with its principal corporate office located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the "Purchaser"); desires to purchase a revenue anticipation obligation to be issued by the Sheriff and the Law Enforcement District, in order to ease the cash flow difficulties associated with the expenditures of such Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has determined that the amount of its Anticipation Certificate does not exceed seventy-five (75%) per cent of the expected revenues to accrue to the Sheriff's General Fund, as required by La. R.S. 33:1423(D)(2), exclusive of interest, for the Sheriff's fiscal year ending June 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the District desires authority to issue its Anticipation Certificate to the Purchaser or to any other purchaser thereof.

THEREFORE, I, JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff of the Parish of Cameron and Executive Officer of the District, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Act No. 689 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature (R.S. 33:9001, et seq), resolve that:

SECTION 1. The District is hereby authorized to issue its Anticipation Certificate to the Purchaser or to issue its Anticipation Certificate to any other purchaser thereof.

SECTION 2. The forms of the documents in Exhibit A are hereby approved in substantially the same forms as submitted at this meeting, with such additions, omissions and changes as may be approved by bond counsel to the Purchaser, or bond counsel to the District, and the Sheriff and ex-officio chief executive officer of the District is authorized and directed on behalf of the District to execute, attest, seal and deliver (or approve) the same in order to issue its Anticipation Certificate to the Purchaser or to any other purchaser thereof.

SECTION 3. The Anticipation Certificate shall mature no later than June 30, 1998, shall bear interest, payable as stated therein, at the rate or rates stated thereon; provided, however, that the interest rate borne by the Anticipation Certificate from the date of issuance until its maturity date shall not exceed 6% per annum. After its maturity date, the Anticipation Certificate shall bear interest at the rate or rates provided thereon. The Anticipation Certificate issuable hereunder shall be sold at not substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B to the hereinafter mentioned Agreement with such necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by law or by this Resolution or the Agreement.

SECTION 4. The Sheriff and ex-officio chief executive officer of the District is hereby further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the District, to accept, execute and deliver and shall deliver all such documents, certificates and other instruments as are required in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Anticipation Certificate.

SECTION 5. The Sheriff and ex-officio chief executive officer of the District is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to effectuate and implement this Resolution.

SECTION 6. Application be and the same is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for its consent and authority to issue, sell and deliver the aforesaid Anticipation Certificate, and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 7. A copy of this Resolution shall be published at least once in the official journal of the Sheriff and the District or, if there is none, in a newspaper having general circulation therein. For thirty days after the date of publication, any person in interest may contest the legality of this Resolution and of any provision herein made for the security and payment of the Anticipation Certificate. After that time, no one shall have any cause of action to test the regularity, formality, legality or effectiveness of this Resolution, and provisions thereof for any cause whatsoever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that every legal requirement for the issuance of the Anticipation Certificate has been complied with, the court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after the thirty days.

SECTION 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Thus done, adopted and signed this 19th day of May, 1997.

/s/ James R. Savoie
JAMES R. SAVOIE, Sheriff and
Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer
of the Law Enforcement District
of the Parish of Cameron,
State of Louisiana

EXHIBIT "A"

DOCUMENTS

The Form of Purchase Agreement to be executed by the Sheriff as the Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the District.

The form of the Anticipation Certificate.

RUN: May 22 (M-39)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, April 08, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. J. P. Constance, Mr. Nat Griffith and Mr. Nick Garber. Members absent were: None. Also attending was: Mr. Dusty Sandifer-Police Juror.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Pease and duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Waterworks District No. 10, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on the 08th day of April, 1997, that the following mills be and are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to state taxation within the said District for the year 1997, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following account:

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10 MAINTENANCE, 2.91 MILLS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10, SPECIAL SINKING, 4.75 MILLS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10, SINKING, 3.25 MILLS

AND SO ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 08th day of APRIL, 1997.

APPROVED:

/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY

Customers call out sheet was reviewed by the board.

On a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Griffith to decrease water rates by two dollars per month, motion was tabled until May 13, 1997 meeting and to contact William Micheal Elliott CPA to be on the next board meeting for advisement.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that Gary Badon is to get with Lance Jinks, Fire Chief about water lines on beach subdivisions and to get with Paul Kline about extra hydrant hose and filter.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that Gary Badon is to get with Cameron Telephone Co. to install phone caller for water system.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the meeting was adjourned 7:30 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:

/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 22 (M-40)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR.
NO. 300-2404

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE SURVEY FEE/MINERAL AND LEASE OPTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN to the heirs, legatees and creditors of this Succession, and to other interested persons that, HARRY O. ERBELDING, JR., Administrator of the SUCCESSION OF HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR., has applied for an Order authorizing him to enter into a Survey Permit and Lease Option of the following described property. The Order authorizing Administrator to enter into the said Survey Permit and Lease Option may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days, exclusive of the date of the publication of this Notice. Any Opposition to the application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.

Property to be located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST

TRACT 3: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 18.1 acres, more or less, described as the West Half of Plot 52 of Tract 3 Map 4 of North 1/2 of South Half of Section 5, T15S, R13W, and North Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 4, T15S, R13W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as per plat recorded under Folio 90758, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 2: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 20.13 acres, more or less, situated in the West Half (w/2) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, described as the Plot 51-A and Plot 51-Y, as depicted on special map of survey marked "4-A" attached to that certain Act of Partition of the Heirs of J. B. Erbelding filed February 24, 1961, under Entry No. 90758, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Being the same property acquired by Grantor of Conventional Partition and Compromise Settlement, dated April 11, 1985, in Suit Erbelding, Sr., and recorded in the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana under Entry number 193618.

The hereinabove described tracts total in aggregate 38.23 acres, more or less.

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 14 AND 15 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

TRACT 1: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 2.52 acres, more or less, located in Sections 8 and 17, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as beginning at a point on the North side of the Public Road, which point is the intersection point of the East line of NE/4 of the NW/4, Section 17, T15S, R13W, with the North line of said Public Road which runs Easterly and Westerly through said NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 17, T15S, R13W; thence from said point of beginning running North along the said East line of said NE/4 of the NW/4, Section 17, T15S, R13W and continuing North along the East line of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 8, T15S, R13W, to the Northeast corner of the said SE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 8, T15S, R13W; thence running West a distance of 60 feet; thence running South on parallel line on parallel line with said SE/4 of SW/4 Section 8, and said East line of said NE/4 of the NW/4 Section 17, T15S, R13W, to the North line of said Public Road; thence running in an easterly direction following the North line of said Public Road to the point of beginning.

TRACT 2: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 15.5 acres, more or less, described as that portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE/4 of NW/4) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana lying North of the Gully.

TRACT 3: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 80.0 acres, more or less, described as the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 of NW/4) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 4: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 40.0 acres, more or less, described as the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 of SW/4) of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 5: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 40.0 acres, more or less, described as the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 of SW/4) of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 6: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 120.0 acres, more or less, described as the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 of NW/4) of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 7: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 11.44 acres, more or less, located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as The East One Half (#/2) of Plot 2 of Partition of Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T15S, R14W, as per plat recorded under Folio 92921.

TRACT 8: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 122.26 acres, more or less, located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as The Plot 7 of partition of Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T15S, R14W, as per plat recorded under Folio 92921. Less and Except the West 33.37 acres, exchanged with Frederick Erbelding. Said tract contains after exception 19.51 acres, more or less.

TRACT 9: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 2.175 acres, more or less, located in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as The South One Half (S/2) of Plot 9 of Tract 2 of Map 8 of Eastern 38 acres of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 13, T15S, R14W, as per plat recorded under Folio 90758, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 10: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 5.71 acres, more or less, situated in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as: Plot 14 of Tract 2 of Map 2 of Eastern 38 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, T15S, R14W, more particularly described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 13, T15S, R14W, go 3960 feet South; thence 2640 feet West to the point of beginning; thence 1254 feet West; thence 1320 feet North; thence 1254 feet East; thence 1320 feet South to the point of beginning as per plat of survey attached to original No. 90758.

TRACT 11: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 5.5 acres, more or less, located in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as Plot 21 of Tract 3 of Map 2 of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T15S, R13W, as per plat recorded under Folio 92958, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 12: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 4.21 acres, more or less, located in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as beginning on the South boundary line of the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 8, T15S, R13W, at a point 11 yards West of the Southeast Corner of said NE/4 of SW/4 of Section 8, thence run West along said South boundary line 46.75 yards, North to the North boundary line of the NE/4 of the SW/4, thence East along the North boundary line 46.75 yards, South to the point of beginning.

The hereinabove described tracts total in aggregate 346.405 acres, more or less.

Cameron, Louisiana, this 20th day of May, 1997.

/s/ Carl E. Broussard,
CLERK OF COURT
CAMERON PARISH

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 20th day of May, 1997.

/s/ Debbie Savoie,
DEPUTY CLERK

RUN: May 22, 29 (M-41)

NOTICE
TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A COMPLIANCE PLAN

FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, P.O. Box 849, Port Arthur, Texas 77640 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC or Commission) for a compliance plan (Proposed Compliance Plan No. CP-50074) to authorize in-ground-water monitoring and corrective action system. The proposed compliance plan will require (1) corrective action with ground-water monitoring at the South Stormwater Basin Unit, (2) RCRA Facility Investigation for nine solid waste management units, and (3) RCRA Facility Assessment reports indicate a release.

The applicant operates a petrochemical manufacturing facility. Wastes managed at the facility are generated on-site and include hazardous and Class 1 non-hazardous waste. The facility is located on approximately 355 acres on Texas FM 366 and 32nd Street in Port Arthur, Texas, Jefferson County, Texas. The site is within the drainage basin of Segment No. 0703 of the Neches-Trinity Coastal Basin (29°58'15" North Latitude, 93°52'15" West Longitude).

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft compliance plan which, if approved, will authorize operation of this facility under the terms described above. The application was submitted on February 13, 1996. A copy of the draft compliance plan is available for inspection in the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. The Executive Director has also prepared a summary of the applicant's compliance history at this facility, copies of which are available upon request.

This notice satisfies the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq and 40 CFR §124.10. The draft compliance plan, if issued by the TNRCC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will implement the requirements of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), amending the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, including all of the state authorized requirements as published through April 12, 1995 (60 FR 18737). Copies of No. 59, No. 70, 17273). The TNRCC and EPA have entered into a joint permitting agreement whereby EPA will be issued in Texas in accordance with the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361 (Vernon Supp.) and RCRA, as amended. If approved, the applicant to have a fully effective RCRA compliance plan, both the TNRCC and the EPA must issue the compliance plan. All compliance plan provisions are fully enforceable under State and Federal law. Permit requirements marked with an asterisk (*) implemented under the portions of HSWA for which the State of Texas is not authorized and will be enforceable by EPA.

The Executive Director will issue the compliance plan unless a written hearing request is filed within 45 days of newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the compliance plan number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/compliance plan which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the compliance plan and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. EPA may participate in the public hearing.

Decisions regarding the compliance plan provisions issued under State authority may be reconsidered in response to a motion for reconsideration and by appeal to a District Court in Travis County. Decisions regarding the compliance plan provisions issued under federal authority may be reconsidered in accordance with procedures of 40 CFR §124.19.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 45-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the compliance plan, contact Kan Tu, at MC 130, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or other matters, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes may call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on a HSWA requirement, denoted with an asterisk (*) in the draft compliance plan should also notify, in writing, the Chief of the RCRA Permits Branch, Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. EPA will accept hearing requests submitted to the TNRCC.

Issued this 26th day of March, 1997.

/s/ Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D.,
Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource
Conservation Commission

(SEAL)
RUN: May 22 (M-42)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-04: Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & C Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District under File No. 248693, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Edwin Quinn, President
RUN: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 35, July 2 (M-43)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building (P.O. Box 2627, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the 19th day of June, **1997 at 10:00 a.m.**, for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 30024 through 30028) on which time and date the bids will be opened publicly in the Natural Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 30037 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana – All of the lands now or hereafter constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and the islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, and/or lands, covered by or not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on June 11, 1997, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,515,788.33 and Y = 449,330.00; thence West 18,480.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 30 seconds East 15,746.00 feet; thence East 18,480.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 25 minutes 30 seconds West 15,746.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6,679.00 acres, more or less, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does not guarantee, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use by the owner of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Officers and Commissions, for the sole purpose of inspecting, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects, including all or any and all projects in existence at the time these leases, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the exercise of the surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Officers or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus in full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. The MINIMUM ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, except for school board leases, are one-eighth (⅛th) of all oil produced and saved or utilized, one-eighth (⅛th) of all gas produced and saved or utilized, and one-eighth (⅛th) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized, which are not specifically reserved herein. Act 289 of 1982 established a flat minimum royalty for leases affecting school board lands. Rights to geothermal energy, coal, lignite, sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent. A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to the statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders are notified that the Board is under no obligation itself to accept a bid which offers the statutory minimum, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers in excess of the statutory minimum as it may be considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement and the terms and conditions establish the material considerations regarded by the form and action of proper bids, and this notice or advertisement shall not be deemed to be modified, enlarged or amended by resolutions or policy expressed by Board or Staff unless contained herein expressly or by reference.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that, in the event of any aforesaid stipulation against warranty, the Mineral Board or Staff also includes a special provision in the lease permitting lessee to substitute properties in lieu of any royalties provided in the lease to lessor on production of oil and gas by one-sixth (⅙) but not below the statutory minimum of one-eighth (⅛th). In the event of and pending final and definitive adjudication of any controversy or a lease title dispute or litigation involving lessor's ownership or title to all or any part of the lands, terms and conditions therein stated. A full copy of Paragraph 18 including said stipulation is on file in the Office of the State Mineral Board, Fourth Floor, at the above mentioned address and may be inspection by anyone desiring to examine same.

All tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as set forth in Act 361 of 1978 (LSA-R.S. 49:213). Such tracts may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all amendments as appended thereto, including but not limited to provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferring drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payment annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for the drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the State's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment or sublease of the lease except as approved by the State Mineral Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Certified checks, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the **OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES** for the full amount of the aforesaid cash payment, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or canceled and the certified check, cashier's check or bank money order accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated and the proceeds thereof disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE

By rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources under authority of Act No. 13 of the 1986 first Extraordinary Legislative Session, a royalty equal to a 6% sales tax payment is required to be submitted by the successful bidder on each lease awarded, which royalty will be 10% of the cash payment. Such fee may be paid by the bidder at the time the lease is awarded. In the event that the fee is not submitted with the bid, and the bid is accepted, payment for the same is returned along with the unsuccessful bid and check of the successful bidder. The successful bidder will not receive the lease awarded until the fee is received.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall within five days after written lease, duly executed, within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** after bidder's receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of his bid deposit and the aforesaid cash payment previously tendered and negotiated in the event of his failure to do so.

NOTE: In the case of State Agency lands herein offered, certified checks, cashier's checks or bank money orders for the cash payment shall be made payable to each respective State Agency, provided that if a submerged land tract thereof, located in a township which is situated in more than one parish, is offered, certified checks, cashier's check or bank money order for the full amount of the cash payment shall be made payable to the **STATE TREASURER.** Any Amendment, Assignment or Agreement executed by the State Mineral Board has awarded Section of the approved by the Lessor Agency.

Bids may be for the whole or any part of the lands advertised, but consistently with the policy of the Board as expressed in Resolution adopted October 12, 1965, all bidders are hereby notified that preference will be given to tracts described by metes and bounds or by legal subdivisions of not less than a quarter-quarter section and plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon, drawn to a scale of 1 inch = 4,000 feet in scale and should identify the Point of Beginning, Bearing, Distance and Monument, the Parish, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinates of the bounding tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show all Topographic features (land and water) of the area in detail similar to the most recent editions of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps.

The State Mineral Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease for any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw any portion of the tract.

OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF
LOUISIANA

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TOP SOIL, nursery grade, in Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron area for sale. 598-3464. 4/24-5/29p.

RV SALES

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During our Spring Clearance. Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 3/20tfc.

NOTICES

NOTARY EXAM: The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, July 14 at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by June 9. 5/22-6/5p.

I AM applying to the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of C High & Low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address: Daquiri Days, 2418 Brant, Holly Beach, LA. 318-583-4771. Edgar J. Rachal. 5/22-29-M46.

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REAL ESTATE

REDUCED HOUSE For Sale in Grand Chenier area. 3 bedrooms, one bath, on 2 shaded lots. Habco Realty 775-5449 or D. L. Brasseaux 538-2557. 5/8-22c.

HOUSE FOR Sale: Two bedrooms, one bath with car garage, oak floors. Bathroom needs work. House has to be moved. $11,500. Call 775-2969 or 542-4099. 5/15-22p.

HOUSE FOR Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, located at 147 Henry St. in Cameron, east of courthouse. 775-2994 work or 775-7621 home. $49,000. 5/22-29p.

HOUSE TO be moved. Three bed/2 bath. 38' X 26'. Grand Chenier area. Habco Realty 318-775-5449 or D. L. Brasseaux 318-538-2557. 5/22p.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom house, 3 full baths, swimming pool and sundeck, 8 ft. privacy fence, house completely renovated, outside storage shed. 775-8273, 775-5485. 5/1-7/17p.

PERSONAL

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D.L.M.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT or sale: Three bedroom, two bath home. Dan Street in Cameron. For more info call 527-4432. 5/22p.

HELP WANTED

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Excellent pay. Call 775-7230. 5/22-6/12p.

THE SABINE River Authority, State of LA, is requesting applications to fill the following vacant classified position. This position will be filled from a Certificate furnished this Agency by the Department of Civil Service. The Certificate will be requested by this office from Civil Service on June 10, 1997, therefore, applicants should comply with all instructions contained herein as expeditiously as possible. Position: Park Ranger 1 C.S. Code 115840. Location of Work: Sabine River Authority, Toledo Bend Reservoir, Sabine Parish. Salary: $1,228/Mo. Examples of Work: Explains rules and regulations to park visitors. Prepares and maintains various records and reports pertaining to park activities. Performs general painting, carpentry, masonry, plumbing, electrical and related trades work as required. Cleans and supplies restrooms, removes refuse from trash receptables and grounds, and performs other general clean-up functions. Operates numerous power tools, trucks, and other equipment. Collects and accounts for fees. provides security in park when needed. Weekend and night work will be required. Minimum Qualifications: Must be able to perform general maintenance as reflected in the "Examples of Work", however, no specialized experience or training is required. Necessary Special Requirements: Must have attained eighteenth birthday at time of application. Should it be necessary, a willingness and ability to carry firearms. Possession of a valid Louisiana driver's license at time of appointment. No physical disablements which would prevent the functioning as a law enforcement officer. An applicant who has been convicted of a felony or who is under indictment on a felony charge will be disqualified until relief from the disabilities imposed by State and Federal laws is granted. Applications may be obtained from any State Agency Personnel Office or by writing to the Dept of Civil Service, P. O. Box 94111, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9111. Insofar as a Civil Service Test Score is required for this position, applicants meeting the minimum qualifications for this position should mail, by certified mail, one original application to the Dept. of Civil Service at the above address. Applicants should also forward a copy of the completed application to the Sabine River Authority, 15091 Texas Hwy, may, LA 71449. 5/22c.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

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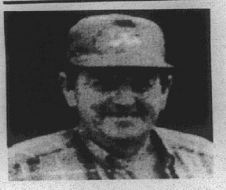
IN MEMORY



IN REMEMBERANCE
of
J. L. Constance
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In Loving Memory of
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Jan. 24, 1913-May 22, 1991
& Lorena Trahan
May 26, 1922-Feb. 1, 1994
Judy, Vicki, Donna & Jaime & Families

Cameron ParishNews

By Wanita Harrison

By WANITA HARRISON

BROWN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Ham Brown, 70, were held Fri., May 9, at Macedonia Baptist Church in Cameron. Rev. Willie Smith officiated.

Burial was in Bargeman Memorial Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Friday, May 2, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A former resident of Wilson, N. C., he lived most of his life in Cameron. He was a retired fisherman of Zapata Protein U.S.A. Inc. He was a member of M. W. Prince Grand Masonic Lodge of Lake Charles, and the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Alice Brown; one granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fountain and Elisiea Broussard visited Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Davis Jr. in Clinton, Md, for the Mother's Day weekend. They also vacationed in Washington, D. C.

— JOB OPENING —

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine will accept applications for summer workers until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 1997. Forms may be picked up at the Grand Chenier Fire Station during normal business hours. For more information call 538-2440.

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin or political or religious opinions.

RUN: May 7, 8, 15, 22 (M-10).

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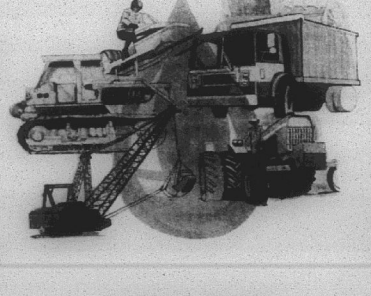

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— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (6 hours per day) at Grand Lake High School.

Contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School, (Phone 598-2231) or obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 6, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: May 22, 29, June 5 (M-11)

CameronOutdoors

By Loston McEvers

LEGISLATION

There are over 250 bills in the legislature pending that could affect the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries various operations. One is the LDWF worth keeping? I'd say yes, because look at all the structures and improvements that help our fishery, hunting, hiking, boating, bird watching and many more, plus all the jobs not only in the department, but for the monies being spent by these folks who enjoy the outdoors, plus the sportsfishing and commercial fishing.

AREA FISHING

Good reports of area fishing, both saltwater and freshwater. Saltwater inland waters and offshore are getting better each day. Good catches of large bream and white perch are being taken, as well as gooe catches of redfish reported. Calmer waters offshore saw some good catches of red snapper last week.

NAME CHANGE

As of Jan. 1, 1997, the Gulf Coast Conservation Association of Louisiana (GCCA) officially became Coastal Conservation Association of Louisiana (CCA). It's a new name but still the same association and they are going to keep the redfish logo.

BOATING

Nationwide boating fatalities dropped to an all time low of 714 in 1996.

Nationally, in 1996, there was a 13 percent decline over 1995, where there were 818 casualties. This is the greatest drop in a decade. The greatest number of deaths were recorded in 1973, when there wre 1754 deaths nationwide.

Most deaths were due to drowning, not wearing life jackets. Boating accidents without deaths have also declined.

MEMORIAL DAY

Many anglers and outdoors folks are gearing up for Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26. There wil lbe plenty of water traffic as well asl highway traffic, so be extremely careful.

SERIOUS FISHERMEN

Are you a serious fisherman? Well, if you are a serious fisherman, you're cheating on your wife, by hiding those fishing tackle shop charges on your credit card. Your boat payments are higher than your house mortgage, or payments on your trialer house. Maybe you're on a first name basis with the outdoor writer and your phone answering machine says, "We're out fishing, but you can leave us a message at the sound of the tone."

SUNDAY HUNTING

You say I can hunt on Sunday. Laws which prohibit hunting on Sundays still occur in the United States and date back to an era of "The Blue Law", which limits social, business and retail activities.

Sunday hunting is prohibited or drastically restricted in eleven eastern states.

States with no Sunday hunting are Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia. Re-stricted Sunday hunting states are Masschusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

To restore enforcement powers to those DWF personnel who had them before Sept. 25, 1996 on game management areas and refuges of the state.

Allow the suspension of recreational fishing and hunting licenses, as well as other licenses, for failure to pay state personal income tax.

Repeal the 7-day nonresident basic recreational sports fishing license and keep the 3 day license only.

To outlaw the use of bow and arrow to take largemouth or spotted bass, black or white crappie, white or yellow bass, striped or hybrid striped bass or bream.

Allow residents between 60 and 65 years old to recreationally fish or hunt with the purchase of a basic fishing or hunting license without having to buy additional licenses. Now any person over 60 years of age are exempt from buying any hunting or fishing license.

Allow recreational fishermen to possess a two day bag imit of redfish and speckle trout, except while fishing or while on the water.

Allow any U.S. citizen over 65 years of age to recreationally fish in Louisiana without the purchase of a nonresident or resident license.

Require anyone operating a personal watercraft (jet ski) to have a driver's license or proof of a completion of a water safety course.

Make speckle torut and redfish gamefish.

Create a constitutional amendment that prevents actions that interfere with the right to hunt, fish or trap.

Creates a recreational limit of 12 dozen crabs.

DID YA KNOW?

A kangaroo can cover more than 30 feet in one jump, while most species of songbirds, only male birds sing.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best - Fri., May 23, 1:30 p.m.; Sat., May 24, 2:05 a.m., 2:35 p.m.; Sun., May 25, 3:05 a.m., 3:35 p.m.; Mon, May 26, 4:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m.; Tues., May 27, 5:05 a.m., 5:35 p.m.; Wed., May 28, 6 a.m., 6:35 p.m.; Thurs., May 29, 7:05 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Good - Fri., 7:20 a.m., 7:50 p.m.; Sat., 8:10 a.m., 8:50 p.m.; Sun., 9:15 a.m., 9:45 p.m.; Mon., 10:20 a.m, 10:50 p.m.; Tues., 11:15 a.m., 11:50 p.m.; Wed., 11:55 a.m., 12:00 p.m.; Thurs., 1:45 a.m.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA May 17, 1997

Livestock receipts 1164 cattle; 4 horses; 29 hogs; 13 sheep; and 93 goats.
CALVES: Per head: dairy 20-44, beef 46-96, calves under 150 lbs. 66-128. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 86-128 heifers 78-114; 276-375 lbs. steers 80-116, heifers 70-82. 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 72-96 standard 68-82, heifers good choice 66-76, standard 60-66; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 74-84, standard 68-74, heifers good choice 66-70, standard 62-66; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 76-82, standard 72-76, heifers good choice 62-68, standard 60-64; 675-800 lbs. steers 70-76, heifers 64-68. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 32-46, all grades, stockers Per Head 350.00-575.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 450-700; **BULLS:** All grades 48-54.
HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 55-60, medium barrow and gilts 48-50; butcher pigs 54-80 lbs., feeder all grades 60-70 sows 300-500 lbs 48-54; boars good, 22-28. **HORSES:** Per lb 46-68. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 18-60.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
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NO Horse Sale at
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Call Jim Miller
(318) 786-2995



FIRST COMMUNION - Those making First Communion at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry May 11 were: (left to right) Samantha Miller, Taylor Simon, Allen Dominque, Carley Fountain, Latashia Hicks, Cameron Backlund, Rhette Winters, and Annie Alexandria.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

COMEAUX BABY

Perry and Joyce Comeaux announce the birth of a son, Randall Todd, April 23, at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are James and Linda Carroll of Hackberry and Floyd and Charlotte Comeaux, Lake Charles.

Great-grandparents are Curtis and Odessa Cuvillier, Hackberry, Hoy and Elda Rae, Sulphur, Amy Campbell, Westlake, Raines Holden, Pine Prairie and Jessie Dickerson, Georgetown, Ohio.

The other children are Devon Kyle, Michael Wayne and Lance Arron.

CARROLL BABY

Shannon and Leslie Carroll announce the birth of a son, Colin James, May 16, at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are James (Bubba) and Linda Carroll of Hackberry, Jo Hilliyer, Westlake and J. R. French of Colville, Washington.

Great-grandparents are Edna (Sis) Williams, Westlake, James and Thoris French, Spokane, Wash., Curtis and Odessa Cuvillier, Hackberry, Amy Campbell, Westlake, Raines Holden, Pine Prairie and Jessie Dickerson, Georgetown, Ohio.

BAPTIZED

Sydney Blair, daughter of Randy and Sabrina Broussard of Hackberry was baptized Sun., May 18, at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Godparents are Kelvin Labauve and Kelli Fenetz.

Father McKenna officiated.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The finance committee will meet May 27, at 6:30 p.m.

The festival committee will meet Sun., May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in back of the church.

Program told

A program on osteoporosis will be presented in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's telemedicine suite from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 27. The speaker will be Theresa Novak, clinical nurse specialist from the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact Jenny Broussard at 542-5285 or Derinda Morris at 542-5241.

For the record

There were errors in last week's Cameron Pilot which we wish to correct:

Michael McCall, who was recently named president of a division of a health care company in Baton Rouge, was incorrectly identified. He is a native of Grand Chenier.

Jamie Trahan is the sole salutatorian for Johnson Bayou high school. The Pilot had incorrectly listed a tie for this position.

Reward told

Cameron Crime Stoppers are offering a reward of up to $500 for information leading to the arrest or conviction of person who destroyed a coin box and stole about $400 from a car wash at Creole April 26 or 27.

If you have information contact Detective Ron Johnson or another investigator at the Cameron Parish's Sheriff's Office at 775-7867. You do not have to give your name--a code number will be assigned to you.

Bridge out

The Grand Lake pontoon bridge at the Intracoastal canal will be closed for an extended time due to a marine vessel hitting the bridge.

The bridge is located on La. 384 about a mile west of Boone"s Corner.

TO THE VOTERS OF CAMERON PARISH IN DISTRICT 5,

I am writing this letter, because I cannot think of any other way to get the concerns that I have to each of you. I have heard as a board member that the people are tired of hearing the "hear say" and just what "they" want you to know. I feel an obligation to you, the people, because when I ran for this office that is what I promised you, not to play the game and to keep you informed.

I would like to say at this time that I have the utmost respect and admiration for our Superintendent of the Cameron Parish School Board. I admire her in the way she is attempting to lead our Parish. Although, she has the right intention, she cannot do it alone. Without support, her hands are tied. A leader, who has a sense of direction, but is given no tools to help her accomplish the mission, has nothing. This is a big concern of mine, and it is affecting the quality of our education system. Our country has won wars with leadership, and without leadership, we have lost them. Who suffers the most in the losing of these wars? Everyone, the soldiers and the people of our country. In the education system, there is no question who will suffer, OUR CHILDREN, OUR FUTURE!

I would like to tell you how I feel about playing the game of POLITICS and how it can destroy what it is intended to build. Politics can be used to assist us in our mission, or it can be used to teach our children some very bad habits. Why, in Louisiana is the education process ranked at the bottom of our nation? Lack of leadership, a clear lack of focus and political involvement are just some of the reasons. However, with the current leadership we now have in office, I do see positive changes for our future. If we do not set good and morally motivated examples for our young people to follow, what should we expect back from them? These people are our FUTURE! How can we prepare them to do the right thing, if they see the supporting of wrong doing? It is our responsibility to set the right examples, so that they can learn from them.

Our CHILDREN are the reason I ran for this office and NO OTHER! I thought I could get in there and do the right thing. Boy, was I let down, and in the process have let you down. I am sorry for that, I had no idea it was this out of hand, with just a handful controlling our problem.

There is no question why, outside qualified and certified teachers do not want to come teach in this parish, I certainly would not want to if I were a teacher. There are some of our current, good, qualified and certified teachers who want to leave our system. This saddens me, but I cannot blame them. They are suffering right along with the children. However, I as a board member can assure you we are infiltrated with this problem.

We have classrooms without certified teachers, whenever they are available! Maybe not in the field, but they are certified, and just passed right on up. This is sending a very sorrowful message to the young men and women who are attending college and wanting to return to their parish to use there education to benefit the children. Let us not forget the parents, of these young men and women, who spend their time and money to send their children to further their education.

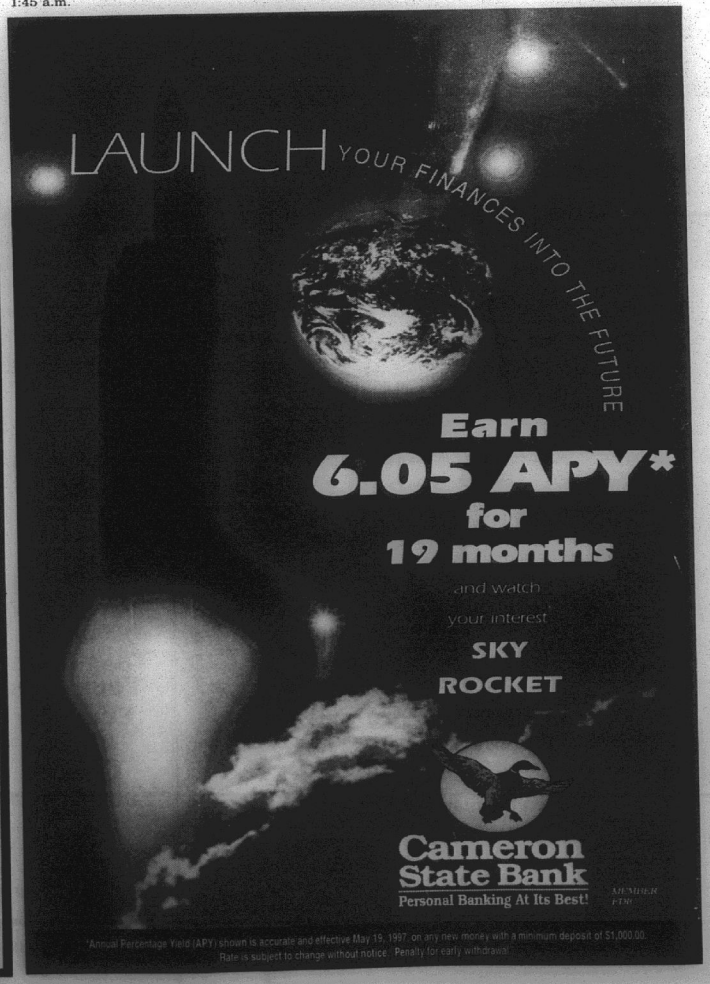
I would like to say that my vision when I began this office was to begin with an end in mind. Ask yourself a question, starting on a pre-school level, at what level would you like your child to be when he graduates from our schools? Without leadership, integrity and accountability this vision will not be given to our children for them to have a chance.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a thought, which is a quote from one of our famous presidents: "The art of war is simple. Find out where the enemy is. Get at him as soon as you can. Strike at him as hard as you can and keep moving.

Respectively Yours,

Tony Johnson

(This article is written and paid for by Tony Johnson)



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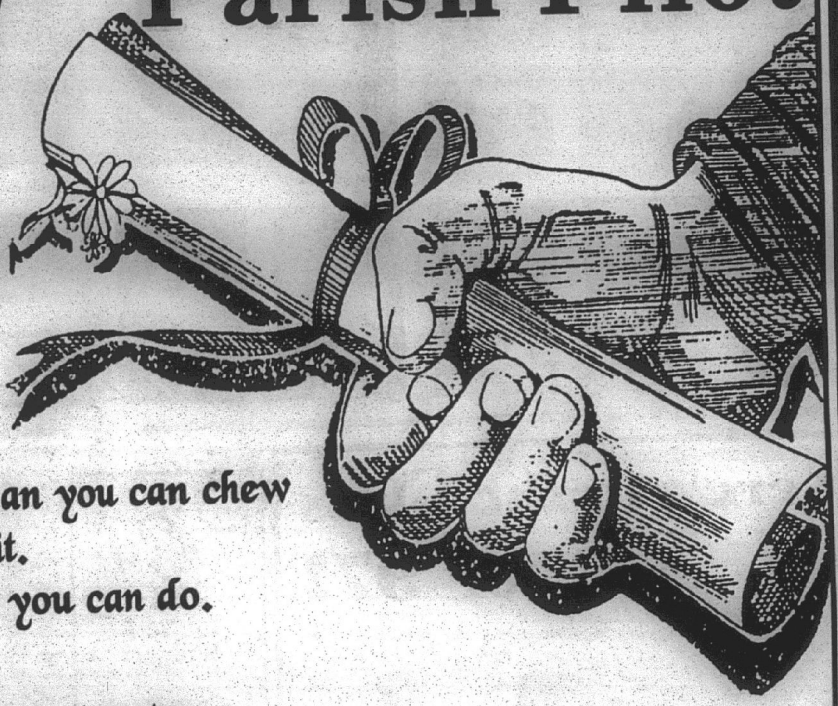

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Congratulations, Graduates

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Here's to the Class of '97!



We join family and friends to wish all the members of the Class of '97 success and happiness.

Congratulations!!

Sheriff James (Sono) Savoie

And members of the Cameron Sheriff's Dept.

We wish you the very best life ahead of you. Please think of safety in everything you do. And if there is any way we can be of service to you, please feel free to call on us!



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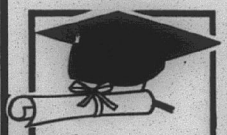

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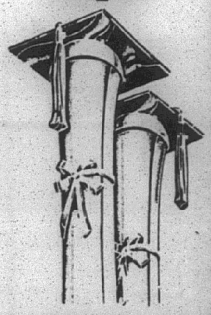

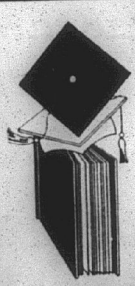

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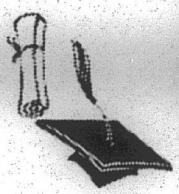


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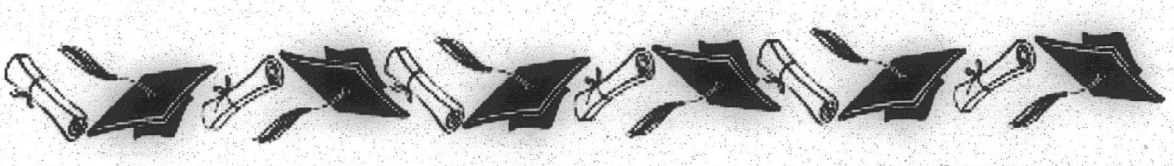

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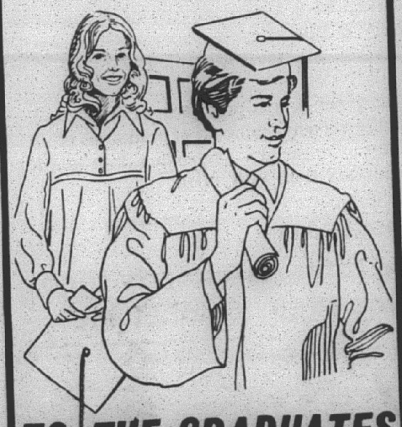

TO THE GRADUATES

Great Going, Class of '97...we're very proud of you!!!

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"The direction in which education starts a person will determine their future life".
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Congratulations to all our local graduates and their families on this milestone occasion.

Glenn Alexander
District Attorney and Staff

The Future Is
YOURS
graduates



YOU'RE A GREAT GROUP, WITH A GREAT FUTURE.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS '97!!
Brown Food Center
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South Cameron graduation May 22

South Cameron High School will hold its graduation ceremony Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.

Valedictorians are Shawn Authement, Renesha Fountain, Jeremy Furs, Tanya LeJeune, Heather Sturlese and Angie Thibodeaux. Salutatorian is Nickie Guidry.

Honor graduates are: Elwander LeBlanc, Benjamin Landreneaux, Angie Oliver, Timothy Vanya, Michele Trahan, Michael Gray, Alissa Boudoin, Benjamin Richard, Julie Batts, Ryan King, Michael Brasseaux, Leslie Jones, Valari Martarona, Patrick Theriot and Robert Mhire.

Other graduates are: Susan Rebecca Abshire, Michael Jarod Baccigalopi, Karilyn Hortense Ballard, Garreth Bartie, Melanie Lynn Boudreaux, Kiristie Elaine Boudreaux, Lacie Tenille Bourque, Kenneth Randall Bullock, and Erik Keith Burleigh.

Daniel Paul Carr, Shawn Allen Conner, Weldon Paul Davidson, Jodie Lynn Dimas, Ericka Michelle Dinger, Corey Winston Doucet, Jennifer Lynn Drummond - Dockens, Holly Richelle Duhon, Altus Gaspard, Jr., Crystal Ann Little, Vito Jerome Martarona, Jodi Michelle McCall, Brent Charles Morales.

Erica Nicole Nunez, Jerica Dawn Nunez, Willard Pruitt, Kristina Elise Robertson, Jared Briant Savoie, Eric John Stelly, Terrell Lee Thibodeaux, Robert Alton Watson and Doyle Weldon.

H'berry High Graduation Friday, May 23

Hackberry High School has announced its graduation exercises will be held Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the Hackberry High Auditorium.The principal is Wayne Batts.

Valedictorian is Karalee LaBove, and salutatorians are Cody Fenetz and Eric Welch.

Honor graduates with grades 3.0 and above are Daniele Delcambre, Misty Delome, Jessica Hantz, Michelle Orgeron, Joshua Poole, Latessa Seay and Luke Soirez.

Other graduates are Tonya Abshire, Earl Beard, Clinton Brown, Michael Davis, James DeVall, Michael Fontenot, Brandy LaBauve, Bridgett Leonards, Barrett Richard, Tabitha Silver, Jerame' Simon, Heather Spicer, Cory Welch.

Ceremonies held for Grand Lake High

Grand Lake High School held its Baccalaureate services on Sun., May 18 beginning with breakfast at St. Mary of Lake Catholic Church, followed by lunch and ceremony at Grand Lake Faith Temple.

The graduation and awards ceremony was held Mon., May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Valedictorians are Delana Savoy and Kane Richard. Salutatorian is Bobby Hebert.

Honor graduates are Bobby Reeves, Missy Cox, Laura Cox, Corey Theriot, Rhonda Browne, and Cody LeBleu.

Other graduates are Tara Abshire, Blaine Arbour, Sam Bordelon, Jennifer Boudreaux, Ginger Broussard, LeAnn Carpenter, Russel Faulk, Kari Faulk, Kevin Foreman, Jared Fowler, Jared Fuselier, Vanessa LaBove, Kim LeBleu, Michelle LeDoux, Jenny LeJeune, Justin Lessigne, and Mitch Vick.

J. Bayou Graduation Friday, May 23

The Johnson Bayou High School will hold its graduation exercises Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Valedictorian is Trevor Trahan and salutatorian is Jamie Trahan.

Honor graduates are: Sarah Griffith, Britney Trahan and Jeremiah Courvelle.

Graduates are Gene Constance, Nicole Doucet, Michael Shelton, Cody Trahan and Lee Trahan.



We take great pleasure in saluting all of the graduates of Cameron Parish. We are proud of you and of your outstanding acccomplishments! May this be the beginning of a lifetime of success.

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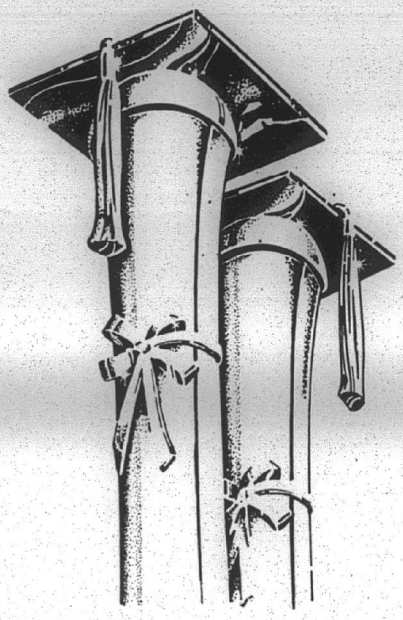

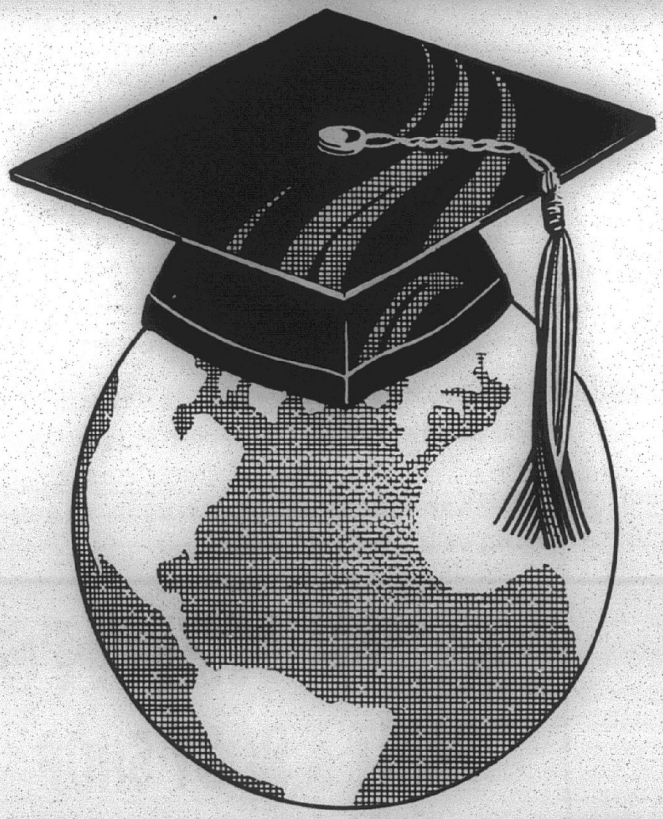

We Salute The Graduates of South Cameron, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou and Grand Lake High School

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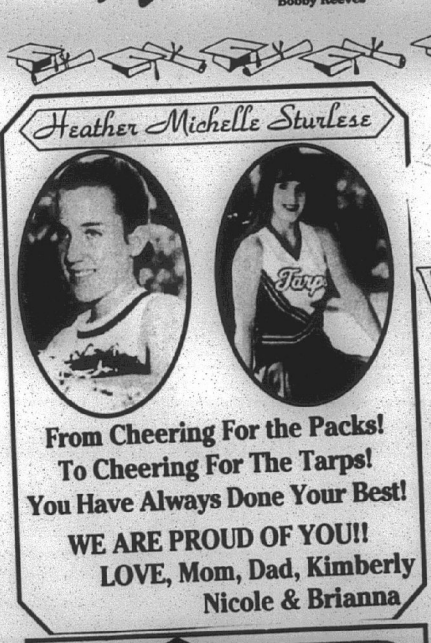





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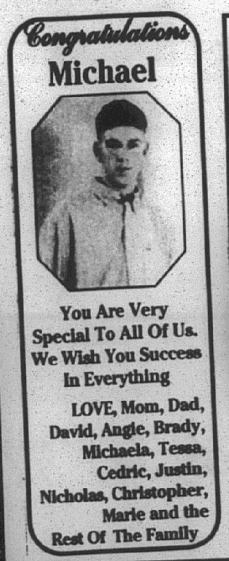



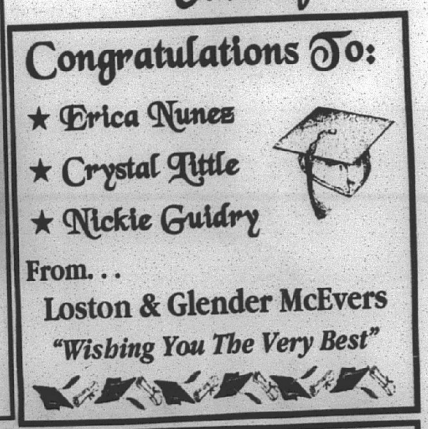



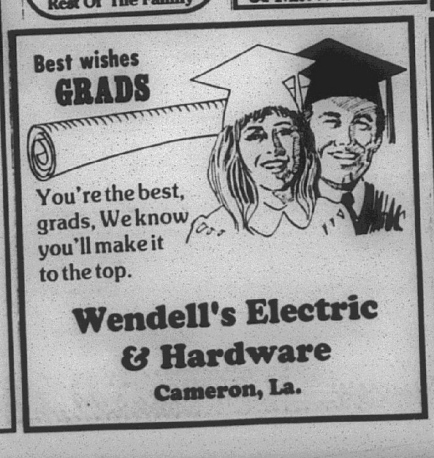

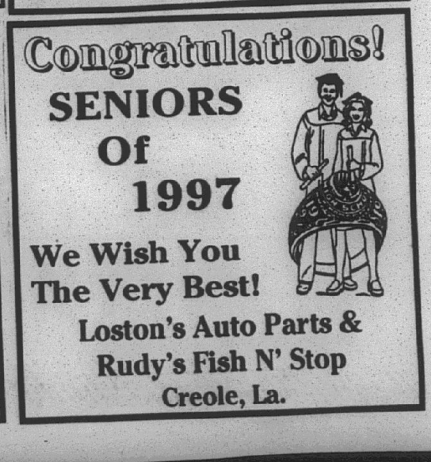

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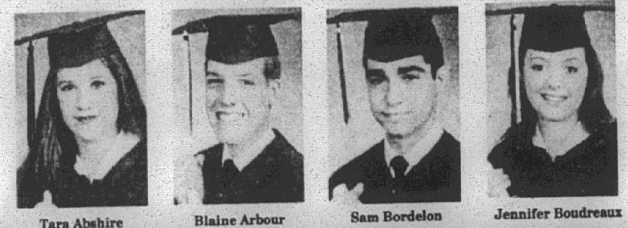

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Good Luck Sr. '97

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You deserve to have a fabulous celebration in honor of your scholastic accomplishments.

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Congratulations graduates!
Enjoy the moment!
Party smart—
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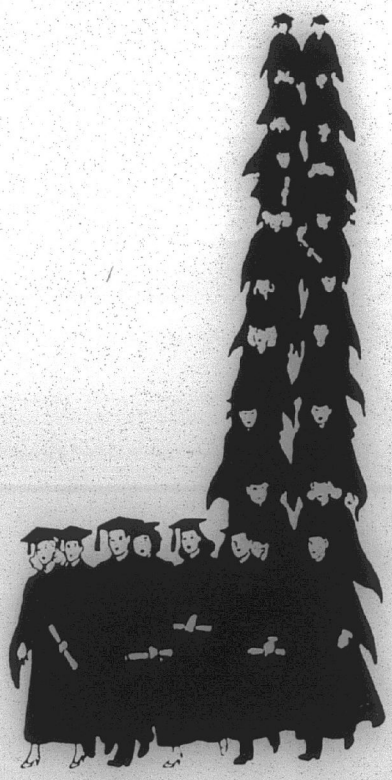

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A Picture of Success



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FOR HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

Jurors vote no on Sunday sales

By a 3 to 2 vote last Friday in a special meeting, the Cameron Parish Police Jury voted to deny a request from parish bar owners to be allowed to stay open last Sunday during the Memorial Day weekend.

Bar owners at Holly Beach had asked the jury to make an exception to the parish's ordinance prohibiting alcoholic sales on Sunday stating they would be losing business from the large number of holiday visitors on the beach.

However a number of persons appeared at the meeting or called jurors in opposition to Sunday sales.

Juror Dusty Sandifer offered a motion to allow Sunday liquor sales on Sundays during the Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends, which draw large crowds to the beach. Malcolm Savoie seconded the motion.

However Jurors George LeBouef, George Hicks and Douaine Conner voted against the motion killing it. (Juror President Brent Nunez did not vote.)

Later Sandifer asked that a item be placed on the June 3 jury meeting dealing with the amending of the liquor ordinance for Ward 5 only. Ward 5 includes Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou.

Splash Days set

Johnson Bayou

The Johnson Bayou recreation department will hold splash day on Saturday, May 31 with the pool being open from 2 to 6:30 p.m. The center will close at 10 p.m.

Summer rec hours beginning June 1 will be Monday-Saturday-2 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 2 to 9 p.m.

Pool hours will be: Sunday-Tuesday, 3 to 7 p.m., closed Wednesday; and Thursday-Saturday, 3 to 7 p.m.

Kitchen hours are Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m., Monday-Saturday, 4 to 9 p.m.

Creole

The Creole swimming pool will open Sat., May 31, from 1-8 p.m. Refreshments will be sold with proceeds going toward purchasing a diving board.

T-BALL TOURNAMENT

Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, a T-ball tournament will be held at the Creole Ball Park. The concession stand will be open. All participants will receive a one-day pass to the Creole pool. First place winners will receive a private pool party.

Proceeds from the tournament will go into the pool or ball park fund.

Ten students honored

There were a total of ten area basketball players selected to the Louisiana State All Academic selections by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. These players are seniors and the grade point average is for three years.

Boys selected and their GPAs were:

Eric Welch, Hackberry, 3.8; Michael Gray, South Cameron, 3.5; Luke Soirez, Hackberry, 3.38; Trevor Trahan, Johnson Bayou, 3.36; and Timothy Vanya, Jr., South Cameron, 3.09.

Girls selected were:

Jennifer Guidry, South Cameron, 3.94; Laura Cox, Grand Lake, 3.9; Melisa Cox, Grand lake, 3.7; Latessa Seay, Hackberry, 3.5; and Jamie Trahan, Johnson Bayou, 3.3.

Low bidders

Guinn Brothers, Inc. of Oil City were the low bidders on a Cameron parish road project when bids were opened on April 30 by the La. Dept. of Transportation.

The $4,497,615 contract calls for the grading, paving, pavement widening and related work on nine bridges on Hwy. 27 between Hackberry and Holly Beach and between Gibbstown and Creole.

Top student

Timothy A. Erickson of Hackberry received a Bachelor of Science degree and graduated cum laude from Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe on Saturday, May 17.

The cum laude designation was given to graduates with 3.2 to 3.49 grade averages.

Jobless rate

Cameron parish had a 5.7 percent unemployment rate for April and had the 8th lowest jobless rate in the state.

The jobless rate for the state in April was 5.6 percent and for the nation it was 5.2 percent.

The Cameron 5.7 rate was a decrease from the 6.3 percent for March.

The La. Dept. of Labor showed there were 250 persons out of work in the parish out of a labor force of 3360.

Honor grad

Julie Boudreaux of Cameron graduated Cum Laude from McNeese State University on Saturday, May 17.

The designation is given to honor students with grade averages between 3.50-3.74.



SWEETLAKE HOMEMAKERS Club members were recent guests of Senator Gerald Theunissen at the Capitol. Rep. Dan Flavin also greeted the group. They were taken on a tour of the Capitol and attended some of the Senate committee meetings. They were treated to lunch in the Senate dining room. The group also toured the Old State Capitol. Attending were Cleo Duhon, Bernice Greathouse, Velma Fruge, Elaine Schultz, Charlene Morgan, Billie Fruge, Peggy Eagleson, Cindy Fawvor, Eddie Mae Faulk, Melba Faulk and Lena Guidry . With the ladies were Wendell Greathouse and Brent Nunez.

Pastor to be honored here on June 1st

"Monsignor Vidrine Day" will be observed Sunday, June 1 when a celebration is held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church KC hall immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Monsignor Curtis Vidrine, church pastor, will be honored on his birthday and on his retirement after 52 years in the priesthood and 20 years service to the local church parish.

Free dinner and bar along with live music will be offered starting at 11 a.m. All parishioners and friends are invited.

Head Start to be expanded

The Cameron Community Action Agency Head Start program may be expended to the Johnson Bayou and Grand Lake areas in 1998. The agency will make an application for expansion in April, 1998 for a classroom in one or both areas by September, 1998.

Special thanks to all who participated in the survey to locate children qualified for the program. Please contact the Head Start office if you know of any child who will be 4 years old by Sept., 1998. Brent Nunez and Dusty Sandifer have assisted with the search.

Recital set

The Grand Lake Dance Academy will present a recital, "Gotta Dance" at 7 p.m., Thursday, may 29 at Grand Lake School.

Black Bayou Project is given top priority for funding here

"Area residents attending the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act task force meeting April 24, 1997 in Baton Rouge were given good news when the Black Bayou Hydrologic Restoration Project, located in the Calcasieu-Sabine Basin, was ranked number 1 in the state for funding under CWPPRA for the sixth priority listing" according to Representatives Dan Flavin, Ronnie Johns and Senators Jim Cox and Jerry Theunissen.

This project was fully funded for the sixth priority listing with $6,316,800 and was sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service. This project is an important component of restoring wetlands in southwestern Calcasieu Parish and northwestern Cameron Parish. The project was supported by numerous local, state and federal authorities and overwhelming support from user groups in these areas.

The Black Bayou Hydrologic Restoration Project has a project area of 25,529 acres.The objective of this project is to divert freshwater from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and create a freshwater hydrologic reservoir that maximizes freshwater retention time and reduces salt water intrusion and tidal action.

The second phase of the Sweetlake-Willow Lake Hydrologic Restoration Project, was funded by the task force at $2,500,000. This project will help deter the erosion in the Sweetlake-Willow Lake area of central Cameron Parish in the Mermentau Basin. This project was proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Phase one of this project was funded under the fifth year CWPPRA project listing. Phases two and three were combined and funded at the meeting to facilitate a timely construction of this project.

The Legislative delegation also stated that the monitoring plans for the Highway 384 hydrologic restoration near Big Lake in Cameron Parish and the monitoring plans for the Brown Lake Project were also debated and approved by the full task force at this meeting.

Hurricane program set at church

Larry Dyson, Cameron businessman, will tell about his experience during Hurricane Audrey 40 years ago at a special service to be held Sunday, June 1 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Charles.

Dr. David Whitlock, church pastor, will speak on "Weathering the Storms of Life."

The church, for the third year, will be distributing free hurricane preparedness material at supermarkets in Lake Charles and Sulphur.

Two get their law degrees

Two Cameron parish students were among the 189 graduates who received Juris Doctor law degrees at LSU on Friday, May 30.

They were Robert C. Fruge and Chad Ellis Mudd, both of the town of Cameron.

Library event

The Cameron Parish Library has scheduled the following programs for their summer reading program:

June 4: Lynette Braxson is the guest storytellers. She is a native of Lake Charles and will perform at 10 a.m. in Cameron and 2 p.m. in Johnson Bayou at the Recreation Center.

Cameron God-fearing in 1884 said elder

(EDITOR'S NOTE--Cameron Parish was a God-fearing place in 1882 as the following article testifies. It was researched by Keith Hambrick.)

Lake Charles Echo
May 20, 1882

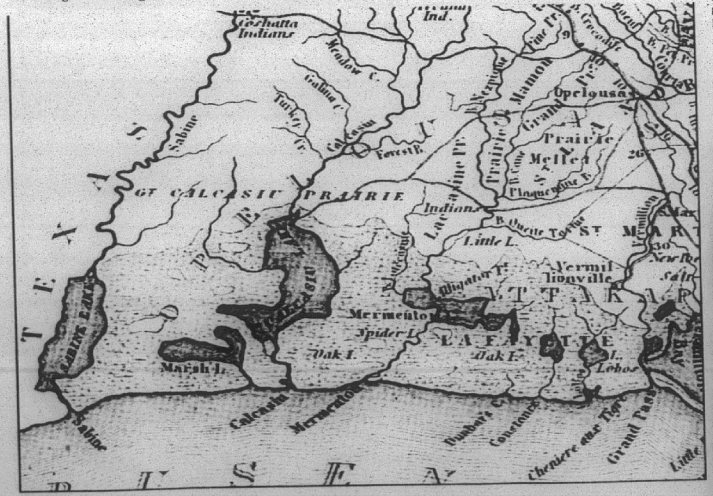
We take the following extract from a letter to the New Orleans Christian Advocate, by Rev. Lewis A. Reed, Presiding Elder of this district for the M. E. Church, South. It explains itself and speaks volumes for our Cameron friends.

Grand Chenier is in Cameron Parish, one among the few parishes in the state where the Sabbath is kept and everybody goes to church if they have preaching; where no whiskey or any intoxicating liquor is sold or drank by anyone, nor has been for several years; drunkards are compelled to be sober, or seek some place where license is granted for the sale of that which ruins men and society, and entails a burdensome tax upon the people, for they can not find it in Cameron, and perhaps never will again, as they have realized from its expulsion small taxes, few criminal prosecutions, people moral and law-abiding, parish out of debt, with sixteen hundred dollars in the treasury. The stewards found it very difficult to obtain wine for the sacrament at the quarterly meeting. For temperance it is sending out an influence that is felt.

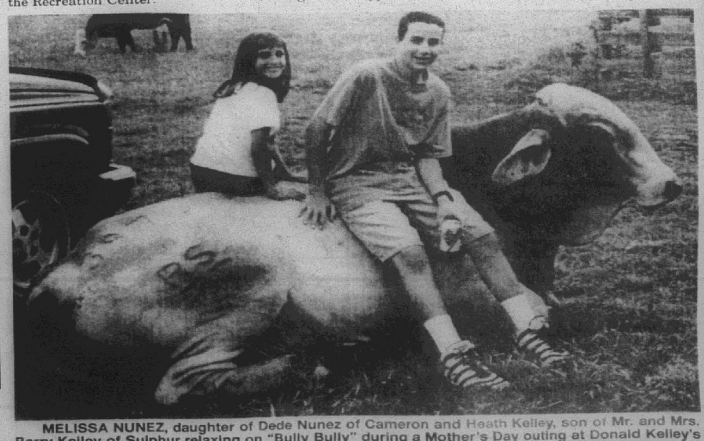
Coming to this appointment, I spent about forty-eight hours on board the schooner Lavonia Perkins, Captain A. Rolifing, loaded with railroad ties, and bound for Indianola, Texas, and during all the passage, I saw no intoxicating liquor of any kind, not even a glass of wine. I heard no swearing, nothing boisterous, no loud talking, no loud or harsh commands. All the captain's orders were given in an undertone of voice, and were obeyed in like spirit, the captain controlling his crew like the government of a well regulated family, in all mildness, a religious influence seemed to pervade through the whole ship's company, impressing me with the fact that man can serve God, if he will, in all the lawful occupations of life, whether on water or land. What instructions does the management of this vessel impart to captains of steamboats, steamships, sail ships or railroad agents, showing that men can be governed by moral suasion, without brute force.

Food signup being held

The Cameron Community Action Agency will begin re-certification for USDA donated food distributed to needy families under the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program. Re-certification will be from May 22 to June 6 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 723 Marshall St., Cameron.



AS THIS OLD MAP shows, Cameron parish and most of Southwest Louisiana were desolate places in 1845. No place names other than rivers are shown in what is now Cameron Parish. Vermillionville on the right is now Lafayette.



MELISSA NUNEZ, daughter of Dede Nunez of Cameron and Heath Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Kelley of Sulphur relaxing on "Bully Bully" during a Mother's Day outing at Donald Kelley's barn along with the Shoot The Bull Social Club.



NEW HACKBERRY FHA officers are: seated, Julia Sanders and Michelle Orgeron; standing, Trisha Silver, Marcie Seay, Maranda Daigle, and Casey Murray. Floor, Lori Sanders and Lindy Hinton.



RECEIVING TOP honors at the Hackberry FHA annual awards night May 8, were: from left, Chad Portie, first runner-up; Trent Core, Mr. FHA; Trisha Silver, Miss FHA; and Maranda Daigle, first runner-up.



CAMERON PARISH 4-H Achievement Day was held April 5 at Hackberry High School. Members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club receiving top awards pictured above are: Chad Portie, Outstanding 2nd year Sr. Boy 1st place; Trisha Silver, Outstanding 3rd year Sr. Girl 1st place; Heather Spicer, Outstanding 4th year Sr. Girl 1st place; and Maranda Daigle, Outstanding 2nd year Sr. Girl 3rd place.

Cameron Elementary honor roll is announced

Cameron Elementary School honor roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Kayla Bertrand*, Amanda Benoit, Lori Boullion*, Tory Caudill*, William Cole*, James Cormier*, Kristyn Dupuie*, Rachael Fountain*, Daniel Kelley*, Gatelyn Kiffe, Austin Larue*, Keyara Lassien*, Mica LeBoeuf, Erika Pickett*, Daniel Roberson*, Kami Savoie*, Justin Trahan, Thomas Lee Trosclair, David Vincent, Scottie Webb.

Second grade: Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey, Baret Bercier*, Stephanie Cheramie, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxey*, Jaclyn Higgins, Kristen Holstine, Thomas Hunt, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, Justin Picou, Garrett Shipman, Mindy Smith*, Haley Willis*.

Third grade: Angelina Campbell, D'Nae Desonier*, Brandi Fontenot*, Kayla Hay*, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien*, Laken Mock, Paul Nguyen*, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron*, Scott Theriot, Kayle Trahan, Barton Vidrine, Callie Willis.

Fourth grade: Jodi Billings, Brandi Boudoin, Toni Boudoin*, Jared Cheramie*, John Paul DeLaunay*, Robyn Doxey, Dane Dupont*, Stacy Hunt*, John Michael Johnson*, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Jessica Racca, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau, Glenn Trahan*, Echo Voorhees, Heather Woodgett.

Fifth grade: Matthew Alsdurf, Mikey Bercier, Jeni Cormier, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson*, Aerial Richard*, Nicole Roux, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Troxlair*.

Sixth grade: Kelly Caudill, Chelsie Clark*, Lynsi Conner, Jonnisha January, Jessica Landry, Marty LeBlanc, Jessica Murphy, Chelsi Styron*, Krystal Williams*, Lindsay Willis.

Seventh grade: Nicole Higgins, Tomas Johnston, Lynn Nguyen*, Samantha Trahan*.

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Birth told

KATHERINE ELIZABETH DESHOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Chad (Mary) Deshotel of Grand Lake announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, March 26. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Linda) Dahlen of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Alice) Deshotel of Iowa.

Great-grandparents are Allie Vincent of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. Harris (Elvern) Landry of Woodlawn.

Their other children are Kory, 8, and Kristin, 7.

Katherine was baptized May 11, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole by Father M. J. Bernard. Godparents are Peter Dahlen and Holly Deshotel.

Instant onion or lemon juice can spark up the flavor of green vegetables.

4-H Achievement Day placings told for G.L.

By RUSTY TAYLOR, Reporter

4-H Achievement Day was held Apr. 5, at Hackberry High School. Grand Lake Sr. placed second in High Point Club. Several Grand Lake Sr. 4-H members attended and placed as follows:

Mandy Broussard: 1st Sr. Clothing Record Book; 1st Sr. Photography Record Book; 1st Sr. Horse Record Book; HM Sr. Swine Record Book; 1st Sr. CRD Record Book; 5th Sr. Achievement Award; 5th Sr. Channing Conner Large Animal Award; 2nd Sr. Outstanding 4-H Girl (2nd year); 1st Sr. Clothing - School/Casual Dress; 1st Sr. Clothing - Pants Outfit; 1st Sr. Clothing - Creative Choice; 2nd Sr. La. Beef Poster; 1st Sr. Dairy Poster; 2nd Sr. Photography; 2nd Sr. Photo People's Choice; 1st Sr. High Point Girl; 1st St. T-Shirt Decorating; 3rd Sr. Tennis Shoe Decorating.

Heather Taylor: 1st Sr. Crawfish Record Book; 1st Sr. Crops Record Book (Rice); 1st Sr. Rice Cookery Record Book; 1st Sr. Beef Record Book; 1st Sr. Lamb Record Book; 2nd Sr. Swine Record Book; 1st Sr. Secretary Record Book; 1st Sr. Achievement Award; 1st Sr. Agriculture Award; 1st Sr. Channing Conner Large Animal Award; 1st Sr. Outstanding 4-H Girl (2nd year); 1st Sr. Photography; 1st Sr. Photo People's Choice; 2nd Sr. High POint Girl; 3rd Sr. T-Shirt Decorating; 1st Sr. Tennis Shoe Decorating.

Rusty Taylor: 1st Sr. Machines Record Book; 3rd Sr. Swine Record Book; 2nd Sr. Reporter Record Book; 1st Sr. Outstanding 4-H Boy (1st year).

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board's regular meeting dates have been changed as follows, with the regular meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m., preceded by a Finance Committee meeting at 3:00 p.m.

•Tues., June 17, 1997 •Tues., July 1, 1997
•Tues., Aug. 12, 1997 •Tues., Sept. 9, 1997
•Tues., Oct. 7, 1997 •Tues., Nov. 4, 1997
•Tues., December 2, 1997

RUN: May 22, 29 (M-45)

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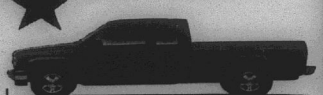

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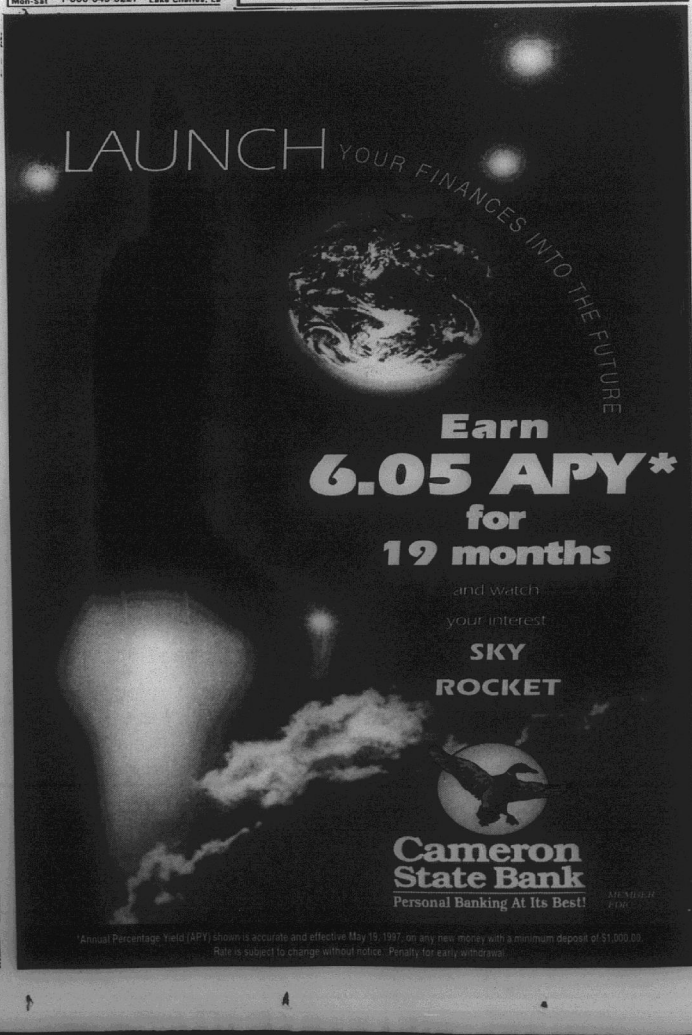

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FIVE GENERATIONS are represented in this picture. Aurelia Swire holds Bryant Guidry. Left is Lena Guidry, and standing are Angela Guidry and Ricky Guidry.



MRS. Malcolm (Teresa) Cooke of Cameron and Mr. Samuel Authement of Lufkin, Tx. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tanya Lynette, to Kyle Leonard Theriot, son of Nalva Theriot and the late Murphy J. "Pete" Theriot of Creole. The wedding is set for June 12 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole at 10:30 a.m. Through this means friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Cameron Par. Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Mrs. Cheryl Savoy was voted employee of the year at a reception held in her honor during Hospital Week at W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center in Lake Charles Fri., May 16. The acknowledgement concluded with a crawfish boil at 4 p.m., Sat., May 17.

Mrs. Savoy is a co-administrator, and supervisor of the accounting department at Moss Regional, after 16 years of employment.

A 1968 graduate of Audrey Memorial High School in Creole, she is married to James Lee Savoy, and they have two children, Eric and Alicia, and two grandchildren.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaSalle of Cameron. Mrs. LaSalle attended the celebration.

VISITORS

Mrs. Ruby Cockrell, Francine and Kala, and Sean Bartie of Philadelphia, pa., are visiting Mrs. Janet Martin, Mrs. Annie Andrews and Mrs. Mary Ann January.

Mrs. Emma Frank returned to Port Arthur, Tex., Monday, after a two-week visit in Grand Chenier. Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc and Bobby Mayne accompanied her home.

announce the birth of a daughter, Kaye Leigh, May 7, at Columbia Medical Center in Lake Charles. She weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Gerald Landry, Hackberry, Jeanette Babineaux, Sulphur, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael laBove, Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt, Johnson Bayou, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Landry, Hackberry.

LOSES GAME

The Doziers lost to the Braves 15-12 at McMurray Park Mon., May 26.

Harper is on honor list

Louisiana Tech has announced names of students on its spring quarter President's Honor List. Honorees include Leonard Paul Harper of Grand Chenier.

Read the WANT ADS

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Grand Chenier and Creole folks attending a golf tournament in Beaumont this weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brasseaux, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sturlese, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Canik, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny McCall, Todd Montie, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Rodrigue, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Richard, Louis Canik and Becky, Curtis Richard and Mayola Wicke.

MEMORIAL DAY

For Memorial Day, American Legion members Bud Broussard, Hubert Miller and Lee Nunez, Jr. placed flags on graves of deceased veterans in these cemeteries: St. Eugene, Circle, McCall's, Doxey, Chenier Perdue, Immaculate Conception, and Little Chenier.

The Grand Chenier Scouts also helped with the flags.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Quinn and family of Sweet Lake spent the weekend in their home on the Mermentau River.

The Walter Wainwright family of pecan Island spent Sunday with Mrs. Audrey Wainwright.

Xann LaBove and children of Lake Charles spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Shirley Bonsall. They spent Sunday at the beach.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Carol Wainwright, principal, announces that the 1996-97 Grand Chenier Elementary Kindergarten graduation was held Mon., May 24, in the school auditorium.

Graduates in Mrs. Theresa Conner's class were: Britt Barnett, Sean Broussard, Shyron Broussard, Hunter Canik, Laikin Canik, John Martin, Helen McCall, Danica Mhire, Buddy Miller, Blake Payne, Brett Richard, and Falon Welch.

Their theme, "Flying High", was carried out in colorful stage decorations with bright hot air balloons and kites. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Roman soldiers were sometimes paid in salt, which was scarce in early Rome. The word salary derives from the Latin *sal* meaning salt.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BABY BAPTIZED

Richard Erickson III, son of Richard and Michelle Erickson of Lake Charles, was baptized Sun., May 25, at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

Godparents are Gabe Schexnider of Nevada and Jessica Hantz of Hackberry.

VISITORS

Gabe Schexnider of Las Vegas, Nev., and Clifford Hantz of St. Louis, Mo., visited families over the weekend.

LABOVE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaBove announce the birth of a daughter, Kaye Leigh, May 7, at Columbia Medical Center in Lake Charles. She weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

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Cameron Parish SummerBookmobile Schedule told

GRAND LAKE - CREOLE - TUESDAY

JUNE 3, 17
JULY 1, 15, 29
AUG. 12, 26

DELORES AGUILLARD	8:50 - 9:10
MC BROUSSARD	9:30 - 10:00
LENA'S KITCHEN	10:05 - 10:20
CHESSON'S STORE	10:30 - 10:45
THOMAS DUHON	11:10 - 11:30
PRIMEAUX LANE	11:55 - 12:25
DR. SANDERS	12:35 - 12:50
SOUTH CAMERON HOSPITAL	1:00 - 1:15

JOHNSON BAYOU - THURSDAY

JUNE 5, 19
JULY 3, 17, 31
AUG. 14, 28

TONY TRAHAN	8:45 - 9:05
DENISE TRAHAN--(STORY TIME)	9:10 - 9:40
THELMA JINKS	9:45 - 10:00
ROBERT BILLIOT	10:15 - 10:50
JIMMY LEGER	11:00 - 11:20
RODNEY GUILBEAUX	11:35 - 12:05
C & T	12:20 - 12:35

KLONDIKE - FRIDAY

JUNE 13
JULY 11
AUG. 8

GARY'S LANDING	9:30 - 9:45
MRS. MAYO CAIN	10:05 - 10:45

GRAND LAKE - TUESDAY

JUNE 10, 24
JULY 8, 22
AUG. 5, 19

BETTY HEBERT	8:45 - 9:05
RENEE RICHARD-(STORY TIME)	9:10 - 9:40
MARION MARCANTEL	10:00 - 10:15
ADA AGUILLARD	10:20 - 10:40
INA THOMAS	10:45 - 11:00
MRS. WILFORD OGEA	11:15 - 11:35
BIG LAKE CHURCH	11:40 - 11:55
HAROLD SAVOIE	12:15 - 12:30

HACKBERRY - WEDNESDAY

JUNE 11, 25
JULY 9, 23
AUG. 6, 20

WATERWORKS	9:10 - 9:25
ELAINE LEBLANC	9:30 - 9:45
JANELLE REASONER	9:55 - 10:20
JAMES DUCOTE-(STORY TIME)	10:30 - 11:00
CAROLYN HEBERT	11:15 - 11:30
POST OFFICE	11:35 - 11:55
ERNEST FONTENOT	12:00 - 12:15
BROWNS	12:20 - 12:35

GRAND CHENIER - THURSDAY

JUNE 12, 26
JULY 10, 24
AUG. 7, 21

POST OFFICE	8:30 - 8:50
DONALD RICHARD	9:10 - 9:30
REFUGE	9:50 - 10:05
AMERICAN LEGION	10:15 - 10:30
LYNN MCCALL	10:45 - 11:10
FIRE STATION--(STORY TIME)	11:20 - 11:50
LEONARD LITTLE	12:05 - 12:20
TRUE VALUE--(STORY TIME)	12:40 - 1:10
FLOYD BACCIGALOPI	1:20 - 1:35

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA May 24, 1997

Livestock receipts 868 cattle, 7 horses, 63 hogs, 12 sheep, and 41 goats. **CALVES**: Per head, dairy 20-45, beef 45-96, calves under 150 lbs. 86-128. **STEERS & HEIFERS**: 150-275 per lb, steers 86-129 heifers 78-115, 276-375 lbs. steers 80-116, heifers 70-83, 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 72-90, standard 68-83, heifers good choice 66-76, standard 60-66, 500-600 lbs steer good choice 74-84, standard 68-74, heifers good choice 66-70, standard 62-66, 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 76-82, standard 72-79, heifers good choice 62-68, standard 60-64, 675-800 lbs steers 70-76, heifers 64-68. **COWS**: All grades, slaughter 32-47, all grades, stockers Per Head 350.00-575.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 450-700. **BULLS**: All grades 48-54.

HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 55-60, medium barrow and gilts 48-50, butcher pigs 54-60 lbs., feeder all grades 60-70 sows 300-500 lbs 48-54, boars good, 22-28. **HORSES**: Per lb. 46-88. **SHEEP & GOATS**: Per head 18-60

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1994-06: Cameron Parish Road Project pursuant to the certain contract between L. W. Mclain Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 239520, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 (M-20)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 30, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, to sell property in Section 9, T15S, R14W (Johnson Bayou area) of Cameron Parish.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Secretary

Run: May 15, 22 & 29. M-24

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR.
NO. 300-2404
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE SURVEY PERMIT AND LEASE OPTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN to the heirs, legatees and creditors of this Succession, and to all other interested persons that, HARRY O. ERBELDING, JR., Administrator of the SUCCESSION OF HARRY O. ERBELDING, SR., has applied for an Order authorizing him to enter into a Survey Permit and Lease Option of the following described property. The Order authorizing the Administrator to enter into the said Survey Permit and Lease Option may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication of this Notice. Any opposition to the application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Order.

Said property is located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST

TRACT 1: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 1.1 acres, more or less, described as the West Half of Plot 52 of Tract 9 of Map 4 of North Half of South Half of Section 5, T15S, R13W, and North Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 4, T15S, R13W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as per plat recorded under Folio 90758, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 2: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 20.13 acres, more or less, situated in the West Half (w/2) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, described as the Plot 51-A and Plot 51-Y, as depicted on special map of survey marked "4-4" attached to that certain Act of Partition of the Heirs of J. B. Erbelding filed February 24, 1961, under Entry No. 90758, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Being the same property acquired by Grantor of Conventional Partition and Compromise Settlement, dated April 11, 1985, with Harry O. Erbelding, Sr., and recorded in the conveyance records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana under Entry number 193814.

The hereinabove described tracts total in aggregate 38.23 acres, more or less.

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 14 AND 15 WEST, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

TRACT 1: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 7.52 acres, more or less, located in Sections 8 and 17, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as beginning at a point on the North side of the Public Road, which point is the intersection point of the East line of NE/4 of the NW/4, Section 17, T15S, R13W with the North line of said Public Road which runs Easterly and Westerly through said NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 17, T15S, R13W; thence from said point of beginning running North along the said East line of said NE/4 of the NW/4, Section 17, T15S, R13W and continuing North along the East line of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 8, T15S, R13W, to the Northeast corner of the said SE/4 of the SW/4 of said Section 8, T15S, R13W; thence running West a distance of 60 feet; thence running South on parallel line on said East line of said SE/4 of SW/4 Section 8, and said East line of said NE/4 of the NW/4 Section 17, T15S, R13W, to the North line of said Public Road; thence running in an easterly direction following the North line of said Public Road to the point of beginning.

TRACT 2: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 15.5 acres, more or less, described as that portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4 of NW/4) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana lying North of the Public Road.

TRACT 3: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 80.0 acres, more or less, described as the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 of NW/4) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 4: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 40.0 acres, more or less, described as the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4 of SE/4) of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 5: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 40.0 acres, more or less, described as the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/4 of SW/4) of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 6: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 120.0 acres, more or less, described as the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 of NW/4) of Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 15 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 7: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 11.44 acres, more or less, located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as The East One Half (#/2) of Plot 2 of Partition of Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T15S, R14W, as per plat recorded under Folio 92921.

TRACT 8: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 22.88 acres, more or less, located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as The Plot 3 of partition of Northwest Quarter of Section 9, T15S, R14W, as per plat recorded under Folio 92921. Less and Except the West 3.37 acres, exchanged with Frederick Erbelding. Said tract contains after exception 19.51 acres, more or less.

TRACT 9: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 2.175 acres, more or less, located in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana described as: Plot 14 of Tract 2 of Map 2 of Eastern 38 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, T15S, R14W, more particularly described as commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 13, T15S, R14W, go 3960 feet South; thence 2640 feet West to the point of beginning; thence 1254 feet West; thence 1320 feet North; thence 1254 feet East; thence 1320 feet South to the point of beginning as per plat of survey attached to original No. 90758.

TRACT 11: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 5.34 acres, more or less, located in Section 13, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as Plot 21 of Tract 3 Map 4 of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 18, T15S, R13W, as per plat recorded under Folio 90758, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 12: A certain tract or parcel of land, containing 4.21 acres, more or less, located in Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, described as beginning on the South boundary line of the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 8, T15S, R13W, at a point 11 yards West of the Southeast Corner of said NE/4 of SW/4 of Section 8, thence run West along said South boundary line 46.75 yards, North to the North boundary line of the NE/4 of SW/4, thence East along the North boundary line 46.75 yards, South to the point of beginning.

The hereinabove described tracts total in aggregate 346.405 acres, more or less.

Cameron, Louisana, this 20th day of May, 1997.

/s/ Carl E. Broussard,
CLERK OF COURT
CAMERON PARISH

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 20th day of May, 1997.

/s/ Debbie Savoie,
DEPUTY CLERK

RUN: May 22, 29 (M-41)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-04: Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District under File No. 248693, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY:/s/ Edwin Quinn, President

RUN: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 35, July 2 (M-43)

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabout of Ronald D. Henderson, former resident of 2351 Trosclair Road, Cameron, LA, 70631. Please contact Attorney Ronald R. Johnson, 338 North Eugene Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; Tel. No.: (514) 346-1809.

RUN: Ma7 29, June 5, 12 (M-48)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
April 16, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 1997.

PRESENT: J.B. Meaux, Jr., Pat Pinch, Michael Semien, Bobby Montie and Amos Vincent.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Lonnie Harper, Jerome Carter, Malcolm Savoie, and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, J. B. Meaux, Jr.

On motion of Mr.Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following permit was approved:

James R. Savoie - to build and rebuild existing cattle walkway - Creole.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Bobby Montie, Michael Semien, J. B. Meaux, and Amos Vincent.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Pat Pinch.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric co-op	$14.03
Cameron Parish Pilot	169.00
Lonnie Harper & Associates	3,000.00
Amos Vincent	366.85
Cameron Insurance	50.00
Stafford Vincent	150.00
General Marine Service	12.76

It was moved by Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, that the Chairman is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Gravity Drainage District No. 4 and F. Miller & Sons in the amount of Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($50,500) for Project 1997-01, Proposed Rock Revetment in Creole Canal. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEARS: Michael Semien, Pat Pinch, J. B. Meaux, and Bobby Montie.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Amos Vincent.

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Gravity Drainage District No. 4, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on the 16th day of April, 1997, that the following mills be and are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to state taxation within the said Parish for the year 1997, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following account:

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 MAINTENANCE – 3.49 MILLS

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of April 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. Meaux
J.B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/Michael Semien
MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Meaux and carried, that Lonnie Harper is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide the Board with an estimated cost to replace the rusted structure along the Creole Canal at Bayou LaBauve.

There was a general discussion of projects needed in the area.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. Meaux
J.B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/Michael Semien
MICHAEL SEMIEN, SECRETARY

RUN: May 29 (M-49)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff has adopted his budget amendments for Fiscal 1996-1997. The amended budget is available for public inspection in the Sheriff's Office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday (8:00-4:00).

The following report is a summary only. Detailed financial records are on file in the Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ JAMES R. SAVOIE, SHERIFF
PARISH OF CAMERON
CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF
AMENDED BUDGET
Fiscal 1996-1997

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	$ 475,493
Revenue:	
Self Generated Fees, Taxes, Commissions etc.	$2,678,572
State & Parish Appropriation	$ 218,685
TOTAL	$2,897,257
FUNDS AVAILABLE	$3,372,750
Expenditure:	
Personal Service	$1,712,000
Contracted Services	$ 434,575
Capital Outlay	$ 133,500
Operation and Maintenance	$ 389,726
TOTAL	$2,669,801
Other Means of Finance	$ 8,045
Excess (deficit) for the year	$ 227,456
Ending Fund Balance	$ 710,994

RUN: May 29 (M-50)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff will conduct a proposed budget hearing on June 3, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana. The purpose of the hearing is to invite public comment in the budget process of the Sheriff's Office and the operation of same. All persons are invited to attend regardless of sex, race, handicap, etc.

The following report is a summary only. Detailed financial records are available and on file in the Sheriff's Office. Interested persons may examine the budget document between the hours of 8:00 - 4:00 Monday through Friday. This notice is prepared and published in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1301-1314.

CAMERON PARISH SHERIFF
PROPOSED BUDGET
1997-1998

Beginning Fund Balance	$ 710,994
Revenue:	
Self Generated Fees, Service	$2,668,150
State & Parish Appropriation	$ 220,500
TOTAL	$2,888,650
Funds Available	$3,599,644
Expenditure:	
Personal Service	$1,793,425
Contracted Services	421,500
Operation and Maintenance	$ 398,500
Capital Outlay	$ 139,500
TOTAL	$2,752,925
Other Means of Finance	$ 2,000
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	$ 137,725
ENDING FUND BALANCE	$ 848,719

RUN: May 29 (M-51)

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KINGS BAYOU FIELD
97-388

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 Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997, upon the application of SHELL WESTERN E&P INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the G Sand, Reservoir A, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the G Sand, Reservoir A.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the G Sand, Reservoir A, containing approximately 528 acres, said unit to be designated s the G RA SUA.

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

4. The designate the SWEPI-J M Meaux No. 4 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit, and to designate Shell Western E&P Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.

5. To obtain exceptions to the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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

The G Sand, Reservoir A, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,939' and 10,967' (ELM) (10,623' and 10,651' true vertical depths) in the SWEPI-J M Meaux No. 4 Well, located in Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice therof.

BY ORDER OF:
George L. Carmouche
Commissioner of
Conservation

Baton Rouge, La.
5/13/97; 5/16/97
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact Department of Natural Resources, Personnel Section at P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9396 in writing or by telephone (504) 342-2134 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.

RUN: May 29 (M-52)

Party #02

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that KATHY BURDEN, administrator of the estate of RANDALL JOSEPH NUNLEY, has made application in the 14th Judicial District Court in and for Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana to have the estate sell and sell as per the terms and conditions of the exhibits filed in these proceedings) Probate Docket number 33,168, a pipeline right of way to Scurlock Permian Pipeline Corporation with the estate's share of this servitude, the sum of $211.00.

Any opposition to the application and/or proposal for any order may be filed at any time prior to its issuance. The order may be issued at any time after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of last publication of this notice.

/s/ Joan Vidrine
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

RUN: May 29 (M-53)
Filed: 5-20-97
/s/ Joan Vidrine
Deputy Clerk of Court
Calcasieu parish, Louisiana

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive sealed bids to bid off one (1) meeting room table (as is). Bids must be received by 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, 1997, to be opened at the board meeting on that date. If interested, call the Recreation Center at 569-2288.

RUN: May 29, June 5, 12 (M-54)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Meeting to accept sealed bids on a new 100% Extended Amphibious Boom Backhoe Carrier on Thursday, June 5th, 1997 at 7 p.m. HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NO MEETING-NO BIDS ACCEPTED.

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

RUN: May 29, June 5 (M-56)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
JUNE 3, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Proclamation Honoring "Mr. John M. DeLaunay"
5. Honoring of Hackberry Ball Team
6. SW Louisiana Crime Lab - Carl Chisholm
7. Jeannine & Bill Chambers - Access into Gulf Breeze Subdivision - Johnson Bayou
8. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
   a. Union Oil Company of California - N. Creole, Section 12, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee SWD No. 81 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Vastar Resources, Inc. - Creole High Island Field, Section 9, T13S, R7W, Miami Corporation Well No. 1, (construct a 5094' road dump and a 350'x350' swing levee for drilling), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
9. Other Permits:
   a. Kent LaBove - Creole, Section 31, T14S, R7W, (maintenance on existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana
   b. Miami Corporation - Little Pecan, (Sawmill Canal Water Management Plan), Cameron Parish, Louisiana
   c. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4 - Creole Area, Section 20, T14S, R7W, (proposed rock revetment on West Bank of Creole Canal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana
   d. Kyle Theriot - Creole, Section 19, T14S, R7W, (proposed excavation and fill for homesite), Cameron Parish, Louisiana
10. Liquor Permits:
   a. Edgar J. Rachal - Dacquiri Days _ Holly Beach
11. Development Permit Variance:
   a. Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church - Cameron
   b. Ambar, Inc. - Cameron
   c. Mamie Case - Johnson Bayou
   d. Barry Hackberry
12. Appointments:
   a. James Lowery - Gravity Drainage Dist. 9 - expired
   b. Nathan Griffith & Nick Garber - Waterworks Dist. 10 - term expired
   c. Beachfront Development Dist. #2 - Sidney Theriot - resigned - Angelia Conner
   d. Alvin Trahan - Mosquito Abatement Dist. #1 - resigned
   e. Johnson Bayou Recreation District
   f. Lower Cameron Hospital Service Dist. - Mike DeLaunay - deceased - Burl laBove
13. Acceptance of Bids:
   a. Sale of Property - Johnson Bayou
14. Amend Liquor Ordinance - Ward 5
15. Salary Discussion
16. Hiring of Part-time Employees
17. Acceptance of Rainbow Road - Klondike
18. Pay IMCAL dues
19. Quarterly Reports
20. Pay May, 1997 Bills
21. Staff Report:

RUN: May 29 (M-57)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board approved the Cameron Parish School System's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B Application and Preschool Flow-Through Grant (for Fiscal Year 1997-98) on May 14, 1997.

Copies of the plan are available at the Cameron Parish School Board Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La.

RUN: May 29, June 5 (M-58)

PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HACKBERRY
RECREATION DISTRICT
APRIL 28, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 28, 1997.

Members Present: Gerald Landry, Blane Buford, Carrie Hewitt, and Cliff Cabell.

Member Absent: Kenny Welch.

M/P Advisors: None.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 31, 1997 were read and motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the financial statement.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to install a wooden fence and repair the existing fence at the swimming pool not to exceed $1,200.00.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford and carried to purchase a copy machine for the Recreation Center not to exceed $1,000.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cliff Cabell, Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Sect./Treas.

RUN: May 29 (M-59)

Cameron Outdoors

by Loston McEvers

WILDLIFE DRIVE OPEN

The Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge has opened the new 3-mile Pintail Wildlife Drive. The one way road will have signs posted and many plants and migratory birds can be seen, as well as small and large alligators, mottled ducks, whistling ducks, rails and gallinules.

It will be open seven days a week from official sunrise to sunset. Located one mile north of the Gibbstown Bridge on La. 27 on the east side, it will be accessible by school and tour buses as well as motor homes and vehicles pulling trailers.

The refuge visitors center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The refuge is closed on Sundays and federal holidays.

Public fishing is allowed only on the west side of La. 27, along the bank, Fishing Road and Outfall Canal, accessible only by boat. A free fishing permit is available at the Refuge center by writing 1428 Hwy. 27, Bell City, La. 70630, or call 318-5908-2216. East Cove, next to Calcasieu Lake, is also part of the refuge rules. A free public fishing permit for 15,000 acres of brackish marsh is available upon request from refuge headquarters.

FISHING REPORTS

A Lake Charles angler fishing Big Lake came close to breaking a speckle trout Louisiana record. Boating a 10 lb. 13 oz. speckled trout put him in second place. The record, 12 lbs. 6 ozs., was caught in May 1950. The third place catch was 10 lbs. 13 ozs. caught in 1977.

The trout caught by Kevin Gally had a length of 20-5/16 inches, fork length 29-5/8 and 17 inch girth.

Fishing has really picked up in our saltwater areas, with nice speckle trout and good size redfish being reported. Offshore fishing is also good with reports of large red snapper and fair size Spanish mackerel being taken.

Bass fishing on Lacassine Refuge has gotten tough, but fish are being caught. Quenton LeBoeuf and Darren Thibodeaux of Creole won a Saturday morning shoot-out as well as a Monday night shoot-out. Not many large bass are caught, but still average.

The Big Burns and Miami Corporation permit fishing has picked up. Limits of bass, fair in size are reported, and good catches again this week of bream and also catfish.

Sabine Refuge is still fair fishing. A friend of mine caught a 7 lb. bass last weekend backed up with a 4-1/2 and 2 over 3 pounds.

Rockefeller Refuge's freshwater is still slow, but the saltwater area is producing some nice redfish.

HOUSE BILLS

Here is a few more bills that could affect fishing and boating if passed by the La. State Legislature:

Legalize the use of seines in saltwater areas.

Homemade boats to be inspected by regional office of DWF after application is made; if boat passes, the agent will stamp a hull number on the boat and the owner will send registration form with favorable report and $25 fee to DWF.

To require every outboard motor used on a boat in the state be registered with DWF, and the registration number be on the motor itself. A $2 fee per year will be charged.

Authorize the WFC to create rules to register all freshwater fish netting, not just commercial netting.

REMINDER

June 6-8 is National Fishing Week. Frog season opens June 1. Father's Day, June 8. Fishing licenses will be on sale in June. Remember to get your new Basic Residents Freshwater and Saltwater licenses before July 1.

FEEDING PERIODS

Good: Fri., May 30, 2:05 p.m.; Sat., May 31, 2:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m.; Sun., June 1, 3:20 a.m., 3:35 p.m., Mon., June 2, 4:05 a.m., 4:20 p.m.; Tues., June 3, 4:55 a.m., 5:15 p.m.; Wed., June 4, 5:45 a.m., 5:55 p.m.; Thurs., June 5, 6:35 a.m., 6:50 p.m.

Best: Fri., 7:55 a.m., 8:20 a.m.; Sat., 8:40 a.m., 9:05 p.m.; Sun., 9:25 a.m., 9:50 p.m.; Mon., 10:15 a.m., 10:40 p.m.; Tues., 11:05 a.m., 11:30 p.m.; Wed., 11:45 a.m.; Thurs., 12:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m.

4-H Club News

By TRISHA SILVER

Penny Maynard, Assistant Home Economist, encouraged members at the May club meeting to continue working on their 4-H projects all summer long. Members were told that extra money can be made by baby sitting, cutting grass and helping to do extra chores around the house. The jobs can help build up record books as well as bank accounts.

Graduating seniors were recognized and were wished well with whatever life has to offer them. Senior members were: Heather Spicer, Cody Fenetz and Misty Delome.

Heather Spicer, President, spoke to the club about the upcoming LSU short course contests and activities. She told members that they needed to complete record books, work on demonstrations and study for test. The event will take place from June 17-19 in Baton Rouge.

Mike LaVergne, Associate County Agent, led the club in the Ag in the Bag Game. Shannon Labove was the winner of the activities, by correctly guessing beef.

Trisha Silver spoke to the club about the Rural Electric Youth Tour. It is a 10 day, all expense paid, trip she won to Washington, D.C. this June. The trip is sponsored by the Louisiana Co-ops.

A committee report was delivered by Misty Delome on Parish 4-H Achievement Day.



The lowest point on land in the world is the shore of the Dead Sea in Asia. It lies 1,299 feet below sea level.



OUR LADY Star of Sea Knights of Columbus Ladies in attendance during installation are shown from left to right: Ina Duhon, Irene Boudreaux, Rose Lancon, Betty Boudreaux, Pearl LaBove, Lillian Mouton, Kato Picou, and Brenda Nash.



INSTALLATION OF Our Lady Star of Sea Knights of Columbus 5461 officers by District Deputy Loston McEvers and Ray Hendrix was held Tues., May 13 at 7 p.m. in the K.C. Hall of Cameron. Shown above from left to right are: Front row - Ray Hendrix, John Portie, Roy Nash, Msgr. Curtis Vidrine and Sip Duhon. Back row- Doree LaBove, Sing Rogers, Burt Boudreaux, Earl Mouton, D. D. Loston McEvers, Calvin Boudreaux, Loree Broussard, Howard Lancon, Hayes Picou and E. J. Dronet.

Officers installed at Star of Sea K. C.'s

District Deputy Loston McEvers and Ray Hendrix installed the officers of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron on April 13 at the K. C. Hall in Cameron. Ladies were in attendance at the installation and treated to a supper prepared by Hayes Picou and Calvin Boudreaux.

Earl Mouton was installed as Grand Knight; Roy Nash, Deputy Knight; E. J. Dronet, Chancellor; Howard Lancon, Recorder; Jimmy Colligan, Financial Secretary; John Portie, Treasurer; Milton Theriot, Lecturer; Calvin Boudreaux, Advocate; Noltan Saltzman, Warden; Joseph (Sip) Duhon, Inside Guard; Burt Boudreaux, Outside Guard; and Hayes Picou, Loree Broussard, and Doree LaBove, Trustees.

Different levels in the food chain are called trophic levels. As organisms eat and get eaten, food energy is passed along the food chain. From one trophic level to the next, there is a 90 percent loss of energy.

Story Hour features professional storyteller

The first Story Hour of the Cameron Parish Library's summer reading program will be at 10 a.m. on Wed., June 4. There will also be a second program that day at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

The story teller will be Mary Lynnette Braxton, a full time professional storyteller. She is also a writer, actress, university student, Louisiana roster Artist, guest storyteller for the Lake charles Ballet Society, and resident "Griot" (GREE-oh) for the Louisiana Black Heritage Festival in Lake Charles. She is a native of Southwest Louisiana and has traveled to cities and town throughout Louisiana, Texas, and internationally including South Africa, sharing her multicultural stories.



The Trap-Door Spider digs a burrow in the ground and covers the entrance with a lid, or trap door. The trap doors are made out of silk that the spider spins and mud.

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Call Louisiana Community Medical College (318) 477-7629 and ask for Janet Hamilton or Marie Perez.

Grand Lake Dance Academy

presents

"Gotta Dance"

Thursday, May 29, 1997

Grand Lake School -- 7:00 p.m.

South Cameron honor roll told

Barry W. Richard, Principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the honor roll, most improved and most outstanding students for the fifth six weeks. (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Briegh Comeaux*, Christina Fuselier*, Joseph Johnson*, Chynna Little*, Blake Norred*, Kaley Boudoin*, Ali Conner*, Ivan Harmon*, Samantha Savoie*, Jody Thomas*, Jonathan Trahan*, Lyndi Vincent*, Allison Harrell*, Ross Theriot*, Karrie Fontenot, Marcus Kennedy, Lucy Abrahamsen, Dylan Conner, Whitney Richard, Blane Savoie, Victoria Wilkerson, Kimily Bourriaque, Jacob LaBove, Ryan Nunez, Jennifer Unger.

Second grade: Kade Conner*, Dylan Jouett*, Deil LaLande*, Mary Jo Portie*, Andrew Powell*, Katelyn Reina*, Jacob Trahan*, Travis Treme*, Katherine Wicke*, Logan Boudreaux, Alex Broussard, Brandyn Carter, Jennifer Duhon, Clint Guillory, Chelsi King, Drew LaBove, Marcus Mudd, Jonathan Nunez.

Third grade: Heather Benoit*, Megan Trahan*, Theresa Baccigalopi, Monique Guillory, Ched LaBove, Dainty Little, Chance Richard, Justin Savoie, Lauren Theriot, Brittany Nunez.

Fourth grade: Blake Broussard*, Kendall Broussard*, Matt Miller*, Matt Richard*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Kayla Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Wesley Treme*, Lexie LeBoeuf.

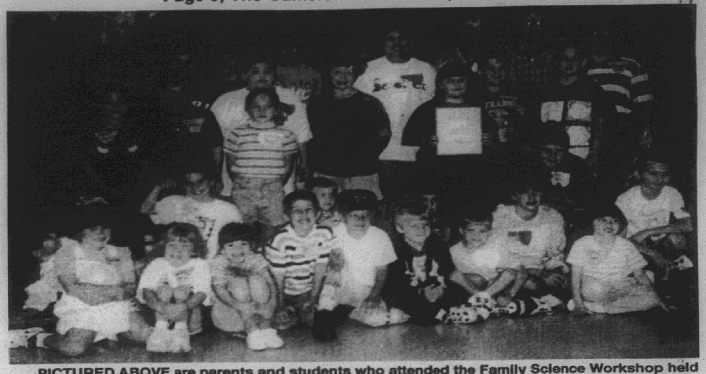
Fifth grade: Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Bryan Morales*, Joby Richard*, Joseph Treme*, Brett Baccigalopi*, Courtney Conner*, Beau Duhon*, Kaylee Jo Canik, Jacob Dahlen, Dakotah Boudreaux, Joshua Brothers, Amanda Venable.

Sixth grade: Parry LaLande*, Bethany Nunez*, Claudia Dupuie, Brittany Mudd, Brandon Breaux.

Seventh grade: Erica Baccigalopi*, Matthew Sanders*, Derrick Waguespack*, Matthew Guillory, Sandra Hernandez, Kerrie Richard.

Most Improved: Rackal Guidry, Brandon Breaux, Dakotah Boudreaux, Rebekah Reed, Joshua David, Eric Perkins, Lancey Richard, Jamie Bourriaque, Jonathan Alleman, Christina Fuselier, Whitney Richard, Mark Zamora, Alice Lute, Rusty George, Quinton Poullard.

Most Outstanding: Jonathan Trahan, Cynna Little, Jacob Wilkerson, Collise Dupont.



PICTURED ABOVE are parents and students who attended the Family Science Workshop held at South Cameron Elementary School. The workshop was funded through a grant approved by the Louisiana Systemic Initiative Program (LaSIP). Ida Aught is the regional coordinator. Helping with the hands on activities were Earl Booth, teacher at Cameron Elementary, and Michelle Booth, a teacher at South Cameron High School.

S. Cameron Honor Roll

The South Cameron High School honor roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Eighth grade: Amanda Armentor, Brandi Arrant, Tabatha Beard, Stacie Booth, Ryan Bourriaque*, Dustin Broussard, Judy Coleman, Jennifer Diane Conner, Johnathon Randall Daigle, Brandi Nicole Daigle, Joshua Daigle, Phillip Dyson, Summer Garcia, Erin Jouett, Kayla Kelley*, Melissa LaLande*, Alentta laSalle, Joshua Picou*, Kristen Repp*, Sarah Richard*, Teshia Salter, Trista Semien*, Justin Swire, David Trahan.

Ninth grade: Barrett Boudoin, Daniel Brown, Danielle Brown, Lancey Conner, Teri Conner*, Carmen Gayneaux, Danielle Guidry, Brandi Hebert, Julie Howard, Lisa LeCompte, Angela Regnier*, Lauren Sanders, David Lee Savoie*, Robert Vanya*, Tracie Weldon, Sabrina Wolfe.

Tenth grade: Ryan Ardoin, Brooke Arrant, Kristin Baccigalopi, Jennifer Coleman, Courtney Conner, Tracey Conner, Nicole Crochet, Joshua Dahlen, Vickie Kiffe, Bronwen LaLande*, Joshua Primeaux, Summer Repp, Alyssa Sellers*, Julie Thomas*.

Eleventh grade: Sarah Buxton*, Nichole Chauvin, Tressa Crochet, Annette Duhon, Bonny Duhon, Jennifer Felton, Nakeisha Gauthier, Sharika January*, Katrina Pickett*, Amy Racca, Kelley Roberts, Kara Beth Theriot, Derek Scott Vaughan, Donovon Weir, Irvin Yerby*.

Twelfth grade: Susan Abshire, Shawn Authement*, Julie Batte, Alissa Boudoin*, Melanie Boudreaux, Kirk Burleigh, Paul Davidson*, Jodie Dimas, Renesha Fountain*, jeremy Furs*, Michael Gray*, Jennifer Guidry*, Benjamin Landreneaux*, Elwander LeBlanc*, Tanya Le-Jeune*, Valari Martarona*, Jodi McCall, Angie Oliver, David Richard, Jared Savoie, Heather Sturlese*, Angie Thibodeaux*, Tim Vanya*.

Bible Club set at H.B. June 9-11

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will sponsor a Backyard Bible Club at the Holly Beach playground on June 9, 10, and 11 at 9 a.m. each day for K-6th grade. For further information call 568-2754.

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Deep South Band entertains at G. L.

The Deep South Band entertained recently at the Grand Lake recreation center at a covered dish lunch in celebration of several events, including the birthday of Frances Melancon (the former Frances Primeaux.)

The band is composed of persons mostly from the Chenier Perdue-Creole area including Ned and Kathy Melancon, Sidney and Frances Melancon and Pierre Crador.



Quarterly meeting held

The Cameron Parish Homemakers Club held their quarterly meeting recently at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building. Hosting the event was the Creole Club.

Guest speaker, Nell Colligan, R.N., spoke on "Breast Cancer Awareness and Self Examination", using a series of slides to illustrate. She also discussed other forms of cancer and their warning signs.

Penny Maynard, new assistant Home Economist for Cameron Parish, was introduced and gave a talk on "Energy Efficiency in the Home". She explained the different ways in which cooling and heating the home could be carried out more efficiently.

Shown above are Earline Baccigalopi, Creole club president; Penny Maynard, Cameron Parish Assistant Home Economist, and Shirley Bonsall, president of the Cameron Parish Homemakers Clubs.

Cameron Elementary announces honor roll

The honor roll for the fourth six weeks has been announced at Cameron Elementary School. (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Kayla Bertrand*, Amanda Benoit, Lori Boullion*, Tory Caudill*, William Cole*, James Cormier*, Kristyn Dupuie*, Rachael Fountain*, Daniel Kelley*, Gatelyn Kiffe, Austin Larue*, Keyara Lassien*, Mica LeBoeuf, Erika Pickett*, Daniel Roberson*, Kami Savoie*, justin Trahan, Thomas Lee Trosclair, David Vincent, Scottie Webb.

Second grade: Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey, Baret Bercier*, Stephanie Cheramie, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxey*, Jaclyn Higgins, Kristen Holstine, Thomas Hunt, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, Justin Picou, Garrett Shipman, Mindy Smith*, Haley Willis*.

Third grade: Angelina Campbell, D'Nae Desonier*, Brandi Fontenot*, Kayla Hay*, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien*, Laken Mock, Paul Nguyen*, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron*, Scott Theriot, Kyle Trahan, Barton Vidrine, Callie Willis.

Fourth grade: Jodi Billings, Brandi Boudoin, Toni Boudoin*, jared Cheramie*, John Paul Delaunay*, Robyn Doxey, Dane Dupont*, Stacy Hunt*, John Michael Johnson*, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Jessica Racca, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau, Glenn Trahan*, Echo Voorhees, Heather Woodget.

Fifth grade: Matthew Alsdurf, Mikey Bercier*, Jeni Cormier, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson*, Aerial Richard*, Nicole Roux, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Trosclair*.

Sixth grade: Kelly Caudill, Chelsie Clark*, Lynsi Conner, Jonnisha January, Jessica Landry, Marty LeBlanc, Jessica Murphy, Chelsi Styron*, Krystal Williams*, Lindsay Willis.

Seventh grade: Nicole Higgins, Tomas Johnston, Lynn Nguyen*, Samantha Trahan*.

The awards ceremony was held Thurs., Apr. 24, in the school auditorium.

Academic Excellence students were as follows:

First grade: Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Tory Caudill, William Cole, James Cormier, Kristyn Dupuie, Rachael Fountain, Daniel Kelley, Austin larue, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie.

Second grade: Baret Bercier, Aaron Doxey, Jaclyn Higgins, Dylan Leidig, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis.

Third grade: D'Nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot, Kayla Hay, Mercedes Lassien, Paul Nguyen, Kelli Styron.

Fourth grade: Toni Boudoin, Jared Cheramie, John Paul Delaunay, Dane Dupont, Stacy Hunt, John Michael Johnson, Gambrelle Primeaux, Glenn Trahan.

Fifth grade: Mikey Bercier, Jacob Johnson, Aerial Richard, John Paul Trosclair.

Sixth grade: Chelsie Clark, Chelsi Styron, Krystal Williams.

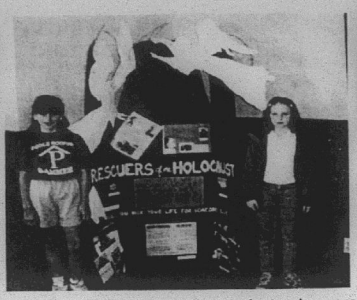
Seventh grade: Lynn Nguyen, Samantha Trahan.

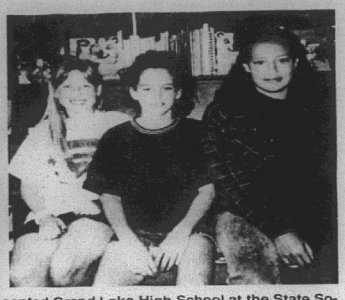
Energy assistance applications taken

Applications are being taken by the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc, for low income energy assistance program. Any resident of Cameron Parish may call the office to see if they qualify for assistance. Call 775-5145 to make an appointment. Applications are taken Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This assistance is available every six months while funding lasts.

In order to qualify the household must be at or below the income guidelines which govern this program. Applicant must bring proof of one month's complete income, names, date of birth and social security numbers of each member in the household, and a computer printout or utility bills from the utility company.

If doctors can't figure out why your child keeps getting sick and does not respond to antibiotics, call 1-800-JEFF-844 for more information.





SHOWN ABOVE were five students who represented Grand Lake High School at the State Social Studies Fair in Baton Rouge. Malia Edwards and Leah Fuerst, shown at left, placed second with their project on the Holocaust. Natalie Pool, Tasha Roy and Morami Redditt also had projects at the state fair.

Grand Lake students participate in State Social Studies Fair

Grand Lake School recently had five students participate in the State Social Studies Fair in Baton Rouge.

Malia Edwards and Leah Fuerst placed 2nd overall in Division I (4th-6th grades) Sociology. Their project, titled "Rescuers of the Holocaust" focuses on the goodness that was present even during a time of utter darkness.

The girls visited the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Houston to obtain information.

Other Grand Lake representatives at the fair were Natalie Pool and Tasha Roy, entered in Division I, Sociology and Morami Redditt in Division II (7th and 8th grades) Anthropology.

Natalie and Tasha's project is titled "Teen Violence: How It Affects Our Schools". Natalie Was most concerned with the differences between acts of violence during the 1940's and now. Teachers' primary concerns were reported as disrespectful behavior whereas today's teachers' first concerns are drugs and weapons at school.

Morami studied "The History of Acadians in the South. Her project included a hand-made miniature homestead representative of Acadian life in the 1800's.

Tommy Broussard coordinated both the local and regional Social Studies Fairs.

Grand Lake honor roll announced

The Grand Lake honor roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Garett Billiot*, Callan Borel*, John Costello*, Lucas Gaspard*, Brittany Hebert*, Sonya Lavergne*, Bryce Manuel*, C'Rissa Morales, Joseph Qegan*, Renn Savoie*, Levi Stephenson*, Donavan Sullivan*, Amber Taylor*, Lakeyn Duhon&, Colten Blanchard*, Rachel Jones*, Nicole Harris*, Leven Abshire, Jordan Poole, Cody Guidry, Jackie Babineaux, Corey Broussard, Brett Griffith, Justin LeDoux, Victoria Nunez, Timothy Chesson, Jordan Duhon, Marcus Guintard, Ruston Smith, Zachary Theriot.

Second grade: Garrett Chesson*, Brooke Conner*, Jennifer Gothreaux*, Amanda Hackler*, justin Howerton*, Sabrina mcfarlain*, Shawn Quebodeaux*, Meghan Richard*, Justin Roy*, Hayiee Theriot*, Channing Gauthreau*, Elizabeth Reon*, Kaylan Sonnier*, Eve Tauzan*, Sara Taylor*, Rachel Fuerst*, Ross Conner*, Rachel Cagle*, Anna Bonin*, Cheri Guillory*, Hannah May*, Jordan Precht*, Melisa Dawsey, Robert Fontenot, Alyssa Lacombe, Brittany Puls, Hailey Quinn, Courtney Thomas, Laura Gatlin, Trey Duhon, Sandra Daigle, Candace Abshire, Julie Holmes, Chelsea Johnson, Miranda Ogea.

Third grade: Dawn Abshire*, Heather Breaux*, Kristina Broussard*, Ashley Hunter*, Philip Ferguson*, Derek Foret*, Chelsie Gaspard*, Brittany Houston*, Kass Vincent*, Tyler Walker*, Tracee Griffith*, Aaron Meche*, Danielle Ogea*, Nick Poe*, Samantha Poole, Kara Barnett, Jacob Hebert, April Lorke, Christopher Monceaux, Cody Sovereign, Derek Williams, Kyle Young, Mary Arceneaux, Deon Bergeron, Kellie Garven, Megan Lawson, Justin Newman, Adam Precht, Byron Quinn, Ashley DeNote, Holly Morris, Clifton Roberson, Heath Romero, Matthew Thompson, Ashley Young.

Fourth grade: Kourtney Sovereign*, Katy LaVergne*, David Reed*, Daniel Hebert*, Tabitha Nunez*, Kelsey Swire*, James Morris, Keisha Roush, Josh Sonnier, Justin Theriot, Travis LaVergne, Heather LeBoeuf, Cody LeMaire, Darla Abshire, Heather Bourque, James Carroll, Kinsey Duhon, Brandy Guidry, Dwight Quebodeaux, Brian Reeves, Matthew Reon, Elizabeth Smith, Alex Vinson.

Fifth grade: Dottie Abshire*, Morgan Abshire*, David Breland*, Leah Ferguson, Megan Abshire, Danielle Broussard, Matthew Guintard, Curtis Manuel, Violet Amy, Daniel Breland, Erin Gibson, Brandon Puls, Jordon Sellers, Tyler Theriot.

Sixth grade: Neil Alvarado*, Stephen Gerguson*, Michael Brown, Lauren Garza, Natalie Poole, Tasha Roy, Lance Theriot, Chris Sonnier, Loran Abshire, Jay Bergeron, Justin Billiot, Louis Bonin, Sarah Brister, Lisa Foreman, Trevor Hebert, Clifford McCombs, Barry Reed.

Seventh grade: Sheena LeBoeuf*, Gregorie Theriot*, Natalie Precht*, Bradley Bertrand, Tiffany Breaux, Kelly Cline, Eddie Costello, Crystal Ewing, Brett Wicke, Victoria Brittain, Samantha Chesson, Dana Palozotto, Austin Whitmoyer.

Eighth grade: Mandy Ferguson*, Donald LeDoux*, Jonathan Stoute*, Erin Bordelon*, Ashley Thomas*, Mia Vick*, Stephanie Arceneaux, Savannah Boudreaux, Chris Breland, lance Gaspard, Lauren Gauthier, Kristen Howerton, Kris Howerton, Jordan Thompson, Cheryl Wasson, David Cox, Jada Darbonne, lauren Savoy, Rusty Taylor, Scott Young.

Ninth grade: T. J. Alexander, Carrie Stearns, Emily Gaspard, Marshall Granger, Travis Jefferies, Thersa Costello, Amanda Crochet, Stacie Arceneaux, Jessica Abshire.

Tenth grade: Robert Kingham, Marylyn LeJeune, Stephanie McBride, Jessica Daigle, Amanda Broussard.

Eleventh grade: Earl Gaspard*, Bradley Granger*. Phillip Primeaux*, Boyd Reeves*, Lindsay Smythe*, Dolores Arceneaux*, Barry Doucet, Chris Duhon, Miranda Hebert, Jessie leBoeuf, Margaret Sisk.

Twelfth grade: Kari Faulk*, Cody LeBleu*, Corey Theriot*, Leanna Carpenter*, Jared Fowler*, Missy Cox, Laura Cox, Robert Hebert, Kane Richard, Delana Savoy.

Hackberry honor roll

The Hackberry honor roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Annie Alexander, Erica Austin, Samantha Backlund*, Tabitha Deville*, Carly Fountain*, Brady Gallegos, William Hickey*, Natasha Hicks*, Santana Jinks, Kristin Nunez*, Kevin Orgeron*, Taylor Simon*, Travis Spicer, Brittany Thomas*, Brooke Wing, Rhett Winters, Nicholas Wolfe.

Third grade: Clay Billedeaux, Amanda Deville, Darra East, Eric Guidry, Brett LaBauve, Ry McChesney, Mandy Michalko*, Jill Poole, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner, Dustin Strauss.

Fourth grade: Jarin Brown*, Lindsey East, Amber Guidry, Annette Gunter*, Caleb Hicks, Hillary LaBove*, Desi Picou, Todd Trahan.

Fifth grade: Ashley Austin*, Colleen Doucette, Brennan Duhon, Alona LeBlanc*, Bryan Meche*, Malorie Shove, Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent, Chrisotpher Welch.

Sixth grade: Jamie Alford, Leah Billedeaux*, Meagan Broussard, Layn Buford, Shelli Busby, Lindy Delome, Jessica East, Nicole Fenetz, Miranda Hicks, Chelsie LaBove, Haley LaBove, Bethany Richard*, Paige Sanders*, Matthew Spicer, Hixon Thomas, Amanda White.

Seventh grade: Josie Brown, Jake Buford, Cayde Ellender, Dustin Hebert, Micah Silver.

Eighth grade: Trent Core, Shannon Day*, Brandy Doucette, Jamie Sanner.

Ninth grade: Lindsey Bufford, Ashley Granger, Jansie Poole*.

Tenth grade: Lacey Annett, Chris Brown, Maranda Daigle, Landon Duhon.

Eleventh grade: Julia Sanders.

Twelfth grade: Tonya Abshire*, Earl Beard*, Daniele Delcambre, Michael Fontenot, Karalee LaBove, Bridgett Leonards, Michelle Orgeron, Eric Welch.



GRAND LAKE FBLA members placing in state competition were: (from left) Bobby Hebert, Haley Howerton, Delana Savoy, Phillip Primeaux , Kane Richard, Mandy Broussard and Earl Gaspard.

G. Lake FBLA members attend state conference

Members from Grand Lake High School's FBLA Chapter recently attended the 3-day State Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge.

FBLA members placing at the conference were: Kane Richard, 2nd in Information Processing, 3rd in Word Processing; Bobby Hebert, 6th Business Calculations; Delana Savoy, 8th Business Communications; Haley Howerton, 9th Keyboarding Applications; Phillip Primeaux, Earl Gaspard and Bobby Hebert, 10th Current Events.

The Grand Lake Chapter was recognized for having made the largest contribution to the March of Dimes this year. Grand Lake also received the Chapter of Merit award for the first time and placed 6th in the Annual Business Report competition.

Kane Richard and Delana Savoy will attend the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, Calif. this summer.

FUNERALS

OCTAVIA P. MANNING

Graveside services for Octavia P. Manning, 95, of Lake Charles, were held Friday, May 23, 1997, in Prien Memorial Park Cemetery.

Robbie Bacon officiated.

Mrs. Manning died Thursday, May 22, 1997, in a Lake Charles care center.

A native of Sweetlake, she had lived in Grand Lake a number of years before moving to Lake Charles in 1957.

Survivors include one son, James G. Manning of Lake Charles; one daughter, Gloria Jackson of Lake Charles; one brother, Adam Pellerin of Lake Charles; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

AZEMA T. SAVOIE

Funeral services for Azema T. Savoie, 91, of Creole, were held Saturday, May 24, 1997, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. Savoie died Wednesday, May 21, 1997 in the Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Creole, she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Russell C. Savoie of Creole and KevinA. Savoie of Grand Lake; two daughters, Vickie S. Theriot of Creole and Karen S. McCall of Grand Chenier; two brothers, Sypheron and Alfred Theriot, both of Creole; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

4-Hers place at Achievement Day

Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day was held at Hackberry High School on April 5, 1997. Results of the members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club members who participated in different contests and tests that day were:

Trisha Silver, Louisiana Beef Poster, 1st; Dairy Poster, 2nd; Leaf Collection, 1st; Stamp Collection, 1st; Photography, 3rd; People's Photo Choice, 3rd; Child Development 3rd; Consumer Foods Judging, 3rd; and T-shirt Decoration, 2nd.

Chad Portie, Insect Collection, 1st; Stamp Collection, 3rd; Automotive, 3rd; Tennis Shoe Decoration, 2nd; Bird ID, 2nd; Insect ID, 1st; Wildlife Judging, 2nd and Meat ID, 2nd.

Maranda Daigle, Stamp Collection, 1st; Plant Science, 2nd and Insect ID, 2nd.

Misty Delome, Plant Science, 1st and NFHA-Horticulture, 3rd.

Classifieds

NOTICES

NOTARY EXAM: The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, July 14 at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by June 9. 5/22-6/5p.

I AM applying to the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of C High & Low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Cameron at the following address: Daquiri Days, 2418 Brant, Holly Beach, LA. 318-583-4771. Edgar J. Rachal. 5/22-29-M46.

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Contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School, (Phone 598-2231) or obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 6, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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DANNY KINGHAM, a graduate of Grand Lake High School was inadvertently omitted from the graduation issue of the Cameron Pilot. We apologize for this error.

Daughters meet May 6

Court Mary Olive Catholic Daughters of Creole met May 6, with Regent Cyndi Fawvor conducting the meeting.

New officers elected were: Louverta Vincent, regent; Cyndi Fawvor, vice-regent; Lorraine Baccigalopi, recording secretary; Daena Trahan, financial secretary; Regina Jouett, treasurer.

Installation of new officers will be Sat., June 7, at St. John Basco Catholic Church in Westlake. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a workshop from 9-12. Lunch will be available. Installation begins at 1:15 p.m.

All Catholic Daughters of Creole and Grand Chenier are reminded to pay their dues. Call 542-4432 or 598-2378 after 5 p.m. for dues information.

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TOP SOIL, nursery grade, in Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron area for sale. 598-3464. 4/24-5/29p.

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HOUSE FOR Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, located at 147 Henry St. in Cameron, east of courthouse. 775-2994 work or 775-7621 home. $49,000. 5/22-29p.

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S. Cameron High News

JUNIOR CRAWFISH BOIL

Following the ring ceremony on May 19, the junior class was treated to a crawfish boil at the Muria Fire Station. The crawfish were donated by Sheriff Sono Savoie and his wife, Hazel, and boiled by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pinch and their crews. Fire Chief Dale Conner assisted in arranging for the use of the facility. Parents and friends organized, cooked and cleaned.

GRADUATION

The class of 1997 graduated on Thurs., May 22. Over 1,000 people were in attendance. The address to the graduates, families and friends, was given by Cameron Pariah School Superintendent Pam LaFleur. Senior Class President Leslie Jones and Salutatorian Nicki Guidry served as masters of ceremonies. The opening prayer was delivered by Benjamin Landreneaux and the closing benediction by Rev. Tim Vanya.

Valedictorians Shawn Authement, Renesha Fountain, Jeremy Furs, Tanya LeJeune, Heather Sturlese and Angie Thibodeaux gave individual addresses and Ryan King read a class poem that he had written during the year. Honor graduates were recognized as were scholarship recipients. The physical setting for the evening was designed and decorated by parents, relatives, and friends of the graduates.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be mailed to students on Fri., may 30. The last day of school for students in Thurs., May 29. Students who owe money for any reason, or have not returned uniforms or other equipment will not receive report cards. Parents or students may report to the school any time next week to pay these debts and receive report cards.

4-H PARENTS

Several parents who donated baked goods for Awards Night still have trays, platters and plates at school without identification on them. Contact Stephanie Rodrigue to have them returned to you.

Thank You,

Our lives have been blessed by so many; our family and friends and all who gave us so much joy and pleasure by all the nice things done for us during Sherill's illness.

Our thanks to so many for so much! Your recent thoughtfulness, help, kindness, prayers, calls, cards, visits, work or any other favors are still very much in mind.

To let you know, Sherill is making some progress. He has movement in his arm and leg and is getting better.

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
K.C. HALL
On June 1, 1997, a celebration will be held at the K.C. Hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea immediately after 10:00 Mass honoring Monsignor Curtis Vidrine, who will be retiring after 52 years in the priesthood and 20 years of service to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.
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PLEASE JOIN US in wishing Monsignor Vidrine a Happy Birthday and an enjoyable and well-deserved retirement. PLEASE COME to express your respect for the priesthood and, especially, for Monsignor Vidrine.
— BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY —



SHOWN ABOVE are Scottie Eades, Pam LeMoine and Phyllis Turner in the production " A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline."

ACTS opens ticket sales for the Patsy Cline Show

Artists Civic Theater and Studio has open its ticket office for admission sales to "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline," a musical biography of the singer who rose to fame with a score of number one hit songs. ACTS will have its ticket office open Tuesdays through Saturdays between 10 a. m. to 2 p.m. for telephone orders and information. Tickets sales by phone may be put on Mastercard or Visa. After June 1, the ticket office will be open at the ACTS One Reid Street Theater for in house sales.

"A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" will feature Phyllis Turner in the role of Ms. Cline. Turner, a local song stylist, was selected by the licensing agency for the leading role in the ACTS production, the first authorized presentation by any community theater in the U.S. A past Miss Lake Charles and MSU LaBelle, she was in the Miss Louisiana pageant representing Southwest Louisiana. Her role gets to sing all of the Cline hits including *Sweet Dreams, Crazy, Blue Moon of Kentucky* among many others.

Others appearing in the show will be Jim Doyle as the Rhyman auditorium comic and Blake Viator as the Las Vegas opening act. Hank Williams will be portrayed by Courtney Stein. David Schroeder appears in the role of Willie Nelson, Amber Guillory will be Brenda Lee and Pam Lemoine will portray Cousin Minnie Pearl in a stand-up routine. Completing the cast will be Scottie Eades as the tour manager, and Gill Mott as the radio announcer. A special feature will be the square dancing by the Swinging Rebels, who will treat the audience to a visual display of their dancing expertise.

"A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline" will open at the ACTS One Reid Street Theater on June 7 for three weekends of performances. Shows are to be on June 13, 20, 21 at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, June 21 the show will close at a 3 p.m. performance. Seats are reserved with admission to all performances $17.50 per adult or two adults for $30 a pair. Students to 12 years of age will pay ten dollars for admission.

ACTS director, Marc Pettaway, directs the show with Marie Downes acting as ATD. Calls may be directed to ACTS at 433-ACTS, or to 436-5908 or 479-0404.

Memorial books told

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively are:

Chilton's Truck Repair Manuel 1961-1971, Harold Cooling by McCall's Boat Rentals.

Horses, Clyde Theriot by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Muppets, Verd LeBoeuf by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Drugs and Driving, Amable Trevino by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Home Style Soups, Salads and Sandwiches, Jeanette Calderera by Joey and Roni Trosclair and family.

Saints The Chosen Few, Marie Authement by Joey and Roni Trosclair and family.

New Illustrated Atlas of the Bible, Bruce Dogg by Joey and Roni Trosclair and family.

Good Housekeeping: Illustrated Book of Needlecraft, Polly Asaff by Betty Savoy and family.

Organic Rose Garden, Mrs. Ruby Vaughan by J. B. and Ann Meaux and Jimmy and Jo Ann Meaux.

Battle Maps of the Civil War, Harold L. Cooling by Ray and Elsie Theriot.

8-Color Country Cross-Stitch, Harold Carter by Creole Homemakers.

Cars Detroit Never Built, Harold Carter by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conner and family.

Secrets of the Saltwater Fly, Harold Cooling by George and Willa Dean LeBoeuf.

Happy Quilts, Euphemie S. Broussard by Braxton and Normal Blake.

Best Loved Garden Plants, in honor of Ray and Elsie Theriot's 50th wedding anniversary by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Girlfriends Keepsake Book, Mrs. Ruby Vaughan by Mike and Kim Meaux.

Pests and Diseases, Ray Dugal by Gloria Kelley.

Physicians' Desk Reference, Mike DeLaunay by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Illustrated History of Tractors, Russell (Chuck) Vincent by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arceneaux.

Plants for American Landscapes, Mrs. Norman (Juanita) Sanner by Amoco Production (Hackberry Field).

Coastal map published

The sixth and last in a series of coastal and offshore fishing maps published by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is now available. The popular series of maps spans the entire Louisiana Gulf coast and provide regional information for recreational anglers.

The newest map covers a larger area than the previous maps, detailing an expanse of coastal and offshore waters from just east of the Texas state line eastward to the mouth of the Mississippi River and northward to California Bay. The new map also extends offshore to include Artificial Reef Planning Areas.

All six of the two-sided full color maps provide information on the location of oil and gas platforms. Points of return, boat launches and water depths are indicated.

Map #1 highlights the Louisiana coast around Venice and extends west to Fourchon. Map #2 extends from Fourchon west to Point au Fer. Map #3 details the coast from the western portion of Lake Pontchartrain eastward and southward to Chandeleur Sound. Map #4 covers the coast from Sabine Pass at the Texas state line eastward to White Lake. Map #5 covers the area from White Lake east to the Atchafalaya Bay and Morgan City.

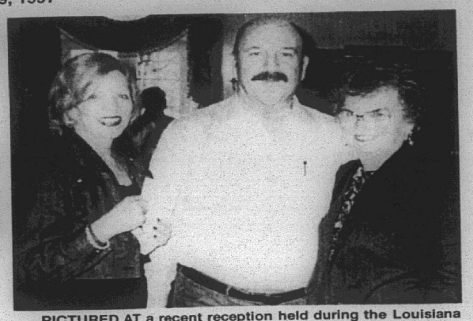
The new map measures 36 inches by 38 inches. Previous maps are 25 inches by 38 inches. All are available rolled or folded.

You can order by mail by writing to Rigs to Reefs Maps, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000, or by calling 504/765-2918. Mail orders are $11.44 (including tax) per map plus $3.50 for shipping and handling. MasterCard and Visa orders are also taken. If using a credit card to order by mail, please include your signature, the card's account number and expiration date.

S.C. team wins

The Meats blue team from South Cameron High School placed third during the State FFA Judging Contests held at Louisiana State University on Thurs., Apr. 24. The contests were hosted by the LSU Agricultural Center and the LSU College of Agriculture.

The team earned the opportunity to participate in the state contest by placing in the top four teams at area contests held during the month of March. Over 500 students from around Louisiana participated in the contests.



PICTURED AT a recent reception held during the Louisiana Press Association's convention at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge were, from left: Mary Jane Andrews of the Alexandria Daily Town Talk; Gov. Mike Foster; and Geneva Griffith of the Cameron Parish Pilot.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Student questions fairness in ruling

Letter to the Editor:

Eleven years ago my dream in life was born. I was selected to be a cheerleader in my kindergarten class. From that day on I knew what was most important in life to me, cheering. Since then I have worked hard and pursued this activity with all of my heart. As an elementary student, I was a cheerleader for each year that I was eligible. I was the only person in my class selected to cheer for the first two years that I attended high school. The greatest moment in my life occurred the summer before my tenth grade year, I was selected as an "All-American Cheerleader" for the National Cheerleader's Association. For this honor I was allowed to cheer in Dallas, Tex., for the Adolphus Children's Christmas Parade.

This fall, I made what was to be a mistake that would change my life forever. I became pregnant. Since the time that I found out I knew what I had to do, and that is the best that I can for my child. I became more health conscious and began eating the right foods and taking care of myself. My parents have been wonderful during this time. They have been very supportive and have not belittled or judged me because of my mistake. Most of my friends have also been very supportive, because they all understood that this could also happen to them. I did not try to hide anything about my situation. I was always very forthcoming about my condition with my school sponsors and teachers. I always felt that telling the truth and taking responsibility for my action was very important, and that because of this I would be treated fairly. I have recently found out that this is not the case.

In February I and another cheerleader were pulled out of class and told that we would not be allowed to participate at that evening's basketball game because were both pregnant. To the best of my knowledge, this was the first time that this had happened since I came to the South Cameron High School. My parents contacted the superintendent and with her cooperation and a doctor's release, I was allowed to cheer that evening. That, however, was only the start of my problem at school.

In April when cheerleader tryouts were beginning, I was brought into the principal's office and told that the one thing that I had dreamed about and loved for so long was being ripped from me. I was not going to be allowed to try out for cheerleading my senior year. This would be the last time that I would be allowed to support my team, my friends, and my school. The reason given, I was pregnant. There had never been any hint that I would not allowed to tryout. I was always told that if I obtained a doctor's release there would be no problem. Suddenly my world began crumbling around me. The cheerleading sponsor, who had been very supportive of my situation, resigned her position. My doctor of several months, the one who I had obtained a medical release form, suddenly changed his position and then told me to find another doctor. When I asked why, he told me that he had talked with my principal and he would no longer be able to help me. Several of my friends began telling me that some high school teachers were lecturing their classes and using me as an example. They were saying that I was a symbol of the decline of morals in our school and should not allowed to cheer. My position has always been, "I have made a mistake which I will have to find a way to live with. I have always been honest and forthcoming about my situation. Why. then am I being punished by the very people who I was taught to trust the most, my teachers and principal."

There are many more questions that I have been asking lately. Unfortunately, no one seems to have any answers. For example, two years ago another girl became pregnant, told no one, tried out for cheerleader, and made the squad. Nothing was ever said about her being on the squad. Before her pregnancy, there was a statement on the cheerleader's sign-up form which stated, "Any persons that is married, a parent, or a parent-to-be will not be allowed to continue participating in that sport."

Shortly after that incident, the statement was removed from the sign-up form. Why? Several years prior to that incident, a girl was pregnant, had the baby, and played fast pitch baseball for the first few months of her pregnancy and then again the very next year. Why was nothing ever said about this incident? During this football season one girl was pregnant on the pep squad and allowed to walk on the field at the New Orleans Superdome Classic. Also, the other cheerleader, who became pregnant shortly before I did, was allowed to continue cheering with no questions asked, until the announcement of my pregnancy.

Neither of these girls was told anything until my pregnancy. Why? Another point that I feel that I have to address is why is nothing done to any of the fathers of these children. The girls are being penalized for their situation, however, none of them became pregnant alone. Why were they not told that they could not play football, wrestle, or any sport. In fact in almost every case that I have cited above, nothing at all was done to the fathers.

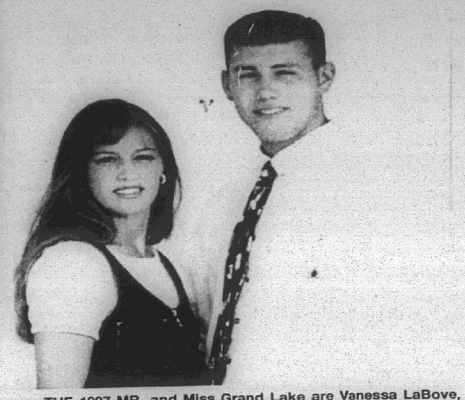
Please let me be clear about my next point. I have nothing against these girls or what happened to them. I feel that they are no better or worse than me. None of what happened to them was their fault, however, what I would like to know is why they were treated differently. Why did my principal, whose job is to run our school in a responsible manner, take it upon himself to drive to Lake Charles and talk to my doctor? What was said between the two of them: Why did my doctor then drop me as a patient when he had previously been nothing but supportive?

Where were our superintendent and school board members during all this? Why have they not gotten involved? I thought it was their responsibility to see that everyone is treated fairly. Why have my teachers and principal, who I had the utmost respect for, turned against me? Are they so perfect in every way that they are going to be allowed to be my judge and jury? What they do not realize is that they may one day have to face the same situation that my parents had to face, a pregnant child.

My parents, who have been nothing but supportive, are tying to provide me with the extra strength that I now need. Unfortunately, they can get no answers to my questions either. I am sure that they have a few unanswered questions of their own, like why is their child being treated differently.

I feel that I must begin looking toward the future, rather than the past. I have to think about my little angel who will arrive soon. He will surely show me that there are brighter days ahead. I know that my life will be forever changed with his arrival, however, as with all changes in life we must make the best of them. My only concern is how I will face him and tell him that not everyone will always treat him fairly. How will I tell him about the people who will look down on him and will label as "not good as we are". How can I tell him to trust the very people who will place roadblocks in his path? How can I protect him from the pain that has been inflicted on me? Will the people who have questioned my morals and told me that I am no longer a role model still be in power when he reaches my age? Will they judge him as they have judged me? How can we, as parents, face our children knowing that we have allowed this to continue?

/s/ DeLayne Theriot
/s/ Angie Theriot
/s/ Kenneth Theriot



THE 1997 MR. and Miss Grand Lake are Vanessa LaBove, daughter of Duby and Sarita LaBove, and Danny Kingham, son of Danny and Anita Kingham.

Like Yesterday

By Keith Hambrick

Cameron Pilot, May 7, 1964

PARISHWIDE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

A parishwide summer recreation program for Cameron Parish was unveiled at a meeting of community recreation leaders at Fred's Restaurant in Cameron Monday night.

The program, which will include little league baseball for boys and softball for men and girls, will be financed by the sheriff's department, which is permitted to allocate funds each year for youth recreational work.

Sheriff O. B. Carter, who will retire from office on May 20, and Sheriff-elect Claude Eagleson, both were present at the meeting and expressed their support of the program.

It was agreed that the sheriff's department will appropriate $600 for each of the seven major communities of the parish, for a total of $4,200 for the summer program.

Robert Manuel, South Cameron High School coach, will be hired as the parish co-ordinator for the project, with his salary to be paid by the sheriff's department in addition to the community appropriations.

Recreation directors will be hired for each of these communities: Cameron, Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach, Hackberry, Sweetlake-Grand Lake, Creole, Grand Chenier and the black community.

The parishwide program will be supervised by a parish recreation board composed of the following members: Diel LaLande, Cameron; Joe Bonnier, Johnson Bayou; Alfred Dahon, Grand Lake; Sonny McCall, Grand Chenier; Tommy Savoie, Creole; and Nyles Spurlock, Hackberry.

RETIRING JURORS HONORED

Three retiring members of the Cameron Parish Police Jury were honored at the monthly jury meeting Monday at the courthouse by being made honorary members of the jury.

Cited for their "exemplary service" to the public during the past were Eraste Hebert of Sweetlake, Mrs. Adenise Trosclair of Cameron and Vian Theriot of Creole. Their terms of office ended last Monday when newly elected jurors took office.

Hebert and Theriot had served as jurors from Wards 4 and 2, respectively, for the past 28 years. Hebert had also been president of the police jury for the past 16 years. Mrs. Trosclair served out the remainder of the four-year term of her late husband, Roland Trosclair, who died last year.

BRIDGE DOUBLE TROUBLE

Cameron Parish had a double dose of bridge trouble last week.

The new Grand Lake bridge, just opened last Tuesday, was put out of commission Thursday after a boat broke a cable on the bridge. However, it was back in operation by the end of the week.

In the meantime, the old ferry went back to work.

At Port Arthur, the much plagued Pleasure Pier bridge was hit by another ship Sunday morning. However, the damage was light and the bridge was back in operation that afternoon, serving as the vital link to Cameron Parish.

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

The Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council report for 1963 placed second in Southwest Louisiana competition against 20 other parish s recently. Calcasieu Parish was first. Congratulations to the local council.

Congratulations to Harold Savoie on the first year of operation of his Gulfway Auto Center at Creole. It is encouraging to have new businesses open in the parish and for them to become old established businesses.

Speaking of old established businesses, congratulations also to the Fawvors on completing their second year of operating Fawvor Chevrolet Co. at Creole. They certainly have been selling the cars this year.

CONSERVATION CONTEST

Mona Authement and Paula Dupont of Cameron Elementary School make up the soil conservation demonstration team which will represent Cameron Parish in the contest sponsored by the Gulf Coast Soil conservation District in Lake Charles on May 14.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Black news--Audrey Memorial High School honor graduates are Carolyn Ann Bargeman, valedictorian, and Mary Ellen Godette and Betty Jean Phillips, co-salutatorians. other members of the graduating class are Rosa Bargeman, Oscar Harmon, Henry January, Joyce January, Gary C. Jones and Carolyn Morris.

Hackberry--High school athletes who received awards at the annual Hackberry High Athletic Banquet last Thursday evening are: David Andrews, Harold Soileau, Thomas Johnson, Gerald Landry, Ernie Parker, M. O. LaBove, Tommy Frey, Steve Rountree, Kenny Reasoner, Albert Hantz, Jimmy Parker, Jan Sanner, Wanda Johnson, Judy Little and June Courmier.

Cole deployed

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Steve W. Cole, son of Jim W. Cole of Cameron, recently departed for a six-month deployment with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

Cole is one of nearly 3,000 Marines who departed Camp Pendleton,Calif., aboard the three-ship ARG which included multi-purpose amphibious assault ship USS Boxer, the amphibious transport dock USS Ogden and the dock landing ship USS Fort Fisher.

Before the deployment, Cole's unit, along with the USS Boxer ARG and the USS Constellation Battle Group, prepared for the deployment by participating in a joint task force exercise off the coast of California that involved more than 15,000 military personnel from the United States and Canada.

The 1993 graduate of Midlothian High School of Midlothian, Texas, joined the Navy in March, 1994.

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Sunday sales election set

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday voted to allow voters of Cameron Parish decide on the issue on Sunday alcohol sales. An election on the matter will be held in October.

Representatives of local churches crowded the Police Jury meeting room Tuesday morning for their regular monthly meeting.

The Jurors asked them to meet with Tina Horn, parish administrator, and Bret Barham, assistant district attorney, to discuss the parish liquor ordinance and to answer questions they might have, then to meet with the Jury after their meeting. No jurors attended the private meeting.

When the Jury meeting reconvened, Barham read a letter from Glenn Alexander, District Attorney, concerning the Jury's inquiry on allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Alexander stated that he had researched this question and in particular Louisiana Revised statute 51:191 enacted in 1986 and revamping the Sunday closing laws and repealed the old Blue Laws.

The conclusion reached by the Third Circuit Court of Appeal is that a local government may not prohibit Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages without holding an election, and a Sunday closing ordinance may be enacted only if an election is held.

The opinion made it clear that ordinances enacted before R.S. 51:191 are not enforceable unless approved by the voters in an election. Alexander stated that Cameron's Sunday sales and closing ordinances are not enforceable since it has not been submitted to the voters.

Barham explained that this means that bars can continue to sell alcoholic beverages and stay open on Sundays until the October election is held.

SHERIFF'S LETTER

Theos Duhon, Chief Deputy for the Sheriff's office appeared on behalf of Sheriff Sono Savoie, who read a letter form the Sheriff opposing amending the ordinance to permit Sunday liquor sales at Holly Beach.

His letter said in part:

"I don't think one part of the Parish should be different from the others. If you exclude Holly Beach I don't think justice is being done. As far as I'm concerned if it is excluded I don't see why I should subject my department to the abuse and harassment they confront in trying to keep law and order among the drunks.

"We are in the business of saving lives and keeping law and order. If Holly Beach decides they don't want peace on the 7th day, maybe we should spread out and serve the rest of the people who do.

"My friends, do you want law and order or do you want the wild west? Maybe we should let the voters of Cameron Parish decide whether or not they want the sales of alcohol on the Sabbath Day."

OPPOSITION EXPRESSED

Representatives of the local churches opposing the passage of the ordinance included Paul Jones who stated, "We have representatives from all churches in Cameron. We feel like we have enough violence in the parish without adding to it with liquor sales."

Ron Robicheaux, director of the Holly Beach Christian Ministry and Christian Resort; Rev. Shane Terrebonne, pastor of the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church; and Larry Dyson, from the First Baptist Church in

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Leslie Richard

Mr. Richard rites Friday in L. Char.

Funeral services for Leslie R. Richard, 84, of Lake Charles will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, June 6, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. Msgr. Irving DeBlanc wi l officiate and burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the funeral home in Lake Charles from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday and from 8 a.m. to service time on Friday. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Richard died Tuesday, June 3, 1997, in Lake Charles.

He served as Cameron Tax Assessor for a number of years and prior to that as chief deputy tax assessor.

He was chairman of the board and one of the founders of the Cameron State Bank. He was a founder of the Cameron Insurance Agency.

He was born in Creole and had lived in Cameron for many years before moving to Lake Charles. He was a cattleman and farmer, member of the Cameron Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Woodmen of the World, American Legion, V.F.W., and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Singletary Richard of Lake Charles; one brother, P. D. Richard of Creole; one sister, Elma Hebert of Grand Lake; four nieces.

Pier, park discussed

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A meeting of various agencies associated with the Cameron Salt Water Fishing Pier met Tuesday afternoon with the Cameron Police Jury to discuss plans to develop a pier and proposed state park along the Cameron beach.

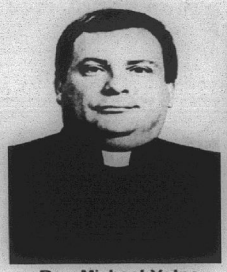
George LeBouef, Police Juror, said $204,200 from the Wallup-Breaux Bill and the $32,000 from Rural Area Development has been appropriated for the pier, which will be located at the end of the Cameron jetty road.

Parish administrator Tina Horn reported that the Congress has appropriated some money for state parks and Clay Fontenot of the Office of State Parks is scheduled to come to Cameron soon to discuss with the Jury what is needed to qualify for the funds.

Fontenot said that from 300 to 400 acres would be need for a state park, which could be created as an addition to the jetty pier.

It was pointed out that approximately 1/4 miles of mud flats have built up along the beach which now belongs to the state and could be surveyed to determine just how much property the state owns in that area.

Father Volpe to b Cameron Pastor



Rev. Michael Volpe

Father Alphonse Michael Volpe, Catholic chaplain for the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, has recently been named pastor to the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron.

A former school teacher, Father Volpe is the son of Vera and Alphonse Volpe Sr. of Attleboro, Mass. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Providence College run by the Dominican Friars of Rhode Island and taught school a number of years in New England. He came to Louisiana in 1976 to begin his seminary with the Benedictine Order then based in Lake Charles. He completed his Master of Divinity degree from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn., conducted by the Benedictine Order.

Father Volpe completed his diaconate internship in pastoral ministry while serving at St. Raphael's Church in Iowa, La., and was ordained by Bishop Jude Speyrer in 1983. He served as associate pastor at St. Henry's Church in Lake Charles and taught freshman biology and religion at St. Louis High School. He also served as a Chaplain to the Sisters of Charity-St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles. He was then assigned to Jeff Davis Parish and became associate pastor at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Jennings. There he joined the faculty at nearby Goretti Catholic High in Lake Arthur and was interim principal until the school closed in 1988.

In 1989, Father Volpe was assigned to his first pastorate at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Fenton and became Chaplain for the Jennings City Police Dept. for five years. He currently holds membership in the International Conference of Police Chaplains and served as state representative for Louisiana for two years.

In 1995, Father Volpe received a grant from the Office of Continuing Education for Priests (Diocese of Lake Charles) and received his second masters degree in religious education from Loyola University staffed by the Jesuit Fathers of New Orleans. His specialization of study was in the area of Adult Education for Bible Study.

Father Volpe's second appointment as a pastor becomes effective July 1, upon the retirement of Monsignor Curtis Vidrine who served the Cameron area for 20 years.

Installation ceremonies for the new pastor on July 11, at 6 p.m. in the church. A reception will follow.

Rep. Flavin announces bridge schedule

Representative Dan Flavin announced that the U. S. Coast Guard has agreed to put the Black Bayou Bridge on the following schedule until the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge has been repaired and is back in service:

Effective Tuesday, June 3, the bridge will be closed to marine traffic and open to highway traffic between the hours of 6-8 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. on weekdays.

Repairs to the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge are expected to take approximately 3 months and approval has been given for the repair work to be done 7 days a week until the project is completed. Once the repairs are completed and the bridge is back in service, the normal working status will be resumed.

Feeding schedule

The Cameron Community Action Agency's Summer Feeding Program will serve from 11:15 to 12:15 in the Hackberry area. The change is due to the prior use of the facility. The program will run from June 9 to July 14. Meals will be served to eligible children 18 years and younger at no charge.

Drainage meeting

Residents of the Creole area are invited to attend a meeting called by Gravity Drainage District No. 4 to be held at 6 p.m., Monday, June 9, in the Creole multi-purpose building. Drainage problems will be discussed and public input will be sought.



JEFF DAVIS Electric's Washington Youth Tour winner, Trisha Silver of Hackberry, meets with Rep. Dan Flavin during a recent visit to the state capitol. The visit was part of Jeff Davis Electric's Youth Leadership Conference held in Baton Rouge.

Youth to go to Washington meet

Trisha Silver of Hackberry was one of 30 high school students who gathered in Baton Rouge recently to attend a Youth Leadership Conference, meet with state officials and to learn more about electric cooperatives.

The conference was hosted by Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative, together with Louisiana's 11 distribution cooperatives from around the state, and was in conjunction with the "Government-in-Action" Youth Tour of Washington, D. C., sponsored each year by Jeff Davis Electric.

Jason Istre and Trisha won the trip by participating in a statewide 4-H achievement competition.

Jeff Davis Electric's youth tour winners joined 30 Louisiana high school students for the training session where they formed and operated mock cooperatives, toured Cajun Electric Power Cooperative's "Big Cajun II" power plant in New Roads and spent an afternoon meeting lawmakers from the Louisiana House of Representatives and Senate.

In June, the students will return to Baton Rouge and then travel to Washington, D. C., where they will join over 1,500 students from 36 states. While in Washington, they will visit the offices of Louisiana's representatives and senators, the U. S. Capitol, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery and other historical and government sites.

Mike Heinen, manager of Member Services for Jeff Davis Electric said that the conference gave the students an opportunity to get to know each other before the trip to Washington, D. C.

One of the highlights of the trip to Baton Rouge was a visit to the Louisiana State Capitol to visit with lawmakers.

L. C. teen killed

A Lake Charles teen was killed in a car accident near Holly Beach on Wednesday, May 28.

Sara Ann Chronister, 15, died in the accident. Five other teenagers from Lake Charles were injured and taken to West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital.

Injured in the accident were Allison Kersch, 15, Casey Mussoletto, 16, Katherine Sawyer, 15, Kim Shuss, 16, and Craig Allison, 17. Kersch was treated and transferred to St. Patrick's hospital, where she underwent surgery Wednesday night. The other four were treated and released from West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital.

Cameron Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Theos Duhon said a Jeep flipped over just east of Holly Beach on La. 82.

J. Bayou was 'No Man's Land'

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Visitors from all over the United States and world are now coming to this area via the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway, which starts at Sulphur and continues south into Cameron Parish.

The trip south enters an area at Johnson Bayou which at one time was a notorious "no man's land".

It was known variously as the Neutral Strip, the Neutral Ground, Neutral Zone, No-Man's-Land, Grand Free State of Sabine, Stinking Hole, and the Back Door to the United States (so named by John Quincy Adams, 6th U. S. President from 1825-29).

The territory served as the back door to Spanish-Mexican held Texas, and it was from here that Americans entered Texas and severed it from Mexico.

This Neutral Zone of Southwest Louisiana was the result of a boundary dispute between the United States and Spain.

Louisiana had purchased the Louisiana Territory in the Louisiana Purchase from France in 1803 for $15 million. It was composed of 827,987 square miles. This vast area lay between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border. Eventually all or a part of 15 states were formed out of the region. Spain owned Texas and Mexico until 1821.

Meanwhile, the two governments argued over a 5,000 square mile strip from the Rio Hondo on the north near Natchitoches between the Sabine and Calcasieu rivers on the west and east to the Gulf of Mexico on the south.

Spain held that the Calcasieu River was the boundary and the United States maintained it was the Sabine.

It is also believed that there had been a mix-up with possibly one or both of the countries thinking the two rivers were one and the same.

NEUTRAL ZONE

As a reasonable way to avoid war, the Spanish and American military commanders agreed to create a neutral zone into which neither side would send troops

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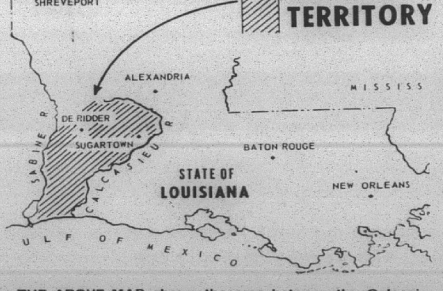
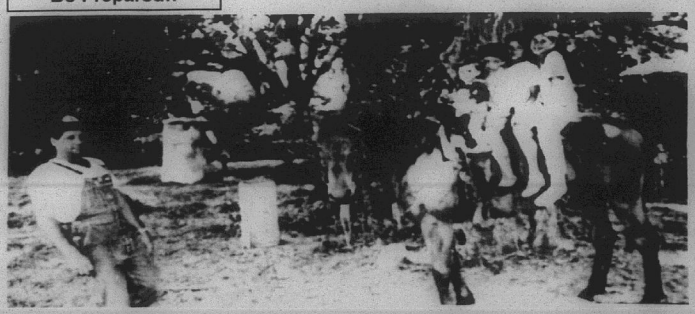
Hurricane Season Is Officially Here Be Prepared!!



THE ABOVE MAP shows the area between the Calcasieu and Sabine Rivers which was considered a "no man's land" in the 1880's. The Johnson Bayou area of Cameron Parish was included.



PICTURED ABOVE are the children of brothers Nat and Joe Griffith, the only descendants left on Johnson Bayou of the earlier settler Henry Griffith. The children are Nat's Nathan and Natalie and Joe's Ian and Loren. Nat is holding the horse. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Cameron Elementary honor roll announced

The honor roll for the sixth six weeks at Cameron Elementary School is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand*, Lori Boullion*, Tory Caudill*, William Cole*, James Cormier, Kristyn Dupuie*, Racheal Fountain*, Daniell Gaspard, Daniel Kelley*, Gatelyn Kiffe, Austin Larue, Keyara Lassien*, Mica LeBoeuf, Erika Pickett*, Daniel Roberson*, Kami Savoie*, Justin Trahan, Thomas Lee Trosclair*, David Vincent*, Scottie Webb.

Second grade: Adonise Abshire, Jacob Alexander, Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey*, Baret Bercier*, Stephanie Chermie, Dixie Desonier, Aaron Doxey*, Courtney Dupuy, Haley Garcia, Stephanie Gaspard, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Higgins*, Thomas Hunt, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig, Justin Picou, Lacy Randall, Michael Savoie, Mindy Smith*, Haley Willis*.

Third grade: D'nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot, Kayla Hay*, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien, Paul Nguyen*, Melissa Nunez, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron*, Kyle Trahan, Barton Vidrine*.

Fourth grade: Toni Boudoin, Brandi Fountain, Jared Chermie*, John Paul DeLaunay*, Robyn Doxey, Dane Dupont*, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau, Glenn Trahan, Echo Voorhees, Heather Woodgett*.

Fifth grade: Matthew Alsdurf, Mickey Bercier*, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson, Tara LeBlanc, Aerial Richard, Nicole Roux, Cassandra Trahan, John Paul Trosclair*.

Sixth grade: Kelly Caudill*, Chelsie Clark*, Jonnisha January, Ashley Reyes, Chelsi Styron*, Krystal Williams*, Lindsay Willis*.

Seventh grade: Brett Billings, Nicole Higgins*, Tomas Johnston*, Lynn Nguyen*, Samantha Trahan*.

The oldest zoo in existence is the Schoenbrunn Zoo in Vienna, Austria, which was opened in 1752.

NO MAN'S LAND
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until the boundary issue was settled. Outlaws immediately took advantage of this safe haven.

The United States and Great Britain agreed in 1818 to establish the northern boundary at the 49th parallel. In the south, the U. S. claimed West Florida as apart of Texas.

Thomas Jefferson pointed out that as early as 1696 France had actual possession of the Gulf Coast from Mobile, Ala., westward, and that 1755 maps published by the French government showed the Perdido River as the eastern boundary of France's possessions.

This, Jefferson claimed, was part of the land that Spain gave back to france in 1800, and therefore a part of the Louisiana Purchase.

In the treaty of 1819 with Spain, the U. S. purchased Florida and surrendered its claim to Texas, and Spain, in return, gave up its claim to West Florida.

JOHNSON BAYOU

On the extreme southwestern edge of the Neutral Strip was Johnson's Bayou, named after Daniel Johnson, the first white settler, who had come over across the Sabine River seeking grazing land for his cattle herd.

Because of the salt in the marsh grass no salt blocks were ever required for the herd.

Before this there is evidence of a large Indian community there from excavations found in the area.

During the battle of New Orleans 91815) Jean Laffite, the buccaneer, met many people from the Neutral Zone. He already had a trade route established there, but now he recruited men from this area to join him.

His contraband flowed freely up the Red, Calcasieu and Sabine rivers, including slaves, spices, jewels, and traded it for supplies he needed for his operations.

He was not a "slaver", but got in the business by capturing ships with slaves aboard for which he built large slave pens (baracoons) on Galveston Island, the Calcasieu and Sabine rivers, north of the present day Orange, Tex., where slave auctions were held.

Some of Laffite's associates who were from the Neutral Zone, or who lived in it either before or after 1821, included Henry Griffith (Johnson Bayou, who had married the granddaughter of Daniel Johnson), Henry Perry, William Smith, Arsene LeBleu, John Ayres, Latney Parrot, Raymond Daley, Michel deRiviere (Pithon), James Campbell, Jean Baptists Callistre, Charles Sallier, Pierre Guillotte, Henri Nunez, Burril Franks, Charles Cronea (who lived in Calcasieu Parish before returning to High Island, Tex.), and no doubt many others.

In 1812 Father Jose Antonio Richardo, trying to prove Spanish ownership of Southwest Louisiana, wrote: "Supposing that the French did not possess the territory of Attakapas and Opelousas, that because of the brashness of all the Frenchmen who established themselves as far as the Sabine River without permission, France could not acquire any right to those lands. Then the U. S. bought Louisiana without these lands from France. Then Spain ought not to give the U. S. These lands. Then the U. S. must not take these lands from Spain."

Our ancestors were not timid. Creoles and Acadians had been planted in the prairies, marshes and the bayous of Southwest Louisiana for three or four generations by the time the scholar-priest wrote this.

It is entirely possible that had those Frenchmen not been so brazen, settling without title to the land, Southwest Louisiana would have been Spanish territory for a long time, even today.



Mike Dupuis

Dupuis wins world title

Michael J. Dupuis, a 1997 graduate of Barbe High School, recently won the World Champion Preacher Boy title at the Kiamichi Mens Clinic in Oklahoma. He is the first Louisiana resident to win the title and the first to win by unanimous vote of the judges.

He was offered, and accepted, a four-year scholarship to Dallas Christian College. Brother David Veillon, pastor of First Church of Christ, where Mike attends, was his inspiration and coach.

Mike is the son of Nita Trujillo of Carlyss and Michael and Adrianna Dupuis of Lake Charles. He is the grandson of Walter and Laura Dupuis of Lake Charles. They are all former residents of Grand Chenier.

New novels at Cameron Library

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Diablo, David Robbins; Heart Song, V. C. Andrews; Elizabeth's Heartbreak, Laurie John; Model Flirt, Kate William; The Little House, Philippa Gregory; Reliquary, Douglas J. Preston; The Bride's Bodyguard, Elizabeth Thornton; The Last Arrow, marsha Canham; American Dreamer, Theresa Weir; Guilt, John T. Lescroart.

Students to learn about health related fields

Work-based learning is the basis of the "A-HEC of a Summer" health careers volunteer program taking place June 2 through July 1, at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Participants selected from Cameron Parish include: Brooks N. Arrant, Bonny M. Duhon, Marilyn A. Lejeune, Caszell Morris, Jr., Amy M. Racca, Annette A. Duhon, Christina Duhon, Cherie A. McDaniel and Cassi Nunez.

During the "A-HEC of a Summer" program, student volunteers observe and assist clinical health care staff in various hospital and nursing home departments. Students also participate in workshops, focus group discussions and field trips to universities, vocational schools and specialty care facilities.

"A-HEC of a Summer" is a cooperative service of the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center (SWLAHEC), DeQuincy General Hospital and the Calcasieu Parish School Board. The purpose of the program is to expose young adults to opportunities in health care professions through volunteer work in local health care facilities.

Grand Chenier 4-H banquet

The Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H banquet was held May 7, at Grand Chenier School. Mrs. Charlene Boudreaux gave awards to outstanding 4-H members:

Outstanding Jr. Boy, Michael Boudreaux; Outstanding Jr. Girl, Julie Trahan; Outstanding Elem. Boy, Jared Cogar; Outstanding Elem. Girl, Amber Trahan.

Winner for the drawing of Sony Walkman was Tiffany Richard.

Newly elected officers for 1997-98 are:

Alicia Mhire, president; Nichlaus Pinch, vice-president; Santana Conner, secretary; Ashley Kelley, reporter; Lex Theriot, treasurer; Amber Trahan and Jared Cogar, parliamentarians; Tiffany Richard, CRD chairman.

Telemedicine events told

Two upcoming events have been announced by the Telemedicine Dept. of South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

On Tuesday, June 10, at 1:30 p.m., a telemedicine program on Stress Management will be presented at the hospital with Mary McNabb, rehab instructor, lake Charles Memorial Hospital as speaker. For more information, contact Jenny Broussard at 542-5285.

On Tuesday, June 24, a special program will be held at the hospital to announce that a Rural Health Outreach Grant for the hospital will provide for a telemedicine system for the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's Mobile Screening Clinic. The program will be from 3 to 4 p.m.

• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

All residents of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 (Creole Area) are urged to attend an open meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole on Monday, June 9, 1997 to provide input and discuss drainage problems.

RUN: June 5 (J-10)

• NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC •

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RUN: June 5 (J-9)

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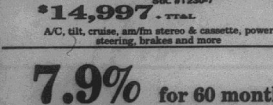

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Parish players named to All Dist. teams

The Grand Lake Hornets, district winners, placed six players on the first team All District of District 8B.

The Lady Hornets had two first team selections on the District 9B All District Softball Team.

The District 8B selections are: Josh LaBove, Brandon Fitkin, Chris Dulton, Mitch Babineaux, Bobby Reeves and Cody LeBleu, who was named MVP. David Dutton, Grand Lake coach, was named Coach of the Year.

Second team selection was: Chris John Dutton

In District 9B, the Grand Lake girls selected were:

Vanessa LaBove and Missy Cox.

Second team selections were Lindsey Smythe, Cherie Babineaux, Jessica Daigle, Jesse LeBeouf and Amanda Crochet.

The South Cameron Lady Tarpons had four players selected to the first team in District 6AA. They were:

Janna Rutherford, Brooke Arrant, Bronwen LaLande, and Leslie Jones.

Second team selections were: Amy Racca, Brandi Arrant, Kassie Guthrie and Melissa LaLande.

District Champion Hackberry in both boys baseball and girls softball dominated the District 6C All District Teams.

In girls softball, those selected were Sheree Abshire, Julia Sanders, Penni Wing, Brandy LaBauve, Mandy Schexnider, Lori Sanders. MVP was Brandy LaBauve, and Coach of the Year was Tara Johnson, Hackberry girls coach. On the second team the Hackberry girls selected were Lindsey Buford, Jansie Poole, Ashley Granger and Britini Alexander.

The boys selections were Casey Vice, Cody Fenetz, T. J. Murphy, Cory Welch, Brent Mays, Joe Busby. Coach of the Year was Hackberry's Terry Murphy.

Second team selections were Landon Dutton, Erin Welch, and Darrell Duhon.

POLICE JURY
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Cameron, also opposed amending the ordinance.

Dusty Sandifer, Police Juror from Johnson Bayou, asked if it was their wish that the Jury call for a referendum on this issue and received an affirmative response.

Ann Badon, owner of "Trails Inn Bar" at Holly Beach, said she had asked the Police Jury to allow the bars to stay open for three summer holidays to make money that was needed, but the Jury turned it down at a special meeting. Juror Dusty Sandifer said he did not think it was fair that grocery stores were allowed to sell beer and bars could not. He asked if it was the wish of bar owners that the jury call a referendum on this issue and received an affirmative response.

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In other business, the Jury:

*Set a special meeting for June 10, at 1 p.m. to discuss, roads, sick leave and compensatory time for employees.

*Adopted a proclamation in memory of Mike DeLaunay, a member of the hospital board, who died recently.

*Adopted a proclamation honoring the Hackberry Little Dribblers for winning outstanding honors.

*Granted a salary increase to monthly jury employees who have not had a raise in 2-1/2 years and voted to hire six temporary employees.

*Granted liquor permits to Edgar Rachal, Daiquiri Days, Holly Beach, and Owen Bourgeois, Tackle Box, Hackberry.

*Appointed Calvin Trahan to gravity Drainage Dist. 9 board.

*Reappointed Nathan Griffith and Nick Garber to Waterworks Dist. 10 board.

*Appointed Angelia Conner to the Beachfront Development Dist. 1 board to replace Sidney Theriot who resigned.

*Accepted the resignation of Alvin Trahan from the Mosquito Abatement Dist. board, with no replacement named.

*Appointed Burl LaBove to the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District board to replace Mike DeLaunay who died.

*Appointed JoAnn LaBove to Beachfront Development Dist. board to replace George Hicks who resigned.

*Accepted the bid of $3656 from Pro-Teck for the purchase of the old 4-acre dump site at Johnson Bayou.

Free rodeo tickets told

The Louisiana High School Rodeo Association has free rodeo tickets available for Tues., June 24, for children ages to 12 through an agreement with Hibernia National Bank. These tickets may be picked up at any Hibernia Branch or by contacting Nicky or Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

Free childrens tickets for the Wednesday and Thursday, June 25 and 26, performances are available at local Burger Kings with a kids meal. All performances begin at 7 p.m.

Museum Days at Brimstone scheduled

Brimstone Museum will be celebrating Museum Day on July 12. There will be a special talent show, quilting, basket-making, wood craving, spinning, quilting, needle work and food and much more.

There will also be a display of antique cars. If you are interested in participating or if you have an antique car please, call Glenda Vincent at the Museum. The number is 527-7142 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday



AMARIS LACY Brown won Tiny Miss Southwest Louisiana April 12. She also won most beautiful, photogenic and portfolio. Amaris is the 2 year old daughter of Pat and Angela Brown of Cameron.

Storyteller to be here

Louisiana author and storyteller Sheila Hebert Collins will be the featured guest at the Wednesday, July 11, sessions of the Cameron Parish Summer Reading Program. She will be at the 10 a.m. program in Cameron and at the 2 p.m. program at the Grand Lake multi-purpose building. The programs are for all children.

Collins is the author of the "Cajun Fairy Tales: Jolie Blonde, Petite Rouge, and Les Trois Cochons", the first three of a continuing series. A Louisiana Arts Roster storyteller, she has been making school presentations since her first book was released in 1993. She has visited over 64 schools throughout Louisiana.

Her rapport with the children is due to her 20 years experience teaching lower grades, her love for children and her dedication to spreading the Acadian heritage.

Creole club to pay visit to Indians

At the May meeting of the Creole Homemakers Club plans were made for the club's annual outing, set for Tues., June 10, with members going to Coushatta country, in and around Kinder, to see the many newly constructed building including a visit to the Grand Casino where the group will have lunch.

A report on Teacher Appreciation Week was given by Mayola Wicke while President Earline Baccigalopi reported on the open house which she attended at the Cameron Parish Library April 18, during National Library Week.

In conjunction with the annual American Cancer Society fundraiser, "Let the Chips Fall Where They May" in the parish, members contributed to the club's purchase of a square.

Wicke announced that she, as keeper of the club's scrap books over the years, had accumulated 15 books which she was offering to each member on a basis of three books at one time to take home to browse through. All books were taken.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mayola Wicke, where the May meeting was also held.

Now retired, she continues writing and visiting schools. She concentrates on teaching children about Acadian heritage and introduces Cajun French words and expressions while telling familiar, humorous stories (her very own Cajun Fairy Tales.) Also included in her presentation is Cajun music and a demonstration of the Cajun two-step.

Bounce dryer sheets are an inexpensive way to freshen your dresser drawer, a musty attic or anyplace you want to add a fresh scent.

Cameron News Notes

K. C. MEETING

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Court 5461 of Cameron will hold their monthly meeting Tues., June 10, according to Grand Knight Earl Mouton. Supper will begin at 6:20 p.m., with the meeting at 7 p.m.

HOST SENIOR CITIZENS

Our lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church will host a supper for the senior citizens Sun., June 8, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cameron. Music will be furnished by the local MOE-D Band of Cedric Hebert, Val Mouton and crew, for dancing, etc.

CLASS OFFERED

The Cameron Parish Health Unit and the Cooperative Ex-tension Service are offering a baby-sitting class for teens age 13 and older. Teens will be taught things such as infant and child CPR, safety, crafts for children and do's and don't's while babysitting this summer. It will be held June 10, 1-3 p.m., at the Cameron Parish Health Unit.

Musical begins 7th

A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline, the hand clapping, toe-tapping musical biography of the popular singer opens on stage at Artists Civic Theatre & Studio in Lake Charles on June 7, at 7:30 for three weekends of performance.

It its first-ever regional theatre production, the script chronicles the events in Patsy Cline's life from teen with a passion to sing to the eventual pop and western singer who broke the Top Ten Charts with her successful recordings.

A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline is to be on the ACTS One Reid Street Theatre stage in Lake Charles on June 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, June 22, there will be a 3 p.m. matinee. Tickets are $17.50 per single ticket or $15 each when purchased in pairs. Tickets may be obtained by calling 433-2287, 436-5908 or 479-0404.

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Hackberry School honor roll told

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the sixth six seeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's.

Second grade: Annie Alexander, Erica Austin, Samantha Backlund, Tabitha Deville*, Allen Domingue, Carly Fountain*, Brady Gallegos, William Hickey, Natasha Hicks*, Santana Jinks, Samantha Miller, Kristin Nunez, Kevin Orgeron*, Taylor Simon*, Travis Spicer, Brittany Thomas, Brooke Wing.

Third grade: Dillon Benoit, Clay Billedeaux*, Darra East, Amanda Deville, Eric Guidry*, Morgan Hicks, Brett LaBauve, Ry McChesney, Mandy Michalko*, Jill Poole, Jay Sanner*, Jena Sanner, Dustin Strauss*.

Fourth grade: Jarin Brown*, Lindsey East, Amber Guidry, Annette Gunter*, Caleb Hicks, Tiffany Jinks, Hillary LaBove*, Amanda Perrodin, Desi Picou, Todd Trahan.

Fifth grade: Amanda Abshire, Ashley Austin, Tobie Devall, Colleen Doucette, Brennan Duhon, Alonna LeBlanc*, Bryan Meche*, Alexis Simon, Lori Spicer, Brett Stansel, Sean Vincent, Christopher Welch.

Sixth grade: Leah Billedeaux, Meagan Broussard*, Jesse Brown, Marcus Bufford, Lindy Delome, Nicole Fenetz, Miranda Hicks, Chelsie LaBove, Haley laBove, Lindsay LaBove, Bethany Richard*, Amanda White.

Seventh grade: Jake Buford, Cayde Ellender, Lauren Gray, Micah Silver.

Eighth grade: Trent Core, Shannon Day*, Brandy Doucette, Mandy Gremillion, Jana Hinton, Becky Perrodin.

Ninth grade: Lindsey Bufford*, Ashley Granger, Julia Perrodin, Jansie Poole.

Tenth grade: Lacey Annett*, Maranda Daigle, Landon Duhon, Garry Johnson, Shannon LaBove.

Twelfth grade: Tonya Abshire*, Earl Beard*, Daniele Delcambre*, Jay Devall, Brandy LaBauve*, Karalee LaBove, Bridgett Leonards, Michelle Orgeron*, Josh Poole, Tabitha Silver, Eric Welch.

Johnson Bayou honor students

The honor roll for the sixth six weeks at Johnson Bayou High School is as follows: (*denotes all A's.)

First grade: Tiffany Caudill*, Fabian Jinks*, Casey Romero*, Charmayne Barentine, Naomi Conner, Kristina Hatfield, Aaron Jinks, Marissa Jinks, Kimberly Trahan.

Second grade: Ashton Boudreaux*, Savannah Breveller*, Travis Romero*, Chance Savoie*, Holly Simon*, Maricruz Casillas, Cody Fontenot, Justine Trahan.

Third grade: Katie Young*, Christina Casillas, Katrina McGee, Sarah Tingler.

Fourth grade: John Bourgeois*, Rustin Trahan*, Sasson Brown, Natalie Griffith, Shanna Romero, Adam Trahan.

Fifth grade: Ashley Price*, Amanda Strong*, Danielle Trahan*, Etienne Hardy, Cassie McNiel, Megan Roberts, Beau Rodrigue.

Sixth grade: Jana Billiot, Jill Simon, Brandon Trahan, Justin trahan.

Seventh grade: Christy Biliot.

Eighth grade: Lacey Rodrigue*, Tasha Roberson, Amanda Roberts, Johnna Williams.

Ninth grade: Christopher McGee*, Amber Jinks.

Eleventh grade: Regina McGee*, James Welch.

Twelfth grade: Sarah Griffith*, Jamie Trahan*, Trevor Trahan*, Jeremiah Courvelle, Britney Trahan.

Wedding to be held July 12

The wedding of Tanya Lynette Authement to Kyle Leonard Theriot will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 12, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. The date was incorrectly given in the announcement last week in the Pilot.

The periodical variety of cicada take 13 to 17 years to develop but then live only a few weeks. They are also called 17-year locusts.



Mrs. Kurt Blane Courville

Portie, Courville wedding vows

Danine Geneva Portie and Kurt Blane Courville exchanged wedding vows during a Nuptial Mass celebrated 11 a.m., Saturday, May 31 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Officiant of the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Murphy Bernard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis (Lena) Portie of Creole and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Opal) Courville of Lake Charles.

Maid of honor was Peggy Portie, and bridesmaids were Dawn Sedlock, Bridget Conner, Amy Pearce, Kelly Thomas and Kerri McCain.

Miniature bride and groom were Sarah Basco and Issac Courville.

Best man was Keith Courville, and the groomsmen were Damon Portie, Joel Ardoin, Eric Ogea, Keith Mask, and Chris Percle. Ushers were Gerald Miller, George Miller, and Mike Courville.

The bride, a graduate of South Cameron High School, is an employee of Family Medical Center and the groom, a graduate of St. Louis High School, owns Grass Roots Taxidermy and Stables, Inc. Both are graduates of McNeese State University.

Hackberry News

TRIP

Tammy and Cory Welch, Lara (Lulu) Heckler, Deanne Seay and Tessa and Joyce Douglas visited Fort Walton, Fla.

Students win at literary rally

Numerous area students earned fifth place or better in the 1997 State Literary Rally in Baton Rouge.

Categories, top finishers from local schools were:

Agricultural Science IV - Division IV: second, Cody Fenetz, hackberry.

Consumer Homemaking - Division IV; second, Julia Perrodin, Hackberry.

English III - Division IV: second, Lindsay Smythe, Grand Lake.

English IV - Division IV: second, Karalee LaBove, Hackberry.

Human Development and Family Relations - Division IV: third, Trisha Silver, Hackberry.

Physical Science - Division IV: first, Scott Shultz, Bell City.

Curtis, Bobbie and Carly Fountain and Megan Doucette visited Galveston over the weekend. Curtis and other firemen attended fire school in Bryan, Tex.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Bible school will start in July at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Anyone interested, call Tammy Welch, 762-3347.

GOOD NEWS

Mrs. Leatha Duhon, who is in a nursing home in New York, was visiting her daughter and family, Sherry, Joe, Amanda and Olivea. I called and talked with her. She is doing much better.

Puddy Solina is home doing well.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Caryn Kershaw, daughter of Roland and Patricia Kershaw, and Edward Morris, son of Lee and Sylvia Morris, were married March 4, 1997 in Houston, Tex.

The first artificially created element was technetium. It's atomic number is 43, and it was made in 1937.

Grand Chenier News

School closed May 30, for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richard sponsored a crawfish and crab boil for teachers and friends at the Richard home.

Mrs. Janie McCall, retiring teacher at Grand Chenier Elementary, was presented a gift certificate and plaque by Principal Carol Wainwright.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams and family of New Orleans spent the weekend with Mrs. Ella Mae Booth.

Hilda Domingue of Lake Charles spent Saturday with Blanche Bonsall of Creole and Shirley Bonsall Sunday. They visited friends in Forked Island and Lafayette.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church of Grand Chenier Monday through friday, June 9-13, from 9 a.m. to noon for children ages 4 through 11.

Friday night, June 13, at 7 p.m., will be family night for parents, grandparents and friends.

Mass to be held June 14

The Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, will be the celebrant for a Mass of Investiture sponsored by the Order of the Fleur de Lis.

The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles on Saturday, June 14, beginning at 4 p.m. Bishop Speyrer is the Grand Prelate of the Order.

During the Mass four men will be invested as Knights Commander of the Fleur de Lis. They are:

The Most Rev. Edward O'Donnell, Bishop of Lafayette.

David L. Garrison, of Houston, Tex., and Grand Lake, La.

William J. Hamlin of Alexandria.

Lucien P. Laborde of Hamburg.

H'berry students selected for All State Team

Three area girls have been selected to the Class C All State Girls Softball Team and two boys on the All State Baseball Team.

Hackberry's Sherre Abshire, who compiled a 14-5 season record, was selected as a pitcher. Brandy LaBauve, who batted .535 was also selected to the first team. Lori Sanders received honorable mention on the elite team.

On the boys side, Hackberry's Cory Welch, who hit .600, was placed on the first team and Casey Vice receive honorable mention status from the sports writers who compiled the all state team.

Thank You,

To the employees of South Cameron Hospital and Cameron Medical Clinic.

A very sincere thank you to all who attended to the illness of our three old daughter, Bronte' Parker. All efforts were put to use in the time of need.

She is doing very well now, and will always remember all who were so kind to her.

Thank You Again,
The Parker Family



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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING REPORTS

Our weather wasn't the best for the Memorial Day weekend, but many anglers were out, especially inland waters, as well as folks out crabbing. We dodged the weather for two days and caught a few nice bass in the Big Burn and Amoco Field.

Lacassine Refuge has slowed down quite a bit, but good bass are still being taken. A 1/2 or 3/4 Johnson spoon with a green spot port #11 chunk works well in the lily pads, but don't forget to throw the worm, like grape pearl or red shad and don't be afraid to throw a 10 or 11 inch worm.

In the Big Burn use same pattern, but spinner baits and buzzbaits are also working, using a white or baby bass skirt.

A friend of mine fishing Sabine Refuge says bass fishing is doing better and he's using moccasin color worms.

Offshore has been a touch and go thing, many days the weather just won't cooperate, but some have made quick trips off Grand Chenier jetties to the platforms 5 to 7 miles out, catching a few speckle trout.

The Mermentau River is producing redfish from the jetties up the river to Mud Lake. June should be a good month on the river for specs and reds from the jetties to Catfish Locks. Live bait works well but don't forget the avocado/red grub and the white/red cocahoe. Fishing a rattle trap will also pay off.

Calcasieu lake should also be hot for June with nice size speckle trout being reported and a few redfish. Some good specs were caught last week at Commissary Point. Good catches of flounder on the south end of the lake.

The pontoon bridge over the Intracoastal Canal on La. 384 will surely hurt many anglers in their travels. We would either have to go around through Lake Charles or Hackberry to get to the north end of the lake, unless you have a big boat and leave from Cameron.

We have quite a few parish anglers starting to fish Sabine Lake and they tell me they're catching some nice redfish. This is kind of a forgotten lake.

Rockefeller Refuge is producing redfish and speckle trout are beginning to show up. This refuge with the Gulf outlets and many deep canals, can really get you excited when the large redfish start hitting and specs of good size makes your hair stand up on your head.

Remember when fishing the refuge, sunrise to sunset or you just might get a citation, not an invitation.

LEGISLATIVE BILL

A serious fight might have to take place again. It seems that the La. House Natural Resource Committee in an 8 to 5 vote approved taking the gamefish status off of redfish. Both the state and federal government have a ban on redfish, but the federal ban is a total ban on both commercial and recreational fishermen. In Louisiana state waters, recreational sportsmen have a limited daily bag of 5 redfish all having to be at least 16 inches long and only one can be 27 inches or over.

This bill still needs approval of the full house and senate and needs the governor's signature.

BEWARE

There have been some phone solicitations in the name of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The department is in no way connected to these calls, so Mr. Public, do not contribute to these solicitations. It's a scam.

By the way, don't feed, swim with or harass the dolphins. It's against the federal law and up to a $20,000 fine.

CHECK THIS

Frog season opened June 1, and the new hunting and fishing licenses go on sale June 2. The old licenses are good through June 30, but be ahead, beat the rush, be early.

DID YA NO!

The blood of mammals is red, the blood of insects is yellow and the blood of lobsters is blue nd some fish in coral reefs sleep by leaning on rocks or standing on their tails.

FEEDING TIMES

Best: Fri., June 6, 11:40 a.m.; Sat., June 7, 1:05 a.m., 1:35 p.m.; Sun., June 8, 2 a.m., 2:25 p.m.; Mon, June 9, 2:55 a.m., 3:20 p.m.; Tues., June 10, 3:45 a.m., 4:10 p.m.; Wed., June 11, 4:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.; Thurs., June 12, 5:20 a.m., 5:40 p.m.

Good: Fri., 6:15 a.m., 6:50 p.m.; Sat., 7:15 a.m., 7:50 p.m.; Sun., 8:10 a.m., 8:40 p.m.; Mon., 9:05 a.m., 9:35 p.m.; Tues., 9:55 a.m., 10:36 p.m.; Wed., 10:40 a.m., 11:50 p.m.; Thurs., 11:30 a.m., 11:55 p.m.

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is to let those involved or more less in charge of Monsignor Vidrine Day, know that the ad placed in the Cameron Pilot was a public invitation for all those who are members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Saturday afternoon following 5 p.m. mass, reminder notes of the celebration were put on every vehicle except for mine. These could have been placed in the church or could have been handed out to each person. I myself did not need to be reminded of the event.

I am not a child, nor need to be treated like one. This was a personal attempt to specifically let me know that I was not welcome to the celebration. It seems that those who give the most in funds to the church think that they're in charge and in control of everything but in reality they're not.

I'm not blaming every member of Our Lady Star of the Sea for this incident because I know specifically who is responsible for this cheap and tacky attempt to exclude me from the celebration. It is a fact that those who are miserable in their personal lives find ways to meddle in others personal lives like mine even if it's at the church's expense.

I'm making you all aware of this incident and letting those who are responsible know that you can't fool the Lord above and you can't buy your way to Heaven, you have to earn it.

Sincerely,
/s/ Monique Taber Pregeant

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The channels that will be added to cable subscribers in Cameron are The Outdoor Channel, Black Entertainment Television, and Lifetime. Cable subscribers in Hackberry will see these new channels on their line-up, The Outdoor Channel, The History Channel, Lifetime, Country Music Television and A&E.

Delta CableComm is especially pleased to provide The Outdoor Channel because the target market for that channel is very similar to the surrounding community. The Outdoor Channel is completely devoted to life outdoors and outdoor living. The Outdoor Channel carries shows that experience authentic outdoor traditions like fishing, hunting, boating, shooting, camping, diving and hiking.



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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Change Number 1994-06: Cameron Parish Road Project pursuant to the certain contract between J. W. McDonald, Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 239520, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 (M-20)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-04: Drainage Improvemnts in the Big Pasture Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District under File No. 239693, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ Edwin Quinn, President
RUN: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 35, July 2 (M-43)

NOTICE
Anyone knowing the whereabout of Ronald D. Henderson, former resident of 2351 Trosclair Road, Cameron, LA, 70631. Please contact Attorney Ronald R. Johnson, 338 North Eugene Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; Tel. No.: (514) 346-1809.
RUN: Ma7 29, June 5, 12 (M-48)

NOTICE
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive sealed bids to bid off one (1) meeting room table (as is). Bids must be received by 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 16th, 1997, to be opened at the board meeting on that date. If interested, call the Recreation Center at 569-2995.
RUN: May 29, June 5, 12 (M-54)

PUBLIC NOTICE
A Special Meeting to accept sealed bids on a new 100% Extended Amphibious Boom Backhoe Carrier on Thursday, June 5th, 1997 at 7 p.m. HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NO MEETING-NO BIDS ACCEPTED.
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
RUN: May 29, June 5 (M-56)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Cameron Parish School Board approved the Cameron Parish School System's Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B Application and Preschool Flow-Through Grant (for Fiscal Year 1997-98) on May 14, 1997.
Copies of the Plan are availabale at the Cameron Parish School Board Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La.
RUN: May 29, June 5 (M-58)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) is proposing to issue a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit LA0102725 to Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2. Upon issuance of the FINAL PERMIT, the previously issued Louisiana Water Discharge Permit System (LWDPS) permit WP 1988 will no longer remain in effect as per LAC 33:IX.2301.D.2.
The applicant's mailing address is:
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2, Post Office Box 334, Hackberry, Louisiana 70645.
The principle discharge from this existing source is made to an unnamed ditch, thence into the Calcasieu Ship Channel, waters of the state classified for primary and secondary contact recreation, and propagation of fish and wildlife, and oyster propagation. The facility is located at 1190 Main Street, Cameron Parish. A statement of basis is availabe for Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4941, the applicant proposes to discharge treated filter backwash water from two potable water wells serving the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2.
During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that this discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.
The application, draft permit, and statement of basis may be examined at the Office of Water Resources, 3rd Floor, 7290 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Persons wishing to provide data reviews or comments, or request a public hearing relative to the issuance of the permit are invited to submit their comments and requests, in writing, by July 16, 1997 using the reference number LA0102725 to:
Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, Post Office Box 82215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2215, Attn: Kelli D. Lavergne. Telephone: (504) 765-0634
All written comments submitted during the period of comment shall be retained by the office and considered in determining whether to issue or deny the permit. A public hearing will be held if the office finds a significant degree of public interest. LEDEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision.
Linda Korn Levy,
Assistant Secretary
Office of Water Resources
RUN: June 5 (J-1)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE
APRIL 23, 1997
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Curtis Nunez, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner; Absent: None.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.
The floor was opened for nominations for President. It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried that Melvin Theriot is hereby unanimously re-elected President of Waterworks District No. Nine.
The floor was opened for nominations for Vice-President. It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried, that Mr. Wendell Rutherford is hereby unanimously re-elected Vice-President of Waterworks District No. Nine.
The floor was opened for nominations for Secretary. It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried that John Allen Conner is unanimously re-elected Secretary of Waterworks District No. Nine.
It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the hiring of summer workers.
It was moved by Mr. Theriot, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried that the excess metal from the ground storage tank be considered for sale. After consulting with Lonnie G. Harper, the board will make a decision at the next meeting.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, to hire as part-time secretary, Mrs. Pamela Kelley.
It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried that the following bills be paid:
Boudoin Bros., Exxon - Creole, LA; Betty Davis Chenier, LA; Cameron Parish Community Coffee Co., Inc. - Houston, TX; C&L Aqua Professionals - Sulphur, LA; Cameron Pilot - DeQuincy, LA; Cameron Parish Clerk of Court - Cameron, LA; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, LA; Canik's True Value - Creole, LA; Dr. Peter - Lake Charles, LA; Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo, TX; Gas Appliance Co. - Lake Charles, LA; Jackie Bertrand - Cameron, LA; Jeff Davis Electric - Cameron, LA; Leblanc's, Inc. - Creole, LA; LA Dept. of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, LA; Lonnie G. Harper & Associates - Grand Chenier, LA; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co. - Baton Rouge, LA; Mercury Paging - Lake Charles, LA; Reliable Corp. - Sterling, Stephanie Darbonne - Grand Chenier, LA; Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole, LA; Stamme-Scheele, Inc. - Rayne, LA; Tom Aday's, Inc. - Lake Charles, LA; U. S. Postmaster - Grand Chenier, LA.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: JUNE 5 (J-2)

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of Low Alcoholic Content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:
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Ward 6, Cameron Parish
Gwendolyn H. Bourgeois, Owner
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: June 5, 12 (J-4)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the document's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.
Applicant: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., P.O. Box 39100, Lafayette, LA 70593-9100
Location: East Cameron Block 160, OCS-G-1540
Description: Proposed DOCD for the above area provides for the development and production of oil and gas. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located in Intracoastal City, La. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.
A copy of the Document 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: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: June 5 (J-6)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
MAY 23, 1997
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Friday, May 23, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 1:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and voted upon, that all establishments bearing Class A and Class B permits are hereby allowed to sell alcoholic beverages until 2:00 o'clock A.M., Saturday, until 2:00 o'clock A.M., Sunday, and between the hours of 1:00 o'clock P.M., Sunday and 1:00 o'clock A.M., Monday for the holiday weekends of Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day. The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie.
NAYS: Douaine Conner, George Hicks, and George LeBoeuf.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Allen B. Nunez.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: JUNE 5 (J-7)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 10, 1997
1:00 P.M.
1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Civil Defense Coordinator
5. Sick Leave/Comp Time Policy
6. Road Projects
RUN: June 5 (J-8)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 24, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 1997 1 Ton Cab & Chassis, as per specifications.
All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: JUNE 5, 12, 19 (J-11)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT 7
H.C. 89 BOX 339-A
CAMERON, LA
Commissioners: Carroll Trahan, Leroy Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero.
Proceedings from Special Meeting of Tuesday, May 27th, 1997, 7 p.m.
Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at office of G.D.D. #7, 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.
Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero were present.
Absent: Leroy Trahan.
Guests present: Sandifer, George Bailey, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Joseph Boudreaux.
A general discussion on purchasing a new Marsh Machine including revised bid regulations was the order of business. Repairs on the Link Belt Marsh Machine discussed.
Motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, to not continue to advertise for bids, to cancel the Special Meeting on Thursday, June 5th, 1997 at 7 p.m., to not accept any bids on the new machine, and to get prices on repairs of it.
There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed.
Next regular meeting to be Thursday, June 19th, 1997 at 6:30 p.m., at G.D.D. #7 Board Office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.
/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ IVAN BARENTINE, SECRETARY
RUN: June 5 (J-12)

LEGAL NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court has adopted an amended operating budget for Fiscal 1997 and a projected budget for Fiscal 1998. The budgets of the Clerk of Court are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Parish Courthouse Building, Cameron, Louisiana. RUN: June 5 (J-13)

LEGAL NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year ended June, 1998. Said hearing shall be held at 10:00 A.M., June 16, 1997, at the Office of the Clerk of Court, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana. Presented below are the amended budget for Fiscal 1997 and the proposed budget for Fiscal 1998.

	1997 Amended	1998 Proposed
Revenues:		
Fees	514530	514300
Marriage Licenses	1800	1800
Interest Earnings	13076	15000
Compensation	10800	10800
TOTAL REVENUES	540206	541900
Expenditures		
Personal Services	322986	312828
Supplies	11120	12500
Operating Expenses	73366	80966
Capital Outlay	4716	25000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	412188	431294
DEFICIT	128018	110606

RUN: June 5 (J-14)

NOTICE
Cameron, Louisiana
May 14, 1997
The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the agenda was approved.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the minutes of the April 16, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the committee received a report from Uland Guidry on a request from Seismic Exchange, Inc. for seismic permits on Sections 16-14-5, 16-14-6, and 16-15-4.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the committee received a report from Uland Guidry on a request for a waiver for alternative school/program for suspended/expelled students for the 1997-98 school year.
Bills were reviewed for payment.
The committee meeting was adjourned.
APPROVED
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/S/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
Cameron, Louisiana
May 14, 1997
PROCEEDINGS
The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda as amended.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of April 16, 1997 as published in the official journal.
On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received bids for upgrades for the Grand Lake High School computer lab and accepted the bid of Computer I in the amount of $27,140, of which $23,450 is to be paid by an anonymous donor, with the balance to be paid out of the general fund.
South Cameron Elementary School gave a presentation on their accelerated reading program.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board recognized achievements as follows:
•State FBLA winners
•Literary Rally winners
•BETA winners
•Southwest La. Bar Association Poster and Essay Contest winner
•J. C. Penney Golden Rule Award winner - Teresa Martinez ($500 each for Cameron Elementary and South Cameron High School)
•Boys and Girls Academic All State Basketball Teams
•Softball and Baseball Academic All State Teams
•State Track honors
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved a request from Seismic Exchange, Inc. for seismic permits on Sections 16-14-5, 16-14-6, and 16-15-4.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board adopted a resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held by the Cameron Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein. Resolution attached.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted a resolution to levy millages for the 1997 tax roll. Resolution attached.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the Consolidated Application for Title I, II, IV, and VI.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved IDEA part B and Preschool Flow Through Funds for FY98.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board changed the dates for the June-December, 1997 school board meetings to the following: June 17, July 1,August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, and December 2.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board authorized the staff to request a waiver for alternative school/program for suspended/expelled students for the 1997-98 school year.
On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved extending the D.A.R.E. Program to include 7th grade.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the 1997-98 Personnel Evaluation Plan for submission to the State Department of Education.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted the revised personnel change report.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for a lunchroom technician (6 hrs./day) at Grand Lake High School for the 1997-98 school year.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved employment of Anjanette Portie as a lunchroom technician (6 hrs/day) at Hackberry High School effective May 15, 1997.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted retirement of Kenneth Montie, bus driver (effective June 1, 1997) and Janie McCall, teacher (effective May 31, 1997).
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a waiver for Janie McCall of the Return to Service Clause (Act 715) due to continuing medical reasons.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board denied a request from Walter Sanchez, attorney, to address the Board. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Morris, Mr. Hebert, Mr.Johnson, Mrs. Nunez.
NAYS: Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Abshire.
ABSENT: None.
A motion by Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, to grant a full hearing to Angie Styron under the Board's policy, GCBK, was defeated. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Abshire
NAYS: Mr. Morris, Mr. Hebert, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Nunez.
ABSENT: None.
A motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, to approve termination of Angie Styron resulted in a tied vote. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES; Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Nunez
NAYS: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Abshire
ABSENT: None.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the Superintendent's alternative recommendation of a 90-day suspension without pay for Angie Styron, effetiv e May 14, 1997. The vote is recorded as follows:
AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Billiot, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Nunez.
NAYS: Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson.
ABSENT: None
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board authorized setting aside a total of $5,000 per year, to assist in request for funds for co-curricular travel and competition at the national level for Cameron Parish students, not to exceed $500.00 per student.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved a request for out-of-state travel for Gary Pool, agriculture teacher at Grand Lake High School, to attend the National Agriculture Teachers Conference in Fort Collins, Colorado, June 20-July 3, with funding not to exceed Mr. Pool's travel allocation.
On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the financial report for the month of April.
On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of April.
On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted a statement by Tony Johnson.
On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned. The next regular session is scheduled for June 17, 1997.
APPROVED
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/S/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOL BOARD
The following resolution was offered by Tony Johnson and seconded by Dan Billiot:
RESOLUTION
A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 1997 to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election.
BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, that:
SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official returns of the votes cast at the special election held by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, (the "School Board"), on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election.
SECTION 2. Proces Verbal. A Proces Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office, another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages of the Parish of Cameron, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish, and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.
SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The result of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.
This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: Bill Morris, Clifton Hebert, Karen Nunez, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson, and Glenda Abshire.
NAYS: None
ABSENT; None
And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 14th day of May, 1997.
/s/ Karen F. Nunez,
President
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
Proces Verbal and Proclamation of the canvass of the votes cast at the special election held by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana on Saturday, May 3, 1997.
BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at four o'clock (4:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes, and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, May 3, 1997, with the following members present:
Daniel I. Billiot, Glenda Abshire, Karen F. Nunez, William O. Morris, Tony Johnson and Clifton James Hebert.
There being absent: None,
did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION
Summary: 10-year 10-mill property tax renewal for the Cameron Parish School Board to give additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish.
Statement of Proposition: Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "School Board") be authorized to continue to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation within Cameron Parish, for an additional period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 1997 and ending with the year 2006, for the purpose of giving additional support to the maintenance, improvement and operations of the public elementary and secondary school system in Cameron Parish?
There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election IN FAVOR OF and AGAINST, respectively, the proposition as hereinabove set forth at the following polling places, to-wit:
Ward 1 Precinct 1 - Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La. For: 89; Against: 7.
Ward 1 Precinct 2 -Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cr., Cameron, La. For: 15; Against: 21.
Ward 2 Precinct 1 - Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La. For: 54; Against: 14.
Ward 3 Precinct 1 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., Grand Lake, La. For: 54; Against: 14.
Ward 3 Precinct 2 - Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Ln., For: 51; Against: 21.
Ward 4 Precinct 1 - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Highway 82, Grand Chenier, La. For: 60; Against: 33.
Ward 4 Precinct 2 - American Legion Hall 5855 Grand Chenier, Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. For: 37; Against: 24.
Ward 4 Precinct 3 - Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Rd., Creole, La. For: 43; Against: 13.
Ward 4 Precinct 4 - Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La. For: 8; Against: 1.
Ward 4 Precinct 5 - Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La. For: 15; Against: 3.
Ward 5 Precinct 1 - Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La. For: 71; Against: 56.
Ward 6 Precinct 1 - VFW Hall, 130 V.F.W. Rd., Cameron, La. For: 40; Against: 43.
Absentee- For: 21; Against: 18.
TOTALS: FOR: 568; AGAINST: 279.
MAJORITY FOR (-AGAINST) 289.
The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that there was a total of 568 cast FOR the Proposition and a total of 279 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 289 voting IN FAVOR OF the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.
Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly APPROVED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the School Board on Saturday, May 3, 1997.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 14th day of May, 1997.
/s/ Karen F. Nunez, President
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
PROCLAMATION
I, the undersigned President of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, for school purposes, do hereby declare and proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the School Board on Saturday, May 3, 1997, was APPROVED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above Proces Verbal.
THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Cameron, Louisiana, on this, the 14th day of May, 1997.
/s/ Karen F. Nunez,
President
Resolution Levying Millages on the 1997 Assessment Roll for Cameron Parish.
By Tony Johnson
Resolved, that this School Board does hereby levy on all property subject to taxation within the Parish of Cameron the following ad valorem taxes for school purposes on the 1997 tax roll:
I. Parish-Wide
4.19 mills constitutional tax
7.12 mills special tax-additional aid to public schools
1.20 mills special tax-additional aid to public schools
7.30 mills special maintenance tax
10.00 mills special tax-for the operation of the public schools
5.08 mills special tax-for improving school health and public safety system
0.85 mills special tax-for improving school houses and pubic school system
10.00 mills special tax-additional support to the maintenance of the public school system
II. District Taxes
12.00 mills for School District No. Four Bond & Interest
Resolved, Further That the Assessor of Cameron Parish is hereby directed to assess the taxes hereinabove levied.
Resolved, Further That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Legislative Auditor.
Seconded by Clifford Hebert.
Vote: YEAS: Bill Morris, Clifton Hebert, Karen Nunez, Dan Billiot, Glenda Abshire, and Tony Johnson.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
NOT VOTING: None
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened on Wednesday, May 14, 1997.
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: June 5 (M-55)

Classifieds

NOTICES

NOTARY EXAM: The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Monday, July 14 at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by June 9. 5/22-6/5p.

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom house, 3 full baths, swimming pool and sundeck, 8 ft. privacy fence, house completely renovated, outside storage shed. 775-8273, 775-5485. 5/1-7/17p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, one bath, $1100 per month to a qualified tenant. Call 1-800-259-6213 for Debbie. 5/29-6/5p.

WORK WANTED

SWIMMING LESSONS at the Creole Pool June 16-27. YMCA Instructors. To register call 542-4348. 6/5f.

PIANO LESSONS: $7.50 per lesson. Call 538-2500 to schedule lessons. 6/5-12p.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

Read The Classifieds

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1997 GRADUATES: Free Class of '97 mylar balloon with any $5 or more purchase. Thank Dad for your diploma with a gift from Sea & Shore, behind Hibernia Bank in Cameron. 775-5484. 6/5p.

PEACHES! WEST Bay Peach Farm now open! Call 318-634-7419. 5/28-7/30c.

LANDSCAPE PLANTS: 3 gallon Indian hawthorne, Ligustrum, Dwarf Pittosporuym, russian olive, Sasanquah Camellia, Cleyera, Wegelia, Nundina, Croton, Aucuba, Yucca, Red tip photina, one gallon dwf. var. pittosporum, dwf. crape myrtle, red tip, liriope, hibniscus. Perinial flowers, Mexican heather, purple wave petunia. Get those bugs! We have 10% Sevin dust, slug and snail bait, "logie" fire Ant Killer, triple action rose spray and dipel "3"T dust. Keep cool and weed free with mulch, cut down on watering. Composted pine mulch, bag or cubic yard, or shredded cypress mulch. Sea & Shore in Cameron. 775-5484. 6/5p.

FOR SALE: 1990 Trail Boss airboat, 16 ft., 454 Chev., ploymer bottom, galvanized trailer, low hours. $14,000. 318-491-0707. 6/5-12c.

REDUCE YOUR Weight - Take "New Shape Diet Plan" and Hydrex Water Pills. Available DeLaunay's Health Mart, 517 E. Marshall, Cameron. 6/5-19p.

FOR SALE: 95 Kawasaki 750X1 Jet Ski, with trailer, inner tube, life jacket and cover. Good shape, low hours. Call 542-4459 (Leave message.) 6/5p.

94 SEADOO XP with cover, well maintained, excellent condition, $4500. Call 538-2575 after 5. 5/28-6/5c.

FOR SALE: Pedigree rabbits from show stock. Prospects for 4-H projects. Breeding age NZW bucks, Mini Rex, many colors; Dutch. Call 598-4010 for more information. 5/29-6/5p.

BOAT & TRAILER: 6'5" wide, 18' long. 70 horse outboard motor, rigged for shrimping. One new net with TED, 2 extra nets. Call 775-5420. 5/22-6/5p.

KELLY'S FLEA Market in Lake Charles large selection of antiques and gifts, 10,400 square feet packed. Friday 12-5, Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-6. 332 Hwy. 171. 5/21-6/11p.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, June 6-7, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. 140 Bernard Road. Take Domingue Road off Hwy 27, 1 1/2 miles west of hospital. Follow Signs. Dishes, pots, books, clothes, exercise machine, small appliances, refrigerator and much more! 6/5p.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday. 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Lillian Street. 6/5p.

RV SALES

1997 CLEARANCE SALE Now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Over 200 Units in stock. Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 6/5tfc.

USED CARS

FOR SALE: 1982 GMC, 1 ton dually, winch truck, 1/4" plate built bed, 2 1/2 ton winch with poles and pullies. Call 538-2473. 6/5-12p.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Waitress, cook and housekeeping positions available immediately. Apply Cameron Motel, 775-5442. 6/5p.

HELP WANTED: Full time driver/stock person for local hardware supply company. 45-50 hrs. per week including Saturdays. Send resume or name and number to P. O. Box 1020, Cameron, LA 70631. 6/5c.

THE SABINE River Authority, State of Louisiana through its Board of Commissioners is now receiving employment applications for the position of Deputy Director. The Deputy Director will be responsible to assist the Executive Director in the daily administrative duties for the SRA as well as creating and promoting economic development for Toledo Bend Reservoir, the Sabine River, The Sabine River Diversion Canal and the surrounding areas. The Deputy Director's duties will further include the continued development and implementation of a comprehensive plan for coordination of water use and water distribution in order to induce new growth in industry, tourism and recreation. Applicants should have experience and training in personnel management, marketing, industrial development, tourism and administration. Educational background with a Bachelors or Masters degree is preferred. Salary $45,000 plus. Terms of employment are negotiable. A Pre-Application Orientation will be held at the SRA Pendleton Bridge Office, 15091 Texas Hwy., Many, LA on 6/18/97 at 1:30 PM (All applicants are urged to attend). Applications can be obtained by calling 318-256-4112 (Ask for Norma) or by writing SRA, 15091 Texas Hwy., Many, LA 71449. Applications must be received at the above stated address no later than 4:30 PM, Tuesday, July 1, 1997. 6/5c.

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— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (6 hours per day) at Grand Lake High School.

Contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, LA (Phone: 775-5784) or David Duhon, Principal, Grand Lake High School, (Phone 598-2231) or obtain application form.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 6, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: May 22, 29, June 5 (M-11)

Funerals

ULRICH DOXEY

Funeral services for Ulrich "B. B." Doxey, 58, of Cameron, were held Monday, June 2, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Morris Pruitt officiated; burial was in First Baptist Church Cemetery in Cameron.

Mr. Doxey died Saturday, May 31, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he was a member of Wakefield Methodist Church. He worked with the Cameron Fur Festival and was a fur buyer and seller. He also had worked as a roustabout with Crain Brothers and McDaniel Welding.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Doxey of Cameron; five sons, Clyde Doxey Sr., Hubern Doxey Sr., James "J. J." Doxey, Steven Doxey, and Robert Doxey Sr., all of Cameron; four brothers, Robert Doxey, Billy Doxey, Walden Doxey, all of Cameron, and Oren Doxey of Abbeville; two sisters, Luetta Nunez of Creole and Bonnie Miller of Cameron; 10 grandchildren, one stepgrandchild, and one great-grandchild.

LAURA B. QUEBODEAUX

Funeral services for Laura B. Quebodeaux, 90, of Sulphur, were held May 30, in Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

The Rev. George Repchick officiated; burial was in Consolata Cemetery.

Mrs. Quebodeaux died Wed., May 28, 1997, in Sulphur.

A native of Maurice, she was a longtime resident of Grand Chenier before moving to Sulphur.

Survivors include one son, Lee Allen Quebodeaux of Grand Isle; one daughter, Rose Darborre of Choupique; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. DUDLEY RICHARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Dudley (Lois) Richard, 81, of Creole, will be held Thursday, June 5, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard will officiate; burial will be in the Sacred Heart Mausoleum, under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Creole.

Mrs. Richard died Tuesday, June 3, 1997, in the South Cameron hospital.

She was born in Pecan Island and lived most of her life in Cameron. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, A. B. Richard and Billy Richard, both of Creole and Terry "Hippy" Richard of Cameron; two daughters, Larmae Miller and Genevive Conner, both of Creole; two brothers, Avery Nunez of Creole and Elridge Nunez of Jennings; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARIE S. SHOVE

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Sturdivant Shove, 90, of Sulphur, were held Monday, June 2, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Richard Hoffpauir officiated; burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

Mrs. Shove died Friday, May 30, 1997, in her residence.

A native of Jennings, she graduated from Jennings High School and Texas Normal Teachers College in Hunstville. She moved from Jennings to Maplewood in 1942 and along with her husband, Elery, operated Keystone Ranch, Shove's Western Store and the Calcasieu Farm Supply until her retirement in 1983. She was a member of Henning Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, G. Bynum Shove of Hackberry; one daughter, Jo Anne Dugas of Sulphur; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Grandparents attend grad.

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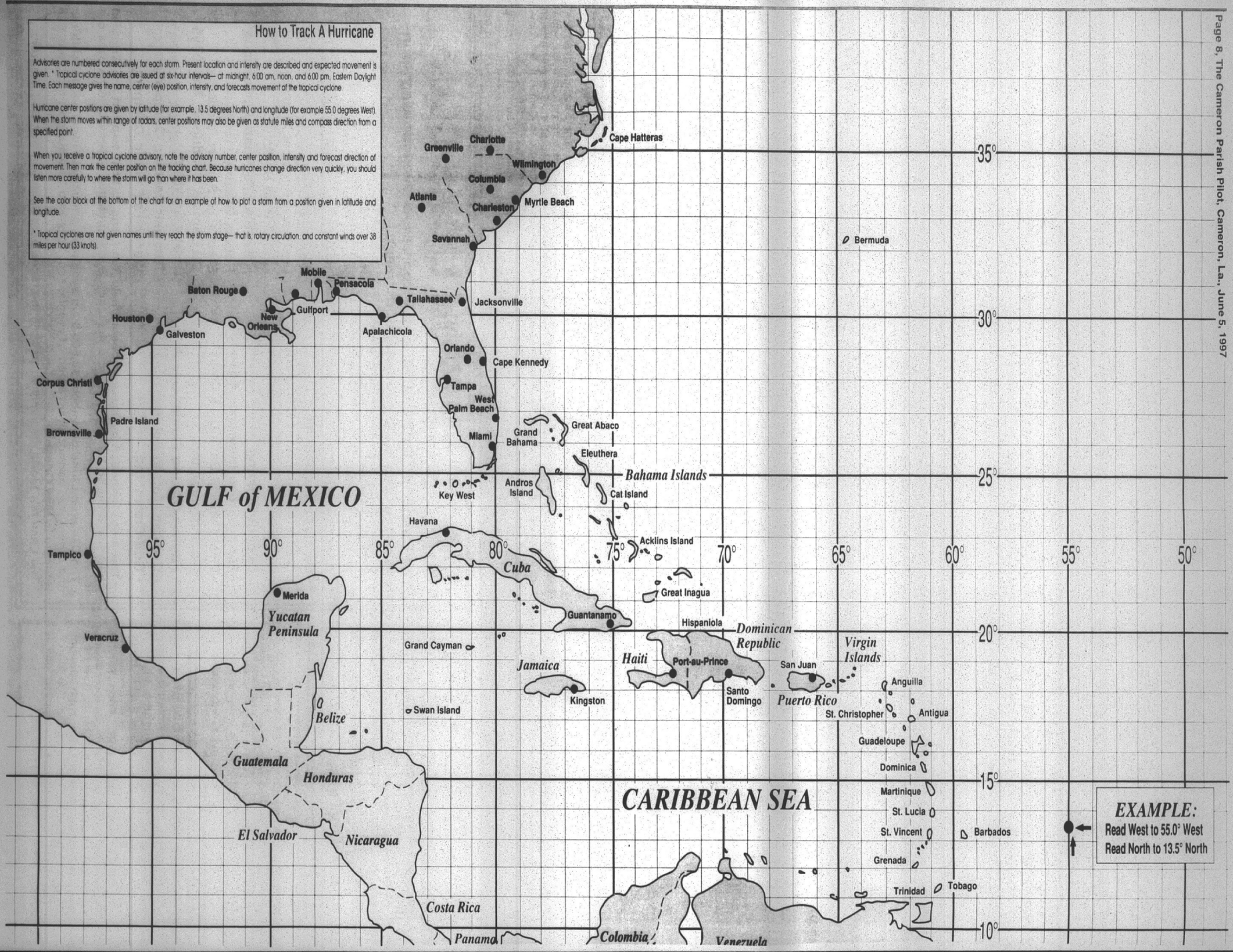
The Cameron Lions give about $3,500.00 in eyeglases annually to local school children and others who cannot afford a pair of eyeglasses. They also help support the Lions Eye Hospital in New Orleans.

The Cameron Lions sincerely appreciate the listed participants in our Golf program.



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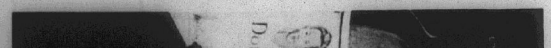

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Class told for senior drivers here

The Cameron Council on Aging has joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer a 55 Alive/Mature Driving course. AARP developed the eight-hour classroom refresher course to help drivers 50 years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The first session of the course will be held July 10 from 9 - 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church Hall in Cameron. Addjtional sessions will be held July 11, at the same time and location. The fee for the course is $8.

For further information or to register for the course phone 775-5668.

The course is designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers. It covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the roAd, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. Volunteer instructors recruited and trained by AARP conduct the course, which is presented through a combination of slide presentations and group discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Story hours held here

The Cameron Parish Library held the first story hour Wed., June 4, of its summer reading program. Ninety-seven children and parents attended and heard storyteller Lynette Braxton. That afternoon she entertained 27 children at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Reader Danielle Trahan read stories to 15 people on the Bookmobile in Johnson Bayou Thurs., June 5.

Parkinson talk told

"Parkinson Disease from the Patient's Perspective" is the topic of a telemedicine program which will be presented at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital telemedicine suite at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 12.

Glenda Miller, Parkinson patient and teacher, will be the speaker. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to call Jenny Broussard at 542-5285.

Youth dance set Thurs.

There will be a youth dance Thurs., June 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Creole Fire Station. The dance is open to kindergarten through 8th grades. Admission is $2. Chance Doxey will be the D. J. Refreshments will be sold. All proceeds will benefit the Creole ballpark and swimming pool.

Head Start meeting set

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program will hold Parent Orientations as follows:

Hackberry Center, June 23, at 6 p.m. or June 26, at 9 a.m, at the Recreation Center.

Cameron Center Orientation, June 24, at 9 a.m. or June 25, 6 p.m., at the Cameron Head Start Center.

It is not necessary to attend both orientations in your area. The meeting will last approximately two hours.

It is a requirement that parent or guardian or a representative attend this orientation. If you have questions, call 775-2910.

Livestock tour told

The Imperial Calcasieu RC&D Inc. is sponsoring a Livestock Producers Tour to Samuel Roberts Nobel Foundation, Ardmore, Okla. and Texas A&M Experiment Station at Overton, Texas for June 21 - 24. The tour is offered to all livestock producers in the Imperial Calcasieu RC&D Area. Projects Team Members working together on the planning and coordination of the trip include the Parish Presidents of the Cattlemen's Associations, NRCS district Conservationists, Extension Service County Agents and RC&D staff personnel form each of the five parishes of southwest Louisiana.

The purpose of the tour is to allow producers to see first hand, state of the art management practices being utilized. Presentations and results of applied research topics will include rotational grazing management, supplemental feed management, and fertility management of soils. There will also be presentations on the effect of different management practices on soil properties, forage resources management and integration, practical economics of the cattle industry and innovative management tools that can be constructed inexpensively.

If you are interested in taking this trip, contact Ron Marcantel at the Imperial Calcasieu RC&D office in Jennings, phone (318) 824-1939.

District 25 State Senator Jerry Theunissen of Jennings will serve as an alternate member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference. He also serves on the Senate Agriculture Committee.



MANDY BROUSSARD of Sweetlake, Teen International Miss, recently visited with Gov. Mike Foster at the Governor's Mansion with whom she discussed her interests in 4-H, photography, cheerleading and animals. They also discussed hunting and fishing in Cameron Parish.

Drainage problems discussed at meet

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Drainage problems in the Creole, Oak Grove and East Cameron areas were addressed at a town meeting of the District 4 held Monday night at the Creole Multipurpose building.

J. B. Meaux, chairman of the board, said the meeting was called to give the citizens an opportunity to discuss the problems of the high water in the area. He said that the district is operating on a budget of $35,000 which doesn't go very far to cover the vast district.

Lonnie Harper, parish engineer, explained that the drainage district is hampered with addressing outlets, upgrading laterals, ditches and bayous, while trying to deal with an old deteriorating system.

Homeowners spoke of long standing water in their yards that couldn't drain and cattlemen complained about the marshes being so full of water that they were useless to the cattle.

It was suggested that oil companies be charged higher prices for permits for drilling, due to the fact that some of these activities contributed to some of the drainage problems.

Malcolm Savoie, police juror, explained that the mitigation funds collected from the oil companies for damage to the wetlands can only be used for things approved by the Corps of Engineers, and efforts to get the corps to allow it to be used for drainage have been unsuccessful.

It was the conclusion that the district should pass a bond issued to be used only for construction of a new drainage system to replace the old one, and raise the present 3-1/2 mill tax for the maintenance of the system when it comes up for renewal in the fall.

Harper also pointed out that, "If our sea level keeps rising, we are going to have to install a pumping system to get ride of the water."

The drainage board agreed to prepare a list of specific project needs and present it to the voters.

New Orleans is a good place to visit

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Summer vacation time is here and those who only have a short time or cannot afford an extended vacation, should consider one closer to home, where all that is needed is a good pair of walking shoes and a love of history. The answer is New Orleans, only a few hours east of here.

This carefree, romantic, historic, and festive city is a perfect spot to let loose and enjoy yourself.

Settled by the French in 1718 and later ruled by the Spanish, New Orleans has a rich past as a booming port city, making it a fascinating place to visit. The mix of French, Spanish, Irish, Italian, German and African-American cultures is reflected in the city's diverse offerings.

The Vieux Carre, or French Quarter, is the original 75 square block site of Old New Orleans. In the heart of the Quarter is Jackson Square, named after Andrew Jackson, hero of the Battle of New Orleans, marked by the spires of St. Louis Cathedral, the oldest active cathedral in the United States.

Horse drawn carriages begin here for a guided tour of the Quarter for $8.

Around the Square, artists and street musicians create a festive atmosphere, as shoppers stroll down Royal Street where antique shops and art galleries abound, or browse at the outdoor French Market along the river.

You will also take a rest in the Cafe DuMonde with a cup of fresh coffee or cocoa with powdered sugar drenched biegnets (doughnuts).

A walk around the Square is like a visit back in time. Two handsome buildings bracket the Cathedral. On the left, facing the Cathedral, is the Cabildo, completed in 1799, which housed the city government during the Spanish era.

Important ceremonies transferring power over the territory were held in the Cabildo, which has been visited by notables, including Henry Clay, Mark Twain and Teddy Roosevelt, as well as contemporary leaders.

On the right of the cathedral is the Presbyter, once home to city courts, whose construction began in 1792.

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A WAITER IS shown preparing a flaming sauce to pour over Bananas Foster being served to diners at the famed Brennan's Restaurant in New Orleans.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

$47 MILLION PROJECT

Huge 3-D seismic project on now

JOHN CUMMINS
(Lafayette Daily Advertiser)

The three-dimensional mapping done by seismic companies is the "leading edge" of the oil industry, experts in the field say.

"It's the very best thing we have," said Gary Kinsland, a professor of geology at USL. Kinsland was part of the first 3-D study done in the early 1980's in South Louisiana, conducted in the Parcperdue area between Youngsville and Erath. Three-dimensional mapping, he said, is making it easier to find oil, and that has increased interest in oil exploration.

In a typical 3-D test, he said, lines of wires connecting ground sensors - or geophones - are laid out in a grid pattern across the area to be tested.

Lines of explosives - or shot-lines - are then laid and detonated one at a time. Explosives, however, commonly aren't used in densely populated areas. In that case, equipment that creates a similar acoustic mark, either mechanically or with compressed air, is used.

The geophones pick up how the resulting sound wave travels underneath the earth, and transfers the resulting signals to recording units.

The recording units amplify the signals, and convert them to digital data. The data is processed to create an image of what lies beneath the surface of the ground, or bottom of a lake or ocean.

Kinsland said an area usually is mapped in sections no larger than a few square miles.

"Think of it, the total job, as a large patchwork quilt, done in 5 square mile patches", Kinsland said.

Veritas/DGC currently is conducting a 3-D mapping over a 525-square mile swath of Vermilion and Cameron parishes, said Bobby Patrick, Seismic Exchange Inc. vice president.

The job, which SEI is paying Veritas/DGC to conduct, will last well into 1998, and cost $47 million, Patrick said.

Many scholarships given S. C. grads

This year South Cameron High School graduated 54 seniors, 24 of whom were honor graduates. Scholarships totaling over $300,000 were offered to the following students:

Shawn Authement - LSU Alumni Scholarship $5000, LSU Valedictorian Scholarship $15,-500, LA Honors Scholarship $15,-500, the Fae McCall Jones Valedictorian Scholarship $1000, and a Merit Full Tuition Scholarship from McNeese State University $15,000.

Renesha Fountain - LSU Valedictorian Scholarship $15,-500, LSU Honors $15,500, LA Honors $15,500, Fae McCall Jones Valedictorian Scholarship $1000, Xavier University Full Tuition Scholarship.

Jeremy Furs - McNeese State University Drew Merit Scholarship $10,400, and the $1000 Fae McCall Jones Valedictorian Scholarship.

Nickie Guidry - $1000 Scholar-ship from the Fae McCall Jones Family.

Ryan King - Vastar Scholarship $1000, 4-H Foundation $500 Scholarship, Catholic Youth Leadership Award $400, and the Adam M. Sturlese Scholarship $4000.

Benjamin Landreneaux - $1000 Propeller Club of Lake Charles Scholarship and the W. T. and Ethel Burton Scholarship $4000.

Elwander LeBlanc - Lions Club Scholarship $2500, Legal Secretaries Scholarship $500, Tony Johnson School Board District V Scholarship $1000, Catholic Daughters Scholarship $250, Martin Luther King Cole and Cole Scholarship $200.

Tanya LeJeune - McNeese State University Drew Scholarship $5600, Fae McCall Jones Scholarship $1000.

Benjamin Richard - Evans P. Mhire Knights of Columbus Scholarship $1000.

Heather Sturlese - LSU Valedictorian Scholarship $15,-5000, the Chancellor's Leadership Award for $1000, Fae McCall Jones Valedictorian Scholarship $1000.

Angie Thibodeaux - LA Honors Scholarship $15,500, LSU Valedictorian Scholarship $15,500, Fae McCall Jones Valedictorian Scholarship $1000, Nicholls State University Honors Scholarship $6000.

Eric Burleigh - Cameron Telephone Engineering Scholarship $1500.

Terrell Thibodeaux - Full tuition to Sowela Technical Institute.

Jodie Dumas - Delta Tech $1000 Scholarship.

Jared Savoie - Livestock Showmanship Scholarships totaling $4200.

Jarod Baccigalopi - Livestock Awards totaling $500.

Susan Abshire - U. S. Army $30,000 educational Scholarship.

Lacie Bourque - U. S. Army $15,500 Educational Scholarship.

Altus Gaspard, II - U. S. Navy Educational Package totaling $25,000.

Daniel Carr - U. S. Air Force Education Scholarship and Training $55,000.

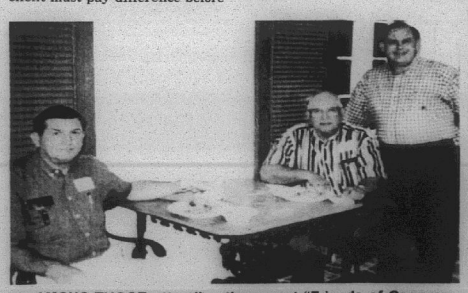
Alyssa Boudoin - Full Tuition to Sowela Tech.

Emergency utility funds are available

The Cameron Community Action Agency has funds for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) utility program. These funds are used for emergency situations. Assistance may be provided up to five days before the due date. The due date must be clearly stated on the utility bill. Payments are made up to $50 on utility bills (water, gas, and electric); anything over $50 client must pay difference before a payment can be made to utility company.

Clients must have proof of income, utility bill, names and social security numbers for all household members, list of household bills, and reason the emergency has arisen.

For appointments call Kathy at 775-5145. Applications are taken at the Cameron Senior Center located at 723 Marshall Street.



AMONG THOSE attending the recent "Friends of Cameron Parish" shrimp boil held at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge were from left, Police Jurors Brent Nunez and Malcolm Savoie and Rep. Dan Flavin, shown enjoying Cameron shrimp on the Governor's porch.

(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Remember When...

by Keith Hambrick

CAMERON PILOT
MAY 28, 1964

Hackberry Recreation Grand Opening

Hackberry's $247,203.47 recreation facilities--some of the most up-to-date to be found anywhere--will be opened officially to the public this Saturday at Grand Opening festivities.

Julius T. Johnson, chairman of the Hackberry Recreation Commission, and Nyles Spurlock, recreation director, extend an invitation on behalf of the commission to everyone in the area to come out and celebrate the opening.

Charles A. Riggs, Ward 6 police juror who was instrumental in getting the Hackberry Recreation District completed, a bond issue passed and the facilities constructed, is chairman of the opening day activities. These will get underway at 11 a.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Rev. Richard Donahue, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church, will give the invocation, followed by the introduction of parish officials, commission board members, and other guests.

The recreation center contains a large activity hall, kitchen, meeting room and offices. The swimming pool is 80 feet long. The softball-Little League baseball field features bleachers seating 500, dugouts, concession stand and lights. The grounds have many swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, jungle gyms, etc. for use by the public.

Recreation Directors

The names of community directors who will supervise a recreation program throughout Cameron Parish this summer under the sponsorship of the Cameron Parish Sheriff Department were announced this week by the parishwide coordinator, Robert Manuel.

They are: Alfred Duhon, Grand Lake - Sweetlake; Leland Spurgeon, Johnson Bayou; James Watts, Cameron; Eddie Joe Conner, Creole; Nyles Spurlock, Hackberry; Benny Welch, Grand Chenier; and Henry Griffith for the parish black population. Manuel also announced that Lee J. Harrison of Grand Chenier will serve as a consultant for the black program.

MSC Degrees

Eight Cameron Parish students received degrees from McNeese State College at commencement exercises held Tuesday night. They were:

Shirley Grace Dulaney, Mrs. Loretta Colligan Henry, Hackberry; Wilmer R. Smith, Orrie Paul Canik, Grand Chenier; Benjamin Carl Welch, Creole; Robert Larry Gilmore, Jimmy Ernest Granger, Grand Lake; and Donald Paul Broussard of Creole who received a master's degree.

LeBleu Reports

Several bills of interest to Cameron Parish have been introduced in the state legislature by Conway LeBleu, who is the parish's new representative.

One is a bill to appropriate $375,000 for the construction of a salt water intrusion lock on Kelso Bayou to prevent salt water from the ship channel getting into Black Lake, north of Hackberry.

Another appropriation bill for $300,000 would give the state highway department funds with which to start construction of the "Hug the Lake" road north from the town of Cameron along the east banks of Calcasieu Lake.

LeBleu is co-author of a bill which would create a port district taking Ward 6, Hackberry--of Cameron, plus a portion of Ward 4 of Calcasieu Parish.

Roundabout The Parish

Black News--Commencement exercises for the 1964 graduating class of Audrey Memorial High School were held May 19. Rev. Anthony Bruzas delivered the baccalaureate sermon and Dr. Kara V. Jackson was commencement. Carolyn Morris, a senior, sang the "Lord's Prayer." Co-salutatory addresses were given by Betty Jean Phillips and Mary Ellen Godette. The valedictorian address was by Carolyn Ann Bargeman. Processional and recessional music was played by Miss Rose Joseph of Lake Charles. An eighth grade graduation was also held. The salutatory address was by Emily Jewel Bishop and valedictorian address were given by Cheryl Eugena Lasalle. Class Key, James Lute.

Oak Grove--Cherie Kay Griffith was honored on her birthday with a slumber party in her home. A swim at Rutherford Beach preceded the buffet supper. Twenty-two friends of the honoree enjoyed the party with her.

Grand Lake -Sweetlake--Grand Lake High seniors have been very busy these last few days with parties and suppers. Sunday was the Baccalaureate Services. At St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, the Rev. Charles Lavasseur, pastor, after the services, served refreshments in the rectory. The pastor also gave each graduate a present for setting a good example of completing school. The seniors also attended services at the Big Lake Gospel Tabernacle and the Sweetlake Memorial Methodist Church. Then they attended a barbecue at the Jim Young home.

Grand Chenier--The 4-H Club children of Grand Chenier School enjoyed a wiener roast at the school Saturday. Leaving for Camp Anacoco June 8 with the 4-H Club group are Suette Jones, Linda Gay Smith, Patricia Dupuis, Michael Arrant, Letia Portie, Kaon Sue Mhire and Carlyn Bonsall.

Hackberry--CANDIDATES--Hackberry school girls who are candidates for junior and senior queen of the Hackberry Professional Rodeo on June 5, 6, and 7 are pictured here. Seeking the senior title are Glenda Johnson, Sandra LaBove, Beulah Pitts and Linda Little. Competing for the junior crown are Beverly Bailey, Cylvia Mundt, Hilda Billeaud, Ruth Frey, Stephanie Vincent, Frieda Jackson, Catherine Lowery, Shine Smith, Rita Ravia, Jeanie Devall, Harriet Atwell, Billie Simon and Catherine East.

Hackberry 4-H meet

By MICAH SILVER

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club held their monthly meeting May 9. Miss Penny Maynard, Assistant Home Economist, told the club that 4-H work didn't have to end with the school year. Members were encouraged to continue working throughout the summer on projects that there was not enough time to do during the year.

She told of ways to earn extra money by baby sitting, cutting grass and helping do extra work around the house. These jobs not only help our record books, but also our bank accounts.

Mrs. Roxanne, local leader, recognized the president, Shannon Day along with two other members, Christy Murray and Tricia Perrin, as 8th graders who were going up to the Senior 4-H club next year.

Mr. Mike LaVergne, Associate County Agent, spoke to the club on summer 4-H camp to be held at Camp grant Walker in Pollock, June 23-27. Club members viewed a film of camp from a previous year to show members all the activities and classes they can attend during the week of camp.

Hackberry 4-H wins

By MICAH SILVER

Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day was held at Hackberry High School April 5. Results of the members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club members who participated in different contests and tests that day were:

Elementary Division: Malorie Shove, Clothing-Apron, 1st; Twig Collection, 1st; Elem. High Point Girl, 3rd; Bird ID, 3rd; Forestry, 3rd; Plant Science, 1st and T-Shirt Decorating, 1st.

Lori Ann Spicer, Leaf Collection, 1st; Photography, 2nd; Photo People's Choice, 1st and Bird ID, 3rd.

Junior Division: Shannon Day, Clothing-Pants Outfit, 1st; Junior High Point Girl, 3rd; Child Development, 2nd and Wildlife Judging, 1st.

Micah Silver, Louisiana Beef Poster, 3rd; Leaf Collection, 1st; Stamp Collection, 2nd; Bird ID, 2nd; NJHA-Horticulture ID, 2nd; Tennis Shoe Decorating, 1st and T-Shirt Decorating, 2nd.

Bethany Richard, Leaf Collection, 2nd; Junior High Point Girl, 2nd; You and Citizenship Test, 3rd; You and Family, 1st; You and Nature, 2st; You and Plants, 2nd and Insect ID, 1st.

Nicole Fenetz, Photo People's Choice, 3rd; You and Family Test, 3rd; You and Machines, 3rd and You and Plants, 3rd.

Marcus Bufford, You and Animals Test, 2nd; You and Citizenship, 2nd; You and Machines, 1st; You and Nature, 2nd; Insect ID, 2nd and Wildlife Judging, 2nd.

Paige Sanders, You and Animals Test, 3rd; You and Citizenship, 1st; You and Family, 2nd; You and Machines, 2nd and You and Plants, 1st.





View of town of Cameron before Audrey

THESE PHOTOS were taken from the courthouse roof in 1957 prior to Hurricane Audrey. Many buildings in the photos were destroyed or badly damaged in the June 27, 1957 storm which hit here 40 years ago.

Creole KCs observe 50th anniversary of Council

By LOSTON McEVERS,
Council Reporter

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole celebrated its 50th anniversary at the annual Knight of the Year awards banquet.

The Council was formed in January, 1947, and at the time served the church parishes of Creole, Cameron, Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, Grand Lake, Pecan Island, Grand Chenier and Bell City. Now each one of these have its own K of C Council.

There were 41 charter members with Mark Richard serving as Grand Knight. The Rev. T. Hassink was chaplain. Today the only surviving charter members are Herbert "Baso" Boudreaux, J. P. Boudoin, Jr., Ray Dimas, Carl "Sing" Faulk and Roland J. B. LeBouef. There have been 36 Grand Knights.

State officers from Council 3014 in these 50 years were: District Deputies, Dalton Richard (2 terms), Cliff Conner (2 terms), Ray Hendrix (2 terms), Monroe Wicke (2 terms), and Loston McEvers (3 terms), who also served two terms as state health chairman.

Monroe Wicke held the Faithful Navigator rank in the 4th degree, while Telesmar "Blanc" Bonsall served as liaison officer for many years and Adam Hebert is now serving as liaison officer for the last few years.

Blanc Bonsall, Dallas Domingue and Gordon Nunez have 48 years as K of C members and MOnroe Wicke has 52 years.

Loston McEvers, District Deputy, serving as Master of Ceremonies, gave a talk on preparing for the year 2000. He introduced these newly elected officers for 1997-98:

Grand Knight, Burl LaBove; Deputy Grand Knight, Scott Trahan; Financial Secretary, Kenneth Montie; Chancellor, Clifford Conner; Recorder, Robert E. Conner; Treasurer, Jerome Rutherford; Advocate, John M. Theriot; Warden, Ray Hendrix; Inside Guard, Terry Conner; Outside Guard, Monroe Wicke; Honorary Guard, Fredman Theriot; Trustees, Loston McEvers, Roland Primeaux, J. P. Boudoin, Jr.; Chaplain, Msgr. M. J. Bernard.

The golden anniversary decorations were done by Mayola Wicke, Grand Knight Burl LaBove and his wife, Donna.

Ryan King and Leslie Jones were given the Catholic Youth Leadership Award, each receiving a plaque and $100. Ryan was also Area I winner and received a $200 check and a plaque for being 4th runner-up in the state.

Michael and Scott Boudoin were recognized for their work with the youths Free Throw and CYLA.

Burton Daigle presented Chris Bourg with an appreciation award for h[illegible]ng Council 3014.

Loston McEvers, District Deputy, presented Grand Knight Burl LaBove with the Council Golden Anniversary Award, and Msgr. M. J. Bernard with a plaque for 25 years service to the Council and a retirement card. J. P. and Jennell Boudoin, Jr., presented Clifford and Martha Conner with the Family of the Year award.

Jerome Rutherford presented Fredman Theriot with the Knight of the Year award.

An appreciation award was presented to Mayola Wicke for all the help she has given the Council. This award was presented by Donna LaBove.

Because of their padded feet, elephants can walk and run with surprisingly little noise.

NEW ORLEANS
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The four story buildings that flank the Square are the Pontalbos, apartment buildings constructed in 1849 for the New Orleans born Baroness Pontalbo, who took it as her mission to complete and beautify the Square. The city now owns them.

Across Decatur Street from the Square is the Moon Walk, and to its left is the famous French Market, on the site of an Indian trading post that existed long before the city.

In 1791, the Spanish built a roofed market here that was destroyed by a hurricane, and replaced by the French in 1813.

Also located in the Quarters are many interesting old homes steeped in history, haunted houses, museums, the U. S. Mint, homes of famous writers, Preservation Hall where Jazz was born, and many more.

A visit to the Quarter would not be complete without a visit to Brennan's Cafe for a "Breakfast at Brennan's" which can be served at any time of the day, and has become a tradition.

A typical breakfast at Brennan's would include milk punch, baked apples and cream, eggs benedict and bananas foster.

In the 1950's New Orleans was a major port of entry for bananas shipped from Central and South America. Owen Edward Brennan challenged his talented chef, Paul Blange, to include bananas in a new culinary creation - Owen's way of promoting the imported fruit .Also, Holiday magazine had asked Owen to provide a new recipe to appear in a feature article on Brennan's.

In 1951 Chef Paul created bananas foster, a scrumptious dessert named for Richard Foster, who served with Owen on the New Orleans Crime Commission, a civic effort to clean up the French Quarter.

Little did anyone realize that bananas foster would become an international favorite and the most requested item on the menu.

BANANAS FOSTER
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup dark rum
4 bananas, cut in half lengthwise, then halved
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup banana liqueur
4 scoops vanilla ice cream

Combine the butter, sugar, and cinnamon in a flambe pan or skillet. Place the pan over low heat either on an alcohol burner or on top of the stove, and cook, stirring, until the sugar dissolves. Stir in the banana liqueur then place the bananas in the pan. When the banana sections soften and begin to brown, carefully add the rum. Continue to cook the sauce until the rum is hot, then tip the pan slightly to ignite the rum. When the flames subside, lift the bananas out of the pan and place four pieces over each portion of ice cream. Generously spoon warm sauce over the top of the ice cream and serve immediately.

Two Tarpons All-State

The Louisiana High School Athletic Association has released their Academic All State Softball and Baseball Teams.

Heather Sturlese, a pitcher for the South Cameron Lady Tarpons, received first team composite All State honors as she compiled a perfect 4.0 academic standing.

Leslie Jones, also of the Tarpons, made the 2A team at third base as she had a 3.421 academic average.



Cameron Parish Champions

The Cameron Twisters were the Cameron Parish Champs in girls 10 and under division. softball.

Back row: Courtney Dupuy, Jeni Cormier, Robyn Doxey, Shetaura January, Ashley Trahan, Laken Mock, Kelli Styron, Dwendelyn Smith.

Front row: Kelsi Kiffe, Mercedes Lassien, Haley Garcia, D'Nae Desonier, Kayla Hay, Jodi Billings, Paris LaSalle.

Coach was Bobby Doxey.

Also on the team were Toni Boudoin, Brandi Fontenot, Brittany fountain, Quanilla Smith, Brittany Breaux, Amber Aguillard, Heather Moss, and Candance Sturlese.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING NEWS

A while back, anglers in many Louisiana lakes were saying that we needed to protect our white perch, as fishing numbers have gone down. Catch and release could catch on just like bass anglers.

Our La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries is considering placing a size limit on our popular white perch (crappie), taken on Toledo Bend waters. A 10 inch minimum size limit would run from March 1 to Nov. 30. The rest of the year would have no size limit.

Crappie taken under the size limit would also count towards your daily creel limit of 50 fish.

The reason given for the proposed change is to make La. regulations consistent with Texas rules.

Many are opposing this change, as many people go to Toledo Bend just to fish crappie and the size limit would reduce their catch. There would also be many crappie die, as most of the time they swallow the hook.

Most sportsmen would rather a 25 fish limit, instead of a minimum size limit.

I'll say this, a 10 inch crappie is a good size fish.

Quenton LeBoeuf and Darren Thibodeaux won the June 2, Lacassine Refuge Dogfight. Fishing was tough as a cold front moved in on Friday and made bass fishing a tough job. Fair fish caught in Lacassine Refuge,, fair on Sabine Refuge, poor in the Big Burn and fair in the old Amoco field.

Saltwater fishing is picking up with redfish, speckle trout and flounders the main catch.

Good catches of flounders caught on south end of Big Lake, around the old jetties and West Cove banks. Both the Cameron jetties and Grand Chenier jetties were producing nice speckle trout and a few redfish.

Offshore things are getting better with nice catches of good fish. Those fishing for red snapper, say pogy is the best bait to use and draw strikes from amberjack, king and cobia. Snapper were running small last Friday.

One local angler says most anglers get too close to the rigs to fish red snapper. The big loners are mostly away from the rigs and if you do hook a large red snapper close to the rig, you'll probably not get it out anyway.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club held their fourth bass tournament of 1997 on June 1. The results were:

Largest team stringers: 1. Carl Broussard and Neil Smith, 17-1; 2. Darren Richard and Damon Mhire, 12-7; 3. Scooter Trosclair and James Bonsall, 11-12; 4. Ricky Canik and Michael Boudreaux, 10-12; 5. Loston McEvers and Rudy McEvers, 8-7.

Largest bass: 1. Damon Mhire, 4-10; 2. Carl Broussard, 3-2; 3. Tom Hess, 2-4; 4. Ricky Canik, 2-2; 5. Scooter Trosclair, 1-11; 6. Loston McEvers, 1-11.

Largest individual stringers: 1. Carl Broussard, 11-8; 2. Damon Mhire, 8-5; 3. Ricky Canik, 6-12; 4. Scooter Trosclair, 6-8; 5. Tom Hess, 6-0; 6. Michael Boudreaux, 6-0; 7. Neil Smith; 8. James Bonsall; 9. Darren Richard; 10. Loston McEvers.

Largest Shoepick: Ricky Canik, 7-8.

FISHING RODEO

The Lemesche Bass Club and Sturlese American Legion Post 364 will host a freshwater, and saltwater fishing rodeo on July 6, at the Grand Chenier Park. The freshwater division will be bass only, with the top three stringers and the largest bass caught. In the saltwater division it will be speckle trout and redfish, three places in each category.

FROGS

Folks are catching a number of bullfrogs; remember to follow the rules.

BIG BASS MONTH

Darren Richard won the Big Bass of the Month at Rudy's Fish 'N Stop in Creole. A 6-3, was caught in Lacassine Refuge. So far all monthly winners were caught in Lacassine Refuge.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., June 13, 6:05 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Sat., June 14, 6:45 a.m., 7:05 p.m.; Sun., June 15, 7:25 a.m., 7:45 p.m.; Mon., June 16, 8:05 a.m., 8:40 p.m.; Tues., June 17, 8:50 a.m., 9:15 p.m.; Wed., June 18, 9:35 a.m., 10 p.m.; Thurs., June 19, 10:25 a.m., 10:50 p.m.

Good: Fri., 11:15 a.m., 11:45 pm.; Sat., 11:55 a.m.; Sun., 12:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m.; Mon., 1 a.m., 1:15 p.m.; Tues., 1:55 a.m., 2 p.m.; Wed., 2:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m.; Thurs., 3:15 a.m., 3:35 p.m.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000(formerly Bio-Max), caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. George W. (Marie M) Kelley of Cameron will celebrate 50 years of marriage, Sat., June 14. Celebrating with them will be their children, Evelyn Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Mona) Kelley and their two grandchildren, all of Cameron. The small photo was taken at the time of their 1947 wedding.



Mrs. Steven Carl John

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Mhire Saturday, May 31, held a family reunion and barbecue at their home. Attending were: Edie Harrington, Robert and April, Cheryl and Kesy Benoit, all of Abbeville; Joshua and Jimmie Crain, who was honored on his graduation, Hammond; Darrell and Nita East, Mrs. Crystal Mhire of Pecan Island, Tommie Lynn Primeaux, Raleigh and Shelby, Cameron; Mrs. Audrey Wainwright, Carol Wainwright, Elora Montie, Johnathan Cogar, Bryan and Stephanie East, Debby Jo, James and Chance Doxey of Cameron; John Lesia, Tyler, Julianne, Jay, Layton Lannin, Grand Lake; Amanda, Amber and Tayla East.

VISITORS

Mrs. Liz Ball and Richard of West Monroe spent several days with Liz's mother, Mrs. Mamie Richard. Eddie Richard went back with them for a vacation.

Audrey Marie Mathews and husband of Orange, Tex., spent Sunday morning with her Godmother, Elora Montie. Audrey Marie is the daughter of Audrey and Russel Swire.

Sandra Richard drove to Florida last week to meet her mother and drive to Maryland where they visited relatives.

Linda Bradley of Forked Island visited Shirley Bonsall over the weekend. They attended a baby shower in Westlake Saturday, then visited the Scott LaBove family in Lake Charles. Sunday they visited friends in Lafayette.

CRAWFISH BOIL

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Trahan had a crawfish and crab boil at their camp on the Mermentau River Sunday. Among those attending were Sister Lauria Boudoin of New Orleans and the J. P. Boudoin families of Creole and Cameron, and many friends and relatives

SAVE LABELS

The elementary school announced that the Community Cash for Schools program is offered again this year. Save your UPC labels (bar codes) instead of cash register receipts. All Community products will be eligible. Deadline is Nov. 20, save labels throughout the summer and turn in when school begins in August.

John, Simon vows are said June 7 in Hackberry

Jolene Gale Simon and Steven Carl John were married at 2 p.m., Sat., June 7, in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry. Officiating was Rev. Eugene McKenna.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy (Peggy) Simon of Hackberry and the groom's parents are Michael John and Cherrie Briggs of Wisconsin.

Maid of honor was Chantel Broussard and bridesmaids included Jody Desadier, Nicole Simon, Mary Dugas, Holly Briggs, Kelly DeNoto, Chasitie Vinson, Suzanne Simon and Jennifer Vincent.

Flower girl was Anna Marie Vincent and ring bearer was Johnathan Alleman.

Best man was Craig Zimmerman and groomsmen were Ryan John, Leroy Simon, Jr., Kent Vincent, Garon Dugas, Matt Ellefson, Eric Emerson, Bucky Briggs and Cody Constance.

Ushers were Michael Guillory, and C.R. Fountain.

The bride is a graduate of Hackberry High School and the groom is a graduate of Big Foot, Wisc., high school. He is employed by Tri Cons.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the newlyweds are making their home in Hackberry.

Summer Fun Bash set 28th

The Creole Recreation Center will hold a '97 Summer Fun Bash on Sat., June 28. The proceeds from the festival will benefit the Creole ballpark and the swimming pool.

The swimming pool needs a diving board and other minor updated equipment and there are plans to put covers over the bleachers and playground equipment in the future for the ballpark.

The center is looking for parents or volunteers who are willing to help organize/work at the summer bash. If anyone is interested there will be a meeting Wed, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Creole ballpark.

Births are announced

COLIN JAMES CARROLL

Shannon and Leslie Carroll announce the birth of a son, Colin James, May 16, at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are James (Bubba) and Linda Carroll of Hackberry Jo Hillyer of Westlake and J. R. French of Colville, Wash.

Great-grandparents are Edna (Six) Williams and Amy Campbell of Westlake, James and Thoris French of Spokane, Wash., Curtis and Odessa Cuvillier of Hackberry, Raines Holden of Pine Prairie and Jessie Dickson of Georgetown, Ohio.

RANDALL TODD COMEAUX

Perry and Joyce Comeaux announce the birth of a son, Randall Todd, April 23, at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are James (Bubba) and Linda Carroll of Hackberry, Floyd Comeaux of Sulphur, and Marlene Comeaux of Lake Charles.

Great-grandparents are Curtis and Odessa Cuvillier of Hackberry, Hoy and Elda Rae of Sulphur, Amy Campbell of Westlake, Raines Holden of Pine Prairie and Jessie Dickson of Georgetown, Ohio.

The other children are Devin Kyle, Michael Wayne and Lance Arron.

JOSHUA KEITH TRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Trahan (Tanya) of Grand Chenier announce the birth of their second child, Joshua Keith, May 2, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Shirley and Ronnie Theriot of Cameron and Ann Miller and Richard Trahan, of Hayes.

Great-grandparents are Mary Jane Thibodeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Theriot, Jr., all of Grand Chenier, Lorena Guidry and Fanny Trahan of Hayes.

A great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Azelia Domingue.

The couple's other child is Paige, 3.

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CAMERON PARISH 4-H Achievement Day was held April 5, at Hackberry High School. Winning the Outstanding Parish Awards were the following: Elementary Division, Lori An Spicer, 2nd year girl, 2nd place; Junior Division, Christopher Welch, 1st year boy, 1st place; Bethany Richard, 2nd year girl, 1st place; Micah Silver, 3rd year boy, 1st place; Nicole Fenetz, 1st year girl, 1st place.



CAMERON PARISH 4-H Achievement Day was held at Hackberry High School on April 5. High point member awards in the Junior Division were presented to Bethany Richard, 2nd place, and Shannon Day, 3rd place.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony Thurs., May 22, in the school auditorium. Most improved students were: Kindergarten, Marshelia Ramirez, Matthew Rodrigue, Preston Thibeaux; first grade, Danielle Gaspard, Scottie Webb; second, Michael Savoie, Shanee Sowell; third, Shetaura January; Paris LaSalle; fourth, Dane Dupont, Brittany Fountain; fifth, Jeni Cormier, Karisha Fountain; sixth, Justin Helms, Mindy Yanez; seventh, Quinton Chaumont, John Wesley Colvin; resource room, Jeremy DeBarge.



CAMERON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL held their awards ceremony Thurs., May 22, in the school auditorium. Outstanding achievement awards were presented to the following: Kindergarten, Jacob Broussard, Ross Rowland, Jerica Sowells; first grade, Johnith Kiffe, Justin Trahan; second, Courtney Dupuy, Haley Willis; third, Paul Nguyen, Kelli Styron; fourth, Jodi Billings, William Mallett; fifth, Matthew Alsdurf, Aerial Richard; sixth, Jason Bourgeois, Ashley Reyes; seventh, Allison Bailey, Brett Billings.

South Cameron Elem. honor roll announced

Barry W. Richard, Principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the honor roll, Most Improved and Most Outstanding students for the sixth six-weeks period. (*denotes all A's).

Abshire, Shaun Authement*, Julie Batts, Alissa Boudoin*, Kirstie Boudreaux, Melanie Boudreaux, Kenneth Bullock, Erik Burleigh, Paul Davidson, Ericka Dinger, Jennifer Drummond, Ryan King, Renesha Fountain*, Jeremy Furs*, Michael Gray*, Nicki Guidry*, Leslie Jones*, Benjamin Landreneaux, Elwander LeBlanc*, Tanya LeJeune*, Valarie Martarona*, Jodi McCall, Bobby Mhire, Brent Morales, Angie Oliver, Willard Pruitt, Benjamin Richard*, Kristina Robertson, Heather Sturlese*, Angie Thibodeaux*, Jared Savoie, Michele Trahan*, Tim Vanya*.

First grade: Karrie Fontenot*, Alison Harrell*, Lyndi Vincent*, Kaley Boudoin*, Ali Conner*, Ivan Harmon*, Ross Theriot*, Jonathan Trahan*, Briege Comeaux*, Joseph Johnson*, Chynna Little*, Blake Norred*, Dylan Conner, Victoria Wilkerson, Marcus Kennedy, Whitney Richard, Samantha Savoie, Jody Thomas, Dustin Boudreaux, Kimily Bourriaque, Emily Crochet, Jacob LaBove, Ryan Nunez, Angela Trahan.

Second grade: Jacob Trahan*, Katherine Wicke*, Alex Broussard*, Andrew Powell*, Katelyn Reina*, Dylan Jouett*, Deil LaLande*, Travis Treme*, Kade Conner, Arlis Duhon, Jennifer Duhon, Chelsi King, Drew LaBove, Jon Nunez, Mary Jo Portie, Kassie Benton, Logan Boudreaux, Brandyn Carter, Kaysa Fontenot, Chandler LeBoeuf, Marcus Mudd.

Third grade: Heather Benoit*, Chance Richard*, Megan Trahan*, Dainty Little, Ched LaBove, Monique Guillory, Lindsey Emery, Jared Dahlen, Cody Hebert, Lauren Theriot, Theresa Baccigalopi.

Fourth grade: Kendall Broussard*, Lexie LeBoeuf*, Matt Richard*, Kayla Rutherford*, Jonathan Rutherford*, Cana Trahan*, Wesley Treme*, Blake Broussard, Matt Miller.

Fifth grade: Beau Duhon*, Brett Baccigalopi*, Joby Richard*, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Kaylee Jo Canik, Bryan Morales, Jacob Dahlen, Joseph Treme, Joshua Brothers, Courtney Conner, Amanda Venable, Kyla Mayo.

Sixth grade: Parry LaLande*, Bethany Nunez*, Brittany Mudd, Alice Duhon, Beau Duhon.

Seventh grade: Matthew Sanders*, Danielle Breaux, David Cross, Derrick Waguespack, Erica Baccigalopi.

Most Outstanding: Kody Willis, Braids LaBove, Lyndi Vincent, Briege Comeaux.

Most Improved: Kellie Colomb, Joel Rogers, Billy Cheatham, Emily Crochet, Kaysha Miller, Jill Rutherford, Jared Dahlen, Sarah Boudreaux, Seth Guidry, Jesus Vasquez, Kyla Mayo, Alice Duhon, Martha Brown.

Vacation Bible School set at First Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 16-20, at First Baptist Church in Cameron for children from age 4 thorough sixth grade, from 6-8:30 p.m.

Activities will include music, games, crafts and Bible stories. Refreshments will be served.

Parents are asked to register their children at 5:30 p.m. Monday in front of the church. Children must be registered in order to attend.

In a change from previous years, each evening will begin with class and close with joint worship. Parents may pick up children in front of the church after the assembly.

Family Night will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

For more information call Rev. Tim Vanya or Jerry Racca, school principal, 775-7139.



AT CAMERON Parish 4-H Achievement Day, Chad Portie received the Channing Conner Small Animal Award, 1st place.

So. Cameron Hi honor roll

South Cameron High School honor roll for the 1996-97 school session is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Eighth grade: Amanda Armentor, Brandi Arrant, Tabatha Beard, Stacie Booth, Ryan Bourriaque*, Dustin Broussard, Judy Coleman, Jennifer Conner, Jonathan Cormier, Brandi Daigle, Phillip Dyson, Summer Garcia, Paige Jouett, Kayla Kelley*, Melissa LaLande*, Alnetta LaSalle, Andy Oliver, Josh Picou*, Kristen Repp*, Sarah Richard*, Teisha Salter, Trista Semien*, Justin Swire, Blake Trahan, Brooke Willis.

Ninth grade: Courtnie Benoit, Jared Benoit, Barrett Boudoin, Daniel Brown, Danielle Brown, Mary Brown, Carl Conner, Terri L. Conner*, Gilbert Daigle, Joshua Dupuie, Carmen Gayneaux, Rebekah George, Renee Guillory, Brandi Hebert*, Adam Henry, Julie Howard*, Lisa Lecompte, Sarah Nunez, Monique Pruitt*, Angela Regnier*, Lauren Sanders, David Lee Savoie*, Robert Vanya*, Tracie Weldon, Sabrina Wolfe.

Tenth grade: Ryan Ardoin, Brooke Arrant, Kristin Baccigalopi, Ryan Billings, Jenny Burleigh, Christi Kay Canik, Jennifer Coleman, Courtney Conner, Tracey Conner, Nicole Crochet, Joshua Dahlen, Bronwen LaLande, Joshua Primeaux, Summer Repp, Alyssa Sellers, Julie Thomas, Lacey Townsend.

Eleventh grade: Sarah Buxton*, Nicole Chauvin, Tressa Crochet, Annette Duhon, Bonny Duhon*, Jennifer Felton, Sharika January*, Katrina Pickett, Kelley Roberts, Harley Smith, Delayne Theriot, Nicki Willis*, Irvin Yerby.

Twelfth grade: Susan

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1994-06: Cameron Parish Road Project pursuant to the certain contract between J. W. McDonald, Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 239520, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19
(M-20)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-04: Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District under File No. 248693, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Edwin Quinn, President

RUN: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 35, July 2 (M-43)

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabout of Ronald D. Henderson, former resident of 2351 Trosclair Road, Cameron, LA, 70631. Please contact Attorney Ronald R. Johnson, 338 North Eugene Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; Tel. No.: (514) 346-1809.

RUN: Ma7 29, June 5, 12 (M-48)

NOTICE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District will receive bids to bid off one (1) meeting room table (as is). Bids must be received by 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, 1997, to be opened at the board meeting on that date. If interested, call the Recreation Center at 569-2288.

RUN: May 29, June 5, 12 (M-54)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 24, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 1997 1 Ton Cab & Chassis, as per specifications.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: JUNE 5, 12, 19 (J-11)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of Low Alcoholic Content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

Dugas Landing Tackle Box,
700 Joe Dugas Rd.
Hackberry, La. 70645
Ward 6, Cameron Parish
Jack M. Hebert, Owner

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.

RUN: June 12, 19 (J-4)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff has adopted his 1997-1998 operating budget. The budget document is available for public inspection in the business office of the sheriff, parish courthouse Cameron, Louisiana during regular office hours Monday through Friday (8:00-4:00).

/s/ James R. Savoiep,
Sheriff
Parish of Cameron

RUN: June 12-J 15

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 30, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the striping of approximately eight (8) miles of the Little Chenier road (Parish Rd. #201).

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Secretary

Run: June 12, 19 , 26, J16

NOTICE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DOCKET NO. 30000
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
HERMYE D. LeBOEUF
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE OIL,
GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

Notice is hereby given that Mark M. Judson, Dative Testamentary Executor of the Succession of Hermye D. LeBoeuf, has applied for authority to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease to Shell Western E&P Inc., covering and affecting its undivided interest in the following-described property, estimated to comprise 80 acres, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH,
RANGE 6 WEST

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4) of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 6 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 80 acres, more or less.

The proposed Lease, dated effective as of January 15, 1997, is for a five (5) year primary term, with a bonus consideration of Two Hundred and No/100 ($200.00) Dollars per acres, for a total of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.00) Dollars, of which the Succession will received Forty-two and 33/100 ($42.33) dollars, stipulates that royalties to be paid by Lessee are to be fixed at one-fourth (1/4th) on oil, condensate and other liquid hydrocarbons produced and saved, one-fourth (1/4th) on gas sold, One ($1.00) Dollar for each ton of 2,240 pounds of sulphur marketed and one-fourth (1/14th) of the value of all other minerals produced and saved or mined and marketed, provides for annual delay rentals of Two Hundred and No/100 ($200.00) Dollars per acre and contains a "Pugh" clause in accordance with leasing practices in the area. In addition to the consideration recited above, Shell Western E&P Inc. has agreed to pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of the application for authority to execute Surface Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease. The other terms and provisions of the proposed Lease are set forth in the petition for authority filed in the instant proceedings and in a copy of such Lease which is attached as Exhibit "A" to the petition.

Any opposition to the execution of the proposed Lease may be filed with the Clerk of Court of the Parish of Calcasieu at any time prior to the issuance of an Order authorizing the execution of said Lease, which Order may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of this publication.

By Order of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 5 day of June, 1997.

/s/ Joan Vidrine,
Deputy Clerk of Court

RUN; June 12 (J-18)

NOTICE

The following persons are to report for possible petit jury duty on July 7, 1997, to Judge H. Ward Fontenot:

Thomas Adams, Cameron, La.; Marie Bailey, Creole, La., Amy Banister, Hackberry, La.; Stevie Barnett, Creole, La.; James Beard, Hackberry, La.; Trina Beard, Hackberry, La.; Wilton Beard, Lake Charles, La.; Kimberly Belanger, Lake Charles, La.; Philip Bell, Creole, La.; Mrs. Ella Benoit, Cameron, La.; Peggy Benoit, Cameron, La.; Elise Billedeaux, Hackberry, La.; Daniel Billiot, Cameron, La.; Karl Boudreaux, Cameron, La.; Lee Boyer, Lake Charles, La.; Christine Brown, Cameron, La.; Chad Cahoun, Bell City, La.; Jennifer Canik, Washington, La.; Judy Clement, Hackberry, La.; John Cogar, Grand Chenier, La.

Bobbie Conner, Cameron, La.; Linus Conner, Creole, La.; Joanie Constance, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Nolia Constance, Grand Chenier, La.; Truman Corbello, Hackberry, La.; Joseph Crador, Lake Charles, La.; Curtis Cuvillier, Hackberry, La.; Amanda Demarest, Lake Charles, La.; John Drounette, Bell City, La.; Curtis Druilhet, Cameron, La.; Elva Duhon, Lake Charles, La.; Joey Duhon, Creole, La.; Jeremy Erbelding, Cameron, La.; David Farque, Lake Charles, La.; Robert Farque, Lake Charles, La.; Sharon Felice, Hackberry, La.; Ralph Filson, Lake Charles, La.; Hal Fontenot, Cameron, La.; Charles Gartman, Cameron, La.; Roger Grabill, Lake Arthur, La.

Roxann Hardy, Cameron, La.; Drusilla Harmon, Creole, La.; Cynthia Hebert, Lake Charles, La.; Keith Hebert, Cameron, La.; Nancy Hebert, Lake Charles, La.; Mary Hotard, Cameron, La.; Dwight Johnson, Cameron, La.; Judith Jones, Grand Chenier, La.; Lelia Jones, Grand Chenier, La.; Henry Kershaw, Cameron, La.; Roger Kershaw, Lake Charles, La.; Steven Klett, Lake Charles, La.; John Knowlton, Lake Charles, La.; Joel Kyle, Hackberry, La.; George LaBove, Hackberry, La.; Hazel LaBove, Hackberry, La.; Teresa LeBlanc, Lake Charles, La.; Lawrence LeBoeuf, Cameron, La.; Michael LeJeune, Cameron, La.; Jeanette Locke, Cameron, La.

Evelyn Lowe, Hackberry, La.; Jill Madden, Cameron, La.; Steven Matt, Gueydan, La.; Ricky Meaux, Hackberry, La.; Huey Mhire, Grand Chenier, La.; Christine Miller, Creole, La.; Marlon Miller, Grand Chenier, La.; Loretta Nunez, Creole, La.; Austin Pearce, Creole, La.; Justin Picou, Jr., Cameron, La.; Leisha Pooser, Hackberry, La.; Marion Primeaux, Creole, La.; Pamela Raffield, Hackberry, La.; Sandra Read, Grand Chenier, La.; Mrs. Lynex Richard, Creole, La.; Richard Richard, Cameron, La.; Donald Dayne Royer, Lake Charles, La.; Pink Russell, Hackberry, La.; Penny Saltzman, Lake Charles, La.; Richard Sanders, Creole, La.

Coby Seay, Hackberry, La.; Patrick Silver, Hackberry, La.; Raquel Southern, Cameron, La.; James Stoute, Cameron, La.; Melinda Strange, Cameron, La.; Mary Sturlese, Cameron, La.; Charles Styron, Creole, La.; Raphiel Swire, Jr., Grand Chenier, La.; Verna Swire, Grand Chenier, La.; Martel Theriot, Creole, La.; Wilson Thibodeaux, Creole, La.; Steve Thomas, Lake Charles, La.; Vernita Tillery, Creole, La.; Edna Toerner, Lake Charles, La.; David Trahan, Creole, La.; Sterling Vaughan, Grand Chenier, La.; Dianna Vincent, Hackberry, La.; Darrell Walker, Lake Charles, La.; Kathleen Walter, Hackberry, La.; Glenn Welch, Hackberry, La.

RUN: June 12 (J-19)

NOTICE ,

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 9 will receive sealed bids to bid off (1) 1992 F-150 Ford Pickup. Bids must be received by 6:30 P.M. Wednesday, July 2, 1997, to be opened at the board meeting that night.

RUN: June 12, 19, 26-J21

NOTICE
14TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DOCKET NO. 30000
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
HERMYE D. LeBOEUF
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE
SURFACE LEASE

Notice is hereby given that Mark M. Judson, Dative Testamentary Executor of the Succession of Hermye D. LeBoeuf, has applied for authority to execute a Surface Lease to Shell Western E&P Inc., covering and affecting the following-described property, estimated to comprise 2.5 acres, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH,
RANGE 6 WEST

That certain tract of land containing 2.50 acres, more or less, situated in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and/or the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed Lease, dated effective as of January 15, 1997, is for a one (1) year term, as authorized by Code of Civil Procedure Article 3226, with a rental consideration of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars per acres, for a total of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, of which the Succession will receive Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, provides that lessee will indemnify and hold lessor harmless against any and all loss, damage, liability, cost or expense on account of injuries to or death of persons or damage to property of third persons resulting from or attributable to the negligence of lessee and shall appear and defend suits against lessor and pay any assessment or judgment which may be rendered against lessor therein. In addition to the consideration recited above, Shell Western E&P Inc. has agreed to pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred as a result of the application for authority to execute surface lease. The other terms and provisions of the proposed Lease are set forth in the petition for authority filed in the instant proceedings and in a copy of such Lease which is attached as Exhibit "A" to the petition.

Any opposition to the execution of the proposed Lease may be filed with the Clerk of Court of the Parish of Calcasieu at any time prior to the issuance of an Order authorizing the execution of said Lease, which Order may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of this publication.

By Order of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 5 day of June, 1997.

/s/ June Vidrine,
Deputy Clerk of Court

RUN: June 12 (J-22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Vastar Resources, Inc., 15375 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

Location: East Cameron Block 172, OCS-G 17858, Lease Sales Date: March, 1972.

Description: Proposed exploration plans for the above area provide for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities will include drilling from a jackup rig and transport of drilling crews and supplies by helicopter, crew boat, and workboat from an onshore base located at Sabine, Texas. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are known to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: June 12 (J-23)

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CHALKLEY FIELD
97-469

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 Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1997, upon the application of LINDER OIL COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the "S" Sand, Reservoir A, in the Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the "S" Sand, Reservoir A.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the "S" Sand, Reservoir A.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To designate the applicant as unit operator and the Gwest Lake Sand and Oil Co. No. 2 Well as the unit well for the unit so created.

5. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the "S" Sand, Reservoir A, shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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

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

The "S" Sand, Reservoir A, in the Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8650' and 8740' (ELM) in the Linder Oil Company, A Partnership - Sweet Lake Land and Oil Co. No. 2 Well, located in Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 6 West.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La.
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact Department of Natural Resources, Personnel Section, P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9396 in writing or by telephone (504) 342-2134 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday within ten (10 working days of the hearing date.

RUN: June 12 (J-26)

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 Resoruces Management Act of 1978, as amended.

L.C.U.P. Application #970601

Name of Applicant: Kyle Theriot, P.O. Box 201, Creole, LA 70632

Location of Work: Creole, Section 19, T14S, R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 1,896 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be excavated and used to build homestead.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: June 12 (J-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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L.C.U.P. Application #970607.

Name of Applicant: C. P. Gravity Drainage District No. 4, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, LA 70631.

Location of Work: Creole Area, Secton 20, T14S, R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Placement of rip-rap material on canal bank to prevent damage to residential sturcture and to restore eroded canal bank. Approximately 400 cy (500 tons) of clean rip-rap material will be deposited on the canal bank by dump truck and front end loader.

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

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Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: June 12 (J-28)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
CLERK OF COURT
SUMMARY REPORT
JUDGE H. WARD FONTENOT
GRAND JURY VENIRE FOR
07/10/1997

Berry, Lynn, Bell City, La.; Boudreaux, Preseas, Creole, La.; Bourriague, Camelia, Cameron, La.; Brumby, Donna, Lake Charles, La.; Clement, Thomas, Creole, La.; Colligan Mrs. Norma, Cameron, La.; Conner, Tammy, Creole, La.; Elkins, Sharon, Hackberry, La.; Guidry, Lena, Bell City, La.; Jones, Celena, Cameron, La.; Kiffe, Jon, Cameron, La.; LeBlanc, Rosie, Grand Chenier, La.; Legros, Dorothy, Hackberry, La. Logan, Tonya, Cameron, La.; Lowenfeld, Robin, Lake Charles, La.; Lute, David, Creole, La.; Marcantel, Carla, Creole, La.; Marcantel, Curt, Lake Charles, La.; Mhire, Ronald, Grand Chenier, La.

Monceaux, Eullie, Jr., Lake Arthur, La.; Newton, James, Creole, La.; Nunez, Emma, Grand Chenier, La.; Nunez, Jason, Grand Chenier, La.; O'Blance, Mrs. Noah, Bell City, La.; Pete, Shislet, Hackberry, La.; Racca, Sandra, Cameron, La.; Reed, Joseph, Cameron, La.; Richard, R. Elizabeth, Grand Chenier, La.; Semien, Floria, Creole, La.; Shove, George, Hackberry, La.; Simon, Christine, Hackberry, La.; Smith, Harold, Lake Charles, La.; Smith, Sandra, Cameron, La.; Stahl, James, Hackberry, La.; Stickell, Earl, Lake Charles, La.; Stoute, Mrs. Jimmie, Cameron, La.; Baron Thomas, Creole, La.; Tolbert, Carolyn, Lake Charles, La.; Vanya, Timothy, Cameron, La.; Wigginton, Cheryl, Hackberry, La.

RUN: June 12 (J-20)

FUNERALS

AZELEE LeBOUEF BENOIT

Funeral services for Azelee LeBoeuf Benoit, 96, of Winnie, Tex., were held Monday, June 9, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Pete Miller officiated; burial was in Burleson Cemetery.

Mrs. Benoit died Friday, June 13, 1997, at her residence in Winnie, Tex.

She was a native of Big Lake and had lived in Iowa for many years before moving to Winnie five years ago. She was a former member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Iowa.

Survivors include her daughter, Nora Poole Franklin of Winnie; four brothers, Gilbert LeBoeuf of Lake Charles, Joe LeBoeuf of Louisville, Ky., Cleveland LeBoeuf of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Wilbert LeBoeuf of Freeport, Tex.; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. DUDLEY RICHARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Dudley (Lois Nunez) Richard, 81, of Creole, were held Thursday, June 5, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. M. J. Bernard officiated; burial was in the Sacred Heart Mausoleum.

Mrs. Richard died Tuesday, June 3, 1997, in the South Cameron hospital.

She was born in Pecan Island and lived most of her life in Cameron. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, A. B. Richard and Billy Richard, both of Creole and Terry "Hippy" Richard of Cameron; two daughters, Larmae Miller and Genevia Conner, both of Creole; two brothers, Avery Nunez of Creole and Elridge Nunez of Jennings; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Cameron Elem. Awards ceremony held May 29

Cameron Elementary School held its award ceremony Thurs., May 29, in the school auditorium. Academic excellence students were as follows:

First grade - Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Tory Caudill, William Cole, Kristyn Dupuie, Daniel Kelley, Keyara Lassien, Erika Pickett, Daniel Roberson, kami Savoie, Thomas Lee Trosclair, David Vincent.

Second grade - Samantha Bailey, Baret Bercier, Aaron Doxey, Jaclyn Higgins, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis.

Third grade: Kayla Hay, Paul Nguyen, Kelli Styron, Barton Vidrine.

Fourth grade: Jared Cheramie, John Paul DeLaunay, Dane Dupont, Gambrelle Primeaux, Heather Woodgett.

Fifth grade: Mikey Bercier, Jacob Johnson, John Paul Trosclair.

Sixth grade: Kelly Caudill, Chelsie Clark, Chelsi Styron, Krystal Williams, Lindsay Willis.

Seventh grade: Nicole Higgins, Tomas Johnston, Lynn Nguyen, Samantha Trahan.

J. Bayou Recreation News

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for beginners will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, June 23-27.

DONATIONS MADE

The following donated to the kids softball league: Williams Field Service (Cameron Meadows and Station #44), Bayou Dispatch, and Stingray Pipeline.

New memorial books in library

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

Nature and the Environment/Grat Lives, Mike DeLaunay by Janie and Bill Turnbull .

Illustrated Science Encyclopedia Vol. 1, Mike DeLaunay by Fletcher and Bonnie Miller.

New Guide to Aquarium Fish, Willie Miller by Brown LeBoeuf.

Computer Dictionary for Beginners, Harold Carter by Cameron Parish Cowbelles.

Illustrated Science Encyclopedia Vol 2, Mike DeLaunay by Eric Dinger family.

Book of Psalms, J. Michael DeLaunay by Barbara Lou LeBlanc and family.

Great Undersea Search, Mike DeLaunay by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Endangered - Elephant, Willie Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Cancer Dictionary, Jeanette Doiron by Phillip and Junie Bell.

Picture Framing Made Easy, George J. Albert, Sr., by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Garden Bulbs for the South, Elma Vincent by Emma and C. L. (Lawrence) Arceneaux.

G. Chenier Elem. honor roll told

Grand Chenier Elementary sixth six weeks honor rolls is announced by Carol Wainwright, principal, as follows: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Daniel Dupre*, Barret Hebert*, Alize Nguyen*, Dominic MIller, Colby Nunez.

Second grade: Shylyn Nunez*, Wesley Doxey*, Katie Broussard, James Richard, Jess Broussard, Jill Duddleston, Morgan Hiatt, Kayla Dahlen, Matthew Richard.

Third grade: Jodi Dyson*, Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Melaina Welch*, Michael Dowd, Jr.,*, Justin Payne*, Brittney Dean, Benjamin McAllister, Jessica Nunez, Matthew Styron.

Fourth grade: Justin Landry*,Megan Hiatt, Chelsea Mhire, Lex Theriot, Nick Aplin, Kayla East, Justin Richard.

Fifth grade: Lacey Deroche*, Raphiel Heard*, Serena Richard*, Jared Cogar, Santana Conner, Amber Trahan.

Sixth grade: Ashley Kelley*, Terry Menard*, Amber Eat, Sabrina Miller, Tiffany Richard, Travis Swire, Chad Broussard.

Seventh grade: Katie McKoin*, Julie Trahan*, Michael Boudreaux, Rica Canik, Stacy Jefferson, Patrick Jones, Jodi Landry, Dawn Menard.



Four U.S. Presidents have had last names with only four letters: George Bush, Gerald Ford, James Polk and William Howard Taft.

Classifieds

WORK WANTED

PIANO LESSONS: $7.50 per lesson. Call 538-2500 to schedule lessons. 6/5-12p.

RUSTY'S SMALL Engine Repair, 403 East Creole Hwy, Creole, LA 70632. For small engine repair call 318-542-4595. 6/12-7/3p.

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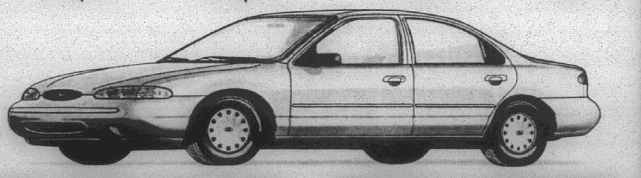

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

KERSHAW FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion of the Kershaw, Benoit, LaBove, and Touchette families will be held at the Hackberry Community Center Sat., June 21. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

SENIOR SUPPER

Attending the supper for senior citizens held Sun., June 8, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron, from Hackberry were Alice Reeves, Doris Leavins, Grace Welch, Margaret Pitts, Hazel LaBove and Viola Nunez.

VISITORS

Michelle and Erin of Santa Fe, N. M., visited Doris Leavins.

IN MEMORY



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Storyteller to be at Cam. & Creole

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Brenda Hantz is in St. Louis, Mo., visiting her husband, who works there. Daughter Jessica moved to Baton Rouge with Monica.

Cory Schexnider is in Inwood, N. Y., visiting his aunt and family, Sherry and Joe Vilardi and grandmother, Letha Duhon.

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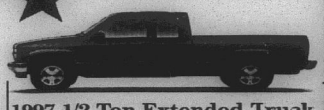

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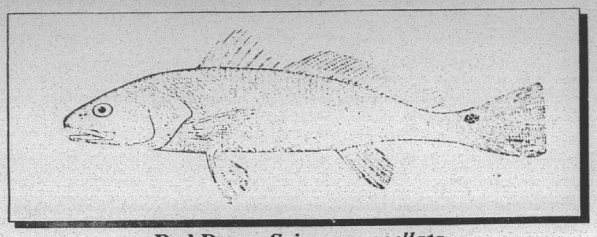

Red Drum *Sciaenops ocellata*

Reds are popular fish on Sabine Refuge and in area

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the first in a series of articles on various fish that can be found on the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge in Cameron Parish. They were prepared by Roy L. Walter, a biologist on the Refuge staff.)

The red drum or red fish is an estuarine-dependent species distributed from Laguna Madre, Mexico to south Florida and along the Atlantic coast of the United States to New York.

Relative abundance, as indicated by commercial harvests, is greater in the Gulf of Mexico than along the Atlantic coast.

The body is coppery brown or reddish with one or more black spots above the lateral line at the base of the caudal fin. They are one of the largest members of the drum family, often exceeding 40 inches in total length and 40 pounds in weight.

Red drum are a long-lived species and have been reported to attain a maximum age of 37 years in the Gulf of Mexico and more than 50 years in the North Carolina waters.

Adults are able to withstand a wide range of saltwater concentrations, but have been found to be most abundant at salinities between 30-55 parts per thousand (ppt). There have been limited successful freshwater introductions. Adults are also tolerant to a wide range of temperatures, having been observed in water from 25.6 degrees to 91.5 degrees F. Rapid reductions in water temperatures, especially in shallow estuaries during the winter, can cause substantial mortalities.

It is convenient to divide the life history of the red drum into the estuarine and offshore phases (offshore implies outside the estuarine habitat in coastal waters). Although there may be exceptions in some areas, the estuary is the juvenile habitat and where pre-reproductively active individuals are found; the spawning population of red drum is found in the coastal habitat. Red drum in the Gulf of Mexico spawn from mid-August to mid-November with peak reproductive activity in late September.

Females produce 0.5 to 3.5 million eggs, depending on size and age. The eggs are buoyant, clear, and spherical. Along the Gulf coast, tidal currents transport the newly hatched larvae into bays. Once recruited to the estuaries of the Gulf of Mexico, red drum use quiet backwaters and lagoons with sandy-mud or muddy bottoms, and submerged aquatic vegetation as primary nursery habitat.

Small juveniles initially prey upon small planktonic crustaceans and, as they grow, their diet changes to include larger crustaceans and small fishes. The sub-adult phase of the red drum's life generally lasts from two to five years after which they leave the estuary and join the offshore spawning stock where they travel in large schools.

The larger fish (usually females) are known as "bullreds". Concerns that heavy exploitation of sub-adults reduces "escapement" (recruitment to the off shore spawning stock" to unacceptably low levels have been voiced throughout the species' range.

A variety of management measures have been implemented in an attempt to reduce fishing mortality so that the population size of the spawning stock is maintained at levels high enough to prevent a collapse.

Volunteers welcome at Lacassine Refuge

Would you liked to support President Bill Clinton and General Colin L. Powell in their efforts to have Americans "give back to their communities through their own service"? What better way to support your country than by volunteering for projects on your own public lands? Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge is just the place.

Refuge Manager Vicki Grafe would like to invite all of you to participate in the "America's Promise" program by lending a hand to improve Lacassine Refuge. The refuge has received "challenge grant" funding for two special projects that need your labor and time as matching volunteer contributions.

The first project is called "Backyard Habitat." The refuge office has a large expanse of lawn that will be converted into hummingbird gardens, butterfly gardens, native Louisiana prairie, and other examples of backyard habitats that the public will be able to come see and copy in their own backyards.

The project will include feeders, nest boxes, bat boxes, and water sources. The money that has been funded will be used for plants, topsoil, soil additives, lumber and other needed materials. Volunteers are needed to prepare the sites and soil, plant the plants, build the boxes and feeders, and all the other "hands-on" work.

The second project is renovating the refuge's bunkhouse. This small building is used by volunteers and student interns who live at the refuge free of charge while volunteering their time to help out or to gain experience in the resource management field or technical fields. The project will include installing cabinets and counters for eating, computer stations, and storage areas. The small kitchen area also will be modified.

Reading program draws big at library

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Library's Summer Reading Program got off to a rousing start last week with the first special event.

Ninety-seven attendees heard the presentation by Lynnette Braxton, a Lake Charles storyteller, on "Tales From Many Cultures."

Because of the large number of children present, the programs are being held next door in the Masonic Temple, according to DeDe Nunez, program coordinator.

Lynn is an actress and storyteller for the Louisiana Black Heritage and has traveled throughout the state, Texas, Canada, Germany and South africa.

She is a frequent guest storyteller at festivals, universities, churches and schools, and special events such as the Festival de Louisiana.

The stories she shares are from the Bible, and various Native American, Creole and African sources.

During her presentation alligators, frogs, birds and bees suddenly come alive and can talk, through Lynn, and suddenly becomes real to the audience.

She shared with the library patrons the memory of her trip to Africa, where she went in search of her roots, and was able to witness the return of Nelson Mandella after his long sojourn in prison.

She has many close friends in Africa, and has chosen to dress every day in African fashions to show her pride in her heritage.

Chris Brown, Cameron Librarian, reported that 30 patrons were on hand at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center for the afternoon session of the program.

Five more weekly programs are scheduled in the series, and the next will be Sheila Collins at 10 a.m., in the Cameron Library and 2 p.m. in the Grand Lake Multipurpose building.

In addition to these special programs, the library is featuring "The Great Book Feast", in which children are awarded prizes for books read with a minimum of five.

An activity book is also given to each child which includes games and puzzles.

Free rodeo tickets told

The Louisiana High School Rodeo Association has free rodeo tickets available for Tues., June 24, for children ages to 12 through an agreement with Hibernia National Bank. These tickets may be picked up at any Hibernia Branch or by contacting Nicky or Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

Free childrens tickets for the Wednesday and Thursday, June 25 and 26, performances are available at local Burger Kings with a kids meal. All performances begin at 7 p.m.

Mailing list being prepared

Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole should be aware that 411 letters were mailed last week to all parishioners for whom an address was available. It is possible that some addresses were unavailable or incorrect. If you did not receive a letter or if your address is incorrect, call Nicky Rodrigue, who constructed the mailing list, at 542-4615.

The purpose of the letter is to inform parishioners of the meeting scheduled for Thurs., June 12, at 6 p.m. in the Life Center, when plans will be made for the celebration of Monsignor M. J. Bernard's retirement and Father Joe McGrath's arrival as pastor of Sacred Heart. All ideas are welcome. The mailing list will also be beneficial to the new pastor as there has been no mailing list for several years.

Church concert

The Martin Family of Mauriceville, Texas will be featured in a concert at 1 p.m., Sunday, June 22 at 1 p.m. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

An "Old Friends Day" will be held with worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch at 11:45 and the concert at 1 p.m.

The occasion is celebration of the newly remodeled church sanctuary.

Book signing

Nola Mae Ross, author of Hurricane Audrey, will attend book signings at Books a Million stores in Beaumont, June 14, 11 to 2; in Lake Charles, June 26, 7 to 9:30 p.m. and in Lafayette, June 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m,

She also will be at the Imperial Calcasieu Museum, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bingo slated

Evans K. Mhire K of C Council 8324 will hold Super Bingo Sat., June 14, beginning at 7 p.m. Meals will be served.

It will be held at the Cameron Multipurpose building, with first nine game prizes of $100 and the tenth game, jackpot $1000.

One bingo ticket at $25 includes meals for two.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Hurricane season here

Faced with the prospect of another active hurricane season, the nation's top emergency manager called on residents of hurricane prune coastal areas to stay alert to the potential danger posted by these killer storms and to begin early preparations for safeguarding life and property.

"Hurricane Fran last year showed us how devastating these storms can be and the awesome risks that come with being unprepared," James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), said in marking the opening of the 1997 hurricane season on June 1. "Our experience also shows us that those who remain alert and plan ahead have the best chance of surviving with the least amount of loss."

In preparing for the coming season, FEMA offered the following basic safety tips to help reduce hurricane risks.

•Recheck your supply of boards, tools, batteries, non-perishable foods, and other equipment you will need if the hurricane strikes your area. Remain alert for official National Weather Service hurricane watches and warnings.

•When you are under a hurricane watch, continue normal activities, but stay turned to radio or television for all National Weather Service advisories.

•Remember a hurricane watch means possible danger. If the danger materializes, a hurricane warning will be issued. Meanwhile, keep alert. Follow official instructions from local and state authorities.

When your area receives a hurricane warning, you should:

•Plan your time before the storm arrives and avoid the last-minute hurry that might leave you marooned or unprepared.

•When directed by local emergency officials, leave low-lying areas that may be swept by high tides or storm waves.

•Moor your boat securely before the storm arrives, or evacuate it to a designated safe area.

•Board up windows, or protect them with storm shutters.

•Secure outdoor objects that might be blown away. Harmless items hurled by high wind become missiles of destruction.

•Store drinking water in clean bathtubs, jugs, bottles and cooking utensils. Your water supply may be cut off by a power loss or contaminated by flooding.

•Check battery-powered equipment--radios and flashlights--and emergency cooking facilities.

•Keep car gas tanks at least half full, since gasoline pumps will not be working if the electricity has been cut off.

If the calm storm center passes directly overhead, be aware that there will be a lull in the wind lasting from a few minutes to a half-hour or more. But also remember that the winds at the other side of the storm's eye rise very rapidly to hurricane force, coming from the opposite direction.

Grand Lake honor roll

The Grand Lake School honor roll for the sixth six weeks is announced by David Duhon, principal, as follows: (*denotes all A's)

First grade: Levin Abshire*, jackie Babineaux*, Garett Billiot*, Colten Blanchard*, Callan Borel*, John Costello*, Lucas Gaspard*, Brett Griffith*, Nicole Harris*, Brittany Hebert*, Rachel Jones*, Sonya Lavergne*, C'Rissa Morales*, Joseph Ogea*, Renn Savoie*, Levi Stephenson*, Donovan Sullivan*, Corey Broussard, Jordan Duhon, Lakeyn Duhon, Cody Guidry, Marcus Guintard, Justin LeDoux, Bryce Manuel, Victoria Nunez, Jordan Poole, Molly Precht, Ruston Smith, Amber Taylor, Zachary Taylor.

Second grade: Anfa Bonin*, Rachel Cglet*, Garrett Chesson*, Brooke Conner*, Sandra Daigle*, Rachel Fuerst*, Jennifer Gothreaux*, Cheri Guillory*, Amanda Hackler*, Justin Howerton*, Hannah May*, Sabrina McFarlain*, Miranda Ogea*, Jordan Precht*, Kenny Rule*, Shawn Quebodeaux, Hailey Quinn*, Elizabeth Reon*, Meghan Richard*, Kaylan Sonnier*, Sara Taylor*, Haylee Theriot*, Candace Abshire, Britni Conner, Ross Conner, Kory Dahlen, Melissa Dewsey, Trey Duhon, Robert Fontenot, Channing Gauthreaux, Julie Holmes, Chelsea Johnson, Alyssa LaCombe, Sarah Lonthier, Justin Roy, Eve Tauzin, Courtney Thomas.

Third grade: Dawn Abshire*, Heather Breaux*, Kristina Broussard*, Philip Ferguson*, Derek Foret*, Chelsie Gaspard*, Tracee Griffith*, Brittany Houston*, Ashley Hutner*, Aaron Meche*, Holly Morris*, Christopher Monceaux*, Danielle Ogea*, Samantha Poole*, Bryan Quinn*, Cody Sovereign*, Kass Vincent*, Tyler Walker*, Derek Williams*, Mary Arceneaux, Kara Barnett, Deon Bergeron, Joe Costello, Matthew Daigle, Ashley Denote, Hunter Emelio, Alex Fillion, Kellie Garven, Jacob Hebert, Farrah Jouett, Jami LaVergne, Marilene Lavergne, April Lorke, Megan Lawson, Justin Newman, Nicholas Poe, Adam Precht, Clifton Roberson, Heath Romero, Matthew Thompson, Ashley Young.

Fourth grade: Leah Fuerst*, Tabitha Nunez*, David Reed*, Alice Robichaux*, Chelsea Tauzin*, Justin Theriot*, Alex Vinson*, Darla Abshire, Heather Bourque, James Carroll, Kinsey Duhon, Brandy Guidry, Marcus Harris, Daniel Hebert, Katy Lavergne, Travis LaVergne, Heather LeBoeuf, James Morris, Matthew Reon, Elizabeth Smith, Josh Sonnier, Kourtney Sovereign, Kelsey Swire.

Fifth grade: Leah Ferguson*, Jordan Sellers*, Dottie Abshire, Morgan Abshire, David Breland, Danielle Broussard, Janna Broussard, Erin Gibson, Curtis Manuel, Brandon Puls, Tyler Theriot.

Sixth grade: S. Loran Abshire*, J. Neil Alvarado*, Jay Bergeron, Justin Billiot, Louis Bonin, Sarah Brister, W. Michael Brown, Stephen Ferguson, Lisa Foreman, Lauren Garza, Trevor Hebert, Clifford McCombs, Johanna McFarlain, Natalie Poole, Barry Reed, Tasha Roy, Chris Sonnier.

Seventh grade: Natalie Prechet, Gregorio Theriot*, Tiffany Breaux, Victoria Brittain, Kelly Cline, Edward Costello, Sheena LeBoeuf, Dana Palozotto, Nicholas Sonnier, Austin Whitmoyer, Brett Wicke.

Eighth grade: Erin Bordelon*, Mandy Ferguson*, Kristin Howerton*, Scott Young*, Stephanie Arceneaux, Savannah Boudreaux, Jada Darbonne, Stephen Foreman, Lauren Gauthier, Kris Howerton, Donald LeDoux, Jared Lognion, Lauren Savoy, Russell Barry, Ashley Thomas, Jordan Thompson, Mia Vick, Cheryl Wasson.

Ninth grade: Carrie Stearns*, T. J. Alexander, Stacie Arceneaux, Amanda Crochet, Marshal Granger, Laura Holmes.

Tenth grade: Kristina Broussard, Jessica Daigle, Haley Howerton, Marylyn LeJeune, Stephanie McBride, Kourtney Precht.

Eleventh grade: Dolores Arceneaux*, Earl Gaspard*, Phillip Primeaux*, Lindsay Smythe*, Barry Doucet, Miranda Hebert, Jessie LeBoeuf, Kim LeDano.

Twelfth grade: Delana Savoy*, Kane Richard*, Bobby Hebert*, Melissa Cox*, Laura Cox*, Corey Theriot, Bobby Reeves, Cody LeBleu, Jared Fowler, LeAnn Carpenter, Sam Bordelon.

Spaghetti lunch

There will be a spaghetti lunch on June 26, at the Grand Lake Multipurpose building. Tickets are on sale now. Call Della Nunez at 598-2084.

FOR THE RECORD

Shelley Fontenot, Hackberry High School student, made the All State Class C District Softball Team.

FOR THE RECORD

The name of Michael Fontenot, Hackberry High School student, was inadvertently omitted from the honor roll.

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Schedule told for bridge

Representative Dan Flavin announced that the U. S. Coast Guard has agreed to put the Black Bayou Bridge on the following schedule until the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge has been repaired and is back in service:

Effective Tuesday, June 3, the bridge will be closed to marine traffic and open to highway traffic between the hours of 6-8 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. on weekdays.

Repairs to the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge are expected to take approximately 3 months

S. Cameron Honor Roll

The honor roll for the sixth six weeks at South Cameron High School is as follows: (Denotes all A's).

Eighth grade: Amanda Armentor*, Brandi Arrant, Tabatha Beard, Stacie Booth, Ryan Bourriaque*, Dustin Broussard, Judy Coleman*, Jonathan Cormier, Phillip Dyson, Summer Garcia, Paige Jouett, Kayla Kelley*, Melissa LaLande*, Alnetta LaSalle, Josh Picou, Jennifer Primeaux, Kristen Repp*, Sarah Richard*, Tesha Salter, Trista Semien*, Justin Swire.

Ninth grade: Daniel Brown*, Terri Lynn Conner*, Carmen Gayneaux, Rebekah George, Brandi Hebert*, Julie Howard, Lisa LeCompte, Monique Pruit, Angela Regnier, Lauren Sanders, David Lee Savoie, Robert Vanya*, Courtnie Benoit.

Tenth grade: Kristin Baccigalopi, Christopher Bil-lings, Jenny Burleigh, Jennifer Coleman, Courtney Conner, Tracey Conner, Nicole Crochet, Joshua Dahlen, Bronwen LaLande, Kris McKoin*, Joshua Primeaux*, Summer Repp, Alyssa Sellers*, Julie Thomas*.

Eleventh grade: Sarah Buxton*, Annette Duhon, Bonny Duhon*, Jennifer Felton, Sharika January*, Wendy January, Katrina Pickett*, Kelley Roberts, Harley Smith, Donovon Weir, Nicki Willis*, irvin Yerby.

Twelfth grade: Susan Abshire, Shawn Authement*, Julie Batts*, Alissa Boudoin*, Melanie Boudreaux, Kenny Bullock, Paul Davidson, Jodie Dimas, Jennifer Drummond, Renesha Fountain*, Jeremy Furs*, Michael Gray, Nicki Guidry*, Leslie Jones*, Ryan King, Benjamin Landreneaux, Elwander LeBlanc*, Tanya LeJeune*, Valarie Martarona*, Vito Martarona, Jodi McCall*, Bobby Mhire, Brent Morales, Angie Oliver, Benjamin Richard*, Kristina Robertson, Jared Savoie*, Heather Sturlese*, Angie Thibodeaux*, Michelle Trahan*, Timothy Vanya*.

Criminals may have to pay room and board

At the urging of District 25 State Senator Jerry Theunissen, the Senate approved a bill to give parishes across the state the right to charge prisoners for their keep. Senate Bill 223 allows the sheriff of any parish to collect room and board costs from convicted criminals in parish prison facilities.

"Across the state, more and more criminals are ending up in parish prisons and at the same time the cost of keeping those criminals behind bars keeps going up. The challenge is to find a way to deal with the costs of making our communities safer without asking law-abiding taxpayers to pay the price. That is what this bill is all about," Senator Theunissen (D-Jennings) said.

The measure approved by the Senate would allow parishes to collect the room and board fees from an inmate once the sentencing judge approves. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections would set a uniform and reasonable amount for such charges.

The Senate approved measure now goes to the House of Representatives for debate.

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Bridge work has begun in parish

Work has begun on the replacement of nine bridges on La. 27 in Cameron Parish, according to the state Department of Transportation and Development.

"Patience will be required during this construction, and the public is being asked to heed all warning signs and be alert to changing conditions at all times," said Ronald Dupont of DOTD.

Seven of the bridges are located between Hackberry and Holly Beach and two are located north of Creole.

The contract does not allow bridge replacement on Creole bridges and those between Hackberry and Holly Beach at the same time. This is in case a hurricane evacuation would be required, Dupont said.

The contract was awarded April 30, to Guinn Brothers Inc. in the amount of $4,497,615. The contract time is 500 working days which translates into approximately two and one-half years, depending on weather conditions.

The contractor plans to place limestone widening at all bridges while beginning bridge replacement north of Creole.

A temporary traffic signal will be placed at each bridge site to control traffic during bridge replacement. One lane of traffic will be allowed during replacement of each bridge. Work will be allowed on only two bridge sites at any time.

The contractor plans to complete the two bridges near Creole first. Work has begun there and should be complete by the end of 1997. Work will then proceed from Holly Beach to Hackberry.

Library has 2nd sessions

The Cameron Parish Library held the second session Wed., June 11, of its summer reading programs in Cameron. Ninety-two people heard Cajun stories and songs from regional author and storyteller, Sheila Collins. That afternoon in Grand Lake, Miss Collins entertained 26 people at the Recreation Center.

On the Bookmobile, reader Jason Ducote read stories to 16 people in Hackberry.

Creole center plans bash

The Creole Recreation Center will hold a '97 Summer Fun Bash on Sat., June 28. The proceeds from the festival will benefit the Creole ballpark and the swimming pool. The swimming pool needs a diving board and other minor updated equipment. They also are planning to also put up covers over the bleachers and playground equipment in the future for the ballpark.

New pastor to be installed

The Rev. Al Volpe was on hand to help celebrate Police Appreciation Sunday held at St. Margaret's Church in Lake Charles. Rev. Volpe, who holds membership in the International Conference of Police Chaplains presided at the Praise and Worship Service honoring the men and women of law enforcement.

Rev. Volpe will be installed as the new pastor of the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea on July 11 at 6 p.m. in the Church. Public is welcome to attend and meet the new pastor.

H. S. rodeo to be held next week

Over 250 of Louisiana's top high school rodeo contestants will compete in the state finals to be held in Burton Coliseum on June 24-28, at 7 p.m. nightly.

During the year, over 600 La. High School Rodeo members compete at 24 qualifying rodeos in order to become one of the top 36 in each of the thirteen sanctioned events for the finals competition. These top contenders come to Lake Charles to compete for a week long competition.

At the end of the week, on June 28,the top four winners in each event are sent to the National Finals competition for a chance at becoming the National Champion in their respective event. National competition is held in Pueblo, Colo. in July.

The State Finals Rodeo competition runs from Tues., June 24 through Sat., June 28, and is held nightly at 7 p.m. The State Finals Queens competition is held Mon., June 23, at 7 p.m.

Two Hackberry girls are among the top contestants in the rodeo. Carissa Devall stands first in the barrels and Keisha Addison is first in the poles and fourth in the barrels. Several other Cameron parish youths may be competing also.

Performances are at 7 p.m. nightly. About 250 cowboys and cowgirls from around the state will be competing.

Cameron parish residents serving on the Louisiana High School Rodeo board are Ernest Kyle, Hackberry, 1st V.P.; Freddine Hinton, Hackberry, secretary; Nicky Rodrigue, Creole, treasurer; Allen Hinton, Hackberry, national director; Nicky Rodrigue, assistant national director.

A Cameron resident on the board of directors is Stephanie Rodrigue.

The 1997 Louisiana High School Rodeo Queen will be crowned during ceremonies at 7 p.m., Sat., June 28, at the Burton Coliseum. Crowning her successor will be 1996 LHSRA Queen Leslea Woodson of Shreveport.

Contestants are Ashley Bass of Pitkin High School, Khara Brodrick of Hathaway High School, Jennifer Butterfield of Grand High School and Lacey White, of Quitman High School.

For more information contact Stephanie Rodrique, chairman, at 542-4418.

Friday is deadline on funds request

Agricultural producers throughout the State are reminded that Fri., June 20, is the final deadline for filing a request for consideration of funding during the first approval period under the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

According to Kirk L. Smith, County Executive director for the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency, EQIP applications will continue to be taken after June 20, 1997, however, these later applications will not be a part of the first approval pool.



Laura and Tim Allured and Friends

Harvey Rabbit & friends coming

"The Harvey Rabbit and Friends Show" will be appearing at Cameron Parish Library at 10 a.m. and at the Hackberry Recreation Center at 2 p.m on Wed., June 25. These shows are free.

It features Harvey, the Talking Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator with Laura and Tim Allured in a fun-filled, energetic show of ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy and audience participation.

Laura and Tim, formerly of Lake Charles, now of Lafayette, have been headline entertainers with Carnival Cruise Lines out of Miami, and on the Mississippi Queen of the delta Queen Steamboat Company out of New Orleans.

They have appeared on ABC's "America's Funniest People", "Good Morning, America", "World News Tonight", and in Branson, Mo. In 1985 Laura won first place in the Senior Ventroloquist Contest at the International Ventriloquist Convention in Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

During the past ten school years. the Allureds have toured elementary schools throughout Louisiana, southeast Texas, and Mississippi, in their own entertaining, educational school programs. Also, for the past six years, they have been familiar faces at libraries throughout Louisiana as guest performers for the Summer Reading Program.

They have recently produced their first Harvey Rabbit video and currently are hosting a cable TV show out of Lake Charles called "The Harvey Rabbit Cartoon Hour."

Hospital bill is passed by House

The House of Representatives approved the Rural Hospital Preservation Act by a 79-22 vote Monday in Baton Rouge.

Senate Bill 500 by Sen. Don Hines, D-Bunkie, was amended on the House floor to exclude plans offered through the State Employees Group Benefits Program. It now heads back to the upper chamber for concurrence.

The bill would allow parishes with a population under 50,000, or towns of less than 20,000, to use local millages to match federal Medicaid funds for hospital patient care. The South Cameron Memorial Hospital will benefit from the bill.

It would also require health maintenance organizations (HMOs) to allow rural hospitals or physicians to participate in their plans if they agree to the same fees as other providers in the plan.

A House committee amended the bill to apply only in parishes where the HMO enrollees live or in parishes served by the HMO.

Opponents said the bill would drive up insurance costs. Supporters said costs would not go up, and the bill will benefit those who want to use rural hospitals and physicians.

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- The two photos of pre-Audrey Cameron were printed in reverse, which accounts for their mirror image. Sorry about that!)

SCHOOL BOARD TOLD

Parish kids score well in testing

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board received the good news at their monthly meeting Tuesday that Cameron Parish students scored higher than students across the nation on standardized tests in both the LEAP and CAT tests.

Judy Jones, Supervisor of Elementary Instruction, gave a slide presentation showing the comparative percentages for grades second through eighth.

The Cameron Pilot was selected as the official journal for the board for 1996-97.

The board voted to eliminate the assistant superintendent position effective June 30, by accepting Roger Richard's retirement.

Other personnel changes approved by the board: Wayne Batts was named Secondary Supervisor as of July 1; and Tammy Guidry was hired as lunchroom technician at Grand Lake High School.

The following resignations were received: Wanda Conner, sweeper at Grand Lake High School; Cecile Devall, sweeper, Johnson Bayou High School; and Darby LaRocca, Brett Schultz, teacher, Johnson Bayou High; and Tommy Bonsall, janitor at South Cameron High School; and Nell Colligan, school nurse.

RECOGNITIONS

The board recognized the following achievements: Brandy LaBauve, Hackberry High School, who was selected to LHSCA 1997 All Star Softball Team and Grand Lake Boys and Girls track teams and coaches who won second place in the 1997 State Track Meet. Also, winners of two gold medals each at the State Special Olympics Meet at LSU in Western Stock Seat and Trail Riding in their divisions - B. J. Primeaux, a student at South Cameron Elementary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Primeaux; and Boyd Reeves, a student at Grand Lake, and son of Patricia Bailey, who were introduced by Willyne Kestel, Supervisor of Special Education, sponsor. They were presented certificates by Mrs. Pam LaFleur, School Superintendent.

Ron Vining, Transportation Maintenance Supervisor, reported to the board that a fire of unknown origin had destroyed the concession stand at South Cameron High School Monday night, which was valued at $8,000. It was a complete loss. Even though the school board has the buildings insured, there is a $100,000 deductible. Vining said that the contents, many of them donated, were all destroyed and had a full kitchen to serve the stadium activities.

The board received an insurance package for property, vehicle and general liability from Slocum Associates which was approved by the board, with board member Bill Morris voting no.

The board also reviewed existing and accepted a two year renewal of the self-insured worker's compensation program presented by Slocum.

The board approved payment of unused sick leave days for retiring personnel Robert Henry, Joan Alexander, Janie McCall and Roger Richard.

The board also voted to add a bus driver at Grand Lake High School and to advertise for the position.

The board also agreed, upon the recommendation of LaFleur, to divide the school board money between the two local banks, Cameron State and Hibernia, as is presently done.

They voted to advertise for bids for school furniture needs of about $50,000 as proposed by Vining.

The board approved out-of-state travel for South Cameron High School football team and coaching staff. There would be no cost to the board, but approval was needed.

The board went in to executive session to consider request from an expelled student from South Cameron School for readmittance to school on a probationary basis, which was deferred to the July 1, meeting.

A special meeting of the school board will be held at 10 a.m., Mon., June 30, to adopt a final budget.

Menhaden oil OKed for U.S. food use

The dedication of Senator John B. Breaux was essential to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's recent decision to approve refined menhaden fish oil for general use in foods, a status that has been sought by Louisiana's menhaden industry for more than a decade, according to National Fish Meal and Oil Association Chairman Barney White.

"FDA approval means that NFMOA's menhaden members can finally sell their healthful fish oil to consumers here in the United States and this cannot help but benefit the State of Louisiana," White said. "This would not have been possible without the consistent and steady support of Senator Breaux during the 11 years it took for the industry's petition to make its way through the FDA approval process."

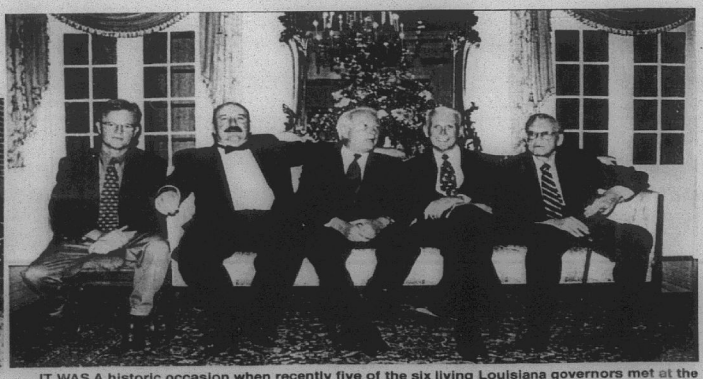
Menhaden fish oil has been exported to Europe for decades where it is used in a variety of foods, including margarine, cooking oil and baked goods. When refined, menhaden fish oil does not have a "fish" odor or flavor and is high in nutritionally desirable Omega-3 fatty acids. Menhaden are an oily, bony relative of the herring that are found in great abundance along the Gulf of Mexico and Mid-Atlantic Coasts of the United States.

"The importance of this approval goes beyond the opening of a significant new market for refined menhaden fish oil because it also frees the menhaden industry for dependence on uncertain European markets, which have nearly been closed on more than one occasion in recent years because of tariff disputes between the United States and European Union," White said.

National Fish Meal and Oil Association member companies have operations on all three coasts of the United States, including menhaden fishing fleets and processing plants at Abbeville, Cameron, Empire and Morgan City, Louisiana.



PICTURED ABOVE are (left to right) Scottish Bag Piper Ted Kalman; Jeff Davis Sheriff Ricky Edwards; City Marshall Tony Mancuso; Rev. Al Volpe, Lake Charles Mayor Willie Mount; Rev. Scott Desormeaux, Jeff Davis Chaplain; L. C. Police Chief Sam Ivey; Calcasieu Sheriff Wayne McElveen and Capt. Waymond Jones, State Police.



IT WAS A historic occasion when recently five of the six living Louisiana governors met at the Governor's Mansion to aid Mrs. Mike (Alice) Foster's drive to refurbish the mansion. Shown from left are Gov. Buddy Roemer, Gov. Mike Foster, Gov. Edwin Edwards, Gov. David Treen and Gov. Jimmy Davis. Unable to attend was Gov. John McKeithen. Unable to attend was Gov. John McKeithen.

Grand Chenier News

FATHERS DAY

Father's Day was well observed in Grand Chenier, pastor Vincent Vadakkedath of St. Eugene Catholic Church greeted and honored all fathers present. The oldest, Charles D. Theriot, was recognized. He is 85 years old.

Many barbecues and get-togethers were held Sunday.

Mrs. Macilda Theriot and Mrs. Laura Nunez of Creole received word this week their half-sister, Mrs. Neominia Pegnole, 92, of New Orleans, passed away last week. Mrs. Pegnole was from the Grand Chenier area.

SUPER BINGO

Evans P. Mhire K of C Council 8324 super bingo, held Saturday night at the Cameron Multipurpose building, was a success with a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent left Saturday for a week in Branson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Canik spent the weekend in north Louisiana.

VISITORS

Visiting Audrey and Carol Wainwright Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Wainwright, Jeff, Tayla and Nickie, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller and Matt, Dina and Jason Billings, Sarah, Shanna and Jendi and Craig and Jerry Lane Wainwright, all of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nunez of Creole and Elora Montie. A barbecue dinner was served.

Cash for school program told

Community Coffee will again honor UPC labels for the Cash for Schools program. Last year Community made some changes in the program and collected cash register receipts instead of UPC labels. Apparently the program was not as successful; therefore, Community is once again rewarding collection of UPC labels.

Each UPS label from any Community product (coffee,tea, creamer, etc.) is worth up to 15 cents for the school. So, please begin saving the UPC labels from empty Community products now to benefit the Hackberry High School.



RICKY AND BRENDA Credeur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Michelle Credeur to Bucky Farque, son of Billy and Jeanne Farque, all of Lake Charles. The wedding is set for Sat., July 12, at Trinity Baptist Church, Lake charles, at 6 p.m. Bucky is the grandson of the late John W. Farque and Earle Marie Farque of Big Lake.



JEANELLE R. GRIFFIN of Raceland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Lanette Anne Griffin to Charles Lee Hebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl "Mickey" Hebert of Grand Chenier. The wedding is set for Sept. 6 at St. Edmonds Catholic Church in Lafayette at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Lion's Club in Scott.

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The Saltwater Division being made up of two (2) categories, one for Speckled Trout and one for Redfish with prizes awarded for the top three (3) places in each category.

The Outstanding Freshwater Angler and the Outstanding Saltwater Angler will receive THE GERALD RICHARd and PHILLIP TROSCLAIR MEMORIAL PLAQUES.

Coop promotes safety program

Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative's School Safety Program, "The Shocking Truth" which promotes electrical safety to school age children, recently concluded a tour of Cameron Parish schools.

The safety program consists of videos, demonstrations, electrical models and instructional lectures to teach students how to act around electricity.

Mike Heinen, director of Marketing and Safety for Jeff Davis Electric says that since its inception, the program has been very well received.

The safety program has been presented to over 300 fifth grade students in Jeff Davis and Cameron parishes. Schools participating in the safety program from Cameron Parish were Cameron Elementary, South Cameron Elementary, Grand Chenier Elementary, Grand Lake High School and Johnson Bayou High School.

Students accept scholarship to Missouri Valley

Melissa Ann Cox and Laura Tehleen Cox of Sweet Lake have accepted scholarships to attend Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. They are the daughters of James and Ruthie Cox. They were members of the Grand Lake High School class of 1997. Melissa plans to major in pre-veterinary medicine and to participate in basketball, track and rodeo. Laura plans to major in education and to participate in basketball, track and rodeo.

Missouri Valley is a private, four-year liberal arts college, offering 24 different academic majors and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Total enrollment last year was 1,217 students.

Cameron 4-H'ers presented jacket

Cameron Elementary 4-H Club presented two of their members with monogrammed jackets for their club participation. Recipients were Tomas Johnston, 7th grade, and Blair Johnston, 5th grade.

McNeese honor students

A total of 1,993 students are listed on the McNeese State University honor roll for the 1997 spring semester. The honor roll lists undergraduate students earning at least a 3.0 or B average while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

Michelle East of Hackberry is on the honor roll.

Southwest Louisiana honor roll students are as follows:

Telesha Bertrand, Danielle Shay, Creole; Amanda Bertrand, Catherine Miller, Jengi Miller, Adenise Trosclair, Grand Chenier; Anthony Constance, Joseph Devall, Kimberly East, Angelia Legros, Jeromy Nolan, Hackberry.

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ATTENDING THE FHA leadership camp at Camp Bunkie from Hackberry High School were the following, shown in photo at left: Marcie Seay, Many Gremillion, Tricia Perrin, Trisha Silver and Maranda Daigle. At right, Trisha Silver and Marcie Seay dressed as clowns for a workshop.

Hackberry FHA'ers attend camp

The annual statewide leadership camp for FHA was held June 3-5, at Camp Bunkie. Destination Excellence was the theme of the camp attended by Hackberry FHAers Maranda Daigle, Mandy Gremillion, Tricia Perrin, marcie Seay, Trisha Silver and Advisor, Vickie Parker.

The Hackberry group had one extra day at camp, June 2, because State Vice President of Finances, Trisha Silver, and Mrs. Parker had a State Executive Council meeting to prepare for camp responsibilities as well as make preparation for the state conference next school year. Trisha is also serving as the 1st Vice President of Southwest Region FHA and attended a planning session with those officers the same day.

Adventures in Reality Training sessions were conducted by Mal Morgan of New Orleans which prepared students for teamwork and trust of others. State FHA officers each presented workshops to campers covering the State Program of Work. Trisha Silver presented The Money Circus which is a workshop on Family Financial Management. Marcie Seay was her assistant. Maranda, Marcie, Mandy and Trisha participated in the camp talent show.

Trisha, Marcie, Trisha and Mrs. Parker were part of the camp group called the Pacific Pups. Their group took first place in four of the five camp competitions - best poster, best camp yell, best group song, and most outstanding group.

Maranda and Mandy were members of the Super Snoopers group and took third place in the name tag, song and poster competitions. 150 students and 35 advisors were in attendance for the camp.

Council on Aging News

UNITED WAY MEETING

The Cameron Parish United Way Advisory committee, chaired by Greg Wicke, met June 12, to discuss the upcoming United Way Campaign. The next meeting is scheduled for July 14, at noon at the Senior Center. Anyone interested in helping is invited to join the group.

ANNUAL MEETING

On June 16, the Cameron Area Agency/Council on Aging held its annual meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman Hayes Picou, Sr.; Vice Chairman Ray Conner, Secretary Carolyn Thibodeaux, Treasurer, Brent Nunez. Committee appointments for the upcoming year were made.

An annual report was given. over 20 persons were in attendance including those members of the Advisory Board, Sr. Team Board and Community Action Agency Board of Directors. Board members set goals of increasing participating at each site by 3% and reopen at least one site that was closed several years ago due to lack of funding.

SPAGHETTI LUNCH

The Grand Lake Senior Citizens will host a spaghetti lunch sale on June 26, at the Grand Lake Multipurpose Building. Deliveries will be made. Plate lunches will cost $4. Tickets can be purchased from a number of senior citizens in the area or by calling the COA at 775-5668. Deliveries will be made to Creole, Cameron, Grand Chenier that day. Please call in advance.

OPEN HOUSE

The Cameron Community Action Agency celebrated Community Action Agency Week in May by hosting an open house featuring the Career Center. Board members were presented with plaques of appreciation for service to the Agency. Lunch was served and visitors toured the Career Center and the remodeled Senior Center.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dinah Landry, Executive Director, recently attended the United Way conference in Charleston, S. C.

Alice Mason, Letha Savoie and Kathy Davis recently attended training on the Medicaid enrollment program. The Council on Aging participates in the Medicaid enrollment program as a Medicaid Enrollment Center. In order to complete a Medicaid application at the Senior Center, an appointment must be made through Asst. Director, Alice Mason.

Alice Mason, Hayes and Kotto Picou recently attended the La. Council on Aging Association meeting in Baton Rouge. Hayes and Kotto Picou are the delegates to the conference and Kotto is the vice chairman for District Five.

The Picous recently hosted a luncheon for delegates from other parishes. They prepared a seafood meal for the delegates from Vernon, Calcasieu and Jeff Davis parishes.



The first library in the U.S. was established at Harvard University in 1638

All SW teams announced by Lake Charles Press

The Lake Charles American Press has released its All Southwest Basketball, Baseball and Softball teams.

The paper had three different classifications, Class 3A, 4A, 5A, 1A and 2A and Class B-C.

On the basketball selections the only one from the Cameron area was Mitchell Babineaux of Grand Lake.

In girls softball Jana Rutherford, a pitcher, Brooke Arrant, outfielder, were selected from South Cameron in Class 1A and 2A. In softball in Class B & C, Sheree Abshire, Brandy LaBauve, Shelly Fontenot, and Lori Sanders, all of Hackberry, were selected.

In baseball Josh LaBove, Mitch Babineaux and Cody LeBleu, all of Grand Lake, were selected. Casey Vice and Corey Welch of Hackberry were also selected to the B-C team.

Black News

Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc visited C. J. Kinchey in Oklahoma City, Okla, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John January, Jr., Wendy, Kesha, and Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierre in Port Arthur, Tex., Saturday.

16,197 cases of Lyme disease occurred in the United States last year—up 38 percent from the previous year.

Hunting/fishing license available

Don't wait till the last minute -- a hunting trip or fishing excursion planned and your gear all packed -- to discover that you forgot to pick up your license for the season. Licenses for 1997-98 hunting and recreational fishing went on sale this month.

Licenses are available at parish sheriff's offices and numerous stores statewide. 1996-97 recreational licenses expire June 30, 1997.

A partial list of available licenses follows. Licenses purchased at this time are valid from date of purchase until June 30l 1998.

Residents: Basic hunting, $10.50; big game (for deer and turkey), $10.50 (+basic hunting license; bow, $10.50; muzzleloader, $10.50; basic fishing, $5.50; saltwater fishing, $5.50 (+basic fishing license and Marine Conservation Stamp); Marine Conservation Stamp, $3; Universal License (fishing, saltwater, basic hunting, big game, bow, muzzleloader), $53.

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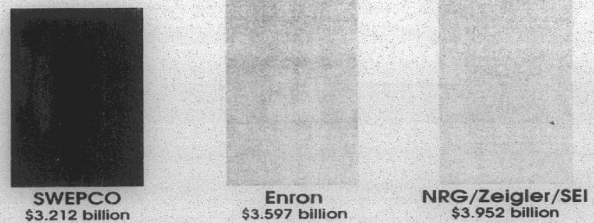
POWERFUL PARTNERS FOR COMPETITIVE RATES

Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Southwestern Electric Power Co., along with seven other cooperatives across the state, are working together to win court approval of the Cajun Electric bankruptcy reorganization plan proposed jointly by SWEPCO, the Members Committee of Cajun cooperatives and Entergy Gulf States.

Rate relief is crucial to the cooperatives' ability to survive, grow and compete in the future. If the SWEPCO plan is successful, the cooperatives can move ahead with wholesale power rates that are approximately 1/3 lower than before the Cajun bankruptcy. SWEPCO's wholesale rates in the first year, combined with co-op rate reductions over the past three years, make this achievement possible. The SWEPCO plan also offers the lowest long-term costs for the co-ops -- and ultimately for co-op customers across the state. Compare the 25-year total cost of electricity under each of the competing plans: *



* Base case comparison prepared by ICF Kaiser for use in bankruptcy confirmation hearings the week of June 2. Net present value (today's dollars) comparison of SWEPCO actual fuel cost plan, Enron 25-year contract and NRG/Zeigler/Southern Electric International non-consensual plan. Assumes 8% discount rate, 3% inflation rate.

Jefferson Davis Electric's Board of Directors and Management, including President Eugene C. Todd and General Manager D. Dale Landry, have been working diligently to bring about a balanced, long-term solution to the Cajun bankruptcy. We are proud to be partners in this effort.

SWEPCO
Southwestern Electric Power Company
A Central and South West Company

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on the 6th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1994-06 Cameron Parish Road Project pursuant to the certain contract between C. W. McFarland, Contractor, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Police Jury under File No. 238520, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Police Jury will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19 (M-20)

LEGAL NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May, 1997, and found as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-04, Drainage Improvements in the Big Future Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 under File No. 248693 in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.
BY: /s/ Edwin Quinn, President
RUN: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2 (M-43)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 24, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of one (1) 1997 1 Ton Cab & Chassis, as per specifications.
All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: June 5, 12, 19 (J-11)

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of Low Alcoholic Content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:
Dugas Landing Tackle Box,
700 Joe Dugas Rd.
Hackberry, La. 70645
Ward 6, Cameron Parish
Jack M. Hebert, Owner
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: June 12, 19 (J-4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 23, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the stripping of approximately eight (8) miles of the Little Chenier road (Parish Rd. #201).
All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.
BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Secretary
Run: June 12, 19 , 26, J16

NOTICE
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 will receive sealed bids to bid off (-) 1992 Ford Pickup. Bids must be received by 6:30 P.M. Wednesday, July 2, 1997, to be opened at the board meeting that night.
RUN: June 12, 19, 26-J21

REGULAR MEETING
Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District
May 15, 1997
A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 15, 1997.
Members Present: Gerald Landry, Blane Buford, Carrie Hewitt, and Kenny Welch.
Members Absent: Cliff Cabell
M/P Advisors: Jack and Elma Moore.
Guests: None.
The meeting was called to order by the vice-chairman, Blane Buford and the following business was discussed.
Minutes of the regular meeting of April 28, 1997 were read and motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded Carrie Hewitt and carried to accept the minutes as read.
Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the financial statements.
Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to purchase a new vacuum machine for the Recreation Center not to exceed $1,800.00.
Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Kenny Welch and carried to purchase picnic tables for the pool area at the Recreation Center.
Motion was made by Gerald Landry, by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to adopt the resolution for mileage of 10.08 mills for the Hackberry Recreation Maintenance and 2.52 mills for the HRD/Multi Purpose Maintenance.
Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to adjourn the meeting.
APPROVED:
/S/ CLIFF CABELL,
VICE-CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ DIVAYNE SANNER,
SECT./TREAS.
RUN: June 19 (J-29)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 20,048
HAROLD DAVID CARTER
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AN ACT OF CORRECTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
NOTICE IS GIVEN that OLGA KURUCAR CARTER, Testamentary Executrix of the SUCCESSION OF HAROLD DAVID CARTER has, pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 3281, petitioned this Honorable Court to authorize to execute an Act of Correction conveying unto Patricia W. Nunez all of the Decedent's undivided interest in the Fractional South Half of Section 21, Township 13 South, Range 4 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, that was owned by him at the time of execution of that Cash Sale Deed for the price recited in and received by Harold D. Carter pursuant to that certain Deed from Harold D. Carter to Patricia W. Nunez recorded in Book 360 of Conveyances, at Page 503, under Clerk's File Number 147106 of the public records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with law, notice is hereby given that OLGA KURUCAR CARTER, Testamentary Executrix, proposes to convey the above described immovable property by executing an Act of Correction to the above described Deed from Harold D. Carter to Patricia W. Nunez at private sale for the consideration previously received by Harold D. Carter as recited in the above described Deed from Harold D. Carter to Patricia W. Nunez. The heirs, legatees, and creditors are required to file any opposition, if any they have or can, to such sale, within seven (7) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the date whereon the last publication of this Notice appears.
Cameron, Louisiana, this 11th day of June, 1997.
/s/ Debbie Savoie,
Deputy Clerk
RUN: June 19, 26 (J-30)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Division, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.
Applicant: Forcenergy Inc., 3838 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 2300, Lakeway III, Metairie, La. 70002.
Location: High Island Block A-299, OCS-G-17207.
Description: Proposed DOCD for the above area provides for the development of production of hydrocarbons. Support activities to be conducted from an onshore shorebase located at Cameron, La. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.
A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, La. Office hours are between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Zone Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Plans.
RUN: JUNE 19 (J-31)

PROCEEDINGS
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. Nick Garber and Mr. J. P. Constance. Member absent was: Mr. Nat Griffith. Guest attending was: Mr. Will Nidecker - Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.
It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.
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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attn: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, La. 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: June 19 (J-51)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.
Applicant: Seagull Energy E&P, Inc., 1001 Fannin, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002.
Location: Lease OCS-G 15097, West Cameron 494, Offshore, Louisiana.
Description: This proposed Initial Plan of Exploration submitted by Seagull Energy E&P, Inc. incorporates activities for the drilling and completion of four (4) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 494. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.
A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the Plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: June 19 (J-50)



OUR LADY STAR of the Sea K. C. Council's Knight of the Month for June is Milford "Sing" Rogers, left, while Hayes, Picou, Sr. and Family are Family of the month.

Our Lady Star sponsors fund raiser for Cam. 4-H

Our Lady Star of the Sea K. C. Council will sponsor a raffle for a color T.V. at noon at the K. C. Hall in Cameron Sun., June 22. The proceeds will go for the Cameron Parish 4-H activities, according to Grand Knight Earl Mouton.
Barbecue chicken lunches will be sold beginning at 10:30 Sunday morning.
The council named Milford Rogers as Knight of the Month and Hayes Picou, Sr. family as the Family of the Month. The council will host the Msgr. Cramers 4th Degree meeting Thurs., June 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m., according to liaison officer Howard Lancon. Wives are invited to a seafood supper prepared by Hayes Picou, Sr., Calvin Boudreaux and crew.

The Caspian Sea, in Russia, is actually the world's largest lake.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital until 10 a.m. Thurs., July 3, 1997 in the meeting room of the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron, La. for the sale of:
One (1) Vulcan gas stove 36" wide 29-3/4" deep x 59, six burner, one standard oven, Serial #780 Model #36L77R.
One (1) Vulcan gas stove 36" wide x 29-3/4 deep x 59", six burner, one standard oven, Serial #580 Model #36L77R.
One (1) gas stove, 4 burner, one standard oven Model #430, Serial #11R73.
One (1) Brothers WP-760D Typewriter Word Processor, Serial #C26951268.
All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Business Office, Cameron, La. The items for bid may be seen at either South cameron Memorial Hospital or South cameron Medical Complex during normal hours of operation. Bid items are sold as is, where is.
By: Joseph Soileau, CEO
RUN: June 19, 26, July 3 (J-35)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.
Applicant: Enron Oil & Gas Company, P.O. Box 4362, Houston, Texas 77210-4362. Attn: Ms. Bekki Long EB 1914
Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G 14362. Lease Block 33, Lease Offering Date - March 30, 1994 (#147).
Description: Proposed exploration plans for the above area provide for the exploration of oil and gas. Development activities will include setting a 4-pile 4-slot platform and laying a 8-5/8" pipeline and the transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.
A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attn: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, La. 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: June 19 (J-51)

PROCEEDINGS
The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in special session on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. Nat Griffith, Mr. J. P. Constance and Mr. Nick Garber. Members absent were: None. Guests attending were: Mr. George Bailey and Mr. Dusty Sandifer - Police Juror.
After a lengthy discussion on filter system in Hackberry, it was moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Pease, and carried that George Bailey is hereby authorized and directed to contact Paul Kline and for them to make the necessary repairs to get filter system back on line.
There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.
The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office.
APPROVED:
/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: June 19 (J-32-A)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
70821
By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Act 215 of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Mineral and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2827) on or before the 9th day of July, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in certain and produced waters on the following described tracts (Tract Numbers 30099 through 30107) at which time and date the bids will be opened and read by the Office of Mineral Resources. Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 30099 - PORTION OF BLOCK 3, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 3, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 9, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 3, West Cameron Area, Revised having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 401,376.24; thence East 14,354.49 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,405,806.20 and Y = 401,376.24; thence South 2,901.36 feet along the East line of said Block 3 to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 15708 having Coordinates of X = 1,405,806.20 and Y = 402,277.62; thence West 3,839.32 feet along the South line of said State Lease No. 15708 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,401,966.88 and Y = 404,277.62; thence North 4,140.51 feet along the West line of said State Lease No. 15708 to its Northwest corner being a point on the North line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,401,966.88 and Y = 408,418.13; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,397,220 and Y = 408,870; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,392,000 and Y = 409,242; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,391,954 and Y = 409,242; thence Southwesterly in a straight line to the Northwest corner of said Block 3, having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 409,240.45; thence South 7,864.21 feet along the West line of said Block 3 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,063.28 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).
NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the irrespicrible right of surface use in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30101 - PORTION OF BLOCK 28, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 28, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 9, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 28, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 390,240.48; thence East 4,538.78 feet on the North line of said Block 28 to its Northeast corner; thence South 4,531.71 feet on the East line of said Block 28 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,406,206.79 and Y = 389,208.95; thence the following courses: Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,400,158 and Y = 390,267; Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,396,915 and Y = 390,267; and Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 28 having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.712 and Y = 390,936.28; thence North 2,850.79 feet on the West line of said Block 28 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,168.67 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).
NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the irrespicrible right of surface use in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30102 - PORTION OF BLOCK 29, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 29, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 9, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 29, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,406,209.76 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 4,754.77 feet on the North line of said Block 29 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,421,416.19 and Y = 394,156.64; thence South 3,856.64 feet along the East line of said Block 2 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,421,416.19 and Y = 398,500.00; thence West 4,716.19 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing approximately 998.01 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).
NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the irrespicrible right of surface use in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30103 - PORTION OF BLOCK 33, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 33, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 9, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 33, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,450,483.90 and Y = 379,032.19; thence East 4,758.66 feet on the North line of said Block 33 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 379,032.19; thence South 5,860.37 feet on the East line of said Block 33 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 373,171.82; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,464,652 and Y = 373,200; thence Northwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240 and a center at Z = 1,471,240 and Y = 387,390 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,454,303 and Y = 370,467; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,455,041 and Y = 373,829; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 33 having Coordinates of X = 1,450,483.90 and Y = 375,118.34; thence North 3,913.85 feet on the West line of said Block 33 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,108.58 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).
NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the irrespicrible right of surface use in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30104 - PORTION OF BLOCK 34, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 34, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 9, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 34, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,450,483.90 and Y = 373,829.19; thence East 4,758.66 feet on the North line of said Block 34 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 373,829.19; thence South 5,860.37 feet on the East line of said Block 34 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 367,968.82; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,464,652 and Y = 367,939; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,427,428 and Y = 386,302; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,441,690 and Y = 388,034; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,446,676 and Y = 389,181; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 34 having Coordinates of X = 1,450,483.90 and Y = 389,208.95; thence North 2,831.26 feet on the West line of said Block 34 to the point of beginning, containing 2,183.62 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).
NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the irrespicrible right of surface use in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30105 - PORTION OF BLOCK 2, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on July 9, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence South 10,967.82 feet on the East line of said Block 2 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 363,790.23; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 14600 having Coordinates of X = 1,475,026.50 and Y = 366,138.49; thence on the boundary of said State Lease No. 14600 the following courses: North 5,099.99 feet, West 4,000.00 feet, and South 3,335.96 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,471,026.50 and Y = 367,902.52; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 2 having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 374,758.05; thence North along the West line of said Block 2 to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing approximately 2,202.43 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).
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All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is due and payable as the primary consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is due as rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term of two years, for the second five years, and if the bid offers a CASH BONUS, an ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse whatsoever, express, either expressed or implied, not even for return to lessee of any payment received under the lease or being made under the provisions of Section 2.1(b) of the lease, and if the bid offers a ROYALTY, which shall be one-eighth (1/8) of all oil produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of all gas produced and saved or utilized; and one-eighth (1/8) of all liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas from the leased land, which are not specifically mentioned herein. Rights to commercial substances, as: free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be reserved unless any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent, A ROYALTY which is less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be disregarded and statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders agree that if the Board does not obligate itself to accept a bid which is equal to the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers in excess of the aforesaid minimums to be considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.
The provisions of this notice or advertisement shall be construed and/or interpreted to establish the material consideration necessary for the formation of proper bids, and this notice or advertisement shall not be deemed to be modified, changed or diminished by resolutions or policy expressed by the Board not incorporated herein expressly or by reference.
Notice is given that the State Mineral Board will include in the lease provisions to insure applicable payments attributable to the leased property without regard to adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title failure. The exact language therein contained is available to any interested bidders at the Office of the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources or the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the opening of bids on the tract, and prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid therefor.
Bonus bids submitted at this meeting may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of 1978 (LSA-R.S. 49:213). Such tracts may be subject to additional regulations promulgated by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources.
All leases awarded shall be subject to outlet royalties and conditions provided in the current State lease form of said State Mineral Board pended thereto, including but not limited to, that provided for the Shell lessee will be obliged to begin the actual drilling of a well on the tract or for lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date the lessee pays a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the amount of the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which will operate as the privilege of deferring drilling operations for said period of time. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for the respective periods of one year each during the primary term of the lease. The lessee shall conduct no sublease of the lease unless approved by the State Mineral Board. The lessee shall leave the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with other lessees affecting the leased premises subject to the approval of the State Board.
Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid certified check, cashier's check or bank money order accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled. The successful bidder will immediately negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources, and the proceeds thereof disbursed in the manner provided by law.
SPECIAL NOTE
By rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources under authority of Act 13 of the 1984 Extraordinary Legislative Session, a fee equal to 10% of the cash payment is required to be submitted by the successful bidder for all leases awarded under the terms of Subsection 14, 1968 Lease Sale. The successful bidder on each new lease is required to submit a separate check equal to 10% of the cash payment. Such fee may be paid by regular check. The fee may be submitted with the bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or within 24 hours of the time the lease is awarded. In the event that the fee is submitted with the bid, and the bid is unsuccessful, the check will be returned along with the unsuccessful bid and check for cash payment. The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received.
The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded shall on date of the lease sale shall return the written lease duly executed within TWENTY (20) DAYS after bidder's receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the lease and the deposited cash payment previously tendered and negotiated in the event of failure to do so.
Bids may be for the whole or any particular part of the area or tract of land advertised, but consistently with the policy of the Board as expressed in a resolution adopted June 12, 1965, all bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts should be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a suitable print plat outlining thereon the portion of the tract bid upon. A print 4 inch - 4,000 feet in scale and should indicate the Point of Beginning, the Section, Township and Range, the Parish, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinates, the nearest existing State Mineral Leases, and should show the bearings and tract boundaries in relationship to the Point of Beginning. It shall also show the Topographic features (land and water) and should be based on the most recent edition of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps.
The Secretary of Natural Resources reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.
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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 21, 1997 at the home of Freddie Theriot, 152 Helen Street in Grand Chenier from 8-5. Furniture, dishes and all kinds of stuff. 6/19p.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 111 Ada Street near School Board office. 6/19p.

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RUN: June 12 & 19 (J-25)

Cameron Outdoors

by Loston McEvers

SALTWATER FISHING HOT

Saltwater fishing is hot, and catches are good. From Rollover Bayou on Pecan Island all the way to the Sabine River, good catches of redfish and speckle trout are being taken.

Big Lake has produced several speckle trout over 7 pounds and plenty the limit size from12 inches with a couple of 8 pounders and one 9 pounder reported.

Our local anglers are doing their best at the old jetties and Lambert Bayou and also in West Cove. Follow the birds is the trick, but many say they're drifting with the wind or tide, while others are using their troll motors.

A few specks are also being taken at both the Cameron and Grand Chenier jetties, but on and off. Redfish are being caught also in Big lake and Grand Chenier Mermentau River as well as Rockefeller Refuge and Rollover Bayou. If you're fishing Rockefeller Refuge and going to either Little Constance or Big Constance, be careful, as the water level drops and it becomes very shallow.

Live cockahoe, mullets and shrimp are good baits for redfish in these areas.

FRESHWATER REPORTS

If you're fishing for bass, it's best early in the morning or late lint he evening, as the hot weather is here. The Big Burn is still slow on the east and southeast sides, but better from Gibbstown a mile or so east and about the same south. A few good catches of white perch reported in the deep Humble Canals.

Reports from Sabine Refuge are that it's slow, as well as the Rockefeller Refuge freshwater side. Amoco's Miami Corporation lands are fair. Lacassine Refuge is still holding on the top big bass spot in the parish.

The June 9, Lacassine Refuge Shootout was a close call with top stringers of 10 plus, 9 plus and 8 plus pounds. Large bass were 7 plus, 7 plus and 6 plus pounds.

NEWS TALK

The July 6, fishing rodeo to be held in Grand Chenier, as we mentioned last week, is getting its final touch by Carl Broussard.

The team only bass tournament (Cameron Parish waters only) is $30 per team. A team is one person or two persons. A stringer of five pass per team with three places for money.

The optional Big Bass Pot will cost you $5 to enter. Both anglers in the team must enter and only the top bass will be paid.

Weigh-in is at 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Outstanding freshwater angler will receive the Gerald Richard and Phillip Trosclair Memorial Plaque.

The saltwater division will be redfish and speckle trout - two separate categories. Anglers may fish either or both. Each category is $15 and $30 for both. This is a one person entry.

Fishing areas are any river, bayou, lake, Gulf of Mexico, up to 3 miles off beach; and refuges open to public fishing and located in Cameron Parish.

There will be money paid in the first three places of speckle trout, and also the first three places of red fish.

Anglers may weigh-in three fish in each saltwater category and could place in each.

Weigh-in is at 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Outstanding saltwater anglers will receive the Gerald Richard and Phillip Trosclair Memorial Plaque.

There will be plenty of food served at the park, music and a good time for all, so put it down on your calendar for Sat., July 6. Entry forms can be filled and paid in cash at Rudy's Fish 'N Stop in Creole, Larry's Seafood, Booth's Grocery and Kajon Food Store in Grand Chenier.

Also, Grand Chenier Marine and Tackle in Grand Chenier and Kajon Food Store in Creole-Oak Grove.

COMMERCIAL FISHING

A bill that would have allowed commercial red fishing as well as speckle trout fishing, both with a $50 per year commercial license for rod and reel, was tabled by the House of Representatives last week, which will probably kill it for the rest of this legislative session.

Sportsfishermen had opposed this bill.

FISHING PERIODS

Best: Fri., June 20, 10:45 a.m., 11 p.m.; Sat., June 21, 11:45 a.m.; Sun., June 22, 12:15 a.m., 12:50 p.m.; Mon., June 23, 1:20 a.m., 1:50 p.m.; Tues., June 24, 2:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m.; Wed., June 25, 3:20 a.m., 3:50 p.m.; Thurs., June 26, 4:20 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Good: Fri., 5:35 a.m., 5:55 p.m.; Sat., 6:05 a.m., 6:55 p.m.; Sun., 6:30 a.m., 7:05 p.m.; Mon., 7:30 a.m., 8:05 p.m.; Tues., 8:35 a.m.; 8:45 p.m.; Wed, 9:30 a.m., 10:05 p.m.; Thurs., 10:30 a.m., 11 p.m.

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Summer Fun Bash

Sat., June 28, the Creole community will hold the first annual Summer Fun Bash at the Creole ballpark. The events will begin at 10 a.m. There will be games for all ages. A spacewalk will also be available, and a county jail will be in place. Coaches, parents and teachers will be in the dunking booth for the day.

Sno-cones, cotton candy, barbecue burgers, and other food items will be sold. All proceeds will benefit the Creole ballpark and swimming pool.

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Hyde Park Milk	Gal. $2.45
Gunter Large Eggs	Doz. 79¢
Community Coffee	1 Lb. Bag $3.69
Kool-Aid Can Drink Mix	19 Oz. 2/$5.00
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	11 Oz. $1.89
Apple Jacks	10 Oz. Btl. 69¢
Rainbo Sweet Relish	15 Oz. 89¢
Chef Boy Ar Dee Beef Ravioli	12 Oz. $1.69
Bordens American Singles	16 Slice Pkg. $1.89
Natural Light	12 Pk./12 Oz. $4.99
Coors Light	12 Pk./10 Oz. $5.99
Alpo Cat Food	5 Oz. 3/89¢
Ragu Spaghetti Sauce	27 Oz. $1.69
Luzury #3 or #4 Spaghetti	12 Oz. 2/$1.00
Blue Plate Mayonnaise	32 Oz. $1.99
Trappeys Blackeye or Jalapeno Blackeye Peas	15Oz. 2/89¢
Armour Vienna Sausage (Regular Only)	5 Oz. 2/89¢
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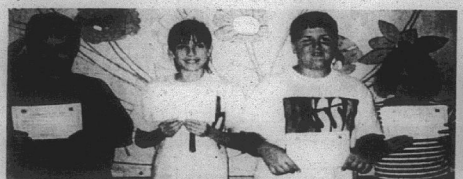
PICTURED ABOVE are the 1997-98 CAMERON 4-H Club officers: president, John Paul Trosclair; reporter, Lucas Burleigh; CRD chairperson, Jason Bougeois; vice-president, Jacob Johnson; helper, Dale Rogers; CRD chairman, Chelsi Styron; historian, Lynsi Conner; treasurer, Jessica Murphy; secretary,Chelsie Clark; historian, Tara LeBlanc. Mrs. Kathy Rowland is the new sponsor for the club.



DURING TEACHER'S Appreciation Week the 4-H members of Cameron Elementary held a sweet contest for three days. Winners were: Lucas Burleigh, Tara LeBlanc, John Paul Trosclair. and Lauren Roberts. Meghan Clement was also a winner.





TOP PHOTO – Grand Knight Burl LaBove of the J. P. Boudoin Sr. K. C. Council of Creole, left, and Jerome Rutherford, center, present Fredman Theriot the Knight of the Year Award. Rutherford was the previous winner.

LOWER PHOTO - LaBove and J. P. Boudoin present Cliff and Martha Conner with the Family of the Year Award. J. P. and Jennell Boudoin were last year's winners.



GRAND KNIGHT Burl LaBove, left, and his wife Donna present a gift to Mayola Wicke for her contributions to the J. P. Boudoin K. C. Council.



GRAND KNIGHT Burl LaBove, left, and District Deputy Loston McEvers, right, present a 25 year plaque to Msgr. M. J. Bernard for his contributions to the J. P. Boudoin K. C. Council.



GRAND KNIGHT Burl LaBove of the J. P. Boudoin Sr. K. C. Council, left, and District Deputy Loston McEvers, right, present Ryan King and Leslie Jones with the Catholic Youth Leadership awards at the annual banquet.



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Mermentau River group meets with U. S. Corps

By TOMMY PRICE,
President, Concerned Citizens of the Mermentau River Basin

Members of the Concerned Citizens of the Mermentau River Basin, the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, and Willie Fontenot, from the Attorney Général's Office met with the Corps of Engineers in New Orleans Wed, June 11, to discuss proposals to change the operating procedures of the Catfish and Schooner Bayou locks, which could improve the water quality and enhance the fisheries of the Mermentau River Basin.

The Catfish Locks are located on the Mermentau River below Grand Lake in Cameron Parish. The Schooner Bayou Locks are located on Schooner Bayou Canal between White Lake and Vermilion Bay in Vermilion Parish.

The group stated that Grand Lake and White Lake was a low salinity estuary for a variety of marine species including redfish and speckled trout prior to installation of the lock system. This lock system effectively converted Grand Lake and White Lake to a freshwater system. Water exchange in the basin has been eliminated as no tidal flow is allowed under the present operating procedures.

The corps acknowledged that the lock system was installed and is operated for the benefit of the rice farming industry. The CCMRB contends the present operating procedure leads to a stagnated water condition in the whole Mermentau River Basin, including Lake Arthur, Grand Lake, and White Lake as well as all tributaries north of Lake Arthur.

The Catfish locks have a procedure to leave a 1' opening in the gates on incoming tides to allow for the ingress of marine species. Although this procedure allows for some species to enter the basin, we feel it is far from allowing this area to reach its full potential. Also it is inadequate for water exchange, which is so important for the health of the basin. The Schooner Bayou locks have no procedure in place to allow for the ingress of Marine Species. It is important to note the general operating plan for both locks calls for interest of fish and wildlife to be served when not detrimental to other interest which we feel is unfair and also not in the best interest for the basin.

Many marine species are still caught in the basin on a limited basis. I have caught redfish 38" long in Grand Lake. I have seen many redfish caught on trout lines in the fall of the year. Shrimp and crabs are still caught on a limited basis. Most of these species are coming in the basin through the 1' gap and with boat traffic.

The water around the catfish locks will get clean, but the rest of the basin stays very muddy with no water exchange. Improved operating procedures would also benefit the Town of Lake Arthur and the City of Jennings as the basin has the potential of drawing fishermen to the area should the potential of the area be realized.

The Corps is planning a meeting with area rice farmers, landowners, our group, and other interested parties to develop an operating plan for the locks to serve all interests in the basin.

For more information, interested persons can contact the CCMRB, at P.O. Box 767, Lake Arthur, La .70549 or call 318-774-5622 or 774-3654.

Victims of Audrey to be honored

The Cameron Council on Aging will sponsor a special day for July 4, and also a Hurricane Audrey Memorial for all victims lost in the Audrey disaster. All senior citizens and parish officials in Cameron Parish are invited.

It will be held Thurs., July 3, at the Cameron Rec Plex at 9:30 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch or you may purchase hamburgers at the recreation center. The council will provide drinks. There will be games, such as horseshoes, frisbee, etc.

Each Audrey victim's name will be read aloud with a time of prayer. Please call 775-5668 if you can provide the names of people lost in Audrey. We need to compile the list as soon as possible.

Transportation will be provided; if you need a ride, call Billie Jo at 775-5014 or 775-5668.

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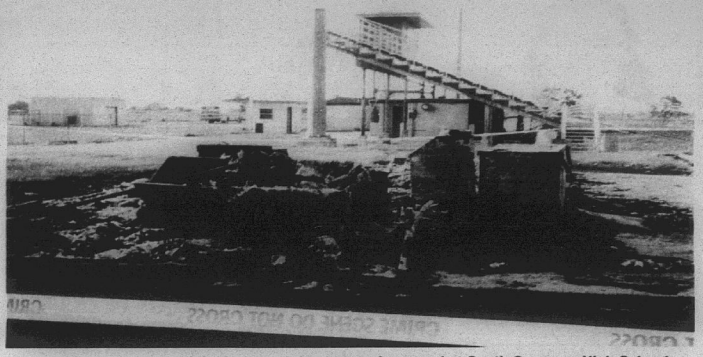


A FIRE of unknown origin destroyed the concession stand at South Cameron High School recently. It was valued at $8,000. It was complete loss, because even though the school board has the buildings insured, there is a $100,000 deduction. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Sheriff, jury go after litterers

By SHERIFF JAMES R. SAVOIE

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office is joining forces with the State of Louisiana and Cameron Parish Police Jury in efforts to stop littering and clean up our parish. The State is providing crews to clean up the highways nd the Parish has recently passed an Ordinance to clamp down on offenders that habitually allow trash and litter to hide the beauty of Cameron Parish.

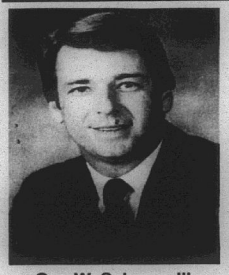
The Parish Code of Ordinances has changed to amend the title of Chapter 9 to read Garbage, Trash, Refuse and Litter and specifically cites persons responsible for throwing, dropping, depositing, discarding, or permitting the intentional or accidental ejection, emission or escape of litter, etc. upon any public or private property in this parish not located in rural areas in the parish, other than designated receptacles and dump facilities.

The drivers of boats and vehicles will be held responsible for litter thrown from them. The offense need not occur in the presence of a law enforcement officer if the preponderance of the evidence indicates that he committed the offense. All we need is a license number to investigate.

Offenders will be cited by means of ticket or summons and fined and required to remove litter from state or parish roadways and parks. The fines are $100 for the 1st offense, $250 for the 2nd offense and $500 for the 3rd offense.

There will not be any excuse that you didn't know that paper or ice bags were in the back of your truck or excuses for those hauling trash to the dumps and not having it well secured. From this day forward, the laws on littering will be enforced to the fullest. So it's just as easy to clean up your act before you leave home as it will be to pay a fine and clean up 500 feet on both sides of the roadway.

Let's all unite and work together to have a clean Cameron Parish once again. I know we can do it, we just have to get into the habit. Throwing trash from a car is a bad habit - let's break it.



Gus W. Schram, III

Gus Schram is honored

Lake Charles resident Gus W. Schram III has been named the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of Louisiana's 1997 Man of Year for his outstanding contributions to conservation.

Schram, a certified public accountant in Lake Charles, is a member of CCA Louisiana's Board of Directors and serves as treasurer of the organizations. With 13,500 members and volunteers CCA has been instrumental in winning passage of a number of reforms of Louisiana's marine conservation laws.

Mr. Schram has relatives in Cameron and formerly had an office here.

Bridge opens

The Grand Lake pontoon bridge on La. 384 at the Intracoastal Canal reopened for traffic at 5 p.m. Tuesday. It had been closed since May 21 when it was hit by a barge.

Creole Fun Bash set

The '97 Summer Fun Bash will be held Sat., June 28, at the Creole Ball Field, 10 a.m. until.

There will be sno cones, cotton candy, barbecued burgers, games, face painting, etc. T-shirts are now on sale, $8 children, and $10, adults.

Please order T-shirts by noon Thursday as there will be no shirts available on Saturday. They may be ordered at Creole businesses.

The Creole pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; membership will not be honored on this day.

Proceeds of the Fun Bash will benefit the Creole pool the Creole Ball Park.

Golf tournament told

The Seventh Annual Cameron Parish Golf Tournament, sponsored by Grand Lake Scholarship Committee, will be held Sat., Aug. 9, at Mallard Cove Golf Course.

Tee time will begin at 11:30. The format is 2 man best ball format, each player plays own ball; $50 per person entry fee includes green fees and cart rental and meal; tournament open to everyone.

Teams flighted by handicap; deadline entry will be July 28.

Flighted team prizes are low gross $200; second gross $100; low net $200; and second net $100.

Prizes will be per flight and based upon number of entries.

A trophy will be awarded to the low gross individual of the tournament along with an additional $100 prize to low gross individual, as well as low gross individual from Cameron Parish, if different.

An entry form is elsewhere in this issue of the Cameron Pilot.

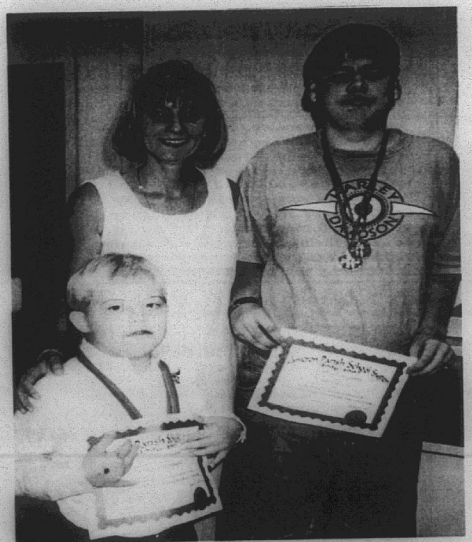
Singing set

Fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Wakefield Methodist Church in Cameron at 6 p.m., Sunday, June 29. The public is invited.

Senior bingo

The senior citizens bingo will be held Wednesday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center.

Sponsors will be the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters



WINNERS OF two gold medals each at the State Special Olympics Meet at LSU in Western Stock Seat and Trail Riding in their divisions, left to right are: B. J. Primeaux, a student at South Cameron Elementary, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T Primeaux; and Boyd Reeves, a student at Grand Lake, and son of Patricia Bailey. They were introduced by Willyne Kestel, Supervisor of Special Education, sponsor at the recent school board meeting. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Pastors to be honored

The Pastoral Council and the parishioners of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will hold a Mass of Thanksgiving Sun., June 29, at 4 p.m., in the church.

It will be held in celebration of the retirement of Monsignor M. J. Bernard and the installation of Father Joseph McGrath as pastor.

A reception will follow in the Sacred Heart Life Center.

Audrey dead memorial set

In observance of the 40th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, a memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church cemetery located a quarter mile east of Cam Tool.

The service will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, June 27.

Babysitting class told

The Cameron Parish Health Unit and the Cooperative Extension Service are offering a baby sitting class for teens age 13 years and older. Teens will be taught things such as infant and child CPR, safety, crafts for children and do's and don'ts while babysitting this summer.

The class will be held Tues., July 1, 1-3 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Health Unit.

Player notice

All 1997-98 football players and parents of South Cameron High School are to meet Tues., July 1, at 6 p.m. in the school gym. Lockers and equipment will be issued at this time. paperwork and the Lamar trip will be finalized.

Shrimpers sue seismic companies over debris

By JOHN CUMMINS
(Lafayette Daily Advertiser)

Ovey "Mo-Mo" Benoit isn't shrimping this summer, for the first time in years. And that makes him angry.

Built low and heavy, still powerful at 64-years-old, Benoit stalked around the piles of wire, iron pipe and cane poles in the front yard of his Gueydan home. As frustration seethed from him, Benoit said it was the debris that caused more than $8,000 in damage to his shrimp boat -- $8,000 that he does not have.

It is only a small portion, he said, of the junk left last summer in Grand Lake, where he and other fishermen try to make a living. Benoit said the debris made a dangerous mess of the 71-square mile lake, and he said the lake contained potential time bombs: "live" explosives that could be detonated accidentally.

Despite an eight-day cleanup, much of the debris remains in Grand Lake, Benoit said. And two companies -- seismic exploration company Veritas/DGC and Baton Rouge-based oil company Flores & Rucks Inc. -- are responsible for leaving the mess, Benoit and other shrimpers said.

Benoit and 12 other commercial fishermen have gone to court, asking for compensation for their battered boats and equipment, and income lost while their vessels were being fixed. They filed suit May 8, in state court in Cameron Parish against Veri-tas/DGC and Flores & Rucks.

(Veritas/DGC was known as Digicon prior to an August merger. Veritas/DGC currently is conducting a seismic exploration in Grand Lake and Vermilion Parish's White Lake, under a contract with New Orleans-based Seismic Exchange Inc. This month, Flores & Rucks shareholders also will consider changing that company's name to Ocean Energy Inc.)

The lawsuit claims that while conducting a geological survey from May through July, the two companies "allowed unexploded charges, seismograph equipment, cables, wires and other debris to remain under the surface (of Grand Lake) after the operations were completed."

Flores & Rucks paid Veritas/DGC to explore Grand Lake in Cameron Parish and neighboring marshes in Vermilion Parish, according to documents Veritas/DGC filed with the state and parishes. The seismic exploration was to center on Mallard Bay.

Seismic exploration on lakes requires the use of explosives and large amounts of equipment such as pipes, cane poles, rope and floats, as well as literally miles of wire.

The explosives, when detonated, send sound waves through miles of underground rocks. Sensors laid out by seismic crews pick up the sound waves and convert them into data.

Eventually the data is used to compile a rough map showing where oil and gas deposits may lie.

State law requires this debris to be picked up after a job is done. Benoit, a Mobile Oil Co. retiree, and other fishermen claim this wasn't done after the Veritas/DGC job.

Flavin now Republican

The Louisiana Republican Legislative Delegation this week welcomed two new members into its ranks when Rep. Dan Flavin (District 236, Lake Charles) and Rep. Michael J. "Mike" Michot (District 43, Lafayette) joined the Republican Party. These legislators announced their party change in Baton Rouge at a reception with Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich attended by the Republican legislators. They become the 42nd and 43rd members of the Republican Legislative Delegation.

In making his switch, Rep. Flavin said, "After serving for two years under Governor Mike Foster's leadership and conservative views, my philosophy of less government is a better fit to the Republican Party than the more 'tax-and-spend' philosophy of the Democratic Party." He further commented, "As an Irish-Catholic, I support the partial birth abortion restriction which is more in line with the Republican Party's philosophy than the Democratic Party."

Flavin serves on the House Committees on Commerce, Natural Resources, and Retirement. He is the owner of Flavin Realty, Inc. His district includes all of Cameron Parish.

Rodeo, barbecue set

The Sturlese American Legion Post's annual barbecue and fishing rodeo will be held Sunday, July 6 at the Grand Chenier Park on the Mermentau River.

Food serving will begin at 11 a.m. with chicken or brisket dinners available.

There will be live entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. with Donald and Jay Band providing the music.

Other activities include a cake walk, raffle and auction.

The LeMeshe Bass Club will conduct a fishing rodeo including a team bass tournament and speckled trout and redfish competition in the saltwater division.

The outstanding anglers will receive the Gerald Richard and the Phillip Trosclair Memorial Plaques.

Fishing rodeo told

The 60th annual 4th of July Fishing Rodeo will be held July 4, 5 and 6 sponsored by the Southwest Louisiana Fishing Club. Headquarters and weigh-in station will be at the Lake Charles Civic Center.

The rodeo begins at 12:01 a.m. on July 4 with the boats heading south through Cameron to fish in the Gulf.

State winner

Trisha Silver, Hackberry senior 4-H member, won first place in the Club Reporter contest at the annual 4-H Short Course held in Baton Rouge.

Captain's Night will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, June 27 at Fishing Club Clubhouse adjacent to LaFleur Park.

For more information on the rodeo call 494-1916 or 786-4004.

United Way goal is told

The board of directors of the United Way of Southwest Louisiana last week approved a campaign goal of $3.2 million for 1998, an increase of $200,000 over this past year.

The Cameron Parish division is chaired by Greg Wicke and has a goal of $28,000.



DO YOU REMEMBER? This photo, taken some days after Hurricane Audrey, shows Father T. E. Brandley, left, and Johnny Mouton inspecting the wreckage of what was previously Holly Beach. It was washed seven miles north into the Sabine Wildlife Refuge. Friday marks the 40th anniversary of the June 27, 1957 storm.



AT THE CAMERON Parish 4-H Achievement Day 1997, in the Sr. Division, the Home Economics Awards winners were Trisha Silver, 1st place and Heather Spicer, 2nd place. Both are Hackberry Sr. 4-H members.



DONNA GRANGER'S first grade class at Cameron Elementary School went on a field trip to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and Cameron State Bank.



FOUR GRAND Chenier Elementary students won 1st place in the Lake Charles Bar Association contest to celebrate Law Day. They drew posters and wrote essays depicting the theme "Celebrate Your Freedom." They are Jessica Nunez, 3rd grade essay contest; Brett Richard, kindergarten poster contest; Daniel Dupre, 1st grade poster contest; and Justin Landry, 4th grade essay contest.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BRADLEY BABY

Robert and Jennifer Bradley of Sulphur announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Kay, June 11, at Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Grandparents are Clyde and Beaula Bradley of Hackberry, Jim and Karen Guillet of Sulphur and Ailene Jenneke of Wisconsin.

Great-grandparents are Margaret Pitts of Hackberry, Sarah Duplechain of Sulphur and Patty Guillet of Lafayette.

REED BABY

Jimmy and Kathy Reed announce the birth of a son, Coltin Jerome, June 9, at Cal-Cam hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Martha (Boo) Reed of Hackberry, Jerry and Bertha Meche of Westlake.

The couple's other children are Bryan, Megan, Whitley, Colin, and Jaileyn.

TRIP

Robert (Bo) and Tammy Welch and children, Samantha and Christopher, spent Father's Day with Tammy's father, the Stacy Trahans of Reeves.

MEMORIAL

A memorial marking the 40th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey will be held at Highland Memory Gardens on Gulf Highway in Lake Charles June 27, at 6 p.m.

REUNION

At the Kershaw, Benoit, LaBove and Touchette reunion held Sat., June 21, at the Community Center, about 76 or more attended. The oldest lady was Mrs. Enolia Simon and the oldest man was Milton Kershaw of Hackberry. Traveling the farthest was Janette Harris from Dallas, Tex.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Catholic Summer Bible School will be July 7-18. Registration is July 1 and 2, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., $5 per child. Teachers and helpers are needed. Call Tammy Welch, 762-3347.

4-H NEWS

Malorie Shove, a member of the Junior 4-H Club, placed third High Point Girl in the Elementary Division at Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day.

Partners recognized

Cameron Parish schools' Partners in Education were given special recognition at the recent meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board.

Superintendent Pam LeFleur commended the various businesses and organizations for their financial contributions, donations of computers and used equipment and other aids to parish schools.

The Partners so honored were: Abshire Construction; Alpha Seafood; ANR Pipeline Co.; Bailey, Roy - Construction Inc.; Brown's Food Center of Hackberry; Brown's of Cameron; Cam Mart Shell; Cameron Rental & Tank; Cameron State Bank; and Cameron Telephone and Long Distance.

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Hunting class

A hunter safety training course will be taught at the Vinton VFW Hall July 14, 15 and 16 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Persons need to attend all three nights to be certified.

For information call Bill Newman at 589-2657.

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RODEO RULES and ENTRY FORMS may be obtained at the following area merchants: Rudy's Fisherman Stop, Creole; Larry's Seafood, Grand Chenier; Kajon Food Store, Oak Grove; Herbert's Marina, Big Lake; Booths Grocery, Grand Chenier; Grand Chenier Marine & Tackle; and Kajon Food Store, Grand Chenier.

— NOTICE OF HEARING —

In accordance with the Laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the Provisions of LRS 30:4, Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 23, 1997 in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Parish Police Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation or his designated representative will give all interested parties an opportunity to present data, views, or testimony orally or in writing relative to the application of

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The application is available for inspection by contacting Mr. Carroll D. Wascom, Office of Conservation, Injection & Mining Division, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Phone (504) 342-5515, or by contacting the Cameron Parish Council at Phone # (318) 775-5718.

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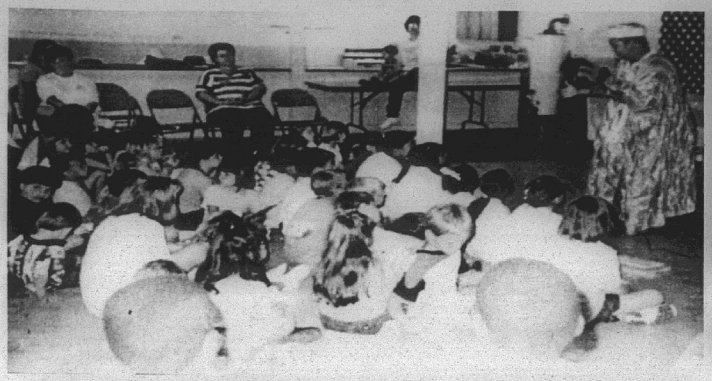

STORYTELLER Lynette Braxton is shown entertaining children at the Summer Reading Program of the Cameron Parish Library. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Storyteller coming July 2nd

Professional storyteller Anne St. Romain will bring her unique program to Cameron Parish on Wed., July 2, when she appears at the Cameron Parish Library at 10 a.m. and the Hackberry Recreation Center at 2 p.m. She is being sponsored by the Library.

The 45-minute performance for ages 4 on up is entitled "An Apple A Day. . ." and will feature folktales that stir up the imagination, tickle the funny bone, teach healthy eating habits and provide food for thought.

The audience will meet Johnny Appleseed in an origin rap-like story and peep into the kitchen of the "Little Red Hen." They will also help the "wide-Mouth Frog" find lunch for his little polliwogs. Aesop's famous characters from "The Ant and the Grasshopper" and William Tell and his son are likely to appear, too.

St. Romain studied the dramatic arts at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Illinois State University, and Southern Illinois University from which she received a master's degree in drama. During course work for a Ph.D. in Oral Interpretation at Louisiana State University, Rose Anne recognized the power of performance to motivate reading and proceeded to earn a masters degree in Library Science. For eight years she frequently used drama and storytelling in her work as a children's librarian in Lafayette and Baton Rouge. Now a full-time professional storyteller, she performs at schools, libraries, conferences and festivals for about 50,000 people a year.

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Delome given scholarship

Misty Delome is among 60 incoming freshmen at the University of Southwestern who has been awarded a One Year Housing Scholarship. She is a graduate of Hackberry high school.

To qualify for the scholarship, students must have a 3.0 grade point average in high school and score a minimum of 22 on the ACT.

Pvt. Schexnider takes basic

Army Pvt. Randy M. Schexnider Jr. has entered basic infantry training at Ft. Benning, Columbus, GA.

Schexnider is the son of Randy M. Schexnider, Sr. and Sandra G. Schexnider, both of Hackberry.

Hunting course set at refuge

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The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Monday, June 30, 1997 at 10 a.m. to adopt the final budget for 1996-97.

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• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the position of school bus driver in the Grand Lake area.

In order to qualify for the position you must meet the following qualifications.

1. Application form on file in Central Office; 2. Certification requirements by the Bureau of Transportation of the State Department of Education, Physical examination, in-service training, psychophysical and pre-service training; 3. Must be a certified substitute driver.

Contact Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5934.

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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Livestock receipts 1326 cattle; 4 horses; 55 hogs; 13 sheep; and 77 goats.

CALVES: Per head, dairy 15-50, beef 44-100, calves, under 150 lbs. 85-125.

STEERS & HEIFERS: 150-275 per lb, steers 90-120 heifers 80-105. 276-375 lbs. steers 85-120, heifers 75-95. 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 75-100, standard 70-85, heifers good choice 65-75, standard 62-68. 500-600 lbs steer good choice 75-88, standard 70-75, heifers good choice 65-74, standard 60-65. 601-675 lbs steers good choice 75-85, standard 70-75, heifers good choice 62-68, standard 60-65. 675-800 lbs. steers 75-77, heifers 62-66. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 33-44, all grades, stockers Per Head 375.00-550.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 550-725. **BULLS:** All grades 49-59.

HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 47-55, medium barrow and gilts 40-44, butcher pigs 50-55 lbs., feeder all grades 55-70 sows 300-500 lbs 44-50, boars good, 24-28. **HORSES:** Per lb 39-65. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20-75.

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• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: Principal of Hackberry High School

Qualifications: Must hold a valid Type A Louisiana teaching certificate with endorsement as principal, elementary school principal, or secondary school principal as prescribed by the La. State Department of Education Bulletin 746.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact Pam LaFleur, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: Supervisor of Special Education (temporary position for one year)

Qualifications: Must hold a valid Type A Louisiana teaching certificate with endorsement as Parish or City School Supervisor/Director of Special Education as prescribed by Louisiana State Department of Education Bulletin 746.

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ALICE MASON and Dinah Landry, assistant director and director of the Cameron Council on Aging, are shown with an appreciation gift given them during the recent Senior Citizen Day in Cameron.

Senior Citizen Day is held at Cameron center

The Cameron Council on Aging Senior Citizen Day was held May 9.

The highlight of the day was the Honey Bee Stingers Band from Michigan. The Cameron Recreation Board made available the use of the Recreation facility and the Cameron Parish road crew set up tables and chairs.

A noon barbecue was served. Head cook was Burl LaBove, assisted by Fredman Theriot and Hayes and Velma Picou and Howard Lancon. Alice Mason coordinated the preparation of the meal.

Over 110 door prizes were handed out provided by LouEtta Nunez, Stephanie Rodrigue, Letha Savoie, Gail Wolfe, Brown's Grocery, B and W Honey Farm, Hibernia Bank and Cameron State Bank. Cameron State Bank donated a television set which was won by Alva Mae Savoie.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest woman present, Mrs. Tavia Carter, and the oldest man present, Lazime Kershaw. The couple married the longest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, was honored.

Police Jurors Allen Brent Nunez, Malcolm Savoie and George LeBoeuf were honored for their work with the Council on Aging.

The Valentine Queen, Ella Hebert, was recognized as well as the older worker, Ruth Cole.

Ray Conner, Silver Haired Representative, was recognized for his work on the state level. Wilma Carriveau, band member, is the daughter of the late Ova and Bernice Nunez of Oak Grove and was given an opportunity to visit with folks she had grown up with but had not seen in some time. This event was held in honor of Older Americans Month, May 1997.

Memorial books told

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

Into The Wind, Mike Delauney by Joe, Janice, Chris and Dane Dupont.

Varicose Veins, Mike DeLaunay by Weldon Authement.

Best of Field and Stream, James (Brad) Trahan by Weldon Authement.

Self-Health Handbook, Mike DeLaunay by Daniel and Vanessa Davidson.

Schools We Need And Why We Don't Have Them, Marie Authement by J. T., Bobbie and B. J. Primeaux.

Best Guide To Allergy, Mike DeLauney by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Managing Your Migraine, Mike DeLaunay by John and Carolyn Brown, Selena and Devaughn Thompson.

Soldier Life, Willie P. Miller by Wayne Kershaw.

Home Remedies Handbook, Mike Delauney by T-Boy McCall.

Animal Life, Willie Miller by Bill Delcambre Family.

Flower Garden Banks may get recognition

As marine scientists declare 1997 the "International Year of the Reef", Sen. John Breaux has agreed to co-sponsor a resolution recognizing the significance of maintaining stable coral reefs like the Flower Garden Banks south of Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico.

Sen. Breaux signed onto a Senate resolution to promote healthy coral reefs, which, in turn, provide a thriving coastal and marine tourist industry for Louisiana and many other coastal states.

The Flower Garden Banks are roughly 110 miles south of Louisiana in the Gulf and were originally authorized as a marine sanctuary by Sen. John Breaux when he was chairman of the fish and wildlife committee. The 50 square miles were named a national marine sanctuary five years ago. Today the area is a premiere diving destination and host to many coral reef research and education activities.

Tri-parish Home Health, South Cameron Home Health, and Patty Carter, COA nutritionist, provided health screenings. Johnny Faulk, Justin Trahan and Caleb Trahan gave the band a hand with the entertainment.

Special guests included the two Cameron Head Start classes and their teachers. The children learned to yodel.

Woodcocks can locate worms below the surface of the ground with the tips of their beaks.

New business opens

Daddy's Money Grill and Tavern on the Water, is now open at 445 Lake Breeze Rd., Hackberry. Their phone number is 762-3732.

They feature authentic Cajun cuisine, with a special every Thursday.

Coming in July on weekends will be barbecue platters, and in season, boiled and seafood platters.

Grill open Monday-Sunday 10 am. to 10 p.m. Free delivery available.

Tavern is open Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Thursday - Saturday, 11 a.m., 1 a.m., and Sunday, 2 -7 p.m.

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Hurricane Audrey--40 years later

June 27, 1957



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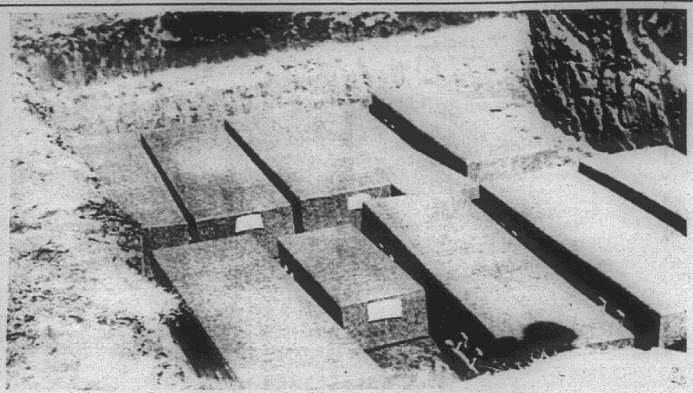
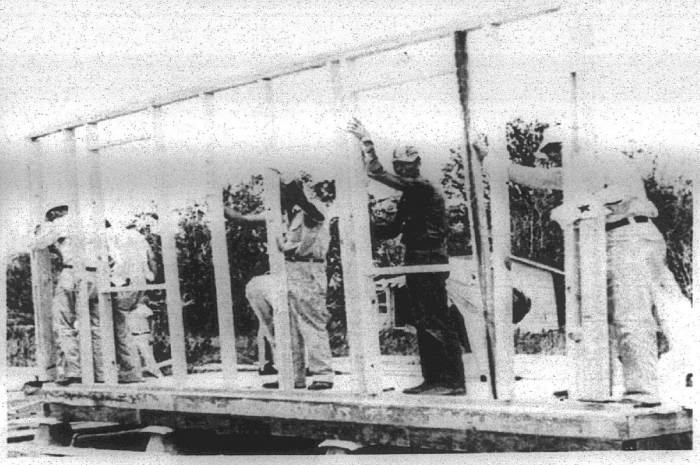


Burial of unknown Audrey victims



Volunteers build homes for victims



Volunteers came from all over country



Survivors brought in by copters



The most frequent foreign destination of American travelers is Mexico, with more than 14 million visitors a year.

Med student trains with Dr. Sanders

The Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center, in cooperation with the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Physicians, recently announced the names of summer participants in their Primary Care Elective Program. These students currently study at either the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, or at Tulane Medical School in New Orleans. All participants will complete four weeks of "hands on" training under the guidance of primary care physicians from around the state.

This elective serves as the first clinical experience for students participating in this summer's program. One of the students is James Connolly, training with Dr. Richard Sanders in Creole from June 9 through July 3.

In recent years, small rural areas have seen a decline in the number of physicians practicing in their communities. The Louisiana Area Health Education Centers have developed the elective program to combat primary care physician shortages in thse areas. The goal of the elective is to begin the recruitment process early int he medical student's academic career. By training in rural communities, these areas have the opportunity to retain the doctor for primary care work after medical school.

Banks gets recognized

Nine Louisiana business organizations received the Distinguished Partners in Education Award Wed., May 21, at a dinner hosted by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. The dinner was held at White Oak plantation with State Superintendent Cecil J. Picard and members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on hand to present the award to executive officers.

Cameron State Bank of Cameron and Lake Charles was one of the honorees.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Bro. Buzzy Fusilier of Sulphur was sent from the Log Cabin Calvary Baptist Church, located at 800 Louis St., in Sulphur, pastored by W. T. Darnell.

Bro. Buzzy said the Lord put a burden on his heart to start a mission of Solid Rock Baptist Church in the lost colony section of Hackberry. He feels there is need for strong independent Baptist work in this area.

Starting in Feb. of 1997 he knocked on doors and passed out hundreds of gospel tracts. Finally a door was opened to him that led to Bertha and Elton Fisher of Olive Branch, Miss., leasing the land and building at 151-b Ch. Dr., to the church for 10 years without cost.

The building is in the process of being renovated into a church. Several neighbors in the area have helped.

Bro. Buzzy has been inspired by Isaiah 58:12. His quest is to establish within 10 years a self-supported, mission-minded church. He hopes to start services in late summer.

/s/ Dorcil Albair

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

FESTIVAL MEETING

An Alligator Festival meeting was held Tues., June 17, at St. Eugene Cathr'ic Church for arrangement .or the festival to be held Oct. 5. All workers were reassigned to their work for the festival. Queen contestants, etc., call Elora Montie, 538-2171.

Rain has been falling in our area, almost 7 inches in two days.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson, their son, Timothy, and his two children, Nicholas and Chalby, all of Houston, Tex., spent the weekend with Mrs. Cressie LeBrun, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyson.

Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan spent a few days with Lynn and Sue Vincent. Kelly Vincent visited them Sunday.

Shirley Bonsall returned home Sunday after a week's trip to Branson, Mo., with friends from Abbeville and Forked Island.

Bridge in the budget

Several Cameron Parish construction projects are included in the state capital outlay budget as follows:

La. 82 reconstruction, Cameron Parish, included in a $3 million package of construction projects. Payable from the balance of general obligation bond proceeds.

Calcasieu Pass Bridge (Monkey Island); new bridge construction, right of way and utilities. Cameron Parish, $300,000 - Priority 2 and $700,000 - Priority 5, payable from general obligation bonds.

Rockefeller Refuge Water Control, Cameron and Vermilion parishes. Structure renovations, $743,916 payable from the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund.

Rockefeller Refuge Equipment Sheds, $713,350, payable from the refuge and game preserve fund.



SOUTH CAMERON Elementary 's two kindergarten classes are shown with Alton White, airport manager, in the hangar at the Southland Aviation Airport. After a tour, each student had a chance to sit in the pilot's seat of an airplane. After pizza in the park, the students viewed a film and had a tour of the Cameron Prairie Refuge. These are the students of Sandra Smythe and Nancy Boudreaux.

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40 YEARS AGO--Friday, June 27, marks the 40th anniversay or Hurricane Audrey which devastated lower Cameron Parish in 1957. Reproduced here is the front page of the Cameron Pilot in the first issue following the storm. Cameron HAS risen again!

Cameron WILL Rise Again!

By Jerry Wise
Cameron Parish Pilot Publisher

Cameron will rise again!

Of this fact we are convinced.

Like many other Cameron people, we, at first, were overwhelmed by toll taking by Hurricane Audrey in lower Cameron parish; but after a week of talking to and working with the people of our area, we have found a new hope, a strong belief that Cameron will come back as strong as ever before.

Let us look at the facts:

First, although the death toll may run over the 500 mark, there are still thousands of Cameron folks who are alive and in good health.

Second, although hundreds of homes were destroyed in Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou, many homes still stand; many can be put back in liveable condition in a short time; and some folks spent the hurricane in their homes and are still living there.

Third, although every business establishment in South Cameron was put out of operation by the storm, a large percentage of business places, especially in the town of Cameron, still stand and can be repaired.

Fourth, although we have heard one or two families and one or two businessmen say they will not return to Cameron, every other person we have talked to says he will come back and rebuild again.

Fifth, the Red Cross, the state and the federal government have already made it clear that they intend to stay in lower Cameron until the people are on their feet again. This includes giving aid to rebuild homes and businesses and furnishing assistance until such time as lower Cameron can become self-sustaining again.

Sixth, all of our public buildings and roads which were destroyed or damaged, will be restored in one way or another. Our schools, although heavily damaged, will be repaired with the insurance that was on them and with state and federal aid. The state and federal governments say they will restore our roads to their former shape. Our courthouse still stands with almost no damage, except for water in the basement. Our REA building, health unit, school board office and other public buildings are damaged, but they will be restored without extra cost to Cameron people.

Seventh, and perhaps most important, there is a new spirit here in Cameron—a spirit of determination, of willingness to work, to fight back to save our way of life here.

No, we are not discouraged, and neither are most of other Cameron folks to whom we have talked. CAMERON PARISH WILL RISE AGAIN.

On this you can depend!

Building for a new and better Cameron parish

THE Cameron PARISH Pilot

We believe in the future of Cameron parish

VOL. 1—NO. 40 CAMERON, LA., FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1957 10c A COPY

TO ALL OF YOU —

OUR APPRECIATION

On behalf of the people of Cameron parish, we would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has helped the parish in its need . . .

. . . the people of Lake Charles and Sulphur and surrounding areas who helped rescue survivors, furnished shelter and food in their schools and in their homes, who donated clothing, money, and their time to help our people . . .

. . . to the Red Cross, Salvation Army and other welfare groups who immediately came to the aid of the survivors and who are staying on to help Cameron people get a new start . . .

. . . to the Army, Air Force and Coast Guard who sent in men, planes, helicopters, trucks, and vehicles from all parts of the nation to carry out rescue work, recover bodies and start the tremendous cleanup job . . .

. . . to the Civil Defense, National Guard, and law enforcement officers from all parts of Louisiana and Texas who moved in to help bring order out of chaos . . .

. . . to the hundreds of volunteer workers, who came from all parts of the nation to aid in any way they could . . . many of whom had never seen Cameron parish, but had a genuine desire to help . . .

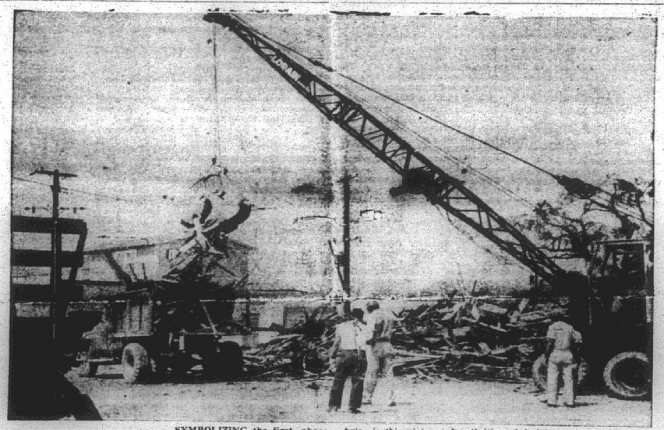
. . . to our fellow citizens, who while they had lost members of their families and everything they owned, stayed on in Cameron to work tirelessly toward the rebuilding of their community . . .

. . . to people of the United States and Canada from which have come donations of clothing, food and money . . .

. . . to the state and federal governments who have thrown open their entire facilities to help Cameron people rebuild their homes and businesses and start a new life . . .

. . . to the multitude of other individuals and organizations, whose names may have been forgotten in the confusion, but who have done their share in aiding our people.

To all of you, on behalf of Cameron parish, we say thank you. We can never fully express our true appreciation.



SYMBOLIZING the first phase of rebuilding lower Cameron parish—that of cleaning up the debris—is this picture of activities in front of the Cameron courthouse. The huge pile of debris left by the storm is being removed and will be burned.

OPEN LETTER

TO THE RESIDENTS OF

THE CAMERON AREA

The Calcasieu Marine National Bank, with the recognition of the grave responsibility that has been placed in its hands and with the deepest humility, extends its heartfelt sympathy to the residents of the disaster area of Southwest Louisiana . . . especially to those that have suffered the loss of their loved ones and to the many hundreds who have suffered untold property damage.

We, too, of the Calcasieu Marine National Bank spent many anxious hours during the past hurricane . . . the bank was and is the custodian of hundreds of valuable papers, records and deposits . . . all of these deposits, records and papers were saved with very little damage from the force of the hurricane.

The officials of the Calcasieu Marine National Bank announce today that the building in Cameron, Louisiana is still intact, but will have to be renovated and that operation of the Cameron Branch Bank will be resumed as speedily as possible . . . all deposits, records and valuable papers held by the Cameron Branch, were in the vault and are safe.

Due to the hurricane, these records will be moved to the Main Office in Lake Charles for future safe keeping. Depositors and customers of the bank in Cameron, will find their deposits, records and valuable papers safely cared for in the Lake Charles Main Office of the Calcasieu Marine National Bank. All business transactions for the Cameron branch will be handled through the Lke Charles office of the Bank, and service will be resumed in Cameron just as soon as conditions permit.

Mr. Dezouen, Manager of the Cameron Branch of the Calcasieu Marine National Bank, will be in the Main Office and extends his personal appreciation to the hundreds of customers and depositors of the Cameron Branch, for their understanding and cooperation during the disaster and urges each and every one to the Cameron area to call upon the main office of the Bank for any assistance, advice or counsel needed. Conditions permitting, the Cameron branch of the Calcasieu Marine National Bank will be operating as usual, but until such time, all transactions will be handled through the Main Office of Lake Charles.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. James, President

CALCASIEU MARINE NATIONAL BANK

Red Cross to give parish all-out aid

The American Red Cross established headquarters in Lake Charles and Cameron Wednesday and moved into a long-term rehabilitation program for the hard hit Cameron area.

Don Stout, director of Red Cross operations, and some 100 staff members will work in the Southwest Louisiana-East Texas area to assist storm victims to rebuild their homes, to get on their feet financially and to start life anew.

One thousand families in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes have been granted emergency funds, food and clothing, and this number is expected to rise to 1500 and 1800 families.

A registration program has been set up under which each family is given the opportunity to apply for Red Cross assistance. Red Cross offices are located on the top floor of the Cameron courthouse and in the old First Presbyterian Church building, corner of Ford and Broad in Lake Charles.

The needs of each family is studied, and if these family has no other way of rebuilding its home and getting on its feet again, out-right grants are given by the Red Cross.

These are not loans and do not have to be repaid.

The grants are given in the form of disbursing orders which

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

Rodney Guilbeau, owner of Guilbeau's Laundry & Cleaners in Cameron, announces that he and his son, Rodney, Jr., will be at the shop this Sunday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to retrieve all clothing that was in the shop at the time of the storm.

An issue of hope

This issue of the PILOT is a strange one for a newspaper to publish.

Although the biggest news story in the history of Cameron parish has occurred, this issue contains little of the calamitious events that have occurred. The people of our parish have had their fill of tragedy — all they want now is hope.

We hope that in a small way that this issue of the Pilot can bring to you, our reader, just such hope—hope that you can return to Cameron, hope to rebuild your homes and businesses, and hope to build a new life.

A BRIEF WORD ABOUT the future of the Pilot:

There was no issue of the paper last week. This week's issue contains only four pages.

Although the paper suffered little physical damage, practically all of our advertisers have been put out of business by the storm. The only advertising that we have left now will be the little that comes from outside sources.

However, because we believe that Cameron parish needs its own local newspaper even worse than before, and because we have faith in Cameron parish and its people, THE CAMERON PARISH PILOT WILL GO ON.

We are dedicating our efforts and those of the PILOT to the rebuilding of our parish. Our news and advertising columns will be open at all times to the reporting of constructive news, news of hope for the parish.

ANYONE WISHING to contact the Pilot may find us at the courthouse. If not there, we may be reached by calling JA 7-7076 or JA 7-9255 in Sulphur, or by writing Box 485, Sulphur.

All out efforts made to aid disaster survivors

All-out efforts on the part of all Federal Agencies in rehabilitating the hurricane disaster area of Southwest Louisiana will be forthcoming, was the view of Senators Allen J. Ellender and Russell B. Long, following a lengthy conference with some thirty top federal officials held Monday in Washington. Also present and participating in the conference were Will Candler, Secretary to Congressman Willis of the 3rd Congressional District, and Mrs. Clara Harrison, secretary to Congressman Thompson of the 7th Congressional District.

"All federal agencies seem to either have funds on hand or appropriation requests pending before congress to carry out the disaster relief programs which congress has provided to meet situations like that prevailing in the Cameron area, "The two Louisiana senators stated at the conclusion of the meeting, and "All officials are moving with top speed to get their rehabilitation programs into operation, in the wake of emergency relief measures already in operation."

The meeting with representatives of eight federal government departments was called by Senators Ellender and Long to determine the extent of federal assistance which might be available in rehabilitating the disaster area, including the reinstating of community services, rebuilding homes and business est

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Rep. Dyson says parish will be aided in rebuilding

Cameron parish's state representative, Alvin Dyson, this week urged the people to take hope and to plan to return to rebuild their homes, businesses and lives.

"Sheriff Carter and I have been in conference with Red Cross, Civil Defense and governmental agencies, and we are happy to announce that every possible assistance will be given the people of our parish in the job of rebuilding."

He said the Red Cross is helping already by making outright grants to families in need, and that the agency would remain in the parish to help every family get back into its own home and on its own feet again.

Cameron's business establishments will be aided by Small Business loans, which are given at low interest rates for a long period of time.

"We are encouraging all residents of Cameron to plan to return to this their home. I as state representative will give all the assistance possible in assisting the people of Cameron."

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Work will begin immediately on the rebuilding of the damaged schools, with school officials and state aid to bring the roof of the schools will be in shape for the fall term, he said.

The federal government will pay half of cost of repairing the state roads and aid for the parish's insurance will not cover work to do with the state putting up the rest of the money.

MR. DYSON ALSO had some encouraging word that had to say about the insurance on Cameron homes and business.

"It was rumored that it was a put up an all-out fight, if necessary, to see that insurance damage to Cameron parish and that sales were paid.

ALTHOUGH SUFFERING extensive damages, the Gulf Menhaden Co. still is in fair shape and will be rebuilt as soon as possible.



Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-04: Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District under File No. 248693, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Edwin Quinn, President
RUN: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 35, July 2 (M-43)

NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 2 will receive sealed bids to bid off (1) 1992 F-150 Ford Pickup. Bids must be received by 6:30 P.M. Wednesday, July 2, 1997, to be opened at the board meeting that night.
RUN: June 12, 19, 26-J21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 30, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the striping of approximately eight (8) miles of the Little Chenier road (Parish Rd. #2).

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/Bonnie W. Conner
Secretary
Run: June 12, 19 , 26 , J16

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4
May 21, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Amos Vincent, Michael Semien.

Absent: Pat Pinch, Bobby Montie.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the audit report for calendar year 1996 was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the following permits were approved:

1. Dan A. Hughes - proposed pipeline, King's Bayou

2. Kyle Theriot - proposed excavation

3. Kent LaBove - cattlewalk maintenance

4. Vastar Resources - proposed road dump, ring levee

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment,

Jeff Davis Electric, $13.97; Cameron Tribune, $20.00; Elliot & Associates, 1,805.00; Cameron Insurance Agency, 50.00.

Lonnie Harper reported that Project 1997-01, Proposed Rock Revetment in Creole Canal, would be started by next month.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, action on replacing the culvert at Bayou LaBauve was tabled until next meeting.

Lonnie Harper presented cost estimates of several proposed drainage projects. These will be presented at a public meeting to be scheduled in June.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the President was authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to J. T. Primeaux asking him to refrain from spraying herbicide on the grass along the Creole Canal in order to prevent further erosion.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the President was authorized, empowered and directed to sign a letter in conjunction with gravity Drainage District No. 5 concurring with guidelines for Cameron-Creole Watershed Advisory Committee meetings.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: June 26 (J-53)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. for furniture to be used in the schools of Cameron Parish. All items must meet or exceed the stated specifications.

Bids must be submitted in writing on the bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Furniture Bid". Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

APPROVED:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-54)

BID NOTICE
June 17, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board, will receive Bids for Janitorial Supplies, for the use in schools in Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer program during the summer of 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Wednesday, July 16, 1997.

A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures may be obtained from the Purchasing Department of the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

All Bids must be submitted on or before the scheduled time and date. Envelopes should be clearly marked "Bid For Janitorial Supplies, 1997-98."

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to refuse or cancel any price quotation based on the quality of goods, availability of products and/or services rendered.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN; June 26, July 3, 10 (J-55)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
June 17, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, 1997, for furnishing duplicating paper to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 school session.

Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, Louisiana.

Bid price on all items should be the delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Board Office. All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. Envelopes should be marked "Bid on Duplicating Paper".

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

Cameron Parish School Board
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-56)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, 1997, for furnishing paper goods to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 school session.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids should be marked on envelope "Bid on Paper Goods". Bid price must be delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Warehouse, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-57)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board Food Service Office will receive sealed bids for food and supplies for the Cameron Parish Schools Cameron Parish Schools during the 1997-98 session, at 10:00 a.m. in the Food Service office as per the attached bid schedule.

A bid form, general instructions, and specifications manual may be obtained from the School Food Service Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

All bids must be submitted on or before the above time and date. Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Lunchroom Food Bid" and/or "Lunchroom Supply Bid."

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES
SCHOOL YEAR 97-98
BID SCHEDULE
(Bid Type, Bid Award, and Bid Period are listed in that order)

Supplies; July 16, 1997; August, 1997-May, 1998.

Meats; July 16, 1997; August-September, 1997; Canned Goods, July 16, 1997; August-December, 1997; Support Foods; July 16, 1997; August-December, 1997.

Meats; September 10, 1997; October-November, 1997.

Meats; November 12, 1997; Dec., 1997-Jan., 1998.

Canned Goods; December 10, 1997; January-May, 1998; Support Foods; December 10, 1997; January-May, 1998.

Meats; January 14, 1998; February-March, 1998.

Meats; March 11, 1998; April-May, 1998.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-58)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, La. for the purchase of milk and milk products for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1998.

A detailed bid form and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

Bid is to be on delivered price to all school lunchrooms of Cameron Parish. Bid price is not to include sales tax.

The successful bidder will furnish bond in the amount of $1,000.00 guaranteeing prompt and efficient delivery to all schools in Cameron Parish.

All bids must be returned sealed, indicating "Sealed Milk Bid" clearly on the outside of the envelope.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-59)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, La. for the purchase of bread items for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1998.

A detailed bids form and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

All bids must be returned sealed, indicating "Sealed Bread Bid" clearly on the outside of the envelope.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-60)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Project No. 1997-01 - Repainting of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 has been completed on June 19, 1997. This is to advise all companies doing business with Great Lake Tank and Dry Co. on this project, that if they have any outstanding bills or liens against this job, to notify the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1-P.O. Box 960, Cameron, La. 70631, located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron, La. or phone (318) 775-5660. All claims should be filed with the Clerk of Court Office, located in the Cameron Parish Courthouse. The lien period will end on August 4, 1997 at 4:00 P.M.
RUN: June 26, July 3, 24 (J-61)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital until 10 a.m. Thurs., July 3, 1997 in the meeting room of the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron, La. for the sale of:

One (1) Vulcan gas stove 36" wide 29-3/4" deep x 59, six burner, one standard oven, Serial #780 Model #36L77R.

One (1) Vulcan gas stove 36" wide x 29-3/4 deep x 59", six burner, one standard oven, Serial #580 Model #36L77R.

One (1) gas stove, 4 burner, one standard oven Model #430, Serial #11R73.

One (1) Brothers WP-760D Typewriter Word Processor, Serial #C26951268.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Business Office, Cameron, La. The items for bid may be seen at either South cameron Memorial Hospital or South cameron Medical Complex during normal hours of operation. Bid items are sold as is, where is.

/s/ Bonnie Breaux Theriot, CEO
RUN: June 19, 26, July 3 (J-35)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Petrobras America Inc., 10777 Westheimer, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77042.

Location: East Cameron Block 77, Lease OCS-G 13577, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of two directional exploratory wells. Operations will be from an onshore base located in Freshwater City, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection.

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: June 26 (J-69)

NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 will accept sealed bids on July 17, 1997 from 6:30 p.m. on a 40 HP Continental Red Seal Gasoline Engine. It will be bid as is and the bidder will be responsible for dismantling and removal from the well site. They must also clean the area and remove all debris. Information may be obtained by calling (318) 775-5660 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The office is located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron, La.
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-70)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
APRIL 22, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on April 22, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Donna Verzwyvelt, Linda Overmeyer.

Absent: Peter Young.

Guests: Felisha Nunez, Peggy Eagleson.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from March.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the minutes from March be approved.

Annual Splash Day will be held on May 30th, beginning at 3 p.m.

Dance Recital will be held at Grand Lake School on May 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

Felisha Nunez told the Board that she was interested in giving swimming lessons again. A number of items concerning this was discussed.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the bills for the month ending March 31, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: June 26 (J-71)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
May 20, 1997
Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on May 20, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Linda Overmeyer.

Absent: Peter Young, Donna Verzwyvelt.

Guests: Felisha Nunez, Peggy Eagleson, Kim Poole.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from April.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer and carried, that the minutes from April be approved.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer and carried, that the hours for the pool be changed from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. to 3 p.m. through 8 p.m.

Swimming lessons will be held at the pool beginning in June with Felisha Nunez as instructor. The Board agreed to a 75/25 split as usual with the provision that the Recreation Center will pay 100% of lifeguard salaries.

Pool parties will still be available for a fee of $50.00 and payment of lifeguards. Interested parties should contact Mrs. Peggy Eagleson for details.

On a motion from Linda Overmeyer, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried, that the bills for the month ending April 30, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: June 26 (J-72)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DISTRICT #5
May 13, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held a special call meeting on May 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Linda Overmeyer, Donna Verzwyvelt.

Absent: Peter Young.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and explained to the Board why she had called a meeting. Several situations had been brought up by pool personnel that needed to be discussed. The Board agreed to the following provisions:

Pool Director, Peggy Eagleson, was to be paid hourly instead of salaried as before. The Board agreed to pay the Director $5.00 hour. The motion was made by Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the lifeguard for swimming lessons be paid 100% by the Recreation Center instead of the teacher as before as a community service.

On a motion by Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON
ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: June 26 (J-73)

NOTICE OF HEARING

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of LRS 30:4, notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 23, 1997 in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Parish Police Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation or his designated representative will give all interested parties an opportunity to present data, views, or testimony orally or in writing relative to the application of Energy Environmental, P.O. Box 82387, Lafayette, La. 70598-2387, to construct and operate a commercial facility in Sections 24 & 25, Township 14 South, Range 10 West of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, for the purpose of storing nonhazardous oilfield waste by means of physical means until transported to energy environmental's licensed facility in Texas.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Mr. James H. Welsh, Office of Conservation, Injection & Mining Division, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Phone (504) 342-5515, or by contacting the Cameron Parish Council at phone # (318) 775-5718.
RUN: June 26 (J-75)

PROCEEDINGS
JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS
MEETING, MAY 12, 1997

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, May 12, 1997 at 6:35 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Binky Jinks, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mrs. Trudy Young-absent: Regret. Guests: Mrs. Cindy McGee, Mrs. Stacey Badon, and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to have director purchase two new Peavy speakers and trade-in old Yamaha speakers.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to allow maintenance man to purchase decking boards and stainless steel bolts to repair canopy at Holly Beach playground.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, to go into executive session to interview applicants for the position of inside supervisory worker.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to hire Khristy Trahan for the position of inside supervisory worker to replace Stacey Badon.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M. The next board meeting will be Monday, June 16, 1997, at 6:30 p.m.
RUN: June 26 (J-77)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
June 17, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Tony Johnson, and Glenda Abshire. Absent; Dan Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of May 14, 1997 as published in the official journal.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board called a special meeting for June 30, 1997 at 10 a.m. to adopt the final budget revisions for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

A motion by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the Board accept the vehicle insurance bid of Mid-South Insurance Company failed. The vote is recorded as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnson.

Nays: Mr. Hebert, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Nunez.

Absent: Mr. Billiot.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted the vehicle insurance bid from Slocum & Associates in the amount of $30,411 annually (three year term).

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted the Bid of Slocum & Associates for general liability insurance for a premium of $19,150 annually (three year term).

A motion was made by Mr. Morris to award the property insurance bid to Mid-South Insurance but died for lack of a second.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted the bids of Slocum & Associates for property insurance for a premium of $130,607. The vote is recorded as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Hebert, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Nunez.

Nays: Mr. Morris.

Absent: Mr. Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report on the status of the self-insured worker's compensation program.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved advertising for bids for the following:

Duplicating supplies, paper goods, janitorial supplies, food service bread, milk products, food items and non-food items (supplies).

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board named the Cameron Pilot as official journal for 1997-98.

Partners-In-Education for the 1996-97 school year were recognized by the Board and presented with certificates.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the personnel changes list as follows:

Advertisements for Vacant Positions:

Principal - Hackberry High School - 1997-98 school year.

Supervisor of Special Education - 1997-98 school year - sabbatical leave

Sweeper - Grand Lake High School - 4 1/2 hour position

Janitor - South Cameron High School

Employment of Personnel:

Wayne Batts - curriculum supervisor - 7-1-97

Tammy Guidry - lunchroom technician (6 hr. position) - Grand Lake High School - 1997-98 school year - effective 8-19-97

Resignations:

Wanda Conner - sweeper - Grand Lake High School - 6-24-97

Cecile Dewall - teacher - Johnson Bayou High School - 5-30-97

Darby LaRocca - teacher - Johnson Bayou High School - 5-30-97

Brent Schultz - teacher - Johnson Bayou High School - 5-30-97

Tommy Bonsall - janitor - South Cameron High School -6-30-97

Leaves:

Roger Richard - Sabbatical - 1997-98 school year - rest and recuperation

Willyne Kestel - Sabbatical - 1997-98 school year - rest and recuperation

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved eliminating Assistant Superintendent position effective June 30, 1998 by accepting Roger Richard's retirement notice and waiving the Return to Service Clause (Act 715).

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved payment of unused sick leave days to Robert Henry, Joan Alexander, Janie McCall and Roger Richard, retiring personnel.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the addition of a bus driver at Grand Lake High School and voted to advertise for the position.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved fiscal agency proposals from Hibernia and Cameron State Banks.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board voted to advertise for bids for school furniture needs.

The Board granted a request by a student for a private session to consider student's request for readmittance to school on a probationary basis.

(Return to public session).

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board deferred action on the request from an expelled student from South Cameron High School for readmittance to school on a probationary basis until the July 1, 1997 meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved out-of-state travel for the South Cameron High School football team and coaching staff.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request from Seismic Exchange, Inc. for an amendment on the seismic permit on Sections 16-14-3 and 16-15-3 granted by the Board on 3-18-97.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report on energy management and selected the firm of Associated Design Group Inc. to work with the staff to prepare a request for proposals for a performance based energy conservation program. The request for proposals is to be developed and presented at a later meeting of the Board. prior to public advertisement.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board authorized recognition of achievements as follows:

Brandy LaBauve - Hackberry High School - selected to LSHCA 1997 All Star Softball Team.

Grand Lake Boys' and Girls' Track teams and coaches - 2nd - 1997 State Track Meet.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a retirement notice from Nell Colligan, school nurse, effective 6/14/97.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board voted to advertise for applications for a school nurse.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board voted to suspend the use of Policy ED-R and to consider revisions to the policy regarding bus routes.

The Board received comments from Robby Mhire regarding the bus stop for his children.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of May.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned. The next regular session is scheduled for July 1, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: June 26 (J-78)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will receive sealed bids until 6:00 P.M. Monday, July 14, 1997 on the following: 1989 John Deer riding lawnmower, 1990 electric weedeater, 1982 self pulling mower, 2 roll down doors and a meeting table to be bidded on as is. These items may be inspected at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center between 7:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday-Friday.
RUN: June 26, June 3, 10 (J-79)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center until 6:00 P.M. Monday, July 14, 1997, in the meeting room of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center for the purchase of playground equipment. For specifications, contact Stacey Badon at 569-2288.
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-80)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
JULY 1, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

a. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake, Section 1, T13S, R8W,Yount Lee SWD No. 82 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake, Section 31, T12S, R7W, Yount Lee SWD No. 83 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake, Section 31, T12S, R8W, Yount Lee SWD No. 84 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake, Section 31, T12S, R7W, Yount Lee SWD No. 85 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Union Oil Company of California - Lower Mud Lake Field, Section 32, T14S, R6W, & Section 6, T15S, R6W, Meramentau River Land Co. No. 2, (proposed board road and ring levee for drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Mobil Oil E & P Southeast, Inc. - Deep Lake Field, Section 34, T15S, R3W, S. L. 2038 Well No. 48, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. MW Petroleum Corporation - South Pecan Lake Field, Sections 5 & 8, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation SWD Well No. 2, (proposed 4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

5. Other Permits:

a. La. Dept. of Transportation & Development - Grand Chenier, (to construct and maintain six pile supported reinforced concrete box culverts and remove six deficient timber bridges), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Jeanette Benoit - Creole, Section 34, T14S, R5W, (maintenance of existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Leslie D. Griffith - Oak Grove, Section 33, T14S, R7W, (proposed cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Pat Pinch - W. Creole, Section 22 & 23, T14S, R8W, (proposed drainage, maintenance of existing cattle walkway, & refurbish existing levee), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. A. B. McCain - Grand Lake, Section 16, T12S, R8W, (oxidation ponds), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Francis Drilling Fluids, Inc. - Cameron, Section 31, T14S, R9W, (proposed processing facility for drilling fluids), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

13. Appointments:
a. West Cameron Port - 9 members
b. East Cameron Port - 5 members
c. Johnson Bayou Recreation District

14. Acceptance of Bids:
a. One Ton Cab & Chassis - Hackberry Fire.
b. Striping of Little Chenier Road
15. Advertisement for Bids:
a. Leasing of Property - Johnson Bayou
16. President Authority to Sign:
a. DNR X-Mas Tree Contract
17. Resolution - Wildlife Refuges - Brent Nunez
18. Calling of Elections - October 18
19. Pay June, 1997 Bills
20. Staff Report
a. 1996 Audit
b. 1997 Audit Proposal
RUN: June 26 (J-83)

Haiti became the first independent country in the West Indies in 1804, following a rebellion led by Toussaint L'Ouverture.

Classifieds

WORK WANTED

RUSTY'S SMALL Engine Repair, 403 East Creole Hwy, Creole, LA 70632. For small engine repair call 318-542-4595. 6/12-7/3p.

HOUSECLEANING: WEEKLY or Bi-weekly, and Spring Cleaning. Call 542-4837 for information. (If no answer please leave message.)6/26-7/10p.

ROOFING, VINYL Siding and carpentry, 30 yrs. experience. Call 542-4021. 6/26-7/17p.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

USED CARS

1991 CHEVROLET Scottsdale 9 passenger Suburban. 350 V8, front and rear air, P/S, AM/FM stereo cassette player, running boards, top fin, bug shield and screen. Good Shape, $6500. 542-4586 after 5 p.m. 6/19f.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8-5. Turn left at Y, 2 small curves, brown house on pilings. Drop by for more info 775-7918. 6/26p.

FOR SALE

PEACHES! WEST Bay Peach Farm now open! Call 318-634-7419. 5/28-7/30p.

RV SALES

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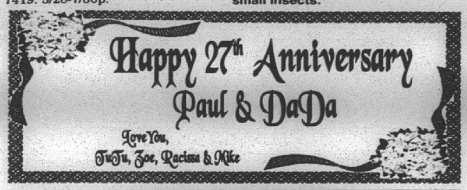
REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Two lots. Storm Haven subdivision. 135' X 200', $8500 per lot. Owner financed. 598-2611. 6/11-25p.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, brick home, 2 baths, carport, new roof, central air & heat, fruit trees, 1644 sq. ft. living area, 275 acres in Lacassine area, underground irrigation well, 108 rice acres, collecting USDA payments for 7 years, natural gas, few acres of crawfish ponds, acreage fenced and cross-fenced, cattle pens, corrals, 7 barns, 5 with concrete floors, cattle chutes to work cattle, 74 head of cattle and calves at time of sale, hay racks, mineral racks, water troughs, 30 acres of fertilized pasture, tractor, bush hog, bailing tools, 215 acres with 1/2 mineral rights, 60 acres with 1/4 mineral rights. Selling because of husbands death. $2000 per acre. Call after 5 p.m., 588-4486. No collect calls. 6/26p.

The doodlebug digs a pit in the soil to trap ants and other small insects.



REAL ESTATE

HOME ON Abraham Street, 3 bedrooms, one bath, $40,000. May qualify for 100% financing, call Century 21 Bessette Realty. 1-800-742-9716. 6/19-26c.

FOR SALE: Nice 5 bedroom, 4 bath home on 2 acres in Grand Chenier, $90,000, owner anxious, 100% financing possible. Call Century 21 Bassette, 1-800-742-9716. 6/26-7/10c.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom house, 3 full baths, swimming pool and sundeck, 8 ft., privacy fence, house completely renovated, outside storage shed. 775-8273, 775-5485. 5/1-7/17p.

HELP WANTED

THE SABINE River Authority, State of LA, is requesting applications to fill the following vacant classified position. This position will be filled from a Certificate furnished this Agency by the Department of Civil Service. The Certificate will be requested by this office from Civil Service on July 25, 1997, therefore, applicants should comply with all instructions contained herein as expeditiously as possible. Position: Mobile Equipment Master Mechanic C.S. Code 133370 (Please include full title on application) Location of Work: Sabine River Authority, Sabine River Diversion Canal, Calcasieu Parish. Salary: $1,314/month. Minimum qualifications: One year journeyman experience in the automotive or mobile equipment repair field. Applications may be obtained from any State Agency Personnel Office or by writing to the Dept. of Civil Service, P. O. Box 94111, Captiol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9111. Completed applications must be mailed directly (by certified mail) to Civil Service at the above address. Insofar as a Civil Service Test Score is required for this position, applicants meeting the minimum qualifications for this position should mail, by certified mail, one original application to the Dept. of Civil Service at the above address. Applicants should also forward a copy of the completed application to the Sabine River Authority, 15091 Texas Hwy, Many, LA 71449. 6/25c.

ATTENTION STUDENTS- Summer work up to $9, entry level, training provided, scholarships available, apply, interview Lake Charles work local area, call now 318-494-0934. 5/8-7/3p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

NOTICES

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

• JOB OPENING •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a janitor at South Cameron High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at South Cameron High School, 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, LA 70643, Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Principal James Marcantel at 477-8103 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

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• JOB OPENING •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a sweeper for 4 1/2 hours per day at Grand Lake High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at Grand Lake School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Principal David Duhon at 598-4369 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

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RATES DECREASED

JOHNSON BAYOU - HOLLY BEACH WATERWORKS #10

The Directors of The Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach Waterworks #10, have elected to DECREASE your water rates. Rate decrease will be reflected on your June billing.

RATE CHANGES PER 1,000 GALLONS:
Based on 10,000 gallon minimum

	Previous Rate		New Rate
Residential:	$1.30	To	$1.10
Example:	$13.00	To	$11.00
Commercial	$1.50	To	$1.30
Example	$15.00	To	$13.00

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(J-34) 3Run June 19 & 26

Bowhunters classes told

Upcoming bowhunter education training courses will be as follows:

July 1 & 2--La. Wildlife & Fisheries Office, Lake Charles. Call Mike Harbisom at 491-2573 for information.

July 12--Parkview Baptist Church, Sulphur. Call Oram Boome at 528-2697 for information.

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Cameron Outdoors By Loston McEvers

FISHING REPORTS

I talked to a Texas offshore angler who was down for some inland speckle trout fishing. He started at the Cameron jetties, but quickly ended up in the south end of Big Lake and the party of four limited out on the trout, with two a little over 5 lbs. They also caught 4 redfish, 22 to 24 inches long. As we talked after the trip, he was saying how most of his fishing was done offshore off the southeast Texas coast.

The structures he's fishing are inside 40 miles, using a light tackle with 20 lb. test line most of the time. They drift natural baits such as cigar minnows, working structures, sunken shrimp boats, shell reefs, not visible from the surface, but using a Loran C lets them see the bottom.

He admits using the 20 pound test you have to play your fish 15 minutes or so. If you're not willing to fight the fish, he says use 30 pound test, however, use at least 200 yards and even maybe a steel leader of 120 pound test.

They catch red snapper, king mackerel, amber jacks, pompano, cobia and even latch on to some pretty good bull reds.

He does have a weather radar because, especially in July, there is always a risk of dangerous thunderstorms and it only takes a couple of hours to get in trouble.

Albert John Crain of Grand Chenier catches his share of bid red snappers. He has rigged up an aluminum boat with 2 new motors and thinking hard of maybe chartering a few trips later on.

Action in Big Lake is still strong, last week's bad weather kind of held things back a couple of days, but specks and red and flounders are there.

John Henry Swire of Grand Chenier has been doing good fishing out of Holly Beach. He's catching speckle trout on a blue, blue glidder yellow tact H & H cockahoe minnow. I do know that the purple-chartreuse tail cockahoe minnow is also hot.

FRESHWATER

Larry Boudreaux of Grand Chenier and Royce Morris made a Toledo Bend trip two weeks ago. Fishing out of McGee's Landing they had quite a number of catfish up to 9 lbs., two stripers (one going 12 lbs.) and even ended up with 100 perch.

If you don't think Lacassine Refuge is still producing big bass, just sk Chris Morales of Grand Lake. He landed a nice bass weighing in at 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

The Big Burn better bass fishing is on the west end, where limits are being taken.

RED FISH STATUS

The Louisiana House of Representatives voted against lifting the game status on red fish. House Bill 1473 was defeated by a vote of 61-31.

The National Marine Fisheries Service has determined that full recovery of red fish stocks will not be reached until the year 2001, at the very least.

There were many other bills concerning fish limits that were handled by the La. Wildlife Commission.

NEWS BRIEF

A house committee has approved a Senate bill which suspends hunting, fishing licenses, drivers licenses and professional licenses of people who don't pay their personal income tax.

Professional licenses like attorneys, physicians, architects, veterinarians and engineers were included.

The periodical variety of cicada take 13 to 17 years to develop but then live only a few weeks. They are also called 17-year locusts.

REFUGE NEWS

Conservation officers assigned to Rockefeller Refuge graduated from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Law Enforcement Training Academy on June 11.

Remy Broussard of Bell City and Ivan Vaughan, Jr. from Kaplan went through the new training had have been with Rockefeller Refuge for a number of years.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., June 27, 5:15 a.m., 5:40 p.m.; Sat., June 28, 6:05 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Sun., June 29, 6:50 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; Mon., June 30, 7:35 a.m., 8:05 p.m.; Tues., July 1, 8:05 a.m., 8:50 p.m.; Wed., July 2, 9:15 a.m., 9:40 p.m.; Thurs., July 3, 10 a.m., 10:20 p.m.; Fri., July 4, 10:50 a.m., 11:15 p.m.; Sat., July 5, 11:40 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; Sun., July 6, 12:35 p.m.

Good: Fri., 11:25 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; Sat., 11:45 a.m.; Sun., 12:45 a.m., 1 p.m.; Mon., 1:30 a.m., 1:45 p.m.; Tues., 2:20 a.m., 2:35 p.m.; Wed., 3:05 a.m., 3:25 p.m.; Thurs., 3:55 a.m., 4:10 p.m.; Fri., 4:40 a.m., 5 p.m.; Sat., 5:30 a.m., 5:50 p.m.; Sun., 6:20 a.m., 7 p.m.

CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee	1 Lb. Bag $3.69
Hyde Park Milk	Gal. $2.45
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Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite Reg. or Diet	6 PK./12 Oz. Cans. $1.49
Bud or Bud Light	12/10 Oz. $5.99
Schaefers or Schaefers Light	12/12 Oz.$3.99
Hot Pockets All Flavors	10 Oz. $1.99
Blue Bonnet Margarine	3 Lb. Tub $1.39
Heinz Barbecue Sauce All Flavors	18 Oz. 79¢
Mt. Olive Kosher Baby Dill Pickles	24 Oz. $1.39
DelMonte Corn, Green Beans, or Sweet Peas	14 Oz. 59¢
Van Camp Pork & Beans	15 Oz. 2/89¢
Rotel Whole, Diced, Ex. Hot Tomatoes W/Chilies	10 Oz. 59¢
Texsun Grapefruit Juice	46 Oz. 79¢
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	18 Oz. $1.59
Zatarain's Pre-Seasoned Crab Boil	73 Oz. $4.99
Hyde Park Sugar	5 Lb. $1.79
Clorox Regular Scent Bleach	Gal. 99¢
Chinet Round Paper Plates	15 Ct. $1.89
Velvet Toilet Tissue	4 Roll Pk. 69¢
Lean Ground Meat	Lb. $1.29
Sm. Bone Pork Spare Ribs	Lb. $1.99
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CNA SCHOOL

Some Scholarships still available for qualified applicants to attend LA. Community Medical College.

Next class starts June 30, 1997, Apply at Holly Hill House, 100 Kingston Road, Sulphur, La. 625-5843.

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: School Nurse

Qualifications: 1. Hold current license as a registered nurse in the State of Louisiana. 2. Have a minimum of two years of experience as a registered nurse.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact Uland Guidry, Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting a letter of application will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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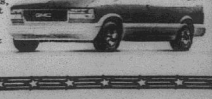



FIVE GENERATIONS are pictured at Johnson Bayou. Left to right are: Brett Trahan, 21, with Cody Trahan, 2 1/2 months; Charles Trahan, 47; Nathan Trahan, 69; and Sid Trahan, 91.

Ambulance evacuation rules are told here

South Cameron Ambulance Service, Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Service, in association with South Cameron Memorial Hospital, reminds all Cameron Parish residents that hurricane season is here.

Cameron Parish residents with bedridden family members who live at home and wish to be evacuated when the order is given, should call Brenda Boudreaux, at 542-4111, ext 200. Cameron Parish residents should plan a destination for their bedridden family members. This destination can be a Red Cross Shelter in Lake Charles, or a family or friend's residence in the Lake Charles Area.

South Cameron Memorial Hospital has only a limited amount of rooms reserved in the Lake Charles area for admitted hospital/swingbed patients. No unadmitted bedridden patients will be transported to the South Cameron Memorial Hospital evacuation area, so it strongly advised that a destination determined now for your bedridden family member.

The public is advised that all emergencies will have first priority, and the Ambulance Service will transfer only to the Lake Charles, Port Arthur areas. No long distance transports will be permitted.

Below is a list for your bedridden family member that can be clipped out and save din the event of an evacuation.

Ambulance numbers for emergency only:

Cameron, Creole, Grand Chenier, 542-4444; Holly Beach, Johnson Bayou, 542-4444; Grand Lake, Sweetlake, 598-4789; Hackberry, 762-3789.

Ambulance number for non-emergencies: 542-4111, ext. 5266.

Reminder list for bedridden family members:

1. A predetermined destination area for the bedridden family member.
2. All prescription medications that are low should be refilled.
3. Prescribed items that a bedridden person would need for their bed; egg-crate (orthopaedic) mattress, orthopaedic pillows, Attends, Chux (linen savers), urinals, bedpans, extra sheets, blankets, pillow cases.
4. Toiletries: soap, shampoo, powder, deodorant, towels, wash cloths, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb/brush, razor, shaving cream, etc.
5. Extra clothes, eyeglasses, hearing aids with extra batteries.
6. If the bedridden family member is on oxygen, make sure that an extra full bottle is available, humidifier, sterile water, other oxygen adjuncts that they are prescribed, such as nasal cannula, oxygen mask, a wrench to switch bottles.
7. A 3-day supply of water (1 gallon per person per day), food that will not spoil, battery powered radio, or TV with extra batteries, flashlight, extra money, credit cards, etc.

FUNERALS

MRS. AGNES BONSALL

Funeral services for Agnes Bonsall, 79, of Grand Chenier, were held Monday, June 23, from St. Eugene Catholic Church.

The Rev. Vincent Vaddakkedath officiated; burial was in St. Eugene Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

A native of Creole and a resident of Grand Chenier, she was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas and Gerald Bonsall, both of Grand Chenier; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

KENNETH A. BROUSSARD

Funeral services for Kenneth Alan Broussard, 32, of Carlyss, will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 28, from St. Theresa Catholic Church.

The Rev. Francis Fitzsimmons will officiate. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Broussard died Sunday, June 22, 1997, in his residence.

A lifelong resident of the Lake Charles/Sulphur area, he was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Robert Keith Broussard of Houston, Gregory Scott Broussard of Westlake and Michael Anthony Broussard of Sulphur; one sister, Pamela Wyatt of Moss Bluff; his parents, Bob and June Broussard of Sulphur; and his paternal grandfather, Joseph McKinley Broussard of Sweet Lake.

WALLACE J. MCGEE

Funeral services for Wallace J. McGee, 72, of Iowa, were held Tuesday, June 24, from St. John Catholic Church, Lacassine.

The Rev. Aubrey Guilbeau officiated; burial was in Lacassine Cemetery.

Mr. McGee died Saturday, June 21, 1997, in Lake Charles.

A native of Welsh, he was a longtime resident of Iowa, and formerly owned and operated McGee's Refrigeration, Electrical and Plumbing. He was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church and a member of Knights of Columbus 3006, where he was a 4th Degree Knights and past Grand Knight.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Deborah) Lawrence of Hackberry; one son, Anthony Wayne Mcgee; two sisters, Mrs. Elfie Mott and Mrs. Maxie LeFranc, both of Iowa; and two grandchildren.



District Deputy Loston McEvers, right, presents Grand Knight Burl LaBove with the 50th Golden Anniversary award for J. P. Boudoin K. C. Council.



J. BURTON DAIGLE, left, presents a certificate of appreciation to Chris Bourg for his assistance to the J. P. Boudoin K. C. Council.

Projects in Outlay Bill

Several Cameron Parish projects were included in the Capital Outlay Bill approved in the Legislature last week. They were:

Emergency reconstruction of La. 82, Cameron Parish, part of a $3 million group funded with GO bond proceeds previously allocated.

Rockefeller Refuge water control structure renovations, Cameron and Vermilion parishes. $743,916 from the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund.

Rockefeller Refuge equipment sheds. $713,350 from the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve Fund.



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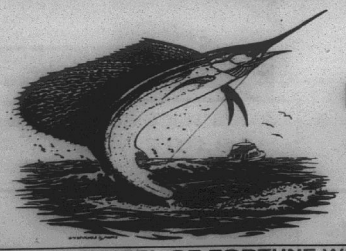
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TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR ENTERING VOICE RESPONSE REGISTRATION (VRR)

DIAL THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER IN YOUR CALLING AREA.

Instructions for using the VRR system on page 6.

ORANGE.....(409) 882-3036
BEAUMONT.....(409) 839-2000
PORT ARTHUR.....(409) 984-6037

In the event you need help or special assistance, contact any of the following:

Admissions.....882-3364
Advising and Counseling.....882-3340
Cashier.....882-3371
Disabilities Support Services.....882-3379 V/TDD

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883-7750 or 1-800-884-7750

- Before You Register - Checklist

☐ You must apply for admission and be accepted to Lamar University - Orange. Applications and information are available in the Office of Admissions and Records or by calling (409) 882-3364 or 1-800-884-7750.

☐ Students who have not yet applied to the University:

NEW FRESHMEN must submit:

(A) Application for admission; (B) Official High School transcript; and (C) Current Driver's License; (D) Social Security Card; (E) Visa or Green Card, if applicable.

TRANSFER STUDENTS (including LU-Beaumont and LU-Port Arthur) must submit:

(A) Application for admission; and (B) Official College transcript(s).

RETURNING STUDENTS after an absence of one semester or longer must submit:

(A) New application for admission.

☐ ALL STUDENTS WITHOUT COLLEGE HOURS EARNED PRIOR TO 1989 are subject to the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) regulations. Questions regarding TASP should be directed to (409) 882-3330 or 1-800-884-7750. *See Special Categories on page 13.*

☐ TASP REQUIRED STUDENTS who have not met all TASP requirements and students accepted by individual approval must register in person.

☐ Lamar University is comprised of four campuses: LU-Orange, LU-Beaumont, LU-Port Arthur and LU-Institute of Technology. Students planning to attend more than one Lamar campus must apply and be accepted to EACH campus.

☐ After academic advisement and receipt of a Personal Identification Number (PIN), you may register by voice response registration, according to the alphabetic schedule.

☐ Students with financial holds or other holds cannot register until holds are cleared.

☐ Lamar University groups exempt from the alphabetical listings are students with disabilities and students who are graduating.

KEY TO READING THE CLASS SCHEDULE

1 CALL NUM	2 TYP	3 COURSE NUM	4 SEC	5 DESCRIPTION	6 BLD	7 ROOM	8 INSTRUCTOR	9 DAYS	10 TIMES
				(BIO) BIOLOGY					
10259	LEC	143	01	ANATOMY & PHYS I	EA	126	KLEIN W	MWF	9:00-9:50

1) CALL NUMBER: Unique five (5) digit number used in phone and walk-in registration, i.e. "10259."

2) TYPE: LEC - Lecture; LAB - Laboratory; Lecture/Lab combined courses will be designated as "LEC."

3) COURSE NUMBER: Three or four digit number which designates level and credit hours, i.e. "143" is a first year course worth four credit hours, due to the combination of lecture and required laboratory.

4) SECTION: Two digit section number of course (a course may have more than one section).

5) DESCRIPTION: Abbreviated course title.

6) BUILDING: This abbreviation designates the building in which the class is held. See list of building abbreviations in this schedule (page 27).

7) ROOM: Room number for each course.

8) INSTRUCTOR: Instructor teaching course.

9) DAYS:

M = Monday
T = Tuesday
W = Wednesday
R = Thursday
F = Friday
S = Saturday
U = Sunday

10) TIMES: The time(s) the course meets. An asterisk(*) designates evening classes.

The courses in this schedule will be taught as listed, provided there are sufficient students enrolled in each section to justify the course offering. The scheduled time, room and instructor reflect the intention of the University at the time this schedule is published and are subject to change. These listings are not an assurance to students that courses will be offered exactly as listed.

WHO CAN HELP YOU?

ADVISING

Continuing students who have completed or will complete the 1997 Spring semester must register with their academic or technical advisor. The advisors and their locations are listed below.

All other students -- New Students, College Transfers, Readmitted students and TASP required students -- must begin registration in the Office of Advising and Counseling.

Office of Advising and Counseling

Admissions Advisor/Counselor		
Frances Ahearn	Rm 143	Ext. 3387
Disability Support Services: V/TDD access - 882-3379		
Ann Taylor	Rm 142	Ext. 3379
All Students, Single Parent and Displaced Homemaker Students		
Mary Denson	Rm 141	Ext. 3370

Division Chairs

Business and Technology		
Ron White	Rm 243	Ext. 3991
Liberal Arts		
Karen Priest	Rm 129 A	Ext. 3358
Mathematics and Science		
Theresa Thomas	Rm 242	Ext. 3309
Nursing		
Sandra Dickey	Rm 100 A (AHB)	Ext. 3311

Academic Faculty Advisors

Business		
Joan Stinehart	Rm 111	Ext. 3348
Computer Science		
Bassam Shanti	Rm 229	Ext. 3377
Ron White	Rm 243	Ext. 3991
Criminal Justice		
Max Daniel	Rm 127 A	Ext. 3322
Economics		
Anna Marie Best	Rm 125	Ext. 3334
Education		
Karen Priest	Rm 129 A	Ext. 3358
English		
Dr. Shelley Thrasher	Rm 106 A	Ext. 3338
Geology		
Margaret Stevens	Rm 224 A	Ext. 3385
Health Science and Biology		
Dr. Wesley Klein	Rm 224 B	Ext. 3386
Dr. Matt McClure	Rm 226 B	Ext. 3304
Larry Wilmore	Rm 218	Ext. 3395
History		
Dr. Robert Peebles	Rm 121	Ext. 3332
Liberal Arts		
Karen Priest	Rm 129 A	Ext. 3358
Mathematics		
Alan Sauter	Rm 133	Ext. 3339
Dr. Barbara Rives	Rm 131	Ext. 3366
Robert Payne	Rm 132	Ext. 3933
Music		
Geraldine Parris	Rm 210 SC	Ext. 3310
Political Science		
Max Daniel	Rm 127 A	Ext. 3322
Psychology		
Theresa Thomas	Rm 242	Ext. 3309
Sociology		
Roberta Miller	Rm 109	Ext. 3360
Speech and Communications		
Kevin Doss	Rm 108 A	Ext. 3368

Technical Faculty Advisors

Computer Information Systems		
Bassam Shanti	Rm 229	Ext. 3377
Ron White	Rm 243	Ext. 3991
Criminal Justice		
Dr. John Coratti	Rm 202 A	Ext. 3353
Environmental Technology		
Dorothy Ortego	Stone Building	Ext. 3930
Management		
Ron White	Rm 243	Ext. 3991
Medical Laboratory Technician		
Theresa Thomas	Rm 242	Ext. 3309
Nursing		
Reatha Bradberry	Rm 212 A	Ext. 3380
Sandra Dickey	Rm 100 A (AHB)	Ext. 3311
Virginia Goldsmith	Rm 209	Ext. 3329
Karen Johnson	Rm 207	Ext. 3301
Nancy McAfee	Rm 206	Ext. 3307
Leah Ann McGee	Rm 205	Ext. 3302
Charlene Paulk	Rm 202	Ext. 3369
Terri Procella	Rm 205	Ext. 3302
Lorrie LeBlanc	Rm 208	Ext. 3335
Christina Garcia	Rm 202 B	Ext. 3389
Gina Simar	Rm 105 (AHB)	Ext. 3308
Janis Switzer	Rm 212	Ext. 3394
Connie Ward	Rm 211	Ext. 3378
Office Technology		
Marcia Brown	Rm 241	Ext. 3329
Bonnie Dorman	Rm 123	Ext. 3333
Technical Accounting		
Ron White	Rm 243	Ext. 3991

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE VOICE RESPONSE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

To begin telephone registration, dial the appropriate number that is in your calling area. A voice will guide you after each entry. Use a telephone number nearest to your calling area. If you have difficulty, call 882-3364 or 1-800-884-7750 ext. 3364.

Orange.....(409) 882-3036 Port Arthur.....(409) 984-6037 Beaumont.....(409) 839-2000

You should hear a short welcome message and instructions to select the campus for which you wish to register.

FROM THIS POINT ON, YOU MUST PRESS THE # (POUND) KEY AFTER EACH ENTRY. THEN, WAIT FOR A RESPONSE.

1. Enter below the menu choice for the campus on which you wish to register:

   ☐ # Example, for Orange enter Lamar [2] #

   1 - Beaumont **2 - Orange** 3 - Port Arthur 4 - Institute

   Multi-campus students can use telephone registration to register on all campuses with only one phone call, but it is necessary to return to the main menu at the end of the session to switch to another campus. **NOTE: IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR ANOTHER CAMPUS, IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOU APPLY AND BE ACCEPTED BY THAT CAMPUS BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT TO REGISTER BY PHONE OR IN PERSON.**

2. When you hear, "Enter an Action Code now," press these buttons:

   Summer I: Enter [7][9][7][3] # **Summer II:** Enter [7][9][7][5] # **Fall:** Enter [7][9][7][7] #

   Then, wait for a response.

3. When you hear, "Enter your student ID now," enter your Social Security number:

   ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐# - Wait for a response.

4. When you hear "Enter your Personal Identification Number (PIN) now," enter your PIN number. You must obtain your PIN number from your advisor before you can use the VRR system.

   ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐ # - wait for a response.

   This voice will spell your name. IF IT IS NOT YOUR NAME THAT IS SPELLED, EXIT THE SYSTEM **(PRESS 9#)** AND CALL AGAIN. IF THE NAME IS STILL INCORRECT, CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE (409) 882-3364 OR 1-800-884-7750 EXT. 3364.

5. You will hear, "Enter your request now."

   ***To ADD a course**, press the **2** key followed by the *(Star) key, enter the course call number (the five-digit number preceding the course listing), then press the # key. Repeat this process for each added course.

   COURSE CALL NUMBER

   [2][*] ☐☐☐☐☐# (repeated 6 times)

   ***To DROP a course**, press the **3** key followed by the *(Star) key, enter the course call number (the five-digit number preceding the course listing), then press the # Key. Repeat this process for each dropped course.

   COURSE CALL NUMBER

   [3][*] ☐☐☐☐☐# (repeated 6 times)

   HELP: YOU MUST drop co-requisite labs or the system will NOT leave you registered for the lecture. TO REVIEW your course schedule at any time, press 5#. If you make a MISTAKE or FORGET your place while entering information, do not hang up; press *# (the star and then the pound sign).

   After you complete each sequence, the voice will confirm what you have added. It will then prompt your next request. If a course is CANCELLED or FULL, the voice may advise you of an alternate section if one is available. You will NOT be automatically enrolled in that alternate section. You must complete the add procedure using the alternate course call number. Check campus listings for course changes or additions made after the schedule was printed.

6. **TO CONDITIONALLY DROP ONE COURSE AND ADD ANOTHER,** enter "6," then * (star) followed by the dropped course call number, then * (star), then the added course call number ending with # (pound).

   [6][*] ☐☐☐☐☐*☐☐☐☐☐#

   Dropped Course Added Course

7. **TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION,** you must exit the system properly. Do not hang up without pressing 9 followed by # (pound).

ALPHABETICAL SCHEDULE FOR

VOICE RESPONSE REGISTRATION (VRR)

Lamar University-Orange will hold Voice Response Registration (VRR) for Summer I, II, and Fall 1997 registration periods. In order to utilize VRR, you must be a current or returning student not subject to TASP restrictions. All students, especially those graduating in August, are encouraged to speak with an advisor before registering. However, continuing students not subject to TASP and those who have passed all parts of TASP may telephone register by using their PIN (personal identification number). Students must obtain their PIN from their advisor before using the VRR system. All students must meet with an advisor. If you have any problems regarding your admission status, contact an advisor for assistance. Students may register by telephone according to the alphabetical schedule below. Lamar student groups exempt from the alphabetical listing are students with disabilities and graduating students. TASP students who have not met ALL TASP requirements must register in person. Students with financial holds or other holds cannot register until holds are cleared.

PHONE LINES OPEN FROM
7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
Monday - Saturday

ORANGE	(409) 882-3036
PORT ARTHUR	(409) 984-6037
BEAUMONT	(409) 839-2000

Summer I 1997

VRR Alphabet	Date	Bills	Payment Due
Advising Begins	March 31 - April 4		
E-M, August Graduates, Students with Disabilities	April 7 -11	No Bills Mailed	June 2
N-Z	April 14-18	No Bills Mailed	June 2
A-D	April 21-25	No Bills Mailed	June 2
Open VRR	April 29-May 14	No Bills Mailed	June 2
Open VRR	May 17	Bills Mailed	June 2
Open VRR	May 18-June 2	No Bills Mailed After May 15	June 2

LATE FEE REGISTRATION: June 3-4 from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Register in person, on campus, Office of Advising and Counseling.

NOTE: Financial Aid Grants and Scholarships will be credited on May 27.

CLASSES BEGIN
June 3, 1997

Summer II 1997

VRR Alphabet	Date	Bills	Payment Due
Advising Begins	March 31 - April 4		
E-M,August Graduates, Students with Disabilities	April 7 - 11	No Bills Mailed	July 9
N-Z	April 14 - 18	No Bills Mailed	July 9
A-D	April 21 - 25	No Bills Mailed	July 9
Open VRR	April 29 - June 20	No Bills Mailed	July 9
Open VRR	June 25	Bills Mailed	July 9
Open VRR	June 26 -July 9	No Bills Mailed After June 21	July 9

LATE FEE REGISTRATION: July 10 - 11 from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Register in person, on campus, Office of Advising and Counseling.

NOTE: Financial Aid Grants and Scholarships will be credited on June 30.

CLASSES BEGIN
July 9, 1997

883-7750 or 1-800-884-7750

ALPHABETICAL SCHEDULE FOR

VOICE RESPONSE REGISTRATION (VRR)

PHONE LINES OPEN FROM
7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
Monday - Saturday

ORANGE	(409) 882-3036
PORT ARTHUR	(409) 984-6037
BEAUMONT	(409) 839-2000

Fall 1997

VRR Alphabet	Date	Bills	Payment Due
Advising Begins	March 31 - April 4		
E-M, August Graduates, Students with Disabilities	April 7 - 11	No Bills Mailed	August 22
N-Z	April 14 - 18	No Bills Mailed	August 22
A-D	April 21 - 25	No Bills Mailed	August 22
Open VRR	April 29 - July 31	No Bills Mailed	August 22
Open VRR	August 9	Bills Mailed	August 22
Open VRR	August 10 - 22	No Bills Mailed After August 1	August 22

LATE FEE REGISTRATION: August 25 - 26 from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Register in person, on campus, Office of Advising and Counseling.

NOTE: Financial Aid Grants and Scholarships will be credited on August 15.

CLASSES BEGIN
August 25, 1997

NOTE: Students may drop and add courses by telephone anytime after payment is made.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: All students who cannot or do not wish to use the VRR system may register on campus with an advisor during normal working hours.

FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS should register according to the schedule above and contact the Office of Financial Aid before the end of their respective payment period. Please bring a copy of your bill to the Office of Financial Aid.

NOTE: Students who owe financial debts to the University are prohibited from registering until all debts are paid in full.

Students with financial holds or other holds cannot telephone register (VRR) until holds are cleared. Call (409) 882-3371 for financial holds and (409) 882-3364 for other holds.

For more information or instructions regarding admissions or registration, contact the Office of Advising and Counseling at (409) 882-3340 or 1-800-884-7750.

STUDENTS MUST PAY ON OR BEFORE THE SCHEDULED PAYMENT DATES OR THEIR CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED.

Students who have classes cancelled because of non-payment, prior to First Class Day, will have to re-register during late registration and pay a $10.00 late fee.

883-7750 or 1-800-884-7750

GRADE RETRIEVAL INSTRUCTIONS AND SCHEDULE

VOICE RESPONSE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

You can now retrieve your grades from previous semesters by using the VRR system. To access your grades, dial the appropriate number that is in your calling area. A voice will guide you after each entry. Use a telephone number nearest to your calling area. If you have difficulty, call 882-3364 or 1-800-884-7750 ext. 3364.

Orange.....(409) 882-3036 Port Arthur.....(409) 984-6037 Beaumont.....(409) 839-2000

You should hear a short welcome message and instructions to select the campus for which you wish to retrieve grades.

FROM THIS POINT ON, YOU MUST PRESS THE # (POUND) KEY AFTER EACH ENTRY. THEN, WAIT FOR A RESPONSE.

1. Enter below the menu choice for the campus on which you wish to retrieve grades:

   ☐ # Example, for Orange enter Lamar [2] #

   1 - Beaumont **2 - Orange** 3 - Port Arthur **4 - Institute**

   Multi-campus students can use the grade retrieval system on all campuses with only one phone call, but it is necessary to return to the main menu at the end of the session to switch to another campus.

2. When you hear, "Enter an Action Code now," press these buttons:

   Spring 1996: Enter [4][9][6][1] #

   Summer II 1996: Enter [4][9][6][5] #

   Spring and Spring Mini 1997: Enter [4][9][7][1] #

   Summer II 1997: Enter [4][9][7][5] #

   Summer Mini and Summer I 1996: Enter [4][9][6][3] #

   Fall and Winter Mini 1996: Enter [4][9][6][7] #

   Summer I 1997: Enter [4][9][7][3] #

   Then, wait for a response.

3. When you hear, "Enter your student ID now," enter your Social Security number:

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4. When you hear "Enter your Personal Identification Number (PIN) now," enter your PIN number. You must obtain your PIN number from your advisor before you can use the VRR system.

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PAYMENT OF FEES BY PHONE

You can obtain your student account balance and make credit card payments by telephone. Simply dial (409) 882-3085 and follow the telephone menu to make your payments with either a *Visa* or *MasterCard*. The phone lines are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you need assistance with our new system, contact the Cashier's Office at (409) 882-3371 or (409) 882-3916.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER I 1997

MAY

13 May Mini-Session Registration and Payment
14 May Mini-Session First Class Day

JUNE

2 May Mini-Session Last Class Day/Final Exams
Registration for Summer I
3 Classes begin
Schedule Revisions and/or late registration with penalty fee
4 Application for August 199 graduation begins
Last day for schedule revisions and/or late registration with penalty fee
6 Fourth Class Day
16 Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty
Last day to petition for No Grade
26 Last day to apply for August graduation

JULY

1 Last day to drop or withdraw for Summer I
3 Last day to pay for diploma, cap and gown
4 Independence Day - No classes (buildings closed)
9 Last class day
10 All grades due by noon

SUMMER II 1997

JULY

9 Registration for Summer II
10 Classes begin
Schedule revisions and/or late registration with penalty fee
11 Last day for schedule revisions and/or late registration with penalty fee
15 Fourth Class Day
21 Last day to drop or withdraw for 8-week classes
23 Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty for Summer II and 12-week classes
Last day to petition for No Grade

AUGUST

7 Last day to drop or withdraw for Summer II and 12-week classes
14 Last class day
15 All grades due by 8:30 a.m.
Commencement

FALL 1997

AUGUST

21-22 Fall Registration
25 First class day
Schedule Revisions and/or late registration with penalty fee
26 Last day for schedule revisions and/or late registration with penalty fee
27 Applications for December 1997 graduation begin

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day
No Classes (buildings closed)
10 12th Class Day

OCTOBER

3 Last day to drop or withdraw without academic penalty
Last day to petition for No Grade
27 Early advisement begins
Distribution of Spring 1998 class schedules
31 Last day to apply for December 1997 graduation

NOVEMBER

3 Last day to pay for diploma, cap and gown
Registration for Spring 1998 begins
21 Last day to drop or withdraw
26 Thanksgiving recess begins at 10:00 p.m.
(Buildings closed Nov. 27-30)

DECEMBER

1 Classes resume at 7:30 a.m.
8 Last Class Day
9 Finals preparation day - no classes or finals prior to 3:00 p.m.
9-16 Final Examinations
16 Winter Mini-Session registration and payment
17 Winter Mini-Session begins
All grades due 4:00 p.m.
19 Commencement

LAMAR UNIVERSITY ORANGE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS PHONE LINE
(409) 882-3925 or
1-800-884-7750
ext. 3925
Call Today!

May

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June

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December

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28	29	30	31			

883-7750 or 1-800-884-7750

1997 Fall Exam Schedule

TIME	*Tuesday Dec. 9*	*Wednesday Dec. 10*	*Thursday Dec. 11*	*Friday Dec. 12*	*Saturday Dec. 13*	*Monday Dec. 15*	*Tuesday Dec. 16*
8:00 am-11:00 am		All MW 7:55 am All MWF 8:00 am All MW 8:00 am All MW 9:00 am All M 8:00 am All W 8:00 am All MT 8:00 am	All TR 7:55 am All TR 8:00 am All R 8:00 am All R 9:15 am	All MWF 9:00 am All F 8:00 am	9:00 am ALL SAT. Classes	All MW 9:55 am All MW 10:00 am All W,M 9:30 am All MWF 10:00 am	All TR 9:30 am
11:30 am - 2:30 pm		All MWF 11:00 am All MW 10:55 am	All TR 10:00 am All TR 11:00 am	ALL DWRT and ENG 131 and ENG 132, except nights All M 9:30 am All M 1:00 pm		All MWF 11:55 am All MWF 12:00 pm All MW 12:00 pm All MW 12:30 pm	All TR 11:55 am All TR 12:00 pm All TR 12:20 pm All TR 12:30 pm All TR 1:00 pm All TR 1:15 pm All R 12:30 pm
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	All DMTH 1300 & DMTH 1302 except night classes	All MWF 1:00 pm All MWR 1:30 pm All MW 1:00 pm	All DMTH 1301, except night classes	All T 12:30 pm		All MWF 2:00 pm All M 2:00 pm All MW 2:00 pm All MW 2:55 pm All MW 3:00 pm	All T 8:00 am All T 2:00 pm All T 2:15 pm All T 2:30 pm All TR 1:30 pm All TR 3:00 pm
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	All night DMTH classes	All MW 5:15 pm All MW 5:40 pm All MW 6:00 pm All W 6:00 pm	All TR 5:15 pm All TR 5:30 pm All TR 6:00 pm All R 6:00 pm			All MW 7:30 pm All M 6:00 pm	All TR 7:00 pm All TR 7:30 pm All T 6:00 pm

M--Monday T--Tuesday W--Wednesday R--Thursday F--Friday

Notes

Fees and Expenses

Payment Options
1. Pay fees at the Cashier's Office during regular business hours prior to payment deadline; or
2. Mail your statement with a check or money order (include your Driver's License and Social Security number) to be received by the payment deadlines to the Cashier's Office, Lamar University - Orange, 410 Front Street, Orange, Texas 77630.
3. Pay fees at Drop Box located at the switchboard in the Education and Administration Building. A payment envelope is provided for your convenience. Only checks and money orders will be accepted. Include your social security number on all checks and money orders.
4. Options such as installment payment and photo ID may be selected when paying the cashier in person.

Payment of Fees
Lamar University reserves the right to change fees in keeping with acts of the Texas Legislature and the University's Board of Regents.

A student is not registered until all fees are paid in full. Other options, such as installment payment or payment by credit card, may be available. Contact the Cashier's Office for details of currently available payment options.

Summary of Fees
Tuition is based upon the number of hours for which the student registers and is determined by the student's classification as a Texas resident, a non-resident U.S. citizen, or a citizen of another country. Determination of legal residence for tuition purposes is made on the basis of statutes of the State of Texas.

Returned Check
Checks that are returned to the University due to insufficient funds or stopped payments will be subject to the following fees: (1) $15.00-Returned check charge; (2) $10.00-Late registration fee; (3) $15.00-Installment late penalty.

Property Deposit
Each student will be required to pay a $10.00 property deposit. Any unused portion of the $10.00 will be refunded upon written request after the student graduates or withdraws from the University.

Matriculation Fee
A matriculation fee of $15.00 will be incurred by students who withdraw prior to the first day of class. This $15.00 fee will be deducted from refunds.

Fee Exemption
Students who feel that they may be exempt from some fees should contact the Office of Admissions and Records. Exemptions may include veterans and high school honor graduates with special scholarships.

Installment Payment Agreement
Students may enter into an installment contract with the University. **Any payment for an amount less than the full balance of your account constitutes an acceptance of an installment contract with the University.** Drop and/or withdrawal refunds for students using the installment payment plan are calculated as a percentage of the total tuition and fees assessed, not as a percentage of any partial payments.

A non-refundable service charge of $20.00 is assessed for the three (3) payment plan. A late fee of $15.00 will be assessed beginning the first day after an installment due date for each delinquent installment payment.

Students who are delinquent on installments will be prohibited from registering for class until the installment debt is paid in full. Holds are placed on academic records so that students cannot obtain transcripts until all installments are paid.

All delinquent installment accounts and short term loans will be released to a Collection Agency/Credit Bureau. All costs of collecting delinquent installments are payable by the student.

Withdrawal from the University
Withdrawing from the University does not relieve the student of any financial obligations under the Installment Payment Agreement or Student Loans for these are the student's legal financial commitments. Refunds will be processed in accordance with the published schedule. Adjustments will be reimbursed for multi-campus students. Withdrawing from the University must be done with an advisor in order to receive a refund.

Refund of Fees - Withdrawals
Any student officially withdrawing will receive a refund on tuition, laboratory, student services, computer use, general use, student center and private lesson fees paid and/or obligated according to the following:

Fall or Spring Semester
1. Prior to the first class day, you will receive 100% less $15 matriculation fee.
2. During the first five class days, you will receive 80%.
3. During the second five days, you will receive 70%.
4. During the third five days, you will receive 50%.
5. During the fourth five days, you will receive 25%.
6. After the fourth week of the semester, no refunds will be given.

Summer Session
1. Prior to their first class day, 100 percent.
2. During the first, second and third class day, 80 percent.
3. During the fourth, fifth or sixth class day, 50 percent.
4. Seventh class day and after, none.

NOTE: REFUNDS ARE CALCULATED AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FEES ASSESSED, NOT AS A PERCENTAGE OF PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON INSTALLMENTS. No refund is given on the student service fee unless the student ID card is returned. Refund on the property deposit is given only after written request to the Business Office.

Refund of Fees - Dropped Courses
All students who drop courses during the first 12 class days of the Fall or Spring Semester, or within the first four days of a Summer Session, and remain enrolled at Lamar University, will receive a refund on tuition and fees for that particular course or courses. Approximately 60 days are required to process drop refunds. Refunds are mailed to the student.

Payment Drop Box

The Cashier's Office has implemented a Drop Box method for students to make payments.
The Drop Box is located at the switchboard in the Education and Administration building.
All payments must be placed inside of the LU-O payment envelope (envelopes located next to drop box.)
Only checks and money orders will be accepted.
Students must put their social security number on all checks and money orders.

1997 Summer I & II Fee Summary

1997 SUMMER I & II FEE SUMMARY

No. of Sem Hours	Tuition (A)	Tuition (B)	Student Services Fee	Computer Use Fee	General Use Fee	Student Center Fee	Total Charge* (A)	Total Charge* (B)
1	$60	$248	$12	$5	$14	$12	$103	$291
2	64	496	24	10	28	12	138	570
3	96	744	36	15	42	12	201	849
4	128	992	45	20	56	12	261	1,125
5	160	1,240	45	25	70	12	312	1,392
6	192	1,488	45	30	84	12	363	1,659
7	224	1,736	45	35	98	12	414	1,926
8	256	1,984	45	40	112	12	465	2,193
9	288	2,232	45	45	126	12	516	2,460
10	320	2,480	45	50	140	12	567	2,727
11	352	2,728	45	50	154	12	613	2,989
12	384	2,976	45	50	168	12	659	3,251

Code: (A) U.S. citizens who are legal residents of Texas under tuition law.

(B) U.S. citizens who are not legal residents of Texas under tuition law. Foreign students should contact the Cashier's Office for information regarding applicable rates.

Note: Qualified Louisiana residents will pay in-state rates (A). Louisiana residents MUST qualify for this exemption through the Office of Admissions and Records.

***TOTAL CHARGE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FEES:**

Property Deposit:	$10.00	(one-time fee per campus)
I.D. Fee:	$ 5.00	
Lab Fees:	$ 4.00	1-3 semester hours
	$ 8.00	4 or more semester hours
	$18.00	Applied Music

1997 Fall Fee Summary

1997 FALL FEE SUMMARY

No. of Sem Hours	Tuition A	Tuition B	Student Services Fee	Computer Use Fee	General Use Fee	Student Center Fee	Total Charge* (A)	Total Charge* (B)
1	$120	$248	$12	$5	$14	$25	$176	$304
2	120	496	24	10	28	25	207	583
3	120	744	36	15	42	25	238	862
4	136	992	48	20	56	25	285	1,141
5	170	1,240	60	25	70	25	350	1,420
6	204	1,488	72	30	84	25	415	1,699
7	238	1,736	84	35	98	25	480	1,978
8	272	1,984	90	40	112	25	539	2,251
9	306	2,232	90	45	126	25	592	2,518
10	340	2,480	90	50	140	25	645	2,785
11	374	2,728	90	50	154	25	693	3,047
12	408	2,976	90	50	168	25	741	3,309
13	442	3,224	90	50	182	25	789	3,571
14	476	3,472	90	50	196	25	837	3,833
15	510	3,720	90	50	210	25	885	4,095
16	544	3,968	90	50	224	25	933	4,357
17	578	4,216	90	50	238	25	981	4,619
18	612	4,464	90	50	252	25	1,029	4,881
19	646	4,712	90	50	266	25	1,077	5,143
20	680	4,960	90	50	280	25	1,125	5,405

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I.D. Fee:	$ 5.00	
Lab Fees:	$ 4.00	1-3 semester hours
	$ 8.00	4 or more semester hours
	$18.00	Applied Music

Special Categories

Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) Restricted Students
A "TASP restricted" student is defined as any student without college hours prior to Fall 1989 who has not passed all three parts of the state-administered TASP test. Any such student must enroll in, attend regularly, and participate in at least one developmental class every semester until all parts of the state TASP test are passed. Any "TASP restricted" student who does not enroll in, attend, and participate in developmental classes will be withdrawn from the University.

Students with Disabilities
All students with disabilities should register via the Office of Disability Support Services, Room 142 of the Education and Administration Building. If you have any questions, please call (409) 882-3379 V/TDD.

Students Desiring to Audit a Class must register for the class and submit a petition for No-Grade (NG) by the deadline in the schedule.

Senior Citizens may audit classes free of tuition payment by registering on the University's fourth class day, subject to space available in the classroom, in the Office of Advising and Counseling.

Off-Campus Students and Non-Credit Students should contact the Office of Continuing Education at (409) 882-3321 for registration and available courses.

Suspended Students must get a letter of approval from the Vice President for Academic Affairs before attempting to register.

Students with Holds must clear them before being allowed to register. To check on status with Admissions Holds - (409) 882-3364. Financial Holds - (409) 882-3371, and/or Library Holds - (409) 882-9774.

Faculty/Staff Students with department approval for tuition waiver should telephone register early and must present the approval document and fee bill to the Cashier's Office before paying fees.

International Students with questions about their status should contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (409) 882-3364.

Students Needing Special Tests should call the Testing Center at (409) 882-3330.

Students with Waivers or Exemptions should have them entered into the computer at the Office of Financial Aid after registering.

Attention Louisiana Students

Lamar University - Orange is going a step further in accommodating your educational needs. We have established a partnership with Sowela Technical College of Lake Charles which eliminates out-of-state tuition. Residents of Louisiana can now attend Lamar University - Orange by paying the same fees as Texas residents. So when assessing your fees, please use column A of the Fee Summary page 13. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Advising and Counseling at 1-800-884-7750 (ext. 3340). We are glad to assist you in taking the right course.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

August Graduation: Apply between June 4 and June 26
December Graduation: Apply between August 27 and October 31

The following steps should be taken when applying for Graduation.

Step 1: Students planning to graduate should complete all forms, following the instructions, located in the Office of Admissions and Records.

Step 2: Go to the Lamar University-Orange Cashier's Office to pay your graduation fees.
Cap and Gown: $21.00 (plus tax) *Diploma:* $18.50 (plus tax) *Mailing Fee:* $5.00

Step 3: Pick up your cap and gown in the Lamar University-Orange Bookstore. Questions concerning graduation should be directed to Faye Johnnie in the Office of Admissions and Records (409) 882-3365.

August Graduation: August 15, 1997 **December Graduation: December 19, 1997**

Both ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Lamar University-Orange Student Center

NOTE: All students are required to participate in the commencement exercise unless written permission to be absent is received from the Dean of Student Services.

TELEPHONE WORKSHEET

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ **Personal Identification #** _ _ _ _ _ _ _

PREFERRED SELECTION									ALTERNATE SELECTION								
Course Call No.					Dept.	Course No.	Sect.	Day/ Time	Course Call No.					Dept.	Course No.	Sect.	Day/ Time

883-7750 or 1-800-884-7750

1997 Summer I Class Schedule

Call Num	Typ	Num	Sec	Description			Instructor	Days	Times
(CIS) Computer & Information Systems									
10010	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	White R	MTWR	9:00-12:05
(CRIJ) Criminal Justice									
10015	LEC	1310	01	FUNDAMENTALS OF C	EA	124	Coratti J	MTWRF	11:30- 1:00
10060	LEC	2302	01	PRACTICUM IN CORR			Coratti J	TBA	
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(CS) Computer Science									
10017	LEC	1311	01	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	STAFF	MTWR	6:00- 9:05*
(DMTH) Developmental Mathematics									
	LAB	111	01	DEVELOPMENTAL MAT	EA	134	STAFF	MTWRF	10:00-11:15
(ECO) Economics									
10027	LEC	131	01	PRINCIPLES OF ECO	EA	112	Best A	MTWR	5:15- 7:25*
(ENG) English									
10061	LEC	131	01	COMPOSITION I	LIB	101	Spence B	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
10028	LEC	132	01	COMPOSITION II	EA	110	Franklin L	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
10030	LEC	2312	01	MASTERWKS AMER LI	EA	110	Franklin L	MTWRF	8:00- 9:30
(ENVR) Environmental									
10063	LEC	231	01	INTERNSHIP			Ortego D	TBA	
(HIS) History									
10033	LEC	231	01	U S HIS 1763-1877	EA	124	Peebles R	MTWRF	8:00- 9:30
(LRC) Learning Resource Center									
	LEC	101	01	MATH SKILLS	EA	219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	102	01	ENGLISH SKILLS	EA	219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	103	01	READING SKILLS	EA	219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	104	01	STUDY SKILLS	EA	219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
(MGMT) Management									
10038	LEC	2311	01	INTERNSHIP SEMINA			STAFF	TBA	
(MTH) Mathematics									
10039	LEC	1334	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	EA	134	Rives B	MTWR	5:30- 7:25*
(OFFT) Office Technology									
10056	LEC	1320	01	BEGINNING WORD PR	EA	233	Brown M	MTWRF	9:40-11:30
10057	LEC	1340	01	LEGAL/MEDICAL TER	EA	233	Brown M	MTWRF	8:00- 9:30
(PEGA) Physical Activity General									
10046	LEC	221	02	WEIGHT TRAINING	SC	112	Thomas D	MTWR	1:15- 3:10
10045	LEC	221	01	AEROBICS	SC	109	McCorquodale	MTWRF	11:30- 1:00
(POLS) Political Science									
10047	LEC	231	01	INTRO AM GOV I	EA	127	Daniel M	MTWRF	9:45-11:15

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(PSY) Psychology									
10062	LEC	236	01	ADULT DEVELOPMENT	EA	105	STAFF	MTWRF	11:30- 1:00
(SOC) Sociology									
10049	LEC	131	01	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	EA	135	Miller R	MTWRF	11:30- 1:00
10050	LEC	234	01	SOCIAL GERONTOLOG	EA	124	Miller R	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
(SPC) Speech									
10051	LEC	131	01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	EA	108	Doss K	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
10064	LEC	131	02	PUBLIC SPEAKING	EA	108	Doss K	MTWRF	11:30- 1:00

Extended Session I
June 3 - July 29

(BIO) Biology — SESSION 1

10003	LEC	143	01	ANATOMY & PHYSIOL	EA	126	Klein W	MTWRF	12:00- 1
10004	LAB	143	21	Laboratory	EA	224	Klein W	MW	1:10-
10069	LAB	143	22	Laboratory	EA	224	STAFF	MW	10:00-
10006	LEC	144	01	ANATOMY & PHYSIOL	EA	126	Wilmore L	MTWRF	10:00-
10007	LAB	144	21	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	TR	8:00-
10068	LAB	144	22	Laboratory	EA	224	McClure M	TR	11:30-
10008	LEC	245	01	INTRO MICROBIOLOG	EA	126	STAFF	MTWRF	8:00-
10009	LAB	245	21	Laboratory	EA	220	STAFF	MW	9:15-

(CHM) Chemistry — SESSIO

10065	LEC	144	01	INTRODUCTORY CHEM	EA	220	Ortego D	MTWR	6:00-
10067	LAB	144	21	Laboratory	EA	220	Ortego D	MW	7:30-

(DMTH) Developmental Mathematics — SESSIO

10019	LEC	1300	01	PRE-ALGEBRA	EA	135	Payne R	MTWRF	8:00-
					EA	201	Payne R	MW	9:10-
10020	LEC	1301	01	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	105	Jureidini E	MTWRF	8:00-
					EA	217	Jureidini E	MW	9:10-
10021	LEC	1301	02	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	105	Jureidini E	MTWRF	8:00-
					EA	217	Jureidini E	TR	9:10-
10021	LEC	1302	01	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Sauter A	MTWRF	9:00-
					EA	217	Sauter A	TR	8:00-

(DRDG) Developmental Reading — SESSION

10024	LEC	1301	01	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA	107	Vanoumerkerk	MTWRF	11:30-
					EA	201	Vanoumerkerk	TR	1:00-

(DWRT) Developmental Writing — SESSION

10025	LEC	1301	01	DEVELOP RDG & WRT	EA	107	Turkel A	MTWRF	10:10-11
					EA	201	Turkel A	TR	9:10-10

Extended Session II
June 3 - August 14

(NURS) Nursing — SESSION

10042	LEC	1570	01	MED-SURG II	AHB	110	LeBlanc L	F	8:00- 9
					AHB	101	LeBlanc L	F	8:00- 9
					EA	204	LeBlanc L	RF	1:00- 3
					HCF	111	LeBlanc L	MTW	6:45- 2
10043	LEC	1750	0	MED-SURGI I	AHB	105	Goldsmith V	MT	8:00-11
					HCF	111	Goldsmith V	WRF	6:45- 2
10044	LEC	1780	0	MATERNAL/CHILD NU	EA	204	LeBlanc L	RF	8:00-12

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1997 Summer II Class Schedule

Call Num	Typ	Course Num	Sec	Description			Instructor	Days	Times
(BA) Business Administration									
10037	LAB	110	01	KEYBOARDING I	EA	233	Warner C	MW	8:00- 9:30
(BUS) Business									
10036	LEC	230	01	PERSONAL FINANCE	EA	112	Best A	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
(CIS) Computer & Information Systems									
10003	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	STAFF	MTWR	6:00- 9:05*
10004	LEC	131	02	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	STAFF	MTWR	9:00-12:05
(CRIJ) Criminal Justice									
10005	LEC	2301	01	COMMUNITY RESOURC	EA	124	Daniel M	MTWRF	11:30-1:00
(DMTH) Developmental Mathematics									
	LAB	111	01	DEVELOPMENTAL MAT	EA	134	STAFF	MTWRF	10:00-11:15
(DRDG) Developmental Reading									
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	LEC	111	01	DEVELOPMENTAL WRI			Turkel A	TBA	
(ECO) Economics									
10010	LEC	132	01	PRINCIPLES OF ECO	EA	112	Best A	MTWR	5:15- 7:25*
(ENG) English									
10038	LEC	131	01	COMPOSITION I	LIB	101	Spence B	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
10011	LEC	132	01	COMPOSITION II	EA	110	Preslar A	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
10039	LEC	2313	01	MASTERWKS BRI LIT	EA	110	Preslar A	MTWRF	11:30- 1:00
(ENVR) Environmental Technology									
10041	LEC	2360	01	ELECT & MECH.SYS.	PP	101	Staff	MTWR	3:00- 5:30
(HEC) Home Economics									
10040	LEC	138	01	PRIN NUTRITION	EA	105	STAFF	MTWRF	1:00- 2:40
(HIS) History									
10014	LEC	232	01	U S HIS SINCE 187	EA	124	Peebles R	MTWRF	8:00- 9:30
(HLTH) Health									
10015	LEC	137	01	HEALTH AND WELLNE	EA	226	McClure M	MTWRF	8:00- 9:30
(LRC) Learning Resource Center									
	LEC	101	01	MATH SKILLS	EA	219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	102	01	ENGLISH SKILLS	EA	219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	103	01	READING SKILLS	EA	219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	104	01	STUDY SKILLS	EA	219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA

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(MTH) Mathematics									
10021	LEC	1334	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	EA	134	Thomas M	MTWR	9:45-11:15
(NURS) Nursing									
10022	LEC	1410	01	BASIC NURSING	AHB	110	Procella T	MTWR	9:00-12:30
					AHB	103A	Procella T	MTWR	9:00-12:30
10025	LEC	2730	01	CARE OF CLIENTS	AHB	105	Johnson K	MT	12:00- 4:30
					AHB	101	Johnson K	M	8:30- 9:45
					AHB	101	Johnson K	M	9:45-11:00
					AHB	103B	Johnson K	M	8:30-11:00

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(PEGA) Physical Activity General									
10027	LEC	222	01	AEROBICS	SC	109	Thayer R	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
10028	LEC	222	02	RACQUETBALL	SC	112	Thomas D	MTWR	1:15- 3:10
(PHL) Philosophy									
10029	LEC	130	01	PHILOSOPHY/KNOWLE	EA	127	Gonzalez E	MTWRF	8:00- 9:30
(POLS) Political Science									
10030	LEC	232	01	INTRO AM GOV II	EA	127	Daniel M	MTWRF	9:45-11:15
(PSY) Psychology									
10031	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO PSYCHOLO	EA	105	STAFF	MTWRF	11:30- 1:00

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(ACC) Accounting									
10001	LEC	130	01	BUS ENVIR & PUB P	EA	124	Best A	W	6:00- 8:45*
				Same class as (ECO) Economics 130-01					
10002	LEC	231	01	PRIN OF ACCOUNTIN	EA	112	Stinehart J	TR	11:00-12:15
					EA	112	Stinehart J	T	12:30- 1:20
10003	LEC	231	02	PRIN OF ACCOUNTIN	EA	237	Stinehart J	TR	6:00- 7:15*
					EA	237	Stinehart J	T	7:30- 8:20*
(AM) Applied Music									
10004	LAB	1133	01	SECONDARY ORGAN			Parris G	TBA	
10005	LAB	1143	01	SECONDARY PIANO			Parris G	TBA	
10006	LAB	1183	01	SECONDARY VOICE			Parris G	TBA	
				Students must contact Jerry Parris, SC 210					
(BIO) Biology									
10018	LEC	130	01	ENVIRONMENTAL SCI	EA	126	McClure M	MWF	10:00-10:50
10019	LEC	1400	01	INTRODUCTORY BIO	EA	105	McClure M	MWF	12:00-12:50
10020	LAB	1400	21	Laboratory	EA	220	McClure M	M	1:00- 3:00
10021	LEC	141	01	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	EA	135	McClure M	TR	11:00-12:15
10022	LEC	141	02	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	EA	126	McClure M	MW	6:00- 7:15*
10023	LAB	141	21	Laboratory	EA	220	Klein W	T	1:00- 3:00
10024	LAB	141	22	Laboratory	EA	220	McClure M	R	1:00- 3:00
10025	LAB	141	23	Laboratory	EA	220	McClure M	M	7:30- 9:30*
10026	LEC	143	01	ANATOMY & PHYSIOL	EA	126	Klein W	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10027	LEC	143	02	ANATOMY & PHYSIOL	EA	126	Wilmore L	MWF	12:00-12:50
10028	LEC	143	03	ANATOMY & PHYSIOL	EA	105	Wilmore L	TR	12:30- 1:45
10029	LEC	143	04	ANATOMY & PHYSIOL	EA	126	Wilmore L	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10030	LAB	143	21	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	M	10:00-12:00
10031	LAB	143	22	Laboratory	EA	224	Klein W	M	1:00- 3:00
10032	LAB	143	23	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	T	10:00-12:00
10033	LAB	143	24	Laboratory	EA	224	STAFF	T	2:00- 4:00
10034	LAB	143	25	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	W	10:00-12:00
10035	LAB	143	26	Laboratory	EA	224	STAFF	W	1:00- 3:00
10036	LAB	143	27	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	T	7:30- 9:30*
10037	LAB	143	28	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	R	7:30- 9:30*
10038	LAB	143	29	Laboratory	EA	224	STAFF	F	1:00- 3:00
10039	LAB	143	30	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	F	10:00-12:00
10041	LEC	144	01	ANATOMY & PHYSIOL	EA	126	Klein W	TR	11:00-12:15
10042	LAB	144	21	Laboratory	EA	224	McClure M	R	8:00-10:00
10043	LAB	144	22	Laboratory	EA	224	Klein W	R	12:30- 2:30
10044	LAB	144	23	Laboratory	EA	224	Klein W	R	2:30- 4:30
10045	LEC	245	01	INTRO MICROBIOLOG	EA	226	STAFF	TR	9:30-10:45
10046	LEC	245	02	INTRO MICROBIOLOG	EA	202	STAFF	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10047	LAB	245	21	Laboratory	EA	220	STAFF	T	11:00- 1:00
10048	LAB	245	22	Laboratory	EA	220	STAFF	T	7:30- 9:30*
10049	LAB	245	23	Laboratory	EA	220	STAFF	R	7:30- 9:30*
(BA) Business Administration									
10008	LAB	110	01	KEYBOARDING I	EA	233	STAFF	MW	1:00- 2:40
				August 25 - October 1					
10009	LAB	110	02	KEYBOARDING I	EA	233	STAFF	MW	1:00- 2:40
				October 6 - November 6					
(BUSC) Business Communication									
10050	LEC	1301	01	INTRO TO TECHNICA	EA	202	Warner C	TR	10:30-12:10
10051	LEC	1301	02	INTRO TO TECHNICA	EA	202	Warner C	MW	7:30- 9:10*
10289	LEC	1301	03	INTRO TO TECHNICA	EA	202	Warner C	MW	12:00- 1:40
10288	LEC	1302	01	BUSINESS COMMUNIC	SC	209	Warner C	TR	9:00-10:15
(CHM) Chemistry									
10052	LEC	141	01	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	EA	220	STAFF	MW	6:00- 7:15*
10053	LAB	141	21	Laboratory	EA	220	STAFF	W	7:30- 9:30*
10054	LEC	143	01	INTRODUCTORY CHEM	EA	220	Ortego D	MWF	11:00-11:50
10055	LAB	143	21	Laboratory	EA	220	Ortego D	F	1:00- 3:00
(CIS) Computer & Information Systems									
10056	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	White R	MW	10:55- 1:00
10057	LEC	131	02	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	White R	TR	11:00- 1:05
10058	LEC	131	03	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	STAFF	TR	5:15- 7:20*
10059	LEC	131	04	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	STAFF	MW	1:00- 3:05
10060	LEC	131	05	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	STAFF	MW	5:15- 7:20*
10062	LEC	137	01	PROGRAMMING METHO	EA	217	Darling D	MW	5:15- 7:20*
10063	LEC	160	01	FUNDAMENTALS OF M	EA	201	Gregg L	MW	6:00- 8:50*
10064	LEC	230	01	MICRO DATABASE DE	EA	217	Darling D	MW	7:30- 9:35*
10065	LEC	231	01	SYSTEM ANALYSIS &	EA	127	STAFF	TR	1:10- 3:15

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(COM) Communications									
10067	LEC	133	01	MEDIA WRITING	AUX	100	Turkel A	MWF	12:00-12:50
10068	LEC	211	01	NEWSPAPER LAB	AUX	100	Turkel A	MWF	1:00- 1:50
(CRIJ) Criminal Justice									
10069	LEC	1301	01	INTRO TO CRIMINAL	EA	204	Coratti J	MWF	10:00-10:50
10070	LEC	1301	02	INTRO TO CRIMINAL	EA	119	Coratti J	M	6:00- 8:45*
10072	LEC	1306	01	COURTS & CRIMINAL	SC	107	Daniel M	TR	11:00-12:15
10075	LEC	2302	01	PRACTICUM IN CORR			Coratti J	TBA	
10076	LEC	2313	01	CORRECTIONAL SYST	EA	124	Coratti J	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10077	LEC	2314	01	CRIMINAL INVESTIG	SC	107	Coratti J	TR	9:30-10:45
10078	LEC	2323	01	LEGAL ASPECTS OF	SC	107	Coratti J	MWF	11:00-11:50
(CS) Computer Science									
10081	LEC	1311	01	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	Brown M	MWF	11:00-12:25
10082	LEC	1311	02	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	Shanti B	TR	7:55-10:00
10083	LEC	1311	03	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	Shanti B	TR	11:55- 2:00
10084	LEC	1311	04	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	Shanti B	TR	5:15- 7:20*
10085	LEC	1311	05	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	Shanti B	S	8:00-12:00
10086	LEC	1311	06	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	STAFF	MW	2:55- 5:00
10272	LEC	1411	01	PRIN OF COMP SCI	EA	217	Shanti B	TR	7:30-10:00*
(DAN) Dance									
10088	LEC	1251	01	AEROBIC JAZZ DANC	OFF CAMPUS		Thayer R	TR	11:00-12:15
				AEROBIC DANCE AND TONING/DOWNTOWN STUDIO					
				MEETS IN SC 109 ON FIRST DAY					
(DMTH) Developmental Mathematics									
	LAB	111	01	DEVELOPMENTAL MAT	EA	237	Payne R	M	3:00- 3:50
10090	LEC	1300	01	PRE-ALGEBRA	EA	135	Payne R	MWF	8:00- 8:50
					EA	201	Payne R	M	9:00- 9:50
10091	LEC	1300	02	PRE-ALGEBRA	EA	135	Thomas M	MWF	10:00-10:50
					EA	201	Thomas M	M	11:00-11:50
10092	LEC	1300	03	PRE-ALGEBRA	EA	134	Rives B	MWF	12:00-12:50
					EA	201	Rives B	W	1:00- 1:50
10093	LEC	1300	04	PRE-ALGEBRA	EA	134	Rives B	TR	11:00-12:15
					EA	201	Rives B	R	12:30- 1:30
10094	LEC	1300	05	PRE-ALGEBRA	EA	135	Payne R	TR	12:30- 1:45
					EA	221	Payne R	T	2:00- 2:50
10096	LEC	1300	07	PRE-ALGEBRA	EA	110	Brown J	MW	6:00- 7:15*
					EA	201	Brown J	M	5:00- 5:50*
10097	LEC	1301	01	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Thomas M	MWF	9:00- 9:50
					EA	217	Thomas M	W	8:00- 8:50
10098	LEC	1301	02	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Thomas M	MWF	9:00- 9:50
					EA	221	Thomas M	F	8:00- 8:50
10099	LEC	1301	03	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	134	Jureidini E	MWF	11:00-11:50
					EA	221	Jureidini E	F	10:00-10:50
10100	LEC	1301	04	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	134	Jureidini E	MWF	11:00-11:50
					EA	221	Jureidini E	F	12:00-12:50
10101	LEC	1301	05	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Payne R	MWF	1:00- 1:50
					EA	217	Payne R	M	2:00- 2:50
10102	LEC	1301	06	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Payne R	MWF	1:00- 1:50
					EA	221	Payne R	F	2:00- 2:50
10103	LEC	1301	07	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	134	Rives B	TR	8:00- 9:15
					EA	221	Rives B	T	9:30-10:20
10104	LEC	1301	08	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	134	Rives B	TR	8:00- 9:15
					EA	221	Rives B	R	9:40-10:40
10105	LEC	1301	09	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	134	Sauter A	TR	11:00-12:15
					EA	201	Sauter A	T	12:30- 1:20
10106	LEC	1301	10	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	134	Sauter A	TR	11:00-12:15
					EA	221	Sauter A	R	1:10- 2:00
10107	LEC	1301	13	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Sims S	MW	6:00- 7:15*
					EA	233	Sims S	M	5:00- 5:50*
10108	LEC	1301	14	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Sims S	MW	6:00- 7:15*
					EA	233	Sims S	W	5:00- 5:50*
10343	LEC	1301	51	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	VHS	111	Poveto B	TR	6:00- 7:15*
					VHS	111	Poveto B	TR	7:20- 7:45*
10109	LEC	1302	01	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	134	Jureidini E	MWF	9:00- 9:50
					EA	221	Jureidini E	M	8:00- 8:50
10110	LEC	1302	02	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	134	Jureidini E	MWF	9:00- 9:50
					EA	221	Jureidini E	W	8:00- 8:50
10111	LEC	1302	03	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	134	Sauter A	MWF	1:00- 1:50
					EA	217	Sauter A	W	2:00- 2:50
10112	LEC	1302	04	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	134	Sauter A	MWF	1:00- 1:50
					EA	217	Sauter A	F	2:00- 2:50
10113	LEC	1302	05	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	119	Payne R	TR	8:00- 9:15
					EA	221	Payne R	T	9:35-10:25
10114	LEC	1302	06	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	119	Payne R	TR	8:00- 9:15
					EA	221	Payne R	R	9:35-10:25
10115	LEC	1302	07	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	134	Jureidini E	TR	12:30- 1:45
					EA	217	Jureidini E	T	2:00- 2:50
10116	LEC	1302	08	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	134	Jureidini E	TR	12:30- 1:45
					EA	217	Jureidini E	R	2:00- 2:50
10117	LEC	1302	09	INTERIM ALGEBRA	EA	135	Sims S	MW	7:30- 8:45*
					EA	233	Sims S	M	8:55- 9:45*

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(DRDG) Developmental Reading

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	LEC	111	01	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA 107	Turkel A	TR	3:00- 4:15
10298	LEC	1300	01	INTRO TO DEVELOPM	EA 107	Eddlemon J	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10300	LEC	1300	02	INTRO TO DEVELOPM	EA 107	Eddlemon J	TR	9:30-10:45
10299	LAB	1300	21	Laboratory	EA 201	Eddlemon J	M	10:00-10:50
10301	LAB	1300	22	Laboratory	EA 201	Eddlemon J	T	8:30- 9:20
10306	LEC	1301	01	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA 107	Vanouwerkerk	MWF	8:00- 8:50
10308	LEC	1301	02	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA 107	Priest K	MWF	10:00-10:50
10309	LEC	1301	03	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA 107	Priest K	MWF	11:00-11:50
10310	LEC	1301	04	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA 112	Vanouwerkerk	TR	9:30-10:45
10311	LEC	1301	05	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA 107	Eddlemon J	TR	11:00-12:15
10312	LEC	1301	06	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA 107	Vanouwerkerk	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10313	LAB	1301	21	Laboratory	EA 201	Eddlemon J	F	10:00-10:50
10314	LAB	1301	22	Laboratory	EA 201	STAFF	M	8:00- 8:50
10315	LAB	1301	23	Laboratory	EA 201	Eddlemon J	M	12:00-12:50
10316	LAB	1301	24	Laboratory	EA 201	STAFF	T	11:00-11:50
10317	LAB	1301	25	Laboratory	EA 201	Preslar A	T	2:00- 2:50
10319	LAB	1301	26	Laboratory	EA 201	Vanouwerkerk	T	5:00- 5:50*

(DWRT) Developmental Writing

Call Num	Typ	Num	Sec	Description		Instructor	Days	Times
	LEC	111	01	DEVELOPMENTAL WRI	EA 107	Turkel A	MWF	3:00- 3:50
10302	LEC	1300	01	INTRO TO DEVELOPM	EA 108	Eddlemon J	MWF	11:00-11:50
10304	LEC	1300	02	INTRO TO DEVELOPM	EA 107	Preslar A	TR	12:30- 1:45
10303	LAB	1300	21	Laboratory	EA 201	Eddlemon J	W	10:00-10:50
10305	LAB	1300	22	Laboratory	EA 201	Preslar A	R	2:00- 2:50
10320	LEC	1301	01	DEVELOP RDG & WRT	EA 204	Vanouwerkerk	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10321	LEC	1301	02	DEVELOP RDG & WRT	EA 112	Vanouwerkerk	MWF	10:00-10:50
10322	LEC	1301	03	DEVELOP RDG & WRT	EA 108	Boatwright K	TR	9:30-10:45
10323	LEC	1301	04	DEVELOP RDG & WRT	EA 119	Boatwright K	TR	11:00-12:15
10324	LEC	1301	05	DEVELOP RDG & WRT	EA 107	Turkel A	TR	7:30- 8:45*
10326	LAB	1301	21	Laboratory	EA 201	STAFF	W	8:00- 8:50
10327	LAB	1301	22	Laboratory	EA 201	Eddlemon J	W	12:00-12:50
10328	LAB	1301	23	Laboratory	EA 201	Boatwright K	R	8:30- 9:20
10329	LAB	1301	24	Laboratory	EA 201	STAFF	R	11:00-11:50
10331	LAB	1301	26	Laboratory	EA 201	Turkel A	TR	8:55- 9:20*

(ECO) Economics

10137	LEC	130	01	BUS ENVIR & PUB P	EA 124	Best A	W	6:00- 8:45*
				Same class as (ACC) Accounting 130-01				
10138	LEC	131	01	PRINCIPLES OF ECO	SC 209	Best A	MWF	10:00-10:50
10139	LEC	131	02	PRINCIPLES OF ECO	EA 107	Best A	M	6:00- 8:45*
10140	LEC	132	01	PRINCIPLES OF ECO	SC 209	Best A	TR	11:00-12:15

(EDUC) Education

10141	LEC	131	01	STUDY SKILLS	EA 226	STAFF	TR	11:00-12:15
10143	LEC	131	02	STUDY SKILLS	LIB 101	STAFF	MWF	8:00- 8:50
10142	LEC	131	03	STUDY SKILLS	EA 105	Denson M	W	6:00- 8:45*

(ENG) English

10274	LEC	131	01	COMPOSITION I	EA 110	Franklin L	MWF	8:00- 8:50
10275	LEC	131	02	COMPOSITION I	LIB 101	Spence B	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10276	LEC	131	03	COMPOSITION I	EA 110	Franklin L	MWF	10:00-10:50
10277	LEC	131	04	COMPOSITION I	LIB 101	Spence B	MWF	11:00-11:50
10278	LEC	131	05	COMPOSITION I	EA 110	Preslar A	MWF	12:00-12:50
10279	LEC	131	06	COMPOSITION I	LIB 101	Byers N	TR	8:00- 9:15
10280	LEC	131	07	COMPOSITION I	SC 107	Preslar A	TR	8:00- 9:15
10282	LEC	131	08	COMPOSITION I	EA 110	Franklin L	TR	9:30-10:45
10283	LEC	131	09	COMPOSITION I	EA 110	Turkel A	TR	11:00-12:15
10284	LEC	131	10	COMPOSITION I	EA 110	Turkel A	TR	12:30- 1:45
10296	LEC	131	11	COMPOSITION I	EA 127	STAFF	TR	7:30- 8:45*
10335	LEC	131	41	COMPOSITION I	BCHS 111	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*
10280	LEC	131	51	COMPOSITION I	VHS 111	Tarter P	M	6:00- 8:45*
10144	LEC	132	01	COMPOSITION II	LIB 101	Byers N	TR	9:30-10:45
10145	LEC	132	02	COMPOSITION II	LIB 101	Byers N	TR	11:00-12:15
10146	LEC	132	03	COMPOSITION II	EA 108	Preslar A	MWF	10:00-10:50
10147	LEC	132	05	COMPOSITION II	EA 110	Franklin L	MWF	11:00-11:50
10148	LEC	132	06	COMPOSITION II	EA 110	Whitehead G	TR	7:30- 8:45*
10149	LEC	231	01	TECHNICAL WRITING	EA 108	Preslar A	MWF	1:00- 1:50
10297	LEC	2311	01	MASTERWORKS WLD L	EA 110	Preslar A	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10152	LEC	2312	01	MASTERWKS AMER LI	EA 110	Franklin L	TR	8:00- 9:15
10153	LEC	2312	51	MASTERWKS AMER LI	VHS 111	Franklin L	T	6:00- 8:45*
10154	LEC	2313	01	MASTERWKS BRI LIT	EA 127	Thrasher S	TR	11:00-12:15
10273	LEC	2313	02	MASTERWKS BRI LIT	EA 127	Thrasher S	W	6:00- 8:45*

(ENVR) Environmental

10293	LEC	1310	01	ENVIRONMENTAL REG	PP 101	STAFF	MW	4:00- 5:15
10345	LEC	231	01	INTERNSHIP		Ortego D	TBA	
10155	LEC	2310	01	INDUSTRIAL HYGIEN	PP 101	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*
10353	LEC	2320	01	ENVIRONMENTAL CHE	EA 220	Ortego D	TR	4:15- 5:05
10352	LAB	2320	21	Laboratory	EA 220	Ortego D	TR	5:30- 7:30*
10344	LEC	2380	01	OCC HLTH & SAFETY	PP 101	STAFF	MWF	10:00-10:50

(GEO) Geology

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10158	LEC	141	01	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	EA 226	Stevens M	MWF	10:00-10:50
10355	LEC	141	02	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	EA 226	STAFF	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10159	LAB	141	21	Laboratory	EA 226	Stevens M	MW	11:00-12:00
10160	LAB	141	22	Laboratory	EA 226	Stevens M	MW	12:30- 1:30
10356	LAB	141	23	Laboratory	EA 226	STAFF	TR	7:30- 8:30*
10354	LEC	237	01	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPH	EA 226	Stevens M	MWF	9:00- 9:50

(HEC) Home Economics

10162	LEC	138	01	PRIN NUTRITION	EA 119	STAFF	MWF	11:00-11:50
10163	LEC	138	02	PRIN NUTRITION	EA 105	STAFF	T	2:00- 4:45
10164	LEC	138	03	PRIN NUTRITION	EA 119	STAFF	R	6:00- 8:45*

(HIS) History

10166	LEC	231	01	U S HIS 1763-1877	EA 124	Peebles R	MWF	8:00- 8:50
10167	LEC	231	02	U S HIS 1763-1877	EA 124	Peebles R	MWF	10:00-10:50
10168	LEC	231	03	U S HIS 1763-1877	EA 124	Peebles R	TR	8:00- 9:15
10169	LEC	231	04	U S HIS 1763-1877	EA 124	Peebles R	T	6:00- 8:45*
10170	LEC	231	51	U S HIS 1763-1877	VHS 111	Peebles R	R	6:00- 8:45*
10171	LEC	232	01	U S HIS SINCE 187	EA 124	Peebles R	TR	11:00-12:15
10172	LEC	234	01	THE ARTS IN AMERI	EA 124	Virgilio J	MWF	12:00-12:50

(HLTH) Health

10173	LEC	137	01	HEALTH AND WELLNE	EA 124	Klein W	MWF	11:00-11:50
10174	LEC	137	02	HEALTH AND WELLNE	EA 126	Klein W	TR	8:00- 9:15
10175	LEC	137	03	HEALTH AND WELLNE	EA 126	STAFF	TR	9:30-10:45
10176	LEC	137	04	HEALTH AND WELLNE	EA 204	Hammerly M	M	6:00- 8:45*

(HUM) Humanities

10178	LEC	130	01	UNDERSTANDING THE	EA 127	Thrasher S	MWF	10:00-10:50
10179	LEC	130	02	UNDERSTANDING THE	EA 127	Thrasher S	TR	9:30-10:45
10180	LEC	130	03	UNDERSTANDING THE	EA 127	Thrasher S	M	6:00- 8:45*

(KIN) Kinesiology

12178	KIN	339	01	MOVEMENT EXP CHILD	EA 226	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*
				Lamar-Beaumont class taught at LUO. Student must be admitted in Beaumont, have passed TASP, have 60 hours. For more info, call 880-8433.				

(LRC) Learning Resource Center

	LEC	101	01	MATH SKILLS	EA 219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	102	01	ENGLISH SKILLS	EA 219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	103	01	READING SKILLS	EA 219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA
	LEC	104	01	STUDY SKILLS	EA 219	Peveto B	MTWRF	TBA

(MGMT) Management

10186	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO BUSINESS	EA 112	STAFF	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10187	LEC	131	02	INTRO TO BUSINESS	EA 112	STAFF	T	6:00- 8:45*
10287	LEC	132	01	INTRO TO INTERNAT	EA 204	Best A	MWF	12:00-12:50
10189	LEC	133	01	PRINCIPLES OF SEL	EA 105	STAFF	M	6:00- 8:45*
10191	LEC	2311	01	INTERNSHIP SEMINA		STAFF	TBA	
10192	LEC	232	01	HUMAN RESOURCES M	EA 204	Evans F	W	6:00- 8:45*
10193	LEC	233	01	MARKETING	EA 108	STAFF	R	6:00- 8:45*
10194	LEC	238	01	LEGAL ASPECTS OF	EA 119	Turkel A	T	6:00- 8:45*

(MLB) Music Laboratory

10196	LAB	1205	01	CARDINAL MOODS	SC 113	Parris G	MTR	2:00- 4:00

(MTH) Mathematics

10197	LEC	1331	01	MATH SURVEY I	EA 135	Rives B	MWF	11:00-11:50
10198	LEC	1334	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	EA 134	Rives B	MWF	8:00- 8:50
10199	LEC	1334	02	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	EA 134	Sauter A	TR	9:30-10:45
10200	LEC	1334	03	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	EA 134	Sauter A	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10202	LEC	1335	01	PRE CALCULUS MATH	EA 134	Sauter A	MWF	10:00-10:50
10332	LEC	134	01	MATH FOR BUSINESS	EA 105	Jureidini E	MWF	1:00- 1:50

(MUS) Music

10341	LEC	131	01	BASICS OF MUSIC	SC 107	Parris G	TR	12:30- 1:45
10004	AM	1133	01	SECONDARY ORGAN		Parris G	TBA	
10005	AM	1143	01	SECONDARY PIANO		Parris G	TBA	
10006	AM	1183	01	SECONDARY VOICE		Parris G	TBA	
10196	MLB	1205	01	CARDINAL MOODS	SC 113	Parris G	MTR	2:00- 4:00
				Students must contact Jerry Parris, SC 210				

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(NURS) Nursing

10205	LEC	1130	01	DRUG DOSAGE ADMIN	AHB	105	Rives B	M	1:00- 4:00
10206	LEC	1260	01	PERSONAL/VOCATION	EA	204	Ward C	R	1:00- 3:00
10207	LEC	1340	01	PHARMACOLOGY	AHB	105	Bradberry R	T	8:00-11:00
10208	LEC	1410	01	BASIC NURSING	AHB	110	Procella T	MT	8:00-10:45
10209	LEC	1410	02	BASIC NURSING	AHB	110	Procella T	TR	6:00- 8:45*
10212	LEC	1570	01	MEDICAL-SURGICAL	AHB	105	Switzer J	F	8:00-11:00
					AHB	101	Switzer J	.	8:00-10:00
					HCF	111	Switzer J	MTW	6:45- 2:45
10213	LEC	1620	01	INTRO. TO VOCATIO	AHB	105	Bradberry R	M	8:00-11:00
					HCF	111	Bradberry R	WRF	6:30- 2:30
10214	LEC	1780	01	MATERNAL/CHILD NU	EA	204	LeBlanc L	R	8:00-12:00
					AHB	101	LeBlanc L	F	8:00-10:00
					AHB	110	LeBlanc L	F	8:00-10:00
10215	LEC	2310	01	PHYSICAL ASSESSME	AHB	101	McAfee N	T	12:30- 3:30
10216	LEC	2340	01	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	AHB	101	Johnson K	R	12:30- 3:30
10219	LEC	2750	01	COMPLEX HEALTH &	AHB	101	McAfee N	M	9:30-12:30
					AHB	101	McAfee N	M	8:00- 9:30
					HCF	111	McAfee N	WF	6:45-12:45
10220	LEC	2750	02	COMPLEX HEALTH &	AHB	101	Johnson K	M	1:30- 4:30
					AHB	101	Johnson K	M	9:30-11:00
					HCF	111	Johnson K	WF	6:45-12:45

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(OA) Office Administration

10290	LEC	1304	01	BEG TYPEWRITING	EA	233	Brown M	MWF	7:55- 9:00
10291	LEC	1304	02	BEG TYPEWRITING	EA	233	STAFF	MW	5:50- 7:30*

Beginning typewriting OA 1304 replaces BA 110, BA 111, and BA 112.

(OFFT) Office Technology

10221	LEC	1301	01	INTERMEDIATE TYPI	EA	233	Brown M	TR	5:30- 7:35*
10292	LEC	1302	01	ADVANCED TYPING	EA	233	Brown M	TR	10:55- 1:00
10222	LEC	1305	01	BUSINESS MACHINES	EA	233	Dorman B	MWF	11:00-12:10
10224	LEC	1307	01	INTRO TO THE BUSI	EA	112	Dorman B	MW	1:00- 2:40
10225	LEC	1320	01	BEGINNING WORD PR	EA	233	Brown M	MW	9:00-10:40
10226	LEC	1320	02	BEGINNING WORD PR	EA	233	STAFF	S	8:00-12:00
10227	LEC	1340	01	MEDICAL TERMINOLO	AHB	101	Dorman B	TR	9:00-10:40
10333	LEC	2321	01	ADVANCED WORD PRO	EA	233	Brown M	TR	8:00-10:30
10334	LEC	2322	01	ADVANCED DESKTOP	EA	221	STAFF	MW	7:30- 9:35*
10230	LEC	2334	01	MEDICAL OFFICE PR	EA	233	Dorman B	TR	1:00- 2:40
10231	LEC	2360	01	OFFICE TECHNOLOGY		TBA	STAFF	TBA	

(PED) Pedagogy

12118	PED	336	01	CHILDREN'S LIT	EA	226	STAFF	M	6:00- 8:45*

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(PEGA) Physical Activity General

10232	LEC	221	01	AEROBICS	SC	109	McCorquodale	MW	12:00- 1:15
10233	LEC	221	02	AEROBICS	SC	109	McCorquodale	TR	9:30-10:45
10234	LEC	221	03	AEROBICS	SC	109	Thayer R	TR	12:30- 1:45
10236	LEC	221	05	WEIGHT TRAINING	SC	112	Thomas D	MWF	10:00-10:50
10237	LEC	221	06	RACQUETBALL	SC	112	Thomas D	MWF	11:00-11:50
10238	LEC	221	07	RACQUETBALL	SC	112	Thomas D	TR	11:00-12:15
10239	LEC	221	08	GOLF	SC	112	Thomas D	TR	1:00- 2:15
10240	LEC	221	09	VOLLEYBALL	SC	109	Thomas D	MW	6:00- 7:15*
10351	LEC	225	01	SCUBA DIVING	SC	109	STAFF	S	9:00-12:00
10088	DAN	1251	01	AEROBIC JAZZ DANC	OFF CAMPUS		Thayer R	TR	11:00-12:15

AEROBIC DANCE AND TONING/DOWNTOWN STUDIO
MEETS IN SC 109 ON FIRST DAY

(PHMT) Pharmacy Technology

10347	LEC	1310	01	INTRO PHARMACOLOGY	AHB	110	STAFF	TR	11:00-12:15
10348	LEC	1420	01	PHARMACEUTICAL CAL	AHB	110	STAFF	TR	12:30- 1:15
				LABORATORY	AHB	110	STAFF	R	1:45- 2:45
10349	LEC	1330	01	PHARM LAB OPERATIN	AHB	110	STAFF	W	8:30- 5:30

(PHL) Philosophy

10241	LEC	130	01	PHILOSOPHY/KNOWLE	EA	202	Gonzalez E	TR	8:00- 9:15
10242	LEC	130	02	PHILOSOPHY/KNOWLE	EA	105	Gonzalez E	R	6:00- 8:45*

(POLS) Political Science

10243	LEC	231	01	INTRO AM GOV I	EA	127	Daniel M	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10340	LEC	231	02	INTRO AM GOV I	EA	127	Daniel M	MWF	12:00-12:50
10244	LEC	231	03	INTRO AM GOV I	EA	127	Daniel M	M	6:00- 8:45*
10245	LEC	231	04	INTRO AM GOV I	EA	127	Daniel M	TR	8:00- 9:15
10246	LEC	232	01	INTRO AM GOV II	EA	127	Daniel M	MWF	11:00-11:50

(PSY) Psychology

10248	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO PSYCHOLO	EA	105	STAFF	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10249	LEC	131	02	INTRO TO PSYCHOLO	EA	105	STAFF	TR	8:00- 9:15
10250	LEC	234	01	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	EA	126	STAFF	MWF	11:00-11:50
10251	LEC	234	02	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	EA	124	STAFF	R	1:00- 3:45
10252	LEC	236	01	ADULT DEVELOPMENT	EA	105	STAFF	TR	9:30-10:45
10253	LEC	236	02	ADULT DEVELOPMENT	EA	105	STAFF	T	6:00- 8:45*

(SOC) Sociology

10254	LEC	131	01	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	EA	105	Miller R	MWF	11:00-11:50
10255	LEC	131	02	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	EA	124	Miller R	TR	9:30-10:45
10256	LEC	131	03	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	EA	134	Miller R	W	6:00- 8:45*
10257	LEC	231	01	DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	EA	105	Miller R	MWF	10:00-10:50
10258	LEC	234	01	SOCIAL GERONTOLOG	EA	105	Miller R	TR	11:00-12:15

(SPA) Spanish

10259	LEC	131	01	BEGINNING SPANISH	SC	209	Best A	MWF	8:00- 8:50

(SPC) Speech

10260	LEC	130	01	INTRO SPEECH COMM	EA	108	Doss K	TR	8:00- 9:15
10261	LEC	131	01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	EA	108	Doss K	MWF	9:00- 9:50
10262	LEC	131	02	PUBLIC SPEAKING	EA	108	Doss K	TR	11:00-12:15
10263	LEC	131	03	PUBLIC SPEAKING	EA	108	Doss K	T	6:00- 8:45*
10339	LEC	131	51	PUBLIC SPEAKING	VHS	111	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*
10342	LEC	2305	01	SIGN LANGUAGE I	EA	134	Gonzales K	M	6:00- 8:45*
10264	LEC	232	01	INTERPERSONAL COM	EA	108	Doss K	TR	12:30- 1:45

(TA) Technical Accounting

10265	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO TECHNICA	EA	112	Stinehart J	MWF	12:00-12:50
10266	LEC	131	02	INTRO TO TECHNICA	EA	112	Stinehart J	MW	6:00- 7:15*
10267	LEC	136	01	TECHNICAL ACCOUNT	EA	112	Stinehart J	MWF	11:00-11:50
10268	LEC	231	01	INTERMEDIATE TECH	EA	108	White R	MW	6:00- 7:15*
10269	LEC	231	02	INTERMEDIATE TECH	EA	119	Stinehart J	TR	9:30-10:45
10270	LEC	233	01	BUSINESS TAXES AN	EA	221	STAFF	TR	7:55- 9:30

(THE) Theatre

10350	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO THEATRE	EA	108	Doss K	MWF	12:00-12:50

(TM) Technical Mathematics

10271	LEC	134	01	BUSINESS MATH	EA	135	Jureidini E	TR	8:00- 9:15

REMINDER

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Evening and Saturday Class Schedule

Summer I
June 3 - July 9

Call Num	Typ	Num	Sec	Description			Instructor	Days	Times
(CHM) Chemistry									SESSION 1
10065	LEC	144	01	INTRODUCTORY CHEM	EA	220	Ortego D	MTWR	6:00- 7:00*
10067	LAB	144	21	LABORATORY	EA	220	Ortego D	MW	7:30- 9:30*
(CS) Computer Science									
10017	LEC	1311	01	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	STAFF	MTWR	6:00- 9:05*
(ECO) Economics									
10027	LEC	131	01	PRINCIPLES OF ECO	EA	112	Best A	MTWR	5:15- 7:25*
(MTH) Mathematics									
10039	LEC	1334	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	EA	134	Rives B	MTWR	5:30- 7:25*

Summer II
July 10 - August 14

Call Num	Typ	Num	Sec	Description			Instructor	Days	Times
(CIS) Computer & Information Systems									
10003	LEC	131	01	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	STAFF	MTWR	6:00- 9:05*
(ECO) Economics									
10010	LEC	132	01	PRINCIPLES OF ECO	EA	112	Best A	MTWR	5:15- 7:25*

Fall

Call Num	Typ	Num	Sec	Description			Instructor	Days	Times
(ACC) Accounting									
10001	LEC	130	01	BUS ENVIR & PUB P	EA	124	Best A	W	6:00- 8:45*
				Same class as (ECO) Economics 130-01					
10003	LEC	231	02	PRIN OF ACCOUNTIN	EA	237	Stinehart J	TR	6:00- 7:15*
					EA	237	Stinehart J	T	7:30- 8:20*
(BIO) Biology									
10022	LEC	141	02	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	EA	126	McClure M	MW	6:00- 7:15*
10025	LAB	141	23	Laboratory	EA	220	McClure M	M	7:30- 9:30*
10029	LEC	143	04	ANATOMY & PHYSIOL	EA	126	Wilmore L	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10036	LAB	143	27	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	T	7:30- 9:30*
10037	LAB	143	28	Laboratory	EA	224	Wilmore L	R	7:30- 9:30*
10046	LEC	245	02	INTRO MICROBIOLOG	EA	202	STAFF	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10048	LAB	245	22	Laboratory	EA	220	STAFF	T	7:30- 9:30*
10049	LAB	245	23	Laboratory	EA	220	STAFF	R	7:30- 9:30*
(BUSC) Business Communication									
10051	LEC	1301	02	INTRO TO TECHNICA	EA	202	Werner C	MW	7:30- 9:10*
(CHM) Chemistry									
10052	LEC	141	01	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	EA	220	STAFF	MW	6:00- 7:15*
10053	LAB	141	21	Laboratory	EA	220	STAFF	W	7:30- 9:30*
(CIS) Computer & Information Systems									
10058	LEC	131	03	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	STAFF	TR	5:15- 7:20*
10060	LEC	131	05	INTRO TO COMPUTER	EA	221	STAFF	MW	5:15- 7:20*
10062	LEC	137	01	PROGRAMMING METHO	EA	217	Darling D	MW	5:15- 7:20*
10063	LEC	140	01	FUNDAMENTALS OF N	EA	201	Gregg L	MW	6:00- 8:50*
10064	LEC	230	01	MICRO DATABASE DE	EA	217	Darling D	MW	7:30- 9:35*
(CRIJ) Criminal Justice									
10070	LEC	1301	02	INTRO TO CRIMINAL	EA	119	Coratti J	M	6:00- 8:45*
(CS) Computer Science									
10084	LEC	1311	04	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA	217	Shanti B	TR	5:15- 7:20*
10272	LEC	1411	01	PRIN OF COMP SCI	EA	217	Shanti B	TR	7:30-10:00*
(DMTH) Developmental Mathematics									
10096	LEC	1300	07	PRE-ALGEBRA	EA	110	Brown J	MW	6:00- 7:15*
					EA	201	Brown J	M	5:00- 5:50*
10107	LEC	1301	13	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Sims S	MW	6:00- 7:15*
					EA	233	Sims S	M	5:00- 5:50*
10108	LEC	1301	14	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	EA	135	Sims S	MW	6:00- 7:15*
					EA	233	Sims S	W	5:00- 5:50*
10343	LEC	1301	51	INTRO TO ALGEBRA	VHS	111	Peveto B	TR	6:00- 7:15*
					VHS	111	Peveto B	TR	7:20- 7:45*
10117	LEC	1302	09	INTERIN ALGEBRA	EA	135	Sims S	MW	7:30- 8:45*
					EA	233	Sims S	M	8:55- 9:45*
(DRDG) Developmental Reading									
10312	LEC	1301	06	DEVELOPMENTAL REA	EA	107	Vanouwerkerk	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10319	LAB	1301	26	Laboratory	EA	201	Vanouwerkerk	T	5:00- 5:50*
(DWRT) Developmental Writing									
10324	LEC	1301	05	DEVELOP RDG & WRT	EA	107	Turkel A	TR	7:30- 8:45*
10331	LAB	1301	26	Laboratory	EA	201	STAFF	TR	8:55- 9:20*
(ECO) Economics									
10137	LEC	130	01	BUS ENVIR & PUB P	EA	124	Best A	W	6:00- 8:45*
				Same class as (ACC) Accounting 130-01					
10139	LEC	131	02	PRINCIPLES OF ECO	EA	107	Best A	M	6:00- 8:45*
(EDUC) Education									
10142	LEC	131	03	STUDY SKILLS	EA	105	Denson N	W	6:00- 8:45*
(ENG) English									
10296	LEC	131	11	COMPOSITION I	EA	127	STAFF	TR	7:30- 8:45*
10335	LEC	131	41	COMPOSITION I	BCHS	111	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*
10286	LEC	131	51	COMPOSITION I	VHS	111	Tarter P	M	6:00- 8:45*
10148	LEC	132	06	COMPOSITION II	EA	110	Whitehead G	TR	7:30- 8:45*
10153	LEC	2312	51	MASTERWKS AMER LI	VHS	111	Franklin L	T	6:00- 8:45*
10273	LEC	2313	02	MASTERWKS BRI LIT	EA	127	Thrasher S	W	6:00- 8:45*
(ENVR) Environmental									
10155	LEC	2310	01	INDUSTRIAL HYGIEN	PP	101	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*
10352	LAB	2320	21	Laboratory	EA	220	Ortego D	TR	5:30- 7:30*
(GEO) Geology									
10355	LEC	141	02	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	EA	226	STAFF	TR	6:00- 7:15*
10356	LAB	141	23	Laboratory	EA	226	STAFF	TR	7:30- 8:30*
(HEC) Home Economics									
10164	LEC	138	03	PRIN NUTRITION	EA	119	STAFF	R	6:00- 8:45*

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(HIS) History								
10169	LEC	231	04	U S HIS 1763-1877	EA 124	Peebles R	T	6:00- 8:45*
10170	LEC	231	51	U S HIS 1763-1877	VHS 111	Peebles R	R	6:00- 8:45*
(HLTH) Health								
10176	LEC	137	04	HEALTH AND WELLNE	EA 204	Hammerly M	M	6:00- 8:45*
(HUM) Humanities								
10180	LEC	130	03	UNDERSTANDING THE	EA 127	Thrasher S	M	6:00- 8:45*
(KIN) Kinesiology								
12178	KIN	339	01	MOVEMENT EXP CHILD	EA 226	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*
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(MGMT) Management								
10187	LEC	131	02	INTRO TO BUSINESS	EA 112	STAFF	T	6:00- 8:45*
10189	LEC	133	01	PRINCIPLES OF SEL	EA 105	STAFF	M	6:00- 8:45*
10192	LEC	232	01	HUMAN RESOURCES M	EA 204	Evans F	W	6:00- 8:45*
10193	LEC	233	01	MARKETING	EA 108	STAFF	R	6:00- 8:45*
10194	LEC	238	01	LEGAL ASPECTS OF	EA 119	Turkel R	T	6:00- 8:45*
(MTH) Mathematics								
10200	LEC	1334	03	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	EA 134	Sauter A	TR	6:00- 7:15*
(NURS) Nursing								
10209	LEC	1410	02	BASIC NURSING	AHB 110	Procella T	TR	6:00- 8:45*
Times/days of nursing classes may vary in order to meet requirements of the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners and Texas Vocational Examiners.								
(OA) Office Administration								
10291	LEC	1304	02	BEG TYPEWRITING	EA 233	STAFF	MW	5:50- 7:30*
Beginning typewriting OA 1304 replaces BA 110, BA 111, and BA 112.								
(OFFT) Office Technology								
10221	LEC	1301	01	INTERMEDIATE TYPI	EA 233	Brown M	TR	5:30- 7:35*
10334	LEC	2322	01	ADVANCED DESKTOP	EA 221	STAFF	MW	7:30- 9:35*
(PED) Pedagogy								
12118	PED	336	01	CHILDREN'S LIT	EA 226	STAFF	M	6:00- 8:45*
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(PEGA) Physical Activity General								
10240	LEC	221	09	VOLLEYBALL	SC 109	Thomas D	MW	6:00- 7:15*
(PHL) Philosophy								
10242	LEC	130	02	PHILOSOPHY/KNOWLE	EA 105	Gonzalez E	R	6:00- 8:45*
(POLS) Political Science								
10244	LEC	231	03	INTRO AM GOV I	EA 127	Daniel M	M	6:00- 8:45*
(PSY) Psychology								
10253	LEC	236	02	ADULT DEVELOPMENT	EA 105	STAFF	T	6:00- 8:45*
(SOC) Sociology								
10256	LEC	131	03	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	EA 134	Miller R	W	6:00- 8:45*

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(SPC) Speech								
10263	LEC	131	03	PUBLIC SPEAKING	EA 108	Doss K	T	6:00- 8:45*
10339	LEC	131	51	PUBLIC SPEAKING	VHS 111	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*
10342	LEC	2305	01	SIGN LANGUAGE I	EA 134	Gonzales K	M	6:00- 8:45*
(TA) Technical Accounting								
10266	LEC	131	02	INTRO TO TECHNICA	EA 112	Stinehart J	MW	6:00- 7:15*
10268	LEC	231	01	INTERMEDIATE TECH	EA 108	White R	MW	6:00- 7:15*

FALL - SATURDAY

Call Num	Typ	Course Num	Sec	Description		Instructor	Days	Times
(CS) Computer Science								
10085	LEC	1311	05	MICRO-COMPUTERS I	EA 217	Shanti B	S	8:00-12:00
(OFFT) Office Technology								
10226	LEC	1320	02	BEGINNING WORD PR	EA 233	STAFF	S	8:00-12:00
(PEGA) Physical Activity General								
10346	LEC	1151	01	SCUBA DIVING	SC 109	STAFF	S	9:00-12:00

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Off - Campus Courses at Vidor High School

LU - Orange along with LU - Beaumont will be offering evening classes at Vidor High School. **Students must apply for admission and register with the appropriate campus.** Individual advisement is available at LU - Orange: (409) 882-3336 and LU - Beaumont: (409) 880-8431.

Lamar University - Orange Class Offerings Include:

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(DMTH) Developmental Mathematics							
10343	LEC	1301	51	INTRO TO ALGEBRA VHS 111	Peveto B	TR	6:00- 7:15*
				VHS 111	Peveto B	TR	7:20- 7:45*
(ENG) English							
10286	LEC	131	51	COMPOSITION VHS 103	Tarter P	R	6:00- 8:45*
10153	LEC	2312	51	MASTERWKS AMER LI VHS 103	Franklin L	T	6:00- 8:45*
(HIS) History							
10170	LEC	231	51	U S HIS 1763-1877 VHS 104	Peebles R	R	6:00- 8:45*
(SPC) Speech							
10339	LEC	131	51	PUBLIC SPEAKING VHS 103	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*

For more information contact, the Office of Academic Affairs at (409) 882-3336 or 1-800-884-7750 ext. 3336

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Call Num	Typ	Course Num	Sec	Description	Instructor	Days	Times
(MTH) Mathematics							
12134	LEC	3315	77	ELEM NUM THEORY VHS 111	STAFF	MW	6:00- 7:15*
(PSY) Psychology							
12135	LEC	332	77	PSY OF PERSONLITY VHS 111	Lindoerfer	W	6:00- 8:45*

For more Information contact, the Center for Adult Services at (409) 880-8431 or 1-800-458-7558

Off - Campus Courses at Bridge City High School

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(ENG) English							
10335	LEC	131	41	COMPOSITION I BCHS 111	STAFF	W	6:00- 8:45*

For more information, contact the LU-O Office of Academic Affairs at (409) 882- 3336.

1997 Fall Continuing Education Courses

Below is a list of courses that are tentatively being offered during the 1997 Fall Semester. The dates and time of these course will be set at a later date.

Cake Decorating
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Creative Writing
Diabetic Care
Floral Design
Health Unit Coordinator
ICD9 & CPT4 Coding
Infection Control
Intro to Windows '95
IV Therapy
Medical Terminology
Medical Transcription
Microsoft Excel 5.0
Microsoft Word 6.0
Peripheral Central Line
Physical Assessment
Physician's Office Billing
Printmaking
Sign Language
Stained Glass
Surfin' The Net
Understanding Personal Computers
Wound Care

To receive a 1997 Fall Continuing Education Brochure or if you have any questions, please call (409) 882-3321 or 1-800-884-7750

The Office of Continuing Education would also like to welcome you to share your knowledge. We're always searching for interesting, experienced and energetic instructors. So, if you're an accomplished amateur or just love teaching, send a letter outlining your idea, your experience and the subject matter to: **Lamar University - Orange Office of Continuing Education, Attn: Kandy Sartin, 410 Front Street, Orange, TX 77630**

883-7750 or 1-800-884-7750

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW

ACADEMIC SERVICES

COURSE

The unit of instruction for credit purposes is the course. Most courses meet three hours each week and have a credit value of three semester hours for one semester, or six hours for two semesters. Unless otherwise stated, a course represents three semester hours.

COURSE NUMBERING

Each course has an individual alpha-numeric code (such as Eng 131). The alpha part indicates the subject area. Each number contains three or more figures. The first digit indicates the rank of the course: 1 means that it is freshmen level; and 2, sophomore level. The second figure indicates the number of semester hours credit. The third figure (or figures) indicates the order in which the course normally is taken. Applied music courses are numbered so that the second number indicates both semester hour credit and number of private lessons each week.

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SEMESTER HOUR

The unit of measure for credit purposes is the semester hour. One hour of recitation (or equivalent in laboratory work) each week usually is equal to one semester hour. For each classroom hour, two hours of study are expected. Two or more hours of laboratory work are normally equivalent to one classroom hour. For laboratory work which requires reports to be written outside of class, two clock hours are usually counted as one semester hour.

MAXIMUM COURSE LOADS

The normal course load in a regular semester is 15-18 semester hours; for a six-week summer term 6-8 semester hours. Overloads must be approved by the Office of Academic Affairs. No student will be allowed to enroll for more than 21 semester hours regardless of the number of grade points earned the preceding semester.

MINIMUM CLASS ENROLLMENT

The University reserves the right not to offer any course listed in this schedule, if fewer than ten students register for the course.

AUDITING OF COURSES BY SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, may audit courses without the payment of fees, on a space available basis.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

A full-time student (one taking 12 or more semester hours) must register for freshman English until credit for six semester hours has been earned. This policy does not apply during summer terms.

A student's use of English is subject to review prior to graduation. If found unsatisfactory, additional course work may be recommended.

ACADEMIC MAJOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENT

A full-time student (one taking 12 or more semester hours) must register for physical activity until he/she completes two semesters, except the following:

1. Those who are unable to participate in a regular or modified activity course because of physical handicaps (must have written exemption from a physician);
2. Students who are 25 or more years of age may be exempt from this requirement at their option;
3. Veterans who have completed basic training as a part of their military service are exempt.

Students who are exempt from the physical education requirement must submit elective hours approved by their major department in lieu of the requirement.

DROPPING COURSES

After consultation with their advisor and/or division chair, students may drop a course and receive a grade of "Q" during the first six weeks (two weeks in the Summer Session) of the semester. For drops after this penalty-free period, grades are recorded as "Q" or "F" indicating that the student was passing or failing at the time of the drop. A grade of "Q" may not be assigned unless an official drop has been processed through the Office of Admissions and Records. A student may not drop a course within 15 class days of the beginning of final examinations or five class days before the end of a Summer Session.

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) requires that a student who is deficient on one or more of the basic skills (reading, writing, and mathematics) must participate continuously in a program of remediation until all deficiencies have been removed. TASP students are prohibited from dropping any course that is required for compliance with TASP regulations.

INSTRUCTOR INITIATED DROP

When absences, other than approved absences, interfere with the student's performance, the instructor may recommend to the division chair or Vice President for Academic Affairs that the student be dropped from the course. If this action is taken after the first six weeks of the Fall or Spring semesters, or after the first two weeks of the Summer Sessions, a grade of "F" may be recorded for the course.

WITHDRAWALS

Students wishing to withdraw should fill out a Withdrawal Petition in the Office of Admissions and Records. Students must clear all financial obligations and return all books, laboratory equipment, and other materials to the point of original issue. Three copies of the withdrawal form signed by the division chair, the Director of Library Services, and the Cashier's Office are presented to the Office of Admissions and Records by the student.

The Cashier's Office, on application before the end of the semester or Summer Session, will return such fees as are refundable according to the schedule shown under the "Fees" section of the catalog. If a withdrawal is made before the end of the sixth week (second week of a summer term), or if the student is passing at the time of withdrawal after the sixth week, a grade of "W" is issued for each course affected. A grade of "F" may be issued for all courses not being passed at the time of withdrawal after the penalty-free period.

A student may not withdraw within 15 days of the beginning of final examinations or five class days before the end of a summer term. A student who leaves without withdrawing officially will receive a grade of "F" in all courses and forfeit all returnable fees. NOTE: Refunds are processed based on the date the withdrawal slip is returned to the Office of Admissions and Records (effective date).

CHANGE OF MAJOR

Students wishing to change their major must have the approval of the division chair of their former major and approval of the new division chair. These approvals must be in writing on the form entitled "Change of Major" available in the Office of Admissions and Records and the Office of Advising and Counseling.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Students are classified as freshmen and sophomores. For the purpose of determining eligibility to hold certain offices and for any other reason, officially enrolled students are classified as follows:

Freshman: has met all entrance requirements but has completed fewer than 30 semester hours.

Sophomore: has completed a minimum of 30 semester hours with 60 grade points.

Full-time student: an undergraduate student taking 12 or more semester hours (four or more in a summer term).

Grading System

A-Excellent	W-Withdrawn
B-Good	Q-Course was dropped
C-Satisfactory	S-Satisfactory, credit
D-Passing	U-Unsatisfactory, no credit
F-Failure	NG-No grade
I-Incomplete	

The grade W (Withdrawal) or Q (Dropped, but not held against the student) is given if the withdrawal or drop is made before the penalty date (see Dropping Course), or if the student is passing at the time of withdrawal or drop.

The grade of I (Incomplete) may be given when any requirement of the course, including the final examination, is not completed.

Incomplete work must be finished during the next long semester, or the Office of Admissions and Records must change the I (Incomplete) grade to the grade of F (Failure). The course must be repeated, if credit is desired.

The instructor may record the grade of F (Failure) for a student who is absent from the final examination and is not passing the course.

Semester grades are filed with the Office of Admissions and Records. A grade may not be recorded for a student not officially enrolled in a course during the semester covered. A grade may not be corrected or changed without the written authorization of the instructor giving the grade. The written instruction for a grade change should be accompanied by a statement explaining the reason for the change.

A student desiring to register for a course to receive a No Grade (NG) must have written approval of the major division chair, instructor and instructor's division chair, and the Office of Admissions and Records verification. Student semester hours attempted will be reduced by the appropriate number of hours.

Students are responsible for completing and filing the appropriate petition from the Office of Admissions and Records. A student must petition for No Grade after the 12th class day for Fall and Spring semesters and after the 4th class day of the Summer sessions and before the deadline for dropping or withdrawing from a course without penalty.

Final Grade Report

Grade reports are mailed at the end of each semester or summer term. These reports include the semester grades and the grade point average (GPA) for the semester and for all work attempted at the University THROUGH SUMMER II 1994. ***Note:*** EFFECTIVE FALL 1994, grade reports will no longer reflect a Lamar University System-wide grade point average (GPA). Grade reports and transcripts will reflect only work attempted and completed at the respective campuses. Consult the Office of Admissions and Records for further information at (409) 882-3364.

Dean's List

At the end of each semester, the Office of Admissions and Records prepares a list of all full-time (those who complete 12 or more semester hours at Lamar University-Orange, not including Developmental classes) freshman and sophomore students who have earned a grade point average of 3.60 or above for the semester. This is the Dean's List and is announced by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

President's List

In order to be on the President's List, a student must complete twelve or more semester hours at Lamar University-Orange with a semester grade point average of 4.0. Any student who is on the President's List is also on the Dean's List.

Scholastic Probation and Suspension

Students are expected to make acceptable scholastic progress toward their degree objectives. A "C" is the minimum satisfactory grade and a "C" average, or 2.0 grade point average (GPA), constitutes satisfactory performance. Since two grade points are awarded for each semester hour of "C," students are in good standing if they have earned at least twice as many grade points as semester hours attempted. Students with a grade point deficiency shall be placed on scholastic probation and continued on probation as long as a deficiency exists.

All students with a deficiency of 25 or more grade points at the end of the Fall or Spring semesters shall be suspended. However, they may attend the Summer Session on probation. Students with a grade point deficiency of less than 25 at the close of the Summer Session will automatically be reinstated and may register for the following Fall Semester.

Students with a grade point deficiency of 25 or more at the end of Fall or Spring must obtain approval for probationary re-enrollment from the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Students wishing to return to Lamar University-Orange, after an absence, who are 25 or more grade points deficient must obtain written permission from the Vice President for Academic Affairs prior to being accepted for re-admission for Fall or Spring.

A division, with the approval of the Vice-President of Academic Affairs, may prescribe academic requirements for its majors in addition to the basic university grade point standard. Students suspended under this provision may register in another division at Lamar provided they meet the prescribed standards and are accepted through the normal change of major procedures.

Absence for Religious Holy Days

In accordance with the Texas Education Code 51.911, a student who will be absent for observance of a "Religious Holy Day" must notify the instructor for each class in writing no later than the 15th day after the first day of the semester to be excused. The instructor for each class will verify the student's request in writing.

A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a "Religious Holy Day" will be allowed to take an exam or complete an assignment for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.

A "Religious Holy Day" means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under section 11.20 of the tax code. For more information, contact the Dean of Student Services.

Change of Address or Name

Students are responsible for all communications addressed to them at the address on file in the Office of Admissions and Records. Any student who moves during a semester must immediately register his/her change of address in the Office of Admissions and Records. Change of address forms are available in the Office of Admissions and Records.

Change of name due to marriage or correction of name due to spelling errors may be made by completing a Name Change Card in the Office of Admissions and Records. All name changes must be accompanied by a copy of the legal document making the name change official. This document will be kept on file in the student's confidential folder.

Academic Records and Transcripts

Academic records are in the permanent custody of the Office Admissions and Records. Transcripts of academic records may be secured by an individual or will be released on the student's written authorization. Only course work taken at Lamar University-Orange will be released.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ALL LAMAR UNIVERSITY - ORANGE STUDENTS

THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY POLICY STATEMENT CONCERNING STUDENT RECORDS MAINTAINED BY LAMAR UNIVERSITY - ORANGE IS PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FAMILY EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.

Access to Records

Unless the records are of the type exempt from the provisions of the law, students will be granted access to all records directly related to them for inspection and review. Explanations and interpretations will be available.

A student has the right to challenge records and information directly relating to him/her. The challenge is limited to inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate records and information. Issues may be resolved either through an informal hearing with the official immediately responsible, or by requesting a formal hearing from the Office of Admissions and Records.

883-7750 or 1-800-884-7750

Release of Information

Access to records by persons other than the student will be limited to those persons and agencies specified in the statute. Records will be maintained of persons granted such access and the legitimate interest in each case.

The release of information to the public without the consent of the student will be limited to the categories of information listed below which have been designated by the University as directory information and which will be routinely released. The student may request that any or all of this information be withheld from the public by making a written request to the Office of Admissions and Records. The request must be made by the last official day to register for a given session and applies to that session only.

Directory Information includes: 1. Name, 2. Current & Permanent Address, 3. Telephone Listing, 4. Date & Place of Birth, 5. Major & Minor, 6. Classification & Semester Hour Load, 7. Dates of Attendance, 10. Degrees & Awards Received with Dates, 11. Most Recent Educational Agency or Institution Attended.

Expunging of Records

It is the policy of the University to review records from time to time and to expunge records, or parts of records, which have served their purpose. Records are destroyed only as permitted by law.

Academic Bill of Rights

In order that a student may better prepare for individual courses; in order that a student may plan for more efficient use of his/her time; in order that a student may know what is expected of him/her; and in order that a student may know his/her status in any course at any reasonable time, the Student Government Association recommends that the faculty of Lamar University-Orange observe the following Fair Teaching Practices:

1. At the beginning of each course, the professor should clearly state his/her attendance policy, grading policy, and office hours. These should be stated in sufficient detail so as to leave little possibility of misunderstanding;

2. The dates of major tests and due dates of major papers should be announced sufficiently early to permit proper student planning and preparation. One week's notice for major tests and three week's notice for major papers should be considered a minimum;

3. Tests and papers should be graded and returned within a reasonable period of time. Normally, three weeks should be considered as maximum. Major tests should not be given until all previous major tests have been graded and returned;

4. When feasible, students should be provided with a syllabus or outline of the course;

5. Proper student preparation for final examinations can be encouraged by faculty members organizing their courses in such a way that major tests are not given, and major papers are not due, during the week prior to the beginning of final examinations.

Student Services

Division of Student Services

The division of Student Services is in the Education and Administration Building, telephone (409) 882-3341. Among the services and programs of the Office of Student Services are Admissions and Records; Financial Aid; Advising, Counseling and Testing; Student Activities; Scholarships; Security; Student Center; and Cardinal Cafe.

Student Orientation

Students may inquire about annual orientation programs which are designed to better prepare new students for success during and after their student careers, and to acquaint them with the campus, university services, academic programs, faculty and staff.

Emergency Messages

In the event of an emergency between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., the Office of Student Services will attempt to locate a student on campus and/or to relay an emergency message to him/her.

Extended Class Absence

Students may also request the Office of Student Services to notify faculty members prior to or during an extended absence due to personal or family illness, accident, hospitalization, etc. This notification does not constitute an excused absence from class; however, it does advise the faculty member as to the reason a student is absent and the expected date of his/her return.

Directory Information

Certain directory information on currently enrolled students is available in the Office of Admissions and Records.

Advising Services

Lamar University-Orange provides advising in the Office of Advising and Counseling, in the Education and Administration Building. Advisors assist students in their admission to the University and in questions of residency and registration for the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test. Advisors also counsel students concerning dropping courses and withdrawing from school. They also aid with the selection of courses, completion of schedules and the registration process.

The University reserves the right to require tests of any student if it appears that scores would be helpful in making the admission decision or would be beneficial for advising purposes.

Counseling

The counseling area at the University includes a career counselor/placement officer and special populations advisors. The Career Counselor/Placement Officer works with students who need placement after graduation and undecided majors who need career counseling.

Career Counseling

In order to assist students in making decisions concerning choices of majors and careers, the Counseling Office offers two (2) career placement exams, the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) and the Campbell Interest and Skills Survey (CISS), and a career library.

Placement

Part-time job postings are available in the Office of Advising and Counseling to assist students who need placement while attending Lamar University-Orange. Individual students can go to the office for help or a faculty or staff member can refer a student to the office.

Special Populations Advisors

The Special Populations Advisors work with vocational/technical students. These students are individuals with disabilities, those economically disadvantaged, persons academically disadvantaged, those who are interested in majors which are dominated by the opposite sex, individuals who are in correctional institutes, those who have limited English proficiency, and those who are single parents, displaced homemakers, or single pregnant women. The advisors provide counseling and referrals to other agencies. The Counseling area is in the atrium of the Education and Administration Building.

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) aids students needing assistance with study skills or remediation in the areas of math, English and reading. Computer-aided tutorial programs and peer tutors are available. The LRC is located in the Education and Administration Building, Room 217.

Student Handbook

Copies of the Lamar University-Orange Student Handbook are available on a limited basis at the beginning of each semester to new students who have not attended an orientation program. Students are responsible for being fully acquainted and in compliance with University policies and regulations that are published in the handbook and in other official University publications including the Lamar University-Orange Catalog.

Student Insurance

All full-time students are eligible for participation in an optional student group health program that offers accident and health insurance coverage at a nominal cost.

Coverage is available on a semester or annual basis. Premiums and applications must be made directly to the company. Applications are available in the Office of Student Services.

Financial Aid

Lamar University-Orange's Financial Aid program is intended to provide educational opportunities to all qualified students. No student should be reluctant to attend Lamar University-Orange because of need for financial assistance.

Approximately one-third of all Lamar students receive financial assistance (totaling more than one million dollars per year).

Financial Aid Application Procedure

Two forms must be completed for all financial assistance:
(1) Lamar University-Orange General Financial Aid Application, and (2) Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Application forms may be obtained in the Office of Student Financial Aid, Room 116 of the Education and Administration Building on campus.

Awards are determined during the summer for the following academic year. Therefore, priority is given to applications received by the following deadlines: for the Fall semester, apply by April 1; Spring semester by October 1 and, when possible, by April 1; Summer sessions by April 1. Applications received after these dates are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applicants who have met the April 1 deadline and are unconditionally accepted to the University will be notified of their eligibility during mid-summer. Spring applicants meeting the October 1 deadline will be notified in late December.

Additional consumer information and specific rights and responsibilities of students are available in the Office of Financial Aid.

Scholarships, Grants and Loans

A wide variety of scholarships and grants are offered to Lamar University-Orange students. Scholarships are generally awarded on the basis of academic achievement, need, programs of study, or special skills. Grants are awarded through the determination of financial need. Grants range from $200 to $2,700 per academic year. The following grants may be applied for through the Office of Financial Aid:

Federal Pell Grant; Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG); Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG); State Tuition Scholarship (STS); State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG).

A limited number of emergency loans are also available to Lamar University-Orange students on a short-term basis for tuition and fees only during the registration period, dependent on the availability of funds.

Student Employment

Students may work in various campus offices or facilities. The Job Placement Office also maintains a listing of current jobs available in the community for Lamar University-Orange students.

College Work-Study Program

Many Lamar University-Orange students find it possible, by working full-time in the summer and part-time during the school year, to earn a large portion of their expenses. University employment is an integral part of financial aid available to students. Students must have a grade point average of 2.0 and be enrolled in at least six (6) semester hours.

Student Assistants

Qualifying students may work on campus and receive an hourly wage for a maximum of 20 hours per week. Students must have a grade point average of 2.0 and be enrolled in at least six (6) semester hours.

Veterans' Affairs

In the Division of Student Services, a Veterans' Affairs Office is maintained in the Financial Aid Office and aids veterans in obtaining educational benefits. It also provides academic assistance, counseling, and referral services. For additional information about veterans' programs, visit the Financial Aid Office, Room 122, Education and Administration Building.

Campus Security

Community Service officers help protect you and your property as well as the University's. Furthermore, they provide escort service to your car upon request and maintain parking lot surveillance. The campus also relies on the Orange Police Department when needed. All emergencies on campus must be reported to the Student Services Office immediately, (409) 882-3341. Campus Community Service officers enforce University regulations to help maintain parking and escort service.

ID Card

The ID card is the student's pass to all university-sponsored events, i.e. athletics, artist series, plays, recitals, musicals, readings, lectures. It also serves as a library card.

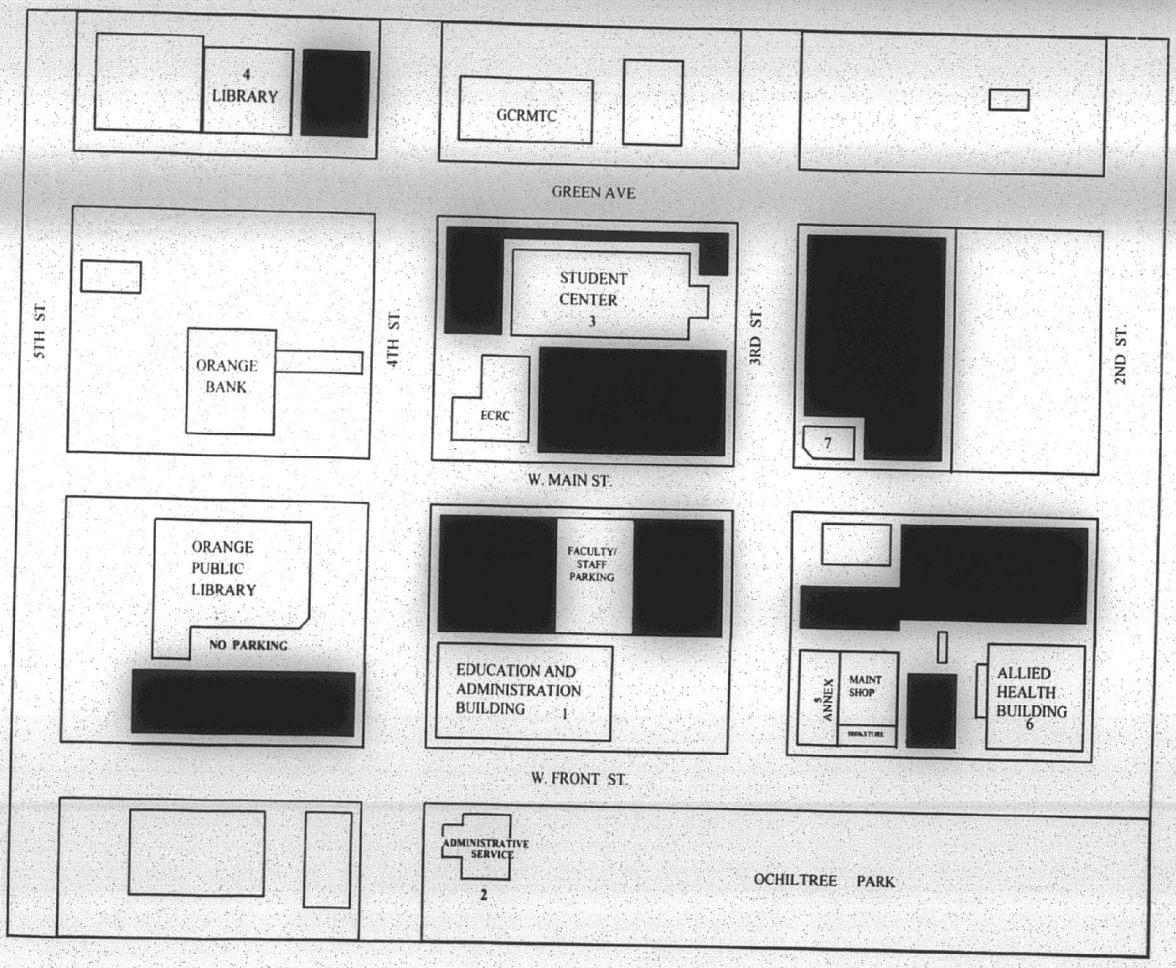
Students receive the ID card, to be carried at all times, during registration upon receipt of payment of fees.

University officials have the authority to ask the student to present his/her ID card at any time. It is the student's responsibility to present it upon request.

Course Abbreviations

ACC	Accounting
AM	Applied Music
ANT	Anthropology
BA	Business Administration
BIO	Biology
BUSC	Business Communications
CHM	Chemistry
CIS	Computer & Informations Systems
COM	Communications
CRIJ	Criminal Justice
CS	Computer Science
DAN	Dance
DMTH	Developmental Math
DRDG	Developmental Reading
DWRT	Developmental Writing
ECO	Economics
EDUC	Education
ENG	English
ENVR	Environmental Science
GEO	Geology
HEC	Home Economics
HIS	History
HLTH	Health
HUM	Humanities
IS	Industrial Supervision
MGMT	Management
MLB	Music Laboratory
MTH	Math
MUS	Music
NURS	Nursing
OA	Office Administration
OFFT	Office Technology
PEGA	Physical Activity General
PHL	Philosophy
PHMT	Pharmacy Technology
POL	Political Science
SOC	Sociology
SPA	Spanish
SPC	Speech
TA	Technical Accounting
THE	Theatre
TM	Technical Mathematics

Campus Map



1. (EA) - Education and Administration

2. (AS) - Administrative Services

3. (SC) - Student Center

4. (LIB) - Library

5. (A) - Annex

6. (AHB) - Allied Health Building

7. (PP) - Environmental Technology

Faculty/Staff Parking

Parking Areas

LU-O Feature Courses

(CIS) Computer Information Systems 140 - Fundamentals of Networking and Telecommunications

Learn the basics of Network System Administration, communications, protocols, hardware interfaces. Special emphasis will be placed on Local Area Networks (LAN's) using Windows NT, PC to PC links, distributed processing and other related topics. **Offered Fall '97; Monday and Wednesday; 6:00 - 8:50 p.m.**

(MUS) Music 131- Basics of Music

Do you want to know how to read music? Learn basic note and rhythm reading; basic chords and scales; basic keyboarding and the basics of singing. Students may take this course as a humanities or fine arts elective. This course will also be of special interest to education majors who may one day teach music. **Offered Fall '97; Tuesday and Thursday; 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.**

(THE) Theatre 131 - Introduction to Theatre

This course satisfies the Fine Arts core curriculum requirement for all Lamar students or serves as an excellent Humanities or Fine Arts elective. The course includes a general survey of the major fields of theatre with an exploration of various types and styles of plays. Want to now how Shakespeare wanted his plays staged? Sign up and find out! **Offered Fall '97; Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 12:00 -12:50 p.m.**

(SPC) Speech 2305 - Sign Language I

This course covers American Sign Language and Signed English Systems. Can be used as a free elective or humanities elective. **Offered Fall '97; Monday; 6:00 - 8:45 p.m.**

(HIS) History 234 - The Arts in America

This course will substitute for either History 231 or History 232 for all Lamar students or serve as an excellent Humanities and Fine Arts elective. The course examines American history from the perspective of America's cultural life and requires a number of cultural field trips. Students will enjoy free tickets to selected performances at the Lutcher Theatre and take field trips to Orange's Stark Museum and Beaumont's John Jay French Historical Museum. **Offered Fall '97; Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 12:00 -12:50p.m.** ***Note: Some of the required performances/trips may be held in the evening.***

(CHM) Chemistry 144 - Introductory Chemistry II

Topics include elementary organic and physical chemistry. This course is a prerequisite for Environmental Chemistry which will be offered in the fall. **Offered Summer I '97 (June 3 - July 29); Monday - Thursday; 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Lab: Monday and Wednesday; 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

(GEO) Geology 141 - Physical Geology

An introduction to earth materials and landforms and the processes which have produced and altered them. **Offered Fall '97; Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday; 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.**

(PEGA) Physical Education/General Activity 225 - Scuba Diving

An introduction to scuba diving. Students will also receive CPR training. Equipment will be available to students. **Offered Fall '97; Saturday; 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.**

(PHMT) Pharmacy Technology

Pharmacy Technology is the newest instructional program. The curriculum will consist of a sequence of courses that will teach the appropriate skills, knowledge, and perspectives needed to succeed within the Pharmacy Technology field. According to the Texas Employment Commission, there will be a need for 1,050 Pharmacy Technicians by the year 2001. This need will be further compounded by the mandated licensure requirement and the contemplated change in the role of the pharmacist in the overall health care delivery system.

Students will be given the opportunity to attain competence in oral and written communication as well as math and computer skills specific in the workplace. Specific job responsibilities of a pharmacy technician include mixing pharmaceutical preparations, distributing medications, receiving and storing incoming supplies, computing charges for billing and insurance, and entering patient/prescription data.

Pharmacy Technology meets the criteria for a Level One Certificate Program. It incorporates 32 credit hours over two college semesters. Of the 32 credit hours, 20 are technical specialty hours.

For more information and a list of courses being offered in Fall '97, contact Sandra Dickey, Director of Allied Health Programs at (409) 882-3311.

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OTHER NUMBERS OF ASSISTANCE

Academic Affairs	ext. 3336
Admissions and Records	ext. 3364 or 3365
Advising and Counseling	ext. 3340
Business and Technology	ext. 3991
Cashier	ext. 3371
Calendar of Events	ext. 3925
Continuing Education	ext. 3321
Disability Support Services	ext. 3379 V/TDD
Financial Aid	ext. 3317
Liberal Arts	ext. 3358
Math and Science	ext. 3309
Nursing	ext. 3311
Public Information	ext. 3345
Student Services	ext. 3341
Tech Prep	ext. 3927
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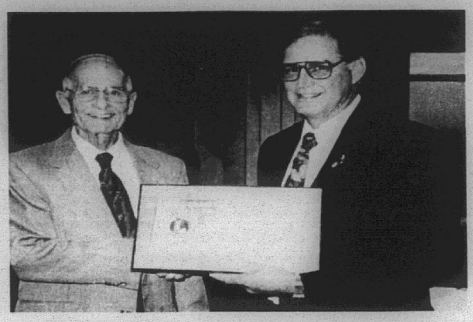

ROBERT PRIMEAUX, right, is shown receiving the Lion of the Year plaque from last year's winner, George LeBouef, at the club's annual banquet. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Primeaux named Lion of the Year

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Robert G. Primeaux was named Lion of the Year at the 42nd annual Lion of the Year Award and Installation banquet of the Cameron Lions Club held Wednesday night at the Creole Fire Station.

Primeaux, a civil deputy for the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, was cited for his contributions to the community and the club. He was presented a plaque from the club by last year's winner of the honor, George LeBouef.

Judge H. Ward Fontenot served as master of ceremonies, and was introduced by David Eakin, club president.

Edwin A. Kelley, past district governor, presented perfect attendance awards to Charles Hebert, Terry Hebert, Joe Rountree, Bill Turnbull, Robert Primeaux and Kelley.

He also presented Chevron awards to Robert Primeaux, 10 years; Rev. Joe Rountree, 10 years; Richard Sturlese, 20 years; Joseph Braxton Blake, 35 years; and the late Leslie R. Richard, 50 years.

Kelley listed the donations the club handed out this past fiscal year: $2.000 scholarship; $2,540 for 25 pair of eye glasses; $100 to Boy Scouts; $450 to Lions Crippled Childrens Camp; $200 to World Service for the Blind; $200 to Leader Dog School; $450 to La. Lions Eye Foundation; $50 door prize for Lions convention; and four school citizenship plaques.

The club sponsored the annual Santa Christmas visit and donations of candy to each child attending, and a highway litter pick-up program chaired by George LeBoeuf.

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5 qualify to go to national HS rodeo

Cameron Parish has qualified five of its high school rodeo contestants for the National High School Finals scheduled for July 14-20, in Pueblo, Colo.

Carissa Devall is the 1997 LHSRA Barrell Racing Champion. She is a junior at Hackberry High School and the daughter of Allen and Debbie Devall.

Qualifying in two events, and a freshman at Hackberry High School, is Keisha Addison, daughter of T. K. and Cheryl Addison. She finished second in pole bending and fourth in barrel racing.

Qualifying from Grand Lake High School is sophomore Mindy Cox, daughter of Terry and Valarie Cox. Mindy qualified fourth in the girls' cutting.

South Cameron High School competitors include senior Bobby Mhire, son of Robbie Dale and Janet Mhire, who finished second in calf roping, and sophomore Toni Kay Mhire, daughter of Gary and Janna Kay Baccigalopi, who finished fifth in girls' cutting.

Bobby Mhire was the first and second go-round and the average winner in the calf roping. Keisha Addison was the All Around Rookie Cowgirl. Carissa Devall placed first in the first go-round in barrels.

Saturday night's short-go was dedicated to Freddine Hinton of Hackberry, the retiring state secretary and wife of NHSRA President Allen Hinton. Stephanie Rodrigue of Creole was elected as District 3 LHSRA Executive Board member representing Southwest Louisiana. She was also elected as state secretary.

Nicky Rodrigue was re-elected as state treasurer. At the National Finals, Freddine Hinton serves as head timer in the timed events arena and Stephanie Rodrigue serves as office secretary. Allen Hinton presides over the executive board and Nicky Rodrigue works the pole bending and goat tying events.



Mrs. Rene Saltzman

Saltzman rites told

Funeral services for Mrs. Rene (Emily Gaspard) Saltzman, 79, of Westlake, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 3, in Lake Area Worship Center.

The Revs. W. H. Yarborough, Gary Mann and Andrew Martin will officiate; burial will be in Westlake Memorial Park under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. Thursday in the church.

Mrs. Saltzman died Tuesday, July 1, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Gueydan, she lived most of her life in the Big Lake and Westlake areas. She and her husband pastored churches in Southwest Louisiana for more than 37 years, and she was a member of Lake Area Worship Center.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Rida Saltzman Day of Westlake; and one sister, Lillian Gaspard Spell of Indian Bayou.

Ambulance evacuation rules

South Cameron Ambulance Service, Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Service, in association with South Cameron Memorial Hospital, reminds all Cameron Parish residents that hurricane season is here.

Cameron Parish residents with bedridden family members who live at home and wish to be evacuated when the order is given, should call Brenda Boudreaux, at 542-4111, ext 200. Cameron Parish residents should plan a destination for their bedridden family members. This destination can be a Red Cross Shelter in Lake Charles, or a family or friend's residence in the Lake Charles Area.

South Cameron Memorial Hospital has only a limited amount of rooms reserved in the

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THESE NEW OFFICERS of the Cameron Parish Lions were installed at the recent club banquet. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Election called on Sunday liquor sales

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has called a parishwide election on Oct. 18, to submit to the voters the proposition to prohibit the sale, serving or dispensing of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

The law would read "No persons, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spiritous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday."

Speaking in favor of this proposition were Ann Badon, a bar owner at Holly Beach, and Butch Hebert, a store owner at Boone's Corner at Grand Lake.

Speaking in favor of the existing no Sunday Sales ordinance was Sheriff's Deputy Ron Johnson. It states "Prohibit the sale, serving, dispensing, or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on Sundays except under certain circumstances."

Both Badon and Hebert stated that they considered the one decided on by the Police Jury was fair to everyone concerned.

At present package liquor sales are permitted in the parish but the bars are not allowed to open. However, it was found that the parish ordinance is void because it was never approved by parish voters.

The matter came to a head last month when bar owners asked the jury for a dispensation to open on Sunday during the Fourth of July weekend. Jurors declined to do so but agreed to call for a vote on Sunday sales in the parish.

Lake Charles and Sulphur held local elections last year to resolve the Sunday liquor sales matter.

Police Juror Dusty Sandifer offered the motion for a vote on Sunday sales including both package liquor and bars. Voting in favor were Sandifer, George Hicks, George LeBouef and Brent Nunez. Opposed were Malcolm Savoie and Douaine Conner.

The vote on Oct. 18 will come down to this: either all establishments will be permitted to sell alcohol on Sunday or none will be. Cameron Parish voters will decide.

Refuges opposed

A resolution opposing the creation of any additional wildlife refuges and reserves in Cameron Parish was adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday.

The jury also said it was opposed to the expansion of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge which covers a large part of the western half of the parish.

The resolution was adopted after the jury learned that the U. S. Dept. of Interior is considering buying more land to expand the huge Sabine Refuge.

The jurors pointed out that the three national and one state wildlife refuges now take in 27 percent of the parish and further expansion would hurt parish government with the loss of additional tax base.

The wildlife refuges pay no parish property taxes although some payments in lieu of taxes are made to the parish.

Jurors directed that the resolution be sent to Louisiana's Congressional delegation.

Cancer Society invites residents to participate

Cameron Parish residents have been invited to participate in the American Cancer Society's "Dust Til Dawn Relay For Life" to be held Friday, July 18 starting at 6 p.m. at the McNeese Recreation Complex.

All proceeds from Cameron parish will benefit the Cameron Parish Unit of the Cancer Society, according to Mrs. Virgie LeBleu.

For a donation of $10 a candle will be lit in honor or memory of a person of your choosing. The name of that person will be displayed on the luminary during the Luminary Ceremony at 9 p.m.

Donations, along with the names of the honorees and donors, should be sent to Mrs. LeBleu at P.O. Drawer 266, Cameron, La. 70631. Phone 775-5360 for more information.

Emergency declared on S. Cam. project

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board will make every effort to replace the South Cameron High School concession stand which was recently destroyed by fire, according to board member Bill Morris.

The board, at its monthly meeting Tuesday, considered approval of the replacement of the concession stand and permission to advertise for bids when plans are received from the architect.

Morris pointed out that this procedure would delay the construction until after the football season, and the first game is scheduled for Aug. 28. He said that this is an emergency and proposed an amendment to declare an emergency and to waive the bid process which was passed.

Ron Vining read the Student Transportation Management Regulations regarding bus stops, student loading and unloading procedures, pointing out that extreme situations may require a modification of the general regulation, and good judgment should be exercised with student safety as the primary basis for deviation from the regulations.

The board after an executive session granted a request from an expelled student on Jan. 13, from South Cameron High School for readmittance to school on a probationary basis.

The board took action on two insurance matters, and approved the payment of flood insurance for $1 million coverage with a $5,000 deductible.

The board approved the travel for South Cameron High

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Changing of the guard at Creole

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Twenty-five years ago, on March 16, 1972, Monsignor M. J. Bernard arrived in Creole to assume the pastorate of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. The 107 year old church is the second oldest church in the Diocese of Lake Charles.

He had been ordained in Lafayette, had served as assistant pastor at the Immacualte Conception Church in Lake Charles, pastor of St. Bernard's Chruch in Breaux Bridge, and chaplain of McNeese State University Catholic Faculty and Student Union.

As Kathy Nunez noted in her introduction of him at a Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday after observing his retirement, "When Msgr. Bernard arrived in Creole, he brought with him a very unique personality. He is very sentimental and is wearing today an antique Orbe given to him by Father Tourlings, who served as priest at Sacred Heart in the late 1800's."

Msgr. Bernard passed on an antique silver chalice from 1837 to Rev. Johnny Savoie, formerly of Creole, who is studying for the priesthood, who delivered the Homily at the Mass honoring Msgr. Bernard.

It had been given to Msgr. Bernard from a priest and had been owned by several priests over the years. It was also used in the Mass.

Msgr. Bernard is a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulcher, was appointed Pro-Synodal Judge, Matrimonial Tribunal Diocese of Lafayette,

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REV. JOHNNY SAVOIE, who delivered the Homily, is shown with the antique silver chalice and planton that dates from 1836 which was handed down to various priests through the years. It was presented to Father Savoie by Msgr. M. J. Bernard, who retired as the Sacred Heart Pastor.



PICTURED ABOVE at a ceremony in Creole were Msgr. M. J. Bernard, right, who was retiring, and Father Joseph McGrath, new pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Career Day big success at South Cameron High

Geco-Prakla, the seismograph company working in the Grand Chenier area, highlighted South Cameron High School's Career Day recently with a demonstration of their computerized air boat. Pete Thompson, senior surveyor of England, and Chris McCall, air boat owner and operator, demonstrated the latest technology in seismic operations.

The students could visit the 26 booths inside the gym, which had representatives from a variety of different areas present to discuss the many occupations available in their respective fields.

The military was represented by the Air Force, Army, National Guard, Marines and the Navy.

Information on the medical field was given out by Diana Foster, nurse, and Trudy Champagne, medical laboratory technician, from South Cameron Hospital along with Lana Bertrand and Dorinda Morris from the South Cameron Memorial Fitness Center.

Kathleen Delaney, law clerk, and Randy Roach, attorney, discussed the choices available in the field of law.

Representing the education field were Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School supervisors, Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D.; Andy Benoit of McNeese and Sherry Busher of DeVry College.

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries had Barry Wilson, biologist, Karen McCall, secretary, Joan Going, human resource manager and June Gillis, human resource analyst from Baton Rouge, and Malcolm Hebert, enforcement agent representing some of the many occupations available in their career areas. Kevin Savoie with the Cooperative Extension Office, also participate in these discussions.

Dale Landry, Jeff Davis Cooperative, was on hand to discuss management of electric utilities which seemed to interest several of the students. The students had many questions for Donald LeBlanc from Sowela pertaining to aviation and for Katrina Shirley, school to work coordinator from ABC Training Center, about what's available there.

Stage One, the Hair School was a very busy booth as was the booth with the information on civil engineering and surveying sent by Lonnie Harper.

Cameron Telephone representative Rhonda Perry, had an interesting display on the many jobs available with her company. Hibernia Bank representative Carlotta Boudoin was also there to discuss the many facets of banking.

Mona Kelley with the tax assessor's office and Theos Duhon, chief deputy with the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office, answered the student's questions about working for local government.

The students of Vicky Little's speech class were the hosts for the day.

Energy aid

Applications are being taken by the Cameron Community Action Agency, Inc, for low income energy assistance program. Any resident of Cameron Parish may call the office to see if they qualify for assistance. Call 775-5145 to make an appointment. Applications are taken Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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served as State Chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America, made an honorary alumnus of McNeese State University, and was elected to the Priest's Senate and appointed Lake Charles Diocese consultant.

During his tenure at Sacred Heart the St. Rose Hall was built in 1975, as was the Catholic Life Center in 1976, a Wicks pipe organ was installed in 1978, the church was renovated and redecorated in 1986, the chruch mausoleum was completed in 1984, the rectory and parish office were enlarged in 1990, and the adoration chapel was blessed in 1997.

Msgr. Bernard is retiring to his home on Grand chenier, and plans to spend much of his time fishing. He will also fill in the pulpits in area Catholic churches as needed.

State Rep. Dan Flavin presented Msgr. Bernard with a commendation from the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives, a plaque of appreciation from the church parishioners and a dedication will be placed in the adoration chapel and a flower garden adjacent to the chapel, designed by Mary Jane Miller, was dedicated in his honor.

Father E. Joseph McGrath was installed as the new pastor, replacing Msgr. Bernard. His introduction was made by Louis Karam, Allen Parish Superintendent of Schools, and his induction was conducted by the Very Rev. Edigio Vecchio, M. S., Vicar of the Diocese, West Deanery.

Assisting in the ceremonies were Rev. Maurice Martineau, Mater of Ceremonies; Rev. Msgr. Louis Melancon, Rev. Joseph Elmo Hebert, M.A., Rev. John Poerio, Rev. Roland Vaughn, Rev. Vincent Vaddakedath, Msgr. Irving DeBlanc, Con-Celebrants; Rev. George Stearns, and Rev. Mr. W. E. Wagner, Jr., Deacons, and Father Alcide Sonnier.

Honor Guards were Elton Bonsall, Sr., Jimmie LaSalle, and J. B. Meaux, Knights of St. Gregory; J. Berton Daigle, Uland Guidry, Clifford Myers, Knights of St. Sylvester; and Msgr. Kramers Assembly of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Louise Pollet Allen served as choir director and R. Steven Branch was organist.

After the Mass and ceremony, a reception was held in the Life Center of the church.

To create chocolate curls, use a vegetable parer or thin, sharp knife across a large chocolate bar.

Commodity distribution

The July commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Agency, will be held Tues., July 22, at the Cameron Senior Center for the Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas. The times will be 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

Wed., July 23, the distribution for Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Multi-Purpose Building in Hackberry from 9-11 a.m. Also, on Wed., July 23, the distribution for Grand Lake and Lowery-Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1-3 p.m.

Please bring a bag. If you have any questions, call 775-5145.

SCHOOL BOARD
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School cheerleaders and sponsors to Houston, Tex., to attend cheerleader camp.

The board agreed to advertise for six new buses to replace the aging school bus fleet.

Approval was given to call a special board meeting for July 25, at 8 a.m. to approve employment of personnel of Hackberry High School principal, school nurse, special education supervisor, Grand Lake High School sweeper, South cameron High school janitor, and Grand Lake High School bus driver, and to receive bids on supplies.

The board received a resignation from Aline Druilhet, lunchroom technician at Cameron Elementary School, and approved advertising for replacement of the vacancy, a 5 hour position.

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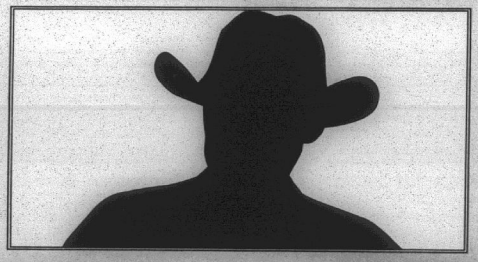
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ODDS AND ENDS

Today, I won't go into fishing. I'd like to let you a l know a few things bouncing around about duck hunting.

Any person born on or after Sept. 1, 1965 will have to attend a hunter's education course, prior to purchasing a Louisiana Hunting license at age 16. For our parish youth, get prepared before teal season comes around in September, as well as dove season.

A general hunting safety course will be held at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlfie Refuge Headquarters on La. 27/82. The dates will be July 15-17, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. nightly. There is only an opening for 30, so contact Glenn harris or Remy Broussard at 318-598-2216.

GOOSE CREEPING

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rejected a recommendation from the department of Wildlife and Fisheries to abolish the regulation that prohibits goose creeping in Louisiana.

There is a great over-population of snow geese, destroying property and even breeding grounds in the Arctic. Biologists in the U. S. tell us we need to do something to reduce the population since snow geese populations have tripled since 1960.

Louisiana is the only state that has regulations against goose creeping.

DUCK POPULATION

The La. Wildlife Federation has voiced concern to maintain duck populations at levels specified in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

They do think bag limits and season lengths could increase over those used in the past, the biological impact would not. The reason is a long term decline in hunter numbers. The number of waterfowl hunters peaked in 1970 at 2 million, and declined steadily to a low of 1 million in 1987. In spite of liberal hunting regulations in 1994 and 1995, hunter numbers rose only slightly to 1.2 million.

Some hunters are concerned about increasing the bag limits and season lengths, and the disappointing hunting season in some areas this past fall. Although the projected fall flight in 1996 was one of the largest in decades. Mild weather and abundant habitat may have reduced hunting success in some areas.

Last fall, an average of 10 percent of the adult male mallards were taken by hunters. In the 1970's and 80's, with similar regulations, the harvest rate on male mallards was 13 percent.

Here are some of the recommendations for duck hunting regulations from the Federation:

1. to allow additional hunting days and duck bag limits, following an outstanding duck population season. Example: 4 extra days to have wildlife agencies be able to open the season on a Saturday and close it on a Sunday for each season split allowed.

2. consideration of splitting Louisiana into a north and south hunting zone for ducks. The coastal areas attract ducks that move to and through the state in early November, while the river bottoms and rice fields of the central and northern parts of the state have the greatest concentration of ducks in January. Currently we're in a east-west zone. They want to provide more duck hunting days in the latter part of the season for areas north of the coast, while providing ample early season hunting days in the coastal region.

(My opinion is our season is better later and we need our season on the coast to run as far down in January as we can get. We do not need more bag limits, maybe more days, but a later season. last year's season was a proven fact in our Cameron Parish marsh, the last week of hunting season was our best.)

3. extending or adjusting the duck season for more hunting days in January. Allow duck hunting through the last weekend in January, provided it doesn't cause disturbance to the duck spring migration.

Something will take place in July, so call our LDWF Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. and let him know as a hunter and citizen of Louisiana just how you feel.

I saw a nice covey of quail last week in the Sweet Lake area, the first I've seen in a long time.

RODEO

Sammy Faulk, a past Lemesche Bass Club member, has announced that he will sell tournament entries for the American Legion Lemesche Bass Club July 6 tournament to be held at the park. Anglers in the Big Lake, Lake Charles area can sign up, enter, get the rules at Hebert's Marina on Big Lake. Oh yes, the Grand Lake Bridge is now open.

Exercise is an essential part of treating diabetes, since it usually lowers blood glucose. Diet is also important, and the occasional sweet treat is now allowed.

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Attend FFA state meet

The Hackberry High School FFA Chapter sent five members to the Louisiana State FFA Convention in Alexandria.

Shelly Fontenot was awarded the State FFA degree, the highest degree awarded by the state association. Lori Berwick participated in the planning of the convention and Lindy Hinton, Salina LeJeune and Mandy Schexnider assisted as ushers.

Shelly Fontenot was also elected as the new 1997-98 State FFA treasurer. Shelly will assist the other state officers during the year with leadership camps, seminars, contest, and other activities.

Accompanying the members was Steve Racca, local chapter advisor and teacher of Agriscience Education at Hackberry High School.

Shown left to right are Mandy Schexnider, Laurie Berwick, Shelly Fontenot, Selina LeJeune, and Lindy Hinton.

LIONS CLUB
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Kelley said that the club had realized $890 from the light bulb sale, $2535 from Christmas tree sales, and $1600 from a club sponsored golf tournament.

Harlen Henegar, executive director of the Louisiana Eye Foundation, gave a report on the work the foundation is doing in eye research.

He said that 90% of all the eye research in the world is carried on at the foundation with special equipment developed and made in the lab.

He also announced that the foundation is establishing clinics in areas throughout the state so no one will be over an hour's drive from a clinic. In this area, there will be one in Jennings.

Past District Governor Glenn Bonin installed these new officers: Robert G. Primeaux, president; Glenn W. Alexander, 1st vice-president; George LeBouef, 2nd vice-president; Ronald Johnson, 3rd vice-president; Edwin Kelley, secretary-treasurer; W. J. (Bill) Turnbull, Lion Tamer; Carl Broussard, Tailtwister; E. J. Dronet, Greg Wicke and Michael Johnson, Charles Hebert, H. Ward Fontenot and Berton Daigle, board members; David Eakin, immediate past president; John Driscoll, James Colligan and Bruce Eisen, membership chairmen.

Primeaux was presented the President's gavel by Eakin.



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Jury votes to hire land consultant

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury on Tuesday agreed to hire land manager David Richard as a consultant to the jury in securing more state and federal grants for parish wetlands projects.

However, Police Juror Dusty Sandifer opposed the appointment and read a letter from Gravity drainage Dist. No. 7 (Johnson Bayou) also opposing Richard's hiring because of a conflict of interest

The letter from district members Rogerest Romero, Ivan Barentine, Magnus McGee, and Leroy Trahan stated:

"Mr. Richard has all of the qualifications, credentials and knowledge for this position as well as the contacts, but as a land manager for Amoco, Gray Estate and Stream Management Properties there could be a gray area involved with permitting, mitigation and projects pertaining to these companies and this board and other board within Cameron Parish.

"These three companies own a substantial amount of property in this Drainage District.

"Mr. Richard has opposed projects and permits that Gravity Drainage District No. 7 has applied for in the past, in fact, he has written a letter of objection to a permit that we had applied for. This revised permit was held up for nearly two years because of his objection."

The Police Jury had met in a special executive session on June 24, to discuss a contract with STream Property Management, inc.

The Jury authorized the president, Brent Nunez, to sign a contract between the Cameron Police Jury and Stream Property Management, Inc. to provide wetlands services for a one year period for $28,000.

Voting in favor were Jurors Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, Brent Nunez, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf. Voting against it was Dusty Sandifer.

Police Juror Malcolm Savoie said the parish is trying to take a more professional approach to securing funding, and could be better prepared by hiring Richard.

President Brent Nunez said there is a lot of demand for the wetlands money that is available, and hiring Richard would "enhance what we already had working for us."



RECENT G.E..D. graduates are shown above. Top photo, from left were Tammy Comeaux, Cheryl LaSalle, Doyle Weldon and Joann Quick, who graduated at the Council on Aging building. Lower photo are Joann Dyson, Tammy Choate, Ina Gaspard and Chasity Dyson, who graduated at the Police Jury building.

Evacuation ---Cont. from Pg. 1

Lake Charles area for admitted hospital/swingbed patients. No unadmitted bedridden patients will be transported to the South Cameron Memorial Hospital evacuation area, so it strongly advised that a destination is determined now for your bedridden family member.

The public is advised that all emergencies will have first priority, and the Ambulance Service will transfer only to the Lake Charles, Port Arthur areas. No long distance transports will be permitted.

Below is a list for your bedridden family member that can be clipped out and save din the event of an evacuation.

Ambulance numbers for emergency only:

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Ambulance number for non-emergencies: 542-4111, ext. 5266.

Reminder list for bedridden family members:

1. A predetermined destination area for the bedridden family member.

2. All prescription medications that are low should be refilled.

3. Prescribed items that a bedridden person would need for their bed; egg-crate (orthopaedic) mattress, orthopaedic pillows, Attends, Chux (linen savers), urinals, bedpans, extra sheets, blankets, pillow cases.

4. Toiletries: soap, shampoo, powder, deodorant, towels, wash cloths, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb/brush, razor, shaving cream, etc.

5. Extra clothes, eyeglasses, hearing aids with extra batteries.

6. If the bedridden family member is on oxygen, make sure that an extra full bottle is available, humidifier, sterile water, other oxygen adjuncts that they are prescribed, such as nasal cannula, oxygen mask, a wrench to switch bottles.

7. A 3-day supply of water (1 gallon per person per day), food that will not spoil, battery powered radio, or TV with extra batteries; flashlight, extra money, credit cards, etc.

School board sees surplus

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board received the good news Monday at a called meeting to consider the final revisions for the 1996-97 fiscal year budget.

Margaret Jones, board treasurer, reported that there is a surplus this year of $1.3 million, due partly to the increase in oil income and seismic leases. This is in spite of the purchase of four new school buses to replace the aging bus fleet. The total expenditures for the year was almost $12 million dollars.

Rep. Flavin reports on legislative work

By REP. DAN FLAVIN

It's my feeling that the 1997 Legislative Session was a success for residents in District 36. The Session ended June 23, with over 4,000 bills being filed.

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce is directly responsible for one piece of legislation authored by me. This legislation is House Bill No. 84 which limits the liability of the sheriff for injury or loss sustained or caused by a prisoner on litter detail. Sheriff Savoie traveled to Baton Rouge to testify in favor of this legislation before the House of Representatives Civil Law and Procedures Committee. His testimony was essential in getting this bill out of Committee and moving through the legislative process. It is also interesting to note that this legislation was given full support by Governor and Mrs. Foster as it fell in line with their Don't Trash Louisiana campaign.

District 36 fared extremely well in the Capital Outlay Bill. One problem that has plagued Cameron Parish for years is the condition of Hwy. 82. Capital Outlay funds were made available for the emergency reconstruction of La. 82. At this time, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation and Development are meeting to develop a plan that will solve this problem once and for all. The Cameron Parish Police Jury has requested that this highway be declared a national disaster.

Senator Jerry Theunissen and I are working closely with the Governor's Office, Cameron Parish Police Jury, Senator John Breaux and Congressman Chris Johns' offices for the purpose of securing FEMA funds to be used in solving this problem.

Money was also allotted for the building of Monkey Island Bridge. Three hundred thousand dollars was granted a Priority 2 rating and the remaining $700,000 falls in Priority 5 and will come from the sale of General Obligation Bond Proceeds. It is important to note that the ferry will not be shut down until the bridge is complete.

Other projects in Cameron Parish receiving Capital Outlay funds are the Rockefeller Refuge water control structure renovations in Cameron and Vermilion Parishes and Rockefeller Refuge equipment sheds. Funds for these projects will come from the Rockefeller Wildlife and Refuge and Game Preserve Fund.

Educators and school support personnel throughout the state will be receiving pay raises and another piece of legislation HB No. 1380 will create a "Teacher Supplies Fund" within the state treasury for the purpose of the enhancement of teaching materials and supplies for the benefit of children enrolled in schools throughout the state. The requests for these supplies will be submitted to the Department of Education.

Another bill which will greatly impact the Cameron area is SB No. 500 by Senator Don Hines. This bill was created to help the 38 rural hospitals throughout the state as it forms the Rural Hospital Preservation Act. The hospitals can have no more than 60 beds and must be located in parishes with populations under 50,000 or communities with populations under 25,000. This bill allows rural hospitals the use of local property taxes as a match for up to $15 million in federal Medicaid funds and to participate in state managed care Medicaid projects.

(To be continued)

Blood drive to be held at hospital

LifeShare Blood Center will conduct a blood drive at South Cameron Hospital Tues., July 22, from 3 to 6 p.m.

LifeShare is the only provider of blood products to all Southwest Louisiana hospitals. Donors receive a T-shirt in appreciation for their donation and blood assurance for themselves and their tax dependents of up to $500 per person for a full year after donation.

Donors should be between 17 and 75 years of age, never had had hepatitis and be in good health. For information on acceptable medications or medical conditions for donors, call LifeShare at 436-4931 or 1-800-256-4932.

Funerals

CHERYL A. BACCIGALOPI

Funeral services for Cheryl A. Baccigalopi, 41, of Creole, were held Saturday, June 28, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Murphy J. Bernard officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, June 26, 1997, in a local hospital.

A lifelong resident of Creole, she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was employed as a nurses' assistant.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Rena) Baccigalopi of Creole.

RENE' BECNEL

Funeral services for Rene' J. Becnel, 86, of Hackberry, were held Wed., July 2, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry.

The Rev. Eugene McKenna officiated; burial was in Hackberry New Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Becnel died June 30, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Grosse Tete and a lifelong resident of Hackberry. He was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a U. S. Army veteran and served in WWII. He retired from Shell Oil Co. in 1976 as a gauger after 43 years of service.

Survivors include his wife Lillian Becnel of Hackberry; five stepsons, Charles Seay, Alex Seay, Arthur Seay, Oran Seay and Pat Seay, all of Hackberry; one daughter, Renee' Cantrell of Moss Bluff; two step-daughters, Marie Stuard of Houma and Isabelle Gray of Hackberry; one sister Theresa Taylor of Iowa; 2 grandchildren, 26 step-grandchildren, 43-step-great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-great-grandchildren.

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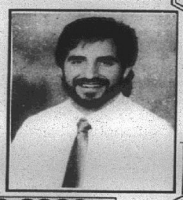

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RUN: Feb. 27, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3 (F-41)



JENNIFER LEA Trahan and Scott Randall Sandifer will exchange wedding vows Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. in the residence of Greg and Penny Trahan in Johnson Bayou. Parents of the couple are Jesse and Vicky Trahan and Charles and Claudelle Sandifer, all of Johnson Bayou. Through this means friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception, which will follow at the Community Center.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HOMEMAKERS MEETING

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club will be responsible for the covered dish meal for the meeting at the Grand Chenier Fire Station July 8, which also includes the Grand Lake and Creole Homemakers.

Rev. Early to be "Wilhelm Grimm"

Rev. Neil Wheelock Early of Leesville will bring a blend of storytelling and creative drama to the Summer Reading Program at the Cameron Parish Library on Wed., July 9.

Neil's newest creation is his characterization of Wilhelm Grimm of Brothers Grimm Fairytales, who will be coming to the 10 am. Story Hour at Cameron and the 2 p.m. Story Hour at Grand Chenier.

The Summer theme, "A Feast of Books", will be developed as Wilhelm Grimm opens his picnic lunch hamper with the assistance of members of the audience. Participants will be invited to help take luncheon things out of the hamper, and each object will become the focus for a story.

He has been collecting stories and food-related objects to illustrate each story's theme for the better part of a year.

Rev. Early uses a highly personal way of involving audience members in his storytelling so that even the same story comes out differently each time it is told.

This will be the second summer that Early will have been a part of the Library Summer program in Cameron and his first visit to Grand Chenier.

LAY MINISTERS

The Lay Ministers of St. Eugene Catholic Church were recommissioned Wed., Jun 25. Carolyn Richard and Melba Lou Trahan renewed their vows at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Sulphur.

Saturday, June 28, Macilda Theriot, Mae Ann Hebert, Lorrine Baccigalopi, and Curtis Richard renewed their vows at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Raymond.

Sunday, June 29, Ella Mae Booth, Mamie Richard, Lee and Wanita Harrison renewed their vows at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

AUDREY COOKOUT

Friday night, June 27, Carol and Zeke Wainwright and Audrey Wainwright, observed the 40th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey with a cookout at their home. Attending were: Ladd and Jerrie Wainwright, Craig, Karli, Pamela Wainwright, Allen Wainwright, Lisa Young, Jeff Wainwright, Niki Trahan and Taylor Wainwright, Carol, Shelia, Matt Miller, Elora Montie, Shane, Janice, Adam and Tiffany Broussard, Tim, Cynthia, Brandon and Courtney Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Conner, Rick and Leslie Surrat, Scott, Shane and Shannon, Sonny and Janie McCall, Tomp, Karen, Kristian and Haley McCall.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Viola Brun is in the South Cameron hospital after heart surgery in Lake Charles. She is recuperating there.

VISITORS

Denton Charles Vincent of Kaplan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Waldrop, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waldrop and their families visited with Elora Montie. The Waldrops families are recently living in Westlake but grew up in Lake Charles.

The FDA has approved a clinical study for an adjunct treatment to coronary artery bypass graft, used for severe chest pain.

Creole KCs new officers

The J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole at their last meeting had ladies night and installation of new officers for 1997-98. Officers installed by District Deputy Loston McEvers were as follows:

Msgr. M. J. Bernard, chaplain; Bud LaBove, grand knight; Scott Trahan, deputy grand knight; Clifford Conner, chancellor; Robert E. Conner, recorder; Kenneth Montie, financial secretary; Jerome Rutherford, treasurer; Burton Daigle, lecturer; John M. Theriot, advocate; Ray Hendrix, warden; Terry Conner, inside guard; Monroe Wicke, outside guard;

Fredman Theriot, honorary guard; Roland Primeaux, Loston McEvers and J. P. Boudoin, Jr., trustees.

Ray Hendrix served as district warden for the installation.

Knight of the Month for March was Jerome Rutherford and Family of the Month was Man and Estelle Theriot. Knight of the Month for April was Loston McEvers and Family of the Month was Loston and Glender McEvers.

In May, Robert Conner was Knight of the Month and Robert and Linda Conner, Family of the Month.

Prayers were offered for Roland Primeaux and Baro Boudreaux.

The next meeting will be Thurs., July 10, 7 p.m.



THESE WERE the priests and deacons who took part in ceremonies at Creole marking the retirement of Creole pastor, Msgr. M. J. Bernard, and the installation of the new pastor, Rev. Joseph McGrath. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church in Hackberry July 28-31, for 4 years to seniors.

Bible School begins July 7 until July 18, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Teachers and helpers are needed.

TRIPS

Austin and Barbara LaBove and family have returned from a trip to Colorado, Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park.

Norris and Lillian Schexnider are spending July 4 weekend with their daughter, Lynn and Roy Trahan in Dallas. Their son, Gabe, is flying in from Las Vegas to be with them.

Samantha and Christopher Miller are spending the week with grandparents and aunts in Lake Charles.

Birth told

TYLER JAMES DAIGLE

James and Nanette Daigle of Lake Charles announce the birth of a son, Tyler James, June 9, at Columbia Women and Childrens Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Harold and Sally Domingue of Grand Chenier, Brenda Daigle, and Warner Daigle of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Melanie Domingue of Grand Chenier, J. Berton and Audrey Daigle, and Frank and Ella Rose Benoit of Cameron, and Odelia Johnson, Lake Charles.

Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller of Moss Bluff.

Many attend story hours

The Cameron Parish Library held its weekly storyhour Wed., June 25, in Cameron. Lafayette puppeteers, Laura and Tim Allured entertained 168 children and parents. That afternoon in Hackberry, 103 people attended the show.

On the Bookmobile in Hackberry, reader Sarah Brown read stories to 12 people.

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Proud and Thankful Dad. . .

I am very proud of you, Jonathan and Kristen. I commend you, my precious children, for the continuous effort that you put forth toward your schooling and activities. It's obvious upon viewing your maturing and loving attitudes toward others, and also, life itself. It's such an honor and a blessing to be your Dad. I love you so much!

Jonathan and Kristen Taylor have attended schools in Florida for the past 4 1/2 years. They have received many awards during this time. Prior to this, they attended Cameron Elementary School and received many awards as well. Jonathan has completed 9 years of school, besides Pre-K and Kindergarten, being on the banner roll and honor roll all but 2 six weeks. He's been active in band, baseball, and is very involved with the youth group of his church. Kristen has completed 5 years of school, besides Pre-K and Kindergarten, being on the banner roll the whole time. She's been active in T-ball, Girl Scouts, and is presently taking piano lessons. She attends church and plans to join the youth group.

Thank you Cheryl, in the continuance of being such a good Mom to our children, considering the circumstances. Thank you Mr. Jim Bradley, for the love and concern you show toward our children. Above all, thank you Lord, for opening our hearts beyond our own understanding in order to allow the children to prosper. May all the glory be to you, our Heavenly Father. (Psalm 90:16-17)

♥ *Doyle Taylor*

NOTICE TO CREOLE RESIDENTS

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 (Creole Area) will hold a Public Hearing to discuss drainage concerns at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 9, 1997 at the Creole Fire Station.

Interested citizens are urged to attend to provide input.

RUN: July 3 (JU-10)





Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of May 1997 accepted as complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1996-04: Drainage Improvements in the Big Pasture Area pursuant to the certain contract between H & S Construction Company, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District under File No. 248693, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Edwin Quinn, President

RUN: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 35, July 2 (M-43)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. for furniture to be used in the schools of Cameron Parish. All items must meet or exceed the stated specifications.

Bids must be submitted in writing on the bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Furniture Bid". Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

APPROVED:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-54)

BID NOTICE
June 17, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board, will receive Bids for Janitorial Supplies, for the use in schools in Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer program during the summer of 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Wednesday, July 16, 1997.

A bid form, list of specifications and bid procedures may be obtained from the Purchasing Department of the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

All Bids must be submitted on or before the scheduled time and date. Envelopes should be clearly marked "Bid For Janitorial Supplies, 1997-98."

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to refuse or cancel any price quotation if the quality of goods, availability of products and/or services rendered.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,

RUN; June 26, July 3, 10 (J-55)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
June 17, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, 1997, for furnishing duplicating paper to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 school session.

Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, Louisiana.

Bid price on all items should be the delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Board Office. All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. Envelopes should be marked "Bid on Duplicating Paper."

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

Cameron Parish School Board
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-56)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, 1997, for furnishing paper goods to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 school session.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids should be marked on envelope "Bid on Paper Goods". Bid price must be delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Warehouse, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-57)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board Food Service Office will receive sealed bids for food and supplies for use in the Lunchrooms of Cameron Parish Schools during the 1997-98 session, at 10:00 a.m. in the Food Service office as per the attached bid schedule.

A list of general instructions and specifications manual may be obtained from the School Food Service Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

All bids must be submitted on or before the above time and date. Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Lunchroom Food Bid" and/or "Lunchroom Supply Bid."

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES
SCHOOL YEAR 97-98
BID SCHEDULE

(Bid Type, Bid Award, and Bid Period are listed in that order)

Supplies; July 16, 1997; August, 1997-May, 1998.

Meats; July 16, 1997; August-September, 1997; Canned Goods, July 16, 1997; August-December, 1997; Support Foods; July 16, 1997; August-December, 1997.

Meats; September 10, 1997; October-November, 1997.

Meats; November 12, 1997; Dec., 1997-Jan., 1998.

Canned Goods; December 10, 1997; January-May, 1998; Support Foods; December 10, 1997; January-May, 1998.

Meats; January 14, 1998; February-March, 1998.

Meats; March 11, 1998; April-May, 1998.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-58)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will received sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, La. for the purchase of milk and milk products for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1998.

A detailed bid form and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

Bid is to be on delivered price to all school lunchrooms of Cameron Parish. Bid price is not to include sales tax.

The successful bidder will furnish bond in the amount of $1,000.00 guaranteeing prompt and efficient delivery to all schools in Cameron Parish.

All bids must be returned sealed, indicating "Sealed Milk Bid" clearly on the outside of the envelope.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-59)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, La. for the purchase of bread items for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1998.

A detailed bids form and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.

All bids must be returned sealed, indicating "Sealed Bread Bid" clearly on the outside of the envelope.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-60)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Project No. 1997-01 - Repainting of Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 has been completed on June 19, 1997. This is to advise all companies doing business with Great Lake Tank and Steel on this project, that if they have any outstanding bills or liens against this job, to notify the Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1,P.O. Box 960, Cameron, La. 70631, located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron, La. or phone (318) 775-5660. All claims should be filed with the Clerk of Court Office, located in the Cameron Parish Courthouse. The lien period will end on August 4, 1997 at 4:00 P.M.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 24 (J-61)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital until 10 a.m. Thurs., July 3, 1997 in the meeting room of the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron, La. for the sale of:

One (1) Vulcan gas stove 36" wide 29-3/4" deep x 59, six burner, one standard oven, Serial #780 Model #36L77R.

One (1) Vulcan gas range 36" wide x 29-3/4 deep x 59", six burner, one standard oven, Serial #580 Model #36L77R.

One (1) gas stove, 4 burner, one standard oven Model #430, Serial #11R73.

One (1) Brothers WP-760D Typewriter Word Processor, Serial #C26951268.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Business Office, Cameron, La. The items for bid may be seen at either South cameron Memorial Hospital or South cameron Medical Complex during normal hours of operation. Bid items are sold as is, where is.

RUN: June 19, 26, July 3 (J-35)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will receive sealed bids until 6:00 P.M. Monday, July 14, 1997 on the following: 1989 John Deer riding lawnmower, 1990 electric weedeater, 1982 self pulling mower, 2 roll down doors and a meeting table to be bidded on as is. These items may be inspected at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center between 7:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday-Friday.

RUN: June 26, June 3, 10 (J-79)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center until 6:00 P.M. Monday, July 14, 1997, in the meeting room of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center for the purchase of playground equipment. For specifications, contact Stacey Badon at 569-2288.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-80)

NOTICE

Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 will accept sealed bids on July 17, 1997 prior to 6:30 p.m. on a 40 HP Continental Red Seal Gas Engine. It will be bid as is and the bidder will be responsible for dismantling and removal from the well site. They must also clean the area and remove all debris. Information may be obtained by calling (318) 775-5660 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The office is located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron, La.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-70)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE
MAY 28, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wednesday, May 28, 1997, at the Muria Fire Station in the Village of Muria, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. the following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Curtis Nunez, John A. Conner, Jeanette Savoie. Absent: Wendell Rutherford.

It was moved by Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Curtis Nunez, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez, and carried that the hiring of the following applicants for summer workers by Waterworks District No. Nine shall be as follows: Jodi McCall, Kari Ballard, Brandon Conner, Corey Kelley.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried that with the approval of Fire district No. Nine the following employees are hereby hired: Craig Domingue, David Sealy. All employees are to be compensated at $4.75 per hour.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried that the following bills be paid:

B's Grocery - Creole, La.; Boudoin Bros., Exxon S/S - Creole, La.; Booth's Grocery - Grand Chenier, La.; Community Coffee Co., Inc. - Houston, Tex.; C & L Aqua Professionals - Sulphur, La.; Cameron Pilot - DeQuincy, La.; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, La.; Cank's True Value Hardware - Creole, La.; Entex - Lake Charles, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo, Tex.; General Marine Services, Inc. - Grand Chenier, La.; Jackie Bertrand - Cameron, La.; Jeff Davis Electric - Cameron, La.; Loston's, Inc. - Creole, La.; La Dept. of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co. - Baton Rouge, La.; Miller's Mobil S/S - Creole, La.; Mercury Paging - Lake charles, La.; Reliable Corp. - Lansing, Ill.; Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole, La.; Tom Thumb - Lake Charles, La.; Michael Elliott & Assoc., Inc. - Leesville, La.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Nunez, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT,
PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE

ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: June 26 (J-82)

NOTICE
Cameron, Louisiana
June 17, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Tony Johnson, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Elliot.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the minutes of the May 14, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Morris, the committee received an update report on the self-insured worker's compensation program.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report on an insurance package for property, vehicle, and general liability insurance.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board received a report concerning energy management.

Bills were reviewed for payment.

The committee meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: June 26 (J-81)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) 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 Pkwy. East, Suite 2020, Houston, Texas 77060-2404.

Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G-13357, Block 62, Lease offering date May, 1992.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessels from an onshore base located at Intracoastal City, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments should be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division 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 Pro-grams.

RUN: July 3 (Ju-4)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Enserch Exploration, inc., 4849 Greenville Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75206-4816.

Location: East Cameron South Addition Block 329, OCS-G-15152.

Lease Offering Date: July 1, 1995

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments should be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division 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 Pro-grams.

RUN: July 3 (Ju-5)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14432
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
UNITED COMPANIES
LENDING CORPORATION
VS.
JAMES WAKEFIELD ERBELDING
and
WYNETTE MARIE
GUILLORY ERBELDING

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Seizure and Sale (Amended) issued and 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, August 6, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Tract five (5) located in Sections 8 and 17, Township Fifteen South, Range 13 West, more particularly described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 17 go 547.6 feet South to the centerline of highway which is the point of beginning for Tract 5; thence along center line of highway 1320 feet South 88 degrees 48 minutes East, thence 2718.7 feet North; thence 1320 feet West; thence 2692.6 feet South to the point of beginning. Containing 81.98 acres as per plat attached to partition No. 90758 with all improvements less and except the following:

1. Beginning at the point of intersection of the West line of the following described property, to wit: Beginning on the North edge of the public road on the West line of the NW/4 of NW/4 of Section 17, Township 15 South, Range 13 West; thence running North 780 yards; thence running East 440 yards; thence running South to the North edge of the said public road; thence running West along the North edge of the public road to the point of beginning with the North line of the state highway; thence running North along the West line of the above described property of Mrs. May Erbelding Peshoff a distance of 417.4 feet; thence running East a distance of 104.35 feet; thence running South parallel with the West line of the property of the said Mrs. May Erbelding Peshoff a distance of 417.4 feet, more or less to the North line of the state highway; thence running Westerly following the said North line of said highway a distance of 104.35 feet to the point of beginning and containing one acre of land. Book 187, Page 197, File No. 98125.

2. Beginning at the Southwest corner of that certain tract of land sold by vendor herein to Raphael Manuel under File No. 98125, in Book 187 at Page 197, records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence Easterly following the North line of said highway a distance of 517.4 feet; thence North 104.3 feet, thence West parallel with the North line of the said highway a distance of 517.4 feet; thence South 104.3 feet to the point of beginning. Bearing municipal address: HC 69 Box 207, Cameron, La.

Seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash day of sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office. Cameron, La. June 26, 1997.

/s/ William L. Downing,
Attorney for Plaintiff

RUN: July 3, and 31 (Ju-6)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14647
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BANK ONE, LOUISIANA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
formerly known as
PREMIER BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VS.
LEATHA DUHON

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, July 16, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One 91) used 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlas Cier 4 dr bearing Louisiana Vehicle Identification Number 1G3AJ55M4S6331741.

Seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash day of sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. June 26, 1997.

/s/ Elizabeth A. Dugal,
Attorney for Plaintiff

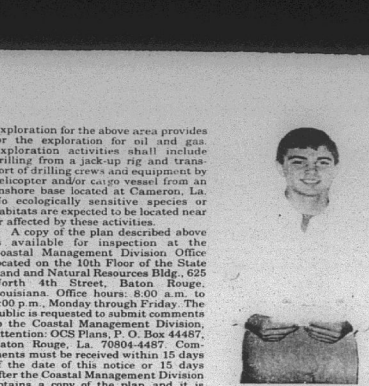
RUN: July 3 (Ju-7)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
205 MIDDLE RIDGE
CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631

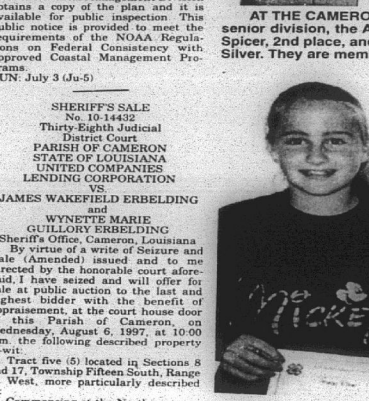
Meeting of June 19, 1997, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou, La.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan.



AT THE CAMERON Parish 4-H Achievement Day 1997, in the senior division, the Achievement Award Winners were: Heather Spicer, 2nd place, and tied for third were Chad Portie and Trisha Silver. They are members of the Hackberry Senior 4-H Club.



AT THE CAMERON Parish 4-H Achievement Day 1997, in the junior division, the Agriculture Award Winners were: Heather Spicer, 2nd place, and tied for third were Chad Portie and Trisha Silver. They are members of the Hackberry Senior 4-H Club.

Read the Classifieds

Absent; None.

Guests: Dusty Sandifer, George Bailey, Bruce Bienvenu, Joseph Boudreaux, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of May 15, meeting and May 27, special meeting, by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

After a lengthy discussion, motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed that the Link Belt Marsh Machine be brought in, complete estimates for all necessary repairs be made, and a rental pontoon Marsh Machine be used on the Shallow Prong Project while our MM is off the job. Rental is from , at an estimated price of $9,250.00 per month plus permit and hauling to and from the job.

After another lengthy discussion on the NGPL Pipeline that crosses the canal that we are cleaning out on the Shallow Prong Project, the Board decided not to dig on their pipeline right of way, to dig up to the south end, skip the right of way and commence digging on the north end of their right of way. It may be another 4 to 6 week before we get to this pipeline crossing.

Lloyd Badon and Joseph Boudreaux reported on the progress of the Shallow Prong Project. A hydraulic hose broke last week and had to be replaced, a new oil cooler was installed, oil and filters were changed, and a general maintenance was done on the machine. The machine is working in the area north of the Snookum Donahoe property, north of Smith Ridge Road.

The Memorandum of Agreement for (CS-20) Est Mud Lake Hydrologic Restoration Project was held on May 20, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the Fina Camp (old Mecom Ranch) west of Holly Beach, La. In attendance were Gene Constance, Cecil Peveto, David Richard, adjacent property owners, Tom Lopus, John Woodard, and Scott Rosteet of Fina, Magnus McGee, Lloyd Badon and Rodney Guilbeaux of Gravity Drainage #7, Dusty Sandifer and Miles Hebert of Cameron Parish Police Jury, Clay Midkiff and Ron Marcantel of NRCS, Carlton Delino of Delino's Seafood. Gary Eldridge of NRCS, Garrett Broussard, Ralph and Dona Weifenbach of DNR/CRD, Carla Hoipas of Fina. This was the first year Review of the East Mud Lake Project. All participants were updated on construction, operations, maintenance and monitoring of the project, locations for new sites for monitoring stations were agreed on and are to be added to the 6 sites now in operation. Concerns of land owners were discussed and solutions were agreed to.

The culvert on the east side of La. Hwy. 27 at the Holly Beach Fire Station was installed today. A manhole cover for a water line valve still needs to be installed.

A driveway permit from La. DOTD to place 2 48" x 38' CMP/Limestone on west side of La.Hwy. 27-0.85 miles north of junction of La. 27 & 82 at Holly Beach has been approved. The permit is in hand and the culverts will be installed shortly.

Bruce Benvenu of Norwell Equipment informed the Board that the one year warranty on the John Deer Back Hoe expires today. The machine has performed very satisfactorily, has only 168 hours, and the Board feels that an additional extended warranty is not needed.

Lloyd Badon reported that the Holly Beach Project is complete.

He also reported that the backfill on culverts south of La. Hwy. 82 at the 4 mile post is partially complete.

Rodney Guilbeaux reported on the CWPPRA meeting held in Abbeville on Tuesday, June 17th. Although he did not attend, Tina Horn of the Cameron Parish Police Jury (she is the administrator) faxed the Emergency Declaration for La. Hwy. 82 (the section from east of Peveto Beach west to Constance Beach, Gulf Breeze Beach, Lil Florida Beach, Ocean View Beach and west of Long Beach). This Declaration was for Cameron Parish. It requested that Governor Foster declare this area a "State of Louisiana Emergency Disaster Area" and request that the Louisiana Congressional Delegation declare this area a "National Emergency Disaster Area". The Board concurred with this declaration from the Cameron Parish Police Jury. After reading of the Feasibility Report on the breakwaters, sand management and La. Hwy. 82 modification, the Board is in support of this vital effort to save the many thousands of acres of pristine marsh, delicate shoreline and vulnerable cheniers.

Executive Secretary Guilbeaux reported that Gus Schramm and Co. Ltd., was conducting the 1996 Audit and should be finished by the end of June.

Guilbeaux also reported that he would be attending the Wetlands Advisory Committee for Cameron Parish meeting to be held at the Annex of the Cameron Parish Police Jury on Mon., June 23, at 10 a.m.

A letter of invitation from CPPJ for a Parishwide Drainage Board meeting to be held in Creole at the Creole Multi-Purpose Building on Thurs., June 26th, at 6 p.m. Dusty Sandifer, Magnus McGee and Carroll Trahan said they would attend.

Motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, to replace deteriorated culvert on property of Jack Monroe north of La. Hwy. 82 at 14 milepost. Culvert is 20" x 20'.

A request to replace a manhole cover in Holly Beach by Curley Landry was granted.

The culvert replacement on property of Richard Drost is complete.

President McGee had to report to work, he left the meeting at 8:30 p.m. and Vice President Carroll Trahan assumed the chair at that time.

No action on the Carl Jinks culvert replacement request.

Motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Next meeting July 17th, 6:30 p.m., at GDD #7 office.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
EXEC. SECTY.

RUN: July 3 (Ju-8)

NOTICE
OF NON-DISCRIMINATION
POLICY, SOUTH CAMERON
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, South Cameron Memorial Hospital will, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, admit and treat all persons without regard to race, color or national origin in its provision of services and benefits, including assignments or transfers within the facility and referrals to or from the facility. Staff privileges are granted without regard to race, color or national origin (where appropriate).

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation act of 1973 and its implementing regulations, South Cameron Memorial Hospital will not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of handicap in admission, access, treatment or employment. Becky McEvers has been designated as the coordinator for implementation of this policy.

In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and its implementing regulation, South Cameron Memorial Hospital will not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of age in the provision of services unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any statutory objective.

/s/ Joseph L. Soileau
JOSEPH L. SOILEAU, C.E.O.

RUN: July 3 (Ju-9)

Classifieds

NOTICES

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

WORK WANTED

RUSTY'S SMALL Engine Repair, 403 East Creole Hwy, Creole, LA 70632. For small engine repair call 318-542-4595. 6/12-7/3p.

HOUSECLEANING: WEEKLY or Bi-weekly, and Spring Cleaning. Call 542-4837 for information. (If no answer please leave message.)6/26-7/10p.

ROOFING, VINYL Siding and carpentry, 30 yrs. experience. Call 542-4021. 6/26-7/17p.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

A kennel should be at least two times the length of the dog you are building it for. Measure the dog from its nose to the tip of its tail.

• JOB OPENING •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a sweeper for 4 1/2 hours per day at Grand Lake High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at Grand Lake School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Principal David Duhon at 598-4369 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-66)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: Principal of Hackberry High School

Qualifications: Must hold a valid Type A Louisiana teaching certificate with endorsement as principal, elementary school principal, or secondary school principal as prescribed by the La. State Department of Education Bulletin 746.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact Pam LaFleur, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J63)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: Supervisor of Special Education (temporary position for one year)

Qualifications: Must hold a valid Type A Louisiana teaching certificate with endorsement as Parish or City School Supervisor/Director of Special Education as prescribed by Louisiana State Department of Education Bulletin 746.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact Pam LaFleur, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J64)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: School Nurse

Qualifications: 1. Hold current license as a registered nurse in the State of Louisiana. 2. Have a minimum of two years of experience as a registered nurse.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact Uland Guidry, Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting a letter of application will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J65)

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Nice 5 bedroom, 4 bath home on 2 acres in Grand Chenier, $90,000, owner anxious, 100% financing possible. Call Century 21 Bassette, 1-800-742-9716. 6/26-7/10c.

FOR SALE: Two lots. Storm Haven subdivision. 135' X 200', $8500 per lot. Owner financed. 598-2611. 7/3-31p.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom house, 3 full baths, swimming pool and sundeck, 8 ft. privacy fence, house completely renovated, outside storage-shed. 775-8273, 775-5485. 5/1-7/17p.

FOR SALE

ELECTRIC TREADMILL, electronic read-out for calories, heart rate. Paid $350. Call 542-4031. 7/3p.

FOR SALE: 12,000 BTU air conditioner, new fan motor, 110V, $295. Double crypt in Sacred Heart mausoleum, east side, $3790. Call 775-5734. 7/3p.

TAKE TWO: Beds, dresser, chest of drawers, sofa's, bunk beds, Cajun Zyedeco tapes, $10, 1950's Maytag wringer washer, $100, lamps, dishes, country bench, round oak table four chairs $275. We buy quality used furniture. 775-5489. 7/3p.

SHRIMP BOAT for sale. 45 X 15 aluminum skiff, 8 valve Detroit, 2:1-509 twin disc gear, double rigged, $30,000. Call 318-937-5274, Erath. 7/3-24p.

MOVING: MUST sell! G. E. Refrigerator w/new icemaker, 8' couch and loveseat. Oval dining table w/wrought iron pedestal office chairs. Large upright Whirlpool freezer, kingsize soft side waterbed w/headboard and new w/b/heater. 542-4731. 7/3p.

PEACHES! WEST Bay Peach Farm now open! Call 318-634-7419. 5/28-7/30p.

USED CARS

1991 CHEVROLET Scottsdale 9 passenger Suburban. 350 V8, front and rear air, P/S, AM/FM stereo cassette player, running boards, top fin, bug shield and screen. Good Shape, $6500. 542-4586 after 5 p.m. 6/19f.

GARAGE SALE

FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale. Old Richard Feed Store Grand Lake. Furniture, Home Interior, infant, toddler, lady, men clothing and knick knacks. July 5, 7:30-4; July 6 12 to 5. 7/3p.

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION STUDENTS-Summer work up to $9, entry level, training provided, scholarships available, apply, interview Lake Charles work local area, call now 318-494-0934. 5/8-7/3p.

WANTED: PLANER for area Economic Development Program. B. S. degree in Planning, Public Administration, Business Administration. Experienced in planning and knowledge in computer and software operation. Send resume to: Planner, P. O. Box 3164, Lake Charles, LA 70602. 7/3c.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

Subscribe to the Pilot

New memorial books in the Parish Library

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

Craftman Homes, George J. Albers, Sr., by Brenda and Jerry Mallet.

Skin Deep: A-Z of Skin Disorders, Treatment and Health, Leslie Richard by Jim and Betty Breaux.

Night Fishing for Trout, James (Brad) Trahan by Daniel and Vanessa Davidson.

Antique Roses for the South, Dale Guthrie by La-Tex Bait, David and Lora Guthrie, Richard and Joyce Dunno and Barbara Arthur.

Enjoying Roses, Dale Guthrie by La-Tex Bait, David and Lora Guthrie, Richard and Joyce Dunno and Barbara Arthur.

Ultimate Spybook, George J. Albers, Sr. by C. J. and Veronica (Sparkle) Benoit.

Louisiana Backroads and Bayous, George J. Albers, Sr. by Bill and Darlene and Michael Pousson.

Adding On, George J. Albers, Sr. by Beryl Rimes.

Classic Indian: Easy, Delicious and Authentic Recipes, Dale F. Guthrie by Maeola Guthrie.

William Shakespeare: Complete Poems, Willie Conner by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Robert Browning: Selected Poems, Marie Authement by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

RV SALES

1997 CLEARANCE SALE Now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Over 200 Units in stock. Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 6/5tfc.

Most sports injuries can be taken care of by a primary care physician—that is, a family physician, internist or a pediatrician.

• JOB OPENING •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a janitor at South Cameron High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at South Cameron High School, 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, LA 70643, Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Principal James Marcantel at 477-8103 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-67)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the position of school bus driver in the Grand Lake area.

In order to qualify for the position you must meet the following qualifications.

1. Application form on file in Central Office; 2. Certification requirements by the Bureau of Transportation of the State Department of Education, Physical examination, in-service training, psychophysical and pre-service training; 3. Must be a certified substitute driver.

Contact Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5934.

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J64)

Bible School set at church

Wakefield United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 7-11, for all area youth entering kindergarten through 6th grade.

Registration will be held Monday at 8:30 a.m. Activities will begin each day at 8:45 until 11 a.m. A closing program is planned for Friday at 10 a.m.

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Rev. and Mrs. Charles (Patti Gale) Cloy of Orlando, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Sandra DeShields.

Ivan Harmon is vacationing at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith and Evan.

CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee..... 1 Lb. Bag $4.39
Hyde Park Milk..... Gal. $2.39
Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite Reg. or Diet..... 6 Pk./12 Oz. Cans. $1.49
Bud or Bud Light..... 12/10 Oz. $5.99
Miller Lite..... 12/10 Oz. $5.99
Milwaukee Best of Best Light..... 12/12Oz. $4.99
Borden American Singles..... 16 Slice Pk. $1.89
Kraft Mayonnaise..... 32 Oz. $1.89
Bullseye Barbecue Sauce All Flavors..... 18 Oz. $1.59
Rainbo Sweet Relish..... 10 Oz. 69¢
Libby's Vienna Sausage Regular Only..... 5 Oz.. 3/$1.00
Show Boat Pork & Beans..... 15 Oz. 3/$1.00
Hyde Park Corn or Green Beans..... 14 Oz. 5/$2.00
Gatorade Drink (All Flavors)..... 32 Oz. 99¢
Water Maid Rice..... 20 Lb. Bag $5.99
Hyde Park Sugar..... 5 Lb. $1.79
Kellogg's Bite Size Frosted Mini Wheats..... 24 Oz. $2.79
Oreo Cookies - Regular or Double Stuff..... 20 Oz. $2.69
Borden's Texas Bucket Ice Cream..... 5 Qt. $4.69
Bengal Roach & Ant Spray..... 9 Oz. $5.99
Hormel Sliced Boiled Ham..... Lb. $1.99
Mr. Turkey Ground Turkey..... Lb. 69¢
Whole Grade A Fryers..... Lb. 59¢
Fryer Leg Quarters..... Lb. 39¢

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— NOTICE OF HEARING —

In accordance with the Laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the Provisions of LRS 30:4, Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 23, 1997 in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Parish Police Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation or his designated representative will give all interested parties an opportunity to present data, views, or testimony orally or in writing relative to the application of

ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL
P. O. BOX 82387
LAFAYETTE, LA 70598-2387

To construct and operate a Commercial Facility in Sections 24 & 25, Township 14 South; Range 10 West of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. For the purpose of storing nonhazardous oilfield waste by physical means until transported to Energy Environmental's licensed facility in Texas.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Mr. Carroll D. Wascom, Office of Conservation, Injection & Mining Division, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Phone (504) 342-5515, or by contacting the Cameron Parish Council at Phone # (318) 775-5718.

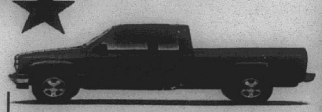
RUN:June 26, July 3, 10 (J-76)

JACK HEBERT'S
HWY. 90
SULPHUR
527-6391

ALLSTAR Pontiac GMC Truck, Inc.



1997 1/2 Ton Full Size Truck
Stk. #T230-7
$14,997 + TT&L
A/C, tilt, cruise, am/fm stereo & cassette, power steering, brakes and more



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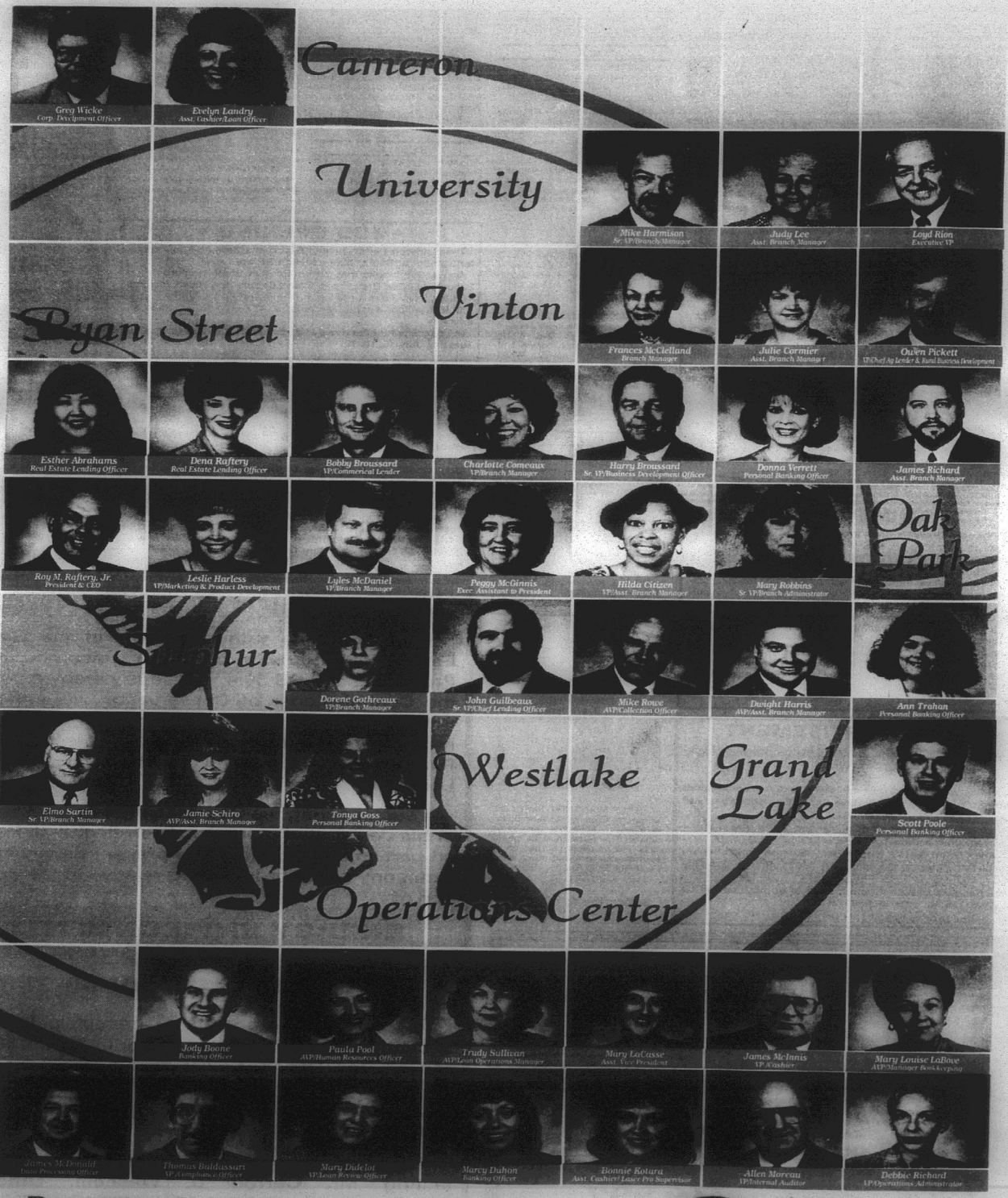

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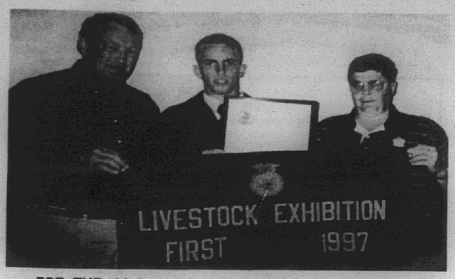


FOR THE third year in succession, South Cameron FFA earned the Livestock Exhibition Award Championship. The award is presented to the chapter which earns the highest number of points in the state at the district and state shows and the La. State Fair in Shreveport. There are over 250 FFA chapters in Louisiana.

Man charged in Hackberry death

(American Press)

A Sulphur man faces a second-degree murder charge after turning himself in to Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office deputies Sunday.

Joshua Brown, 24, of 622 McInnis Drive, has been charged with slashing the throat of his girlfriend, Christine Simon, 21, at her home in Hackberry.

Brown was taken to the Cameron Parish Jail after he turned himself in, according to Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Theos Duhon.

"We were rattling the bushes looking for him, with help from some of the Calcasieu deputies. We were checking the homes of his family and friends, and he turned himself in to the Sheriff's Office in Sulphur," Duhon said.

Duhon said the case is still under investigation.

The woman lived with her parents, but they were not home at the time of the slaying, Duhon said. There were signs of a small struggle.

This is the first murder in Cameron Parish this year, according to Duhon.

Flavin reports on the Legislature

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is a continuation of a report begun in the Pilot last week by Rep. Dan Flavin on the recent ended legislative session and how it affected Cameron Parish.)

Two other bills which I authored which may be of importance to Cameron Parish are HB No 1789 and HB No. 1795. House Bill No. 1789 authorizes the Commissioner of Conservation in the Department of Natural Resources to issue a work order to enter the property of another person to conduct site assessments and restorations. At least three days' notice has to be given to the property owner. House Bill No. 1795 mandates that no well built for mineral searches may be drilled without a permit from the Commissioner of Conservation. Along the same line, I also authored HB No. 235 which dedicates all of the hazardous waste tax to the Environmental Trust Fund for the cleanup of hazardous waste sites.

There are several other issues that are of major concern to Cameron Parish residents which I am extremely pleased with. The Tourist Commission requested that the issue of funds from the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Cameron Parish be addressed. In researching this issue, it came to light that there will be approximately $25,000 coming to the Parish. These funds which may be used only for tourism development in the Parish had been deposited into an account with the State Treasurer's office and will be available upon request.

At the time of the next statewide election, a Constitutional Amendment will appear on the ballot which will increase the maximum amount of severance tax on oil and gas revenue which is remitted to the parish governing authority. It is estimated that Cameron Parish will gain approximately $250,000 for general operation of the parish. Residents will be given the opportunity of vote for or against this amendment. Should it pass, it would go into effect on July 1, 1999.

JETTY FISHING PIER

Another project of major importance to the area is the construction of the Jetty Fishing Pier Project. Major strides have been made in the past couple of months that will allow this to become a reality. The funding for this project is coming together -- $200,000 has been awarded from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and $54,000 has come from the Governor's Office of Rural Development. An additional $150,000 can be applied for by the end of the year. The total of these awards will make the first phase of the fishing pier a reality.

Also affecting Cameron Parish is the completion of Gulf Highway. This project, from Common Street to Petro Point is scheduled to let in early July. Buying up right of way and utilities to Tank Farm Road will begin shortly.

There is one other piece of legislation I authored that I am particularly pleased with. This is HB No. 2293 which grants qualified immunity to FBI agents who do work with local law enforcement agencies. This bill was requested by the FBI and supported by state law enforcement agencies.

It was a very positive session. Education, insurance, health care and tax issues were addressed and all will have major benefits for our state. My legislative office is always available to anyone needing help and information.

Trash Bash

The annual Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Trash Bash will be held Saturday, July 19 starting at 8 a.m.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the end of Hebert Camp road. Gloves and bags will be furnished by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, sponsors of the event.



BRANDON HEBERT, left, presents Nicky Rodrigue with a grant from Chevron which was donated to the annual South Cameron High School Rodeo. Rodrigue accepted on behalf of the South Cameron FFA Alumni Association which sponsored the rodeo.

TO NEWSPAPER

sh firms are ...ng the top 50

Two firms with Cameron Parish connections are among the top 50 privately owned companies in Southwest Louisiana, according to an article in the current issue of The Times of Lake charles.

Using their 1995 revenues, Cameron Communications, owner of the Cameron Telephone Co., ranked fourth in the area including Cameron, Calcasieu, Beauregard and Jeff Davis parishes. The firm was listed with $100 million in revenues and 437 employees.

Crain Brothers, Inc. of Grand Chenier ranked 45 in the area with $9 million in revenues and 150 employees.

The article had this to say about the two companies:

CAMERON COMMUNICATIONS

Confused by all the improvements and new products in the wireless communications business? Cameron Communications and its growing Mercury companies aren't, and they have their busy fingers firmly on the pulse of legislation affecting the new technology.

The Telephone Communications Reform Act has given companies like Mercury the opportunity to challenge the Bell companies for local telephone service and just like the company did nearly 70 years ago when Cameron was founded, they are expanding phone service -- their own.

Mercury has moved aggressively to buy cellular airtime property contracts in other states where they will implant cellular competition with higher frequency and improved products.

"Our immediate future will be the local (telephone) exchange competition," said Cameron President William L. "Dub" Henning. "We like the new spirit of competition and we've already filed (with the Federal Communications Commission)."

The moves into adjoining states marks a Cameron presence in four states now (East Texas has been in the fold) with a myriad of alternatives including paging services, cable television, long-distance services and the traditional rural telephone business, where the company got its start.

The privately held company attempted to branch off one of their companies publicly in 1996, but didn't like the response they got, despite a solid balance sheet and terrific sales. So they circled the wagons momentarily to decide where to attack next.

"We are going to be a player," says Henning. "We are doing business plans as we speak and we'll be there."

When noted that Cameron's employment has risen by over a hundred in 1996, Henning says, proudly: "That's right, we're hiring every day!"

CRAIN BROTHERS

Crain Brothers' work in1996 was "very steady, in fact, it's all we can handle," says Neil Crain of the Grand Chenier company founded in the 1930's by his father and uncle, John Paul and A. H. "Sono" Crain.

Much of Crain Brothers work last year was on pipelines as the oil and gas exploration industry cranks up in the Gulf and Crain brothers unique knowledge of marsh transportation takes workover crews to hard-to-get-at places.

Crain Brothers can literally do anything in the oil field with the unique capabilities of their marsh buggies, huge, treaded barge-like vehicles that can be loaded with cranes and buckets and taken anywhere.

"We had a lot of big projects in 1995, but this year, it's a lot more smaller but consistent work," says Crain, adding that "we expect 1997 to be very big and we are hoping to go near $30 million in 1998."

Crain is basing that projection on the production efforts his company sees in the Gulf of Mexico and that when those fields start coming in, Crain Brothers will be poised to get that product out of the Gulf via pipelines and to the refineries.

Crain Brothers is a Cameron Parish staple, a well-run family business (Lyle "Butch" Crain serves as president) that has endured and improved and now has their core business coming back to them.

Aid told for La. students

Rep. Dan Flavin says that one of the best kept secrets of the 1997 Regular Legislative Session is HB No. 2154 by Rep. McDonald and Downer, which establishes (beginning with the 1998-99 school year) the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) consisting of Opportunity Awards, Performance Awards, and Honors Awards that provide differing levels of financial assistance for the three award categories for students attending state public and non-public colleges and universities and public technical colleges who meet defined academic requirements regardless of financial need.

The TOPS program eliminates the Tuition Assistance Plan and the Louisiana Honors Scholarship Program and transfers participants in these programs into the appropriate TOPS award category without any detrimental impact on the students.

In order to be eligible for this grant a student must have a 2.50 Grade Point Average and receive a score of 19 on the ACT. This award must be applied for within 2 years of high school graduation and is for first time freshmen only. The maximum award is the amount of average public school tuition.

Anyone wishing additional information on this program can contact the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance at 1-800-259-5626 ext. 1012 or Rep. Flavin's Legislative Office at 477-1334.

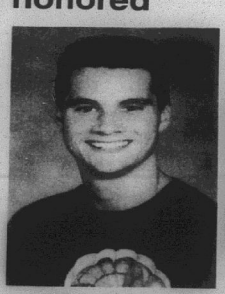
Farque is honored

Billy Ray "Bucky" Farque II, a senior chemistry major at Northeast Louisiana Unviersity, is the recipient of the 1997 Frances Baldwin Chemistry Award scholarship. This award is issued to a student selected by the vote of the chemistry faculty upon the student's outstanding academic performance.

He was also selected as the Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student for 1997. This award is selected by the Organic Chemistry faculty along with Polymer Chemistry Educational Committee.

Bucky was also initiated into the Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honor Society and the Omicron Delta Kappa honor and leadership society.

Bucky is the son of Billy and Jeanne Farque of Lake Charles, and the grandson of the late John W. and Pearle Marie Farque of Big Lake, and Mary LeBlanc of Lake Charles.



Billy Farque



GLENN ALEXANDER, partner in Jones and Alexander Law Firm receives the $1000 check and plaque from Shirley Bonsall, chairman of the Cameron Cancer Society's "Let The Chips Fall" annual funds drive. The winning square was #67. The funds, over $3,000, from the drive will go toward the society's parish goal.

State softball event set here

By JOE MUELLER

Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, will find the Cameron Rec Complex full of young softball players as the state ASA boys softball tournament will be held.

There will be teams competing in age groups 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under competing for a berth in the national finals. The national finals for all age groups except 14, will be held in Alabama. The 14 and under age group national finals will be held in Tennessee.

Cameron will have a team in each age group. Director for the state tournament is Robin Roberts.

Entries, which are $135 for ASA teams and $11 more for teams not affiliated with ASA, can be obtained from Anne Henry at 775-7480 or Mike Johnson, 775-5488. There is expected to be about 20 teams. Opening ceremonies will be at 8:30 a.m. on Sat., July 19, with the first games scheduled for 9 a.m. on July 19. The tournament will be double elimination.

More Cameron Parish Police Jury news

The Jury appointed the following to serve on the West Cameron Port Board: Rodney Guilbeaux, J. P. Constance, Robert Manuel, Sammie Faulk, and Cliff Cabell.

Joey Reina was appointed to the Lower Cameron Hospital and Ambulance board to take the place of J. C. Reina who resigned.

Brent Nunez was appointed to serve on Fire District #14.

Jim Cole resigned from Beachfront Development District and action on a replacement was deferred until later.

The Jury accepted the low bid of $21,021 from Billy Navarre on a one ton cab and chassis for the Hackberry Fire Department.

The Jury voted to advertise for a public hearing on HD 1442 concerning a $300 per month pay raise for Police Jurors, a state pay raise. Nunez pointed out that the Police Jurors had not had a pay raise in 10 or 12 years.

Parish Treasurer Bonnie Conner reported that the 1996 audit of the parish books had shown them to be in good order.

Senior events

Calendar of events for Cameron Parish Senior Citizens:

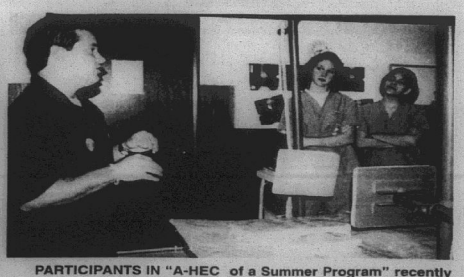
July 14, Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

July 15, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.

July 16, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Johnson Bayou bingo, 9:30 a.m.

July 17, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Lake, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou, food for seniors.

July 18, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier, food for seniors.



PARTICIPANTS IN "A-HEC of a Summer Program" recently visited Reina Veterinary Services of Lake Charles as one of several field studies. Dr. Johnny Reina, left, explains the orthopedic problems of horses to A-HEC students Marilyn LeJeune of Grand Lake High School and Annette Duhon of South Cameron High School.

Creole KCs to meet Thursday

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole, will hold their regular meeting Thurs., July 10, at 7 p.m. at the KC hall in Creole.

Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, may contact Loston McEvers, 542-4586,membership chairman, or any council member.



THE 16 AND under girls Stars and Stripes Softball Team placed first in the USSSA World Qualifying Tournament at Brown Park in Lafayette. Team members are: (left to right) Scarlett Roberts, Tiffany Broussard, Sarah Nunez, Nickie Duhon, Kassie Guthrie, Bronwen LaLande, Teisha Salter. (Top left to right) Brooke Arrant, Brittany McDaniel, Terri Conner, Brandi Arrant, Cassi Nunez, Melissa LaLande and Lyndi Stewart. Coaches are Earl Guthrie, Debbie McDaniel and Kathy Guthrie.

New memorial books are told

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with names of ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Elizabeth Barrett Browning: Selected Poems, Gracie Hebert by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Edgar Allan Poe: Selected Poems, Euphemie S. Broussard by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Everyday Life In The Middle Ages, Amble Trevino by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux.

Man-Of-War, Walter Peshoff by Danny, Charlene and Michael Boudreaux.

Cultural Atlas of Japan, Brad Trahan by Darren, Penelope and Devon Richard.

20th Century Arms & Armor, Leslie Richard by Darren, Penelope and Devon Richard.

Clinton, Young Man In A Hurry, Leslie Richard by Berton and Audrey Daigle.

Freedom's Law, Leslie Richard by Sharon and Jerry Furs family and Wendy and Dwight Savoie.

What Your Kindergartner Needs to Know, Mike DeLaunay by Joey, Roni Trosclair and children.

Routing & Shaping, Brad Trahan by Joey, Roni Trosclair and children.

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Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

ANNIVERSARY

Dr. J. B. and Helen Colligan celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary June 4, at their home with family.

TRIP

Trisha Silver traveled to san Diego, Calif. on July 5, to attend the National Future Homemakers of America convention. She will be there for 10 days to attend national meetings and workshops. She is presently serving as Louisiana State FHA vice president.

VISITORS

Visiting Mary Silver from Mt. Vernon, Mo., were Esther Daugherty, Greg and Cindy Thompson and sons Forest, Paul and Jason. The group fished and toured the Creole Nature Trail.

K of C to hold meeting July 15

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council #5461 of Cameron will hold its monthly meeting Tues., July 15, with supper beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Rosary and the meeting, according to Grand Knight Earl Mouton. The regular second Tuesday meeting was advanced due to other obligations.

Haylee's team is winner

Haylee Theriot, 8-year-old daughter of Chris and Angie Theriot of Sweet Lake, plays softball for the Grand lake Astros in Henry Heights League of Lake Charles. The team won the league championship for 8 year olds.

Haylee's grandparents are Frank and Sue Theriot of Grand Chenier and Julie Fields of Lake Charles.

Haylee was selected to play on the All Star team. Other members from the Astros selected to All Stars are Cheri Sammis, Sara Taylor, Brandi Carroll, Kara Barnett, Laykin Duhon and Brooke Conner.

Porche selected for Who's Who

Jeremy Joseph Porche, son of Gaylyn Trahan, and student at McNeese State University, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges editorial staff.

He will be included in the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934. A campus nomination committee and editors of the publication have included the name of this student based on his academic activities and potential for continued success.

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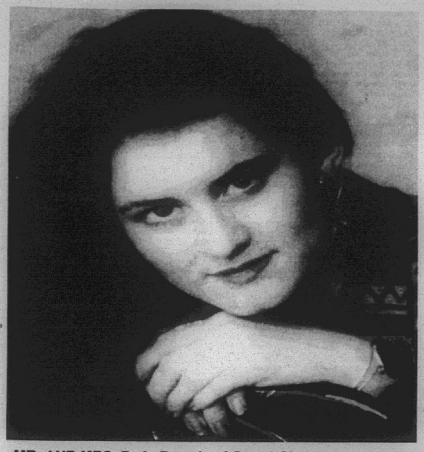
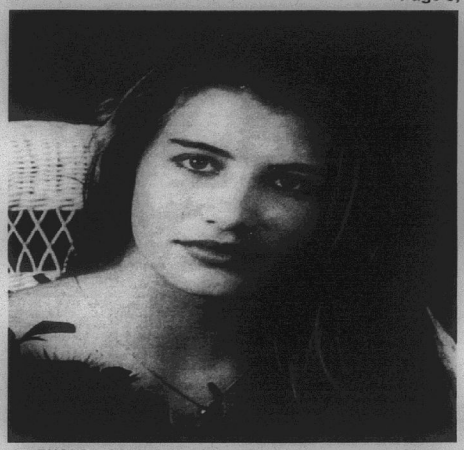


MR. AND MRS. D. A. Dupule of Grand Chenier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristi Jo Dupule to Larry Breaux, Jr., son of Larry Breaux, Sr. of Creole and Ellen Smith of Sulphur. The wedding is set for Sat., July 26 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole at 7 p.m.



RHONDA COLEMAN of Johnson Bayou announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Mendy Michelle Jinks to Robert Fulton Howard, son of Ilene Brenden of Edmond, Ok. and Robert Howard of Moss Bluff. The wedding is set for Sat., July 12 at Our Lady of Assumption Church in Johnson Bayou at 1 p.m. A reception will follow at the Johnson Bayou Community Center. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.



CLAUDE AND CELE DeVall of Hackberry announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Courtney Lyn to Jared Paul Reed, son of Shelly and Billy Reed of Oberlin. The wedding is set for Saturday, Aug. 2 at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry at 2 p.m.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

The annual American Legion barbecue and rodeo was held July 6, at the Grand Chenier State Park. In the fishing rodeo the redfish winners were 1st, Kevin Babineaux; 2nd, Michael Boudreaux.

Speckled trout, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places were won by Teddy Gordon.

Outstanding saltwater angler was Teddy Gordon.

In the freshwater division, 1st place team was won by Craig Domingue and Scott Surrett; 2nd, Richard Duhon; 3rd, Richard Canik and Omer Neil Smith.

Largest bass was caught by Richard Duhon. Outstanding freshwater angler was Richard Duhon.

VISITORS

Liz, Dave Ball and family of West Monroe spent the weekend with Mrs. Ball's mother, Mamie Richard. While here, with other family members, they washed and painted Mrs. Richard's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richard of Gillis visited Mrs. Mamie Richard on Monday.

Vacation Bible School set here

Oak Grove Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 14-18, for children who will attend kindergarten this fall through those who have completed fourth grade.

"The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church each day at 5:30 to 8 p.m. For more information call 542-4526.

Library tells storytimes

On July 2, the Cameron Parish Library presented storyteller Roseanne St. Romaine with 76 people attending her show at the library. That afternoon in Hackberry, she entertained 37 people.

On July 3, reader Katrina McGee read stories to 11 people on the Bookmobile in Johnson Bayou.

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The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. for furniture to be used in the schools of Cameron Parish. All items must meet or exceed the stated specifications.
Bids must be submitted in writing on the bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Furniture Bid". Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.
The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
APPROVED:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-54)

BID NOTICE
June 17, 1997
The Cameron Parish School Board, will receive Bids for Janitorial Supplies, for the use in schools in Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer program during the summer of 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cameron Parish School Board Office on Wednesday, July 16, 1997.
A bid form, list of specifications, and bid procedures may be obtained from the Purchasing Department of the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.
All Bids must be submitted on or before the scheduled time and date. Envelopes should be clearly marked "Bid For Janitorial Supplies, 1997-98."
The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to refuse or cancel any price quotation based on the quality of goods, availability of products and/or services rendered.
CAMERON PARISH
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/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
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NOTICE FOR BIDS
June 17, 1997
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, 1997, for furnishing duplicating paper to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 school session.
Detailed bid list and specification sheet may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, Louisiana.
Bid prices on all items should be the delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Board Office. All bids must be submitted on or before the above date and time. Envelopes should be marked "Bid on Duplicating Paper."
The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
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/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-56)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, 1997, for furnishing paper goods to the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 school session.
Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana.
All bids should be marked on envelope "Bid on Paper Goods". Bid price must be delivery price to the Cameron Parish School Warehouse, Cameron, Louisiana.
The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-57)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board Food Service Office will receive sealed bids for food and supplies for use in the lunchrooms of Cameron Parish Schools during the 1997-98 session, at 10:00 a.m. in the Food Service office as per the attached bid schedule.
A bid form, general instructions, and specifications manual may be obtained from the School Board Food Service Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.
All bids must be submitted on or before the above time and date. Bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Lunchroom Bid" and/or "Lunchroom Supply Bid."
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
FOOD SERVICES
SCHOOL YEAR 97-98
BID SCHEDULE
(Bid Type, Bid Amount, and Bid Period are listed in that order)
Supplies; July 16, 1997; August, 1997-May, 1998.
Meats; July 16, 1997; August-September, 1997; Canned Goods, July 16, 1997; August-December, 1997; Support Foods; July 16, 1997; August-December, 1997.
Meats; September 10, 1997; October-November, 1997.
Meats; November 12, 1997; Dec., 1997-Jan., 1998.
Canned Goods; December 10, 1997; January-May, 1998; Support Foods; December 10, 1997; January-May, 1998.
Meats; January 14, 1998; February-March, 1998.
Meats; March 11, 1998; April-May, 1998.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-58)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will received sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, La. for the purchase of milk and milk products for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer program during the summer of 1998.
A detailed bid form and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.
Bid is to be on delivered price to all school lunchrooms of Cameron Parish. Bid price is not to include sales tax.
The successful bidder will furnish bond in the amount of $1,000.00 guaranteeing prompt and efficient delivery to all schools in Cameron Parish.
All bids must be returned sealed, indicating "Sealed Milk Bid" clearly on the outside of the envelope.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-59)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, Cameron, La. for the purchase of bread items for the schools of Cameron Parish during the 1997-98 session and any summer programs during the summer of 1998.
A detailed bid form and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631.
All bids must be returned sealed, indicating "Sealed Bread Bid" clearly on the outside of the envelope.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent,
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-60)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the South Cameron Memorial Hospital until 10 a.m., July 3, 1997 in the meeting room of the South Cameron Hospital, Cameron, La. for the sale of:
One (1) Vulcan gas stove 36" wide 29-3/4" deep x 59" six burner, one standard oven, Serial #780 Model #36L77R.
One (1) Vulcan gas stove 36" wide x 29-3/4 deep x 59" six burner, one standard oven, Serial #580 Model #36L77R.
One (1) gas stove, 4 burner, one standard oven Model #430, Serial #11R73.
One (1) Brothers WP-760D Typewriter Word Processor, Serial #C26951268.
All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Business Office, Cameron, La. The items for bid may be seen on either South cameron Memorial Hospital or South cameron Medical Complex during normal hours of operation. Bid items are sold as is, where is.
By: Joseph Soileau, CEO
RUN: June 19, 26, July 3 (J-35)

NOTICE
Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 1 will receive sealed bids on July 17, 1997 prior to 6:30 p.m. on a 40 HP Continental Red Seal Gasoline Engine. It will be bid as is and the bidder will be responsible for dismantling and removal from the well site. They must also clean the area and remove all debris. Information may be obtained by calling (318) 775-5660 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The office is located at 126 Ann Street, Cameron, La.
RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-70)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Cameron Parish Waterworks Dist. #11 will open bids on August 5, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center in Grand Lake, Louisiana, on the following:
One (1) used 1990 Snapper 12.5 HP 30" cut, electric start riding lawn mower as is. Cash only on the day of sale.
All bids may be submitted to the Waterworks office by writing to Cameron Parish Waterworks #11, 957-A Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La. 70607 and mark outside of envelope "MOWER BID".
By: /s/ Patrick W. Hebert
RUN: July 10, 17, 24 (Ju-19)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2831
HAROLD DAVID CARTER
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ACT OF CORRECTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
NOTICE IS GIVEN that OLGA KURUCAR CARTER, Testamentary Executrix of the SUCCESSION OF HAROLD DAVID CARTER has, pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 3281, petitioned this Honorable Court for authority to execute an Act of Correction conveying unto Patricia W. Nunez all of the Decedent's undivided interest in the Fractional South Half of Section 21, Township 13 South, Range 4 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, that was owned by him at the time of execution of the original Deed for the price recited in and rendered by Harold D. Carter pursuant to that certain Deed from Harold D. Carter to Patricia W. Nunez recorded in Book 360 of Conveyances, under Entry No. 503, under Clerk's File Number 147106 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with law, notice is hereby given that OLGA KURUCAR CARTER, Testamentary Executrix, proposes to convey the above described immovable property by executing an Act of Correction to the above described Deed from Harold D. Carter to Patricia W. Nunez as private sale for consideration previously received by Harold D. Carter as recited in the above described Deed from Harold D. Carter to Patricia W. Nunez. The heirs, legatees, and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such sale, within seven (7) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the date whereon the last publication of this Notice appears.
Cameron, Louisiana, this 11th day of June, 1997.
/s/ Debbie Savoie,
Deputy Clerk
RUN: June 19, July 10 (J-30)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
MAY 6, 1997
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer and Mr. George Hicks.
Upon motion by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the following items shall be added to the Agenda:
11a. Will Nidecker
11b. John Bergeron
26a. Jetty Pier Project
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the proposals of BlueCross BlueShield for a group hospitalization and dental package and of Southern Farm Bureau for group life insurance.
Ron Marcantel and Charles Achane provided a status report on the Imperial Calcasieu Resource Conservation and Development Council dues in the amount of two hundred dollars ($200).
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in support of the Global Industries, Ltd. project to construct marine docking and pipe assembly facilities on the Calcasieu River in Calcasieu Parish.
Jacob Johnson was honored as Cameron Elementary School's Student of the Year.
Henry Picou, Jr., Civil Defense Director, provided a status report on Civil Defense operations in the parish.
The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:
RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
WHEREAS, Mr. Russell J. Vincent departed this life on April 2, and
WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Russell J. Vincent for his faithful service as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine Board.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 6th day of May, 1997, that:
SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed to spread this resolution on the Minutes of this body and forward certified copies thereof to the family of the deceased.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:
PROCLAMATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
WHEREAS, senior citizens are a growing active and important part of the population of Louisiana; and
WHEREAS, in the next decade older persons will continue to use their energy, knowledge and expertise to move our state forward; and
WHEREAS, we must provide these unique individuals with opportunities for effective participation in shaping the priorities of their own lives and that of their communities; and
WHEREAS, our senior citizens have, and continue to give generously of their invaluable insight and expertise to preserve the quality of life for themselves and future generations.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Month of May, 1997 is, "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" in the Parish of Cameron, and we ask citizens of the parish to encourage compassion in caregiving and provide support to the maximum extent possible to family caregivers.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
PROCLAMATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
WHEREAS, Community Action has had a presence in the United States for the past 30 years; and
WHEREAS, the Cameron Community Action Agency has had a positive role in the Parish of Cameron for the past 10 years; and
WHEREAS, Community Action has provided such services as housing, Head Start, GED programs, consumer ties, utility assistance, Summer Feeding Programs, and many others;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Week of May 4-10, 1997 is
"COMMUNITY ACTION
AWARENESS WEEK"
in the Parish of Cameron, and ask all citizens of the Parish to recognize volunteers, supporters and achievements that make Community Action successful in combating poverty.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts; Mr. Conner abstained on d:
a. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Cameron, Section 28 & 29, T14S, R9W, Proposed Henry 29 No. 1 Well, (proposed facility enlargement & 3-3" & 4-2" flowline installation). Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Fina Oil & Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach - Section 24, T14S, R11W, East Mud Lake Oil & Gas Field, Fina Fee Land #2-EML Well, (proposed line heater & 822 linear feet of flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Warren NGL, Inc. - Lowery Area, Grand Lake Field, various sections in T12S, R4W, State Lease 344 & 377, (installation of 851.12' of 3" flowline to serve existing facilities), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Apache Corporation - SE Grand Chenier, Section 16, T15S, R4W, Little Pecan Lake Field, Cameron Parish School Board Well #2 (refurbishment of existing rig & new proposed well location, and board road entrance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Union Pacific Resources - N. Creole Field, Section 36 & 25, T14S, R9W, Davis Trust Well No. 1, (proposed 4" pipeline),Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Dan A. Hughes, Company - Kings Bayou Field, Section 28, T14S, R7W, Montie Well No. 1, (installation of a 3" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the application for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:
a. Frank Hughes - Hackberry, Section 36, T12S, R8W, Kelso Location, (proposed boat ramp), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. David Vincent - Grand Chenier, Section 40, T15S, R6W, (proposed bulkhead and haul in fill material to secure the bulkhead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Rob Robinson - Big Lake, Section 9, T12S, R9W, (proposed wharf extension and deck), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Sabine National Refuge - Johnson Bayou, Section 4, T14S, R14W, (proposed terracing project), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, a) a performance bond in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) must be submitted to the police jury prior to any work commencing, b) all buoys must be marked and easily identified, c) a clean up crew must pick up wires, charges, flagging, buoys, etc. after each two line segment is shot, and d) a local fishing boat or scout boats must be hired to monitor operations:
a. Premier Geophysical Services - East Sabine Lake, various sections in T13S, R6W, & T16S, R4W, (10 lbs. dynamite at 120' depth), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Geco-Praklа - Grand Chenier Area, various sections in T15S, R5W, T15S, R6W, & T16S, R5W, (1-6 lb dynoseis charge rammed to 40' depth) (1-6 lb dynoseis charges rammed to 20' depth), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Clifton Cabell is hereby reappointed to the Hackberry Recreation District.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Billy Johnson as a member of the Waterworks & Sewerage District No. One Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Johnson thanking him for serving on the board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that George LeBoeuf is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks & Sewerage District No. One Board.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Tony Trahan as a member of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Trahan thanking him for serving on the board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of George Hicks as a member of the Ambulance Service District No. Two Board.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Gordy Hicks is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Ambulance Service District No. Two Board. The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Douaine Conner, Dusty Sandifer, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie.
NAYS: None
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George Hicks.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the sale of a 4.49 acre tract of property located in Section 9, T15S, R14W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana (Johnson Bayou).
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) 1997 model cab and chassis for Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a letter terminating the group hospitalization plan with Aetna Life and Casualty, effective at midnight on May 31, 1997.
It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign redemption deeds as follows:
a) In the amount of seventy-five dollars and fifty cents on behalf of Giles O. Gilliam for Benny and Bonnie C. Trahan on the E/2 Lot 4 of Chinasun Subdivision #1 in E/2 Section 40, T15S, R13W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b) In the amount of eighty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents on behalf of Paul Alexander for Timothy D. Alexander on Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Thomas Bonsall Subdivision of W/2 of Thomas Bonsall property lying south of Cameron-Creole highway in irregular Section 13, T15S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
The following amendment to the Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted.
Chapter 9
DELETE:
GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE
ADD:
GARBAGE, TRASH, REFUSE
AND LITTER
ADD:
ARTICLE V. LITTER
Sec. 9-50. Litter.
(a) No person shall throw, drop, deposit, discard, permit the intentional or accidental ejection, emission, or escape of, or otherwise dispose of litter upon any public place in the parish, upon private property in the parish not located in rural areas in this parish, whether from a vehicle or otherwise including, but not limited to any public highway, public right-of-way, public park, beach, campground, forestland, recreational area, trailer park, highway, road, street, or alley, except:
(1) When such property is designated by the state or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions for the disposal of garbage and refuse and such person is authorized to use such property for such purpose, or
(2) When litter is placed in a litter receptacle in such a manner that the litter will be prevented from being carried away or deposited by the elements upon any part of such private or public property or waters.
(b) If the throwing, dumping, or depositing of litter was done from a motor vehicle, boat, aircraft, except a bus or larger passenger vehicle or a school bus, all as defined in R.S. 32:1, it shall be prima facie evidence that the throwing, dumping or depositing was done by the driver of the conveyance. Likewise, once it is established that thrown, dumped, or deposited litter was possessed by a specific person, firm or corporation, immediately before the act of dumping, there shall be a permissive rebuttable presumption that the possessor committed the act of throwing, dumping, or depositing.
(c) (1) A person may be found guilty and fined under this Section although the commission of the offense did not occur in the presence of a law enforcement officer if the preponderance of the evidence presented to the court indicates that the defendant has committed the offense.
(2) When litter dumped in violation of this Section is discovered to contain any article or articles, including but not limited to letters, bills, publications, or other writings which display the name of a person or in any manner indicates that the article belongs or belonged to such person, it shall be a permissive rebuttable presumption that such person has violated this Article; provided, however that should such person or persons present evidence or testimony that he, she or they have a contract with or can produce receipt from a commercial or the hauler indicating that proper disposal was made thereto by the garbage, trash, refuse or litter, then the prima facie rebuttable presumption herein established shall be considered to have been rebutted.
(d) The offender shall be cited for the offense by means of a ticket, summons, or other means provided by law.
(e) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined and required to remove litter from State or Parish highways or roads, public rights of way, public playgrounds, public parks, or any other appropriate locations. The distance of litter removal along roadways is shall be 200 feet on both sides of the roadway. The fines are one hundred dollars for the first offense, two hundred fifty dollars for the second offense, and five hundred dollars for the third offense. The only offenders that may not be required to remove litter will be those indigent individuals now a handicap and offenders that are considered to be out of towners. Those handicapped individuals and out of towners will be required to pay the fine for littering according to the offense. The only individuals that will not be required to remove double the amount of litter according the the offense. Violators of this ordinance will have thirty days to satisfy the Justice of the Peace or Ward Constable as to the removal of litter in the area specified.
(f) Any violation of this Section may be tried in the 38th Judicial District or any appropriate Justice of the Peace Court in and for Cameron Parish in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 33:1236 (54) and Louisiana R.S. 13:2586 (C) (2) and (D) and Louisiana R.S. 13:2587.1.
(g) All fines collected by the Justice of the Peace Courts for litter violations pursuant to this Section shall be paid to the Cameron Parish Police Jury. The Cameron Parish Police Jury shall reimburse the Justice of the Peace Courts and Ward Constable Offices who handle litter violations for the time spent and expenses incurred pursuant to La. R.S. 13:2589 (B). This reimbursement shall be in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) of the said fines to be reimbursed to the Justice of the Peace Courts and twenty-five percent (25%) to the Ward Constable Offices.
(h) All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the contract for Project Number 1994-06, by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and J. W. McDonald, Contractor, Inc. for the Cameron Parish Road Project, recorded under File No. 239520, Mortgage Records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall accept as complete and satisfactory and the Secretary shall cause the necessary advertisement for the claims to be made in a manner and form provided by law.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the acceptance of Rainbow Road, located in Sections 2 & 11, T12S, R4W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana (Klondike), as a public road right of way shall be tabled until the June meeting. The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: George Hicks, Malcolm Savoie, George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer, Allen B. Nunez
NAYS: Douaine Conner
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None
The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:
RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON
BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as governing authority of the various miscellaneous districts in said parish and state, that the following mills be and are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to state taxation within the said district for the year 1997, for the purpose of raising revenues for the following accounts:
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 10
MAINT.....1.98 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 1
MAINT.....10.38 MILLS
HACKBERRY FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 1
MAINT.....4.04 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 9
MAINT.....2.28 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 15
MAINT.....3.69 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 7
MAINT.....4.12 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 16
MAINT.....11.05 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 10
SINKING.....3.00 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 9
SINKING.....25 MILLS
CAMERON FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 16
SINKING.....2.30 MILLS
HACKBERRY FIRE
PROTECTION DIST. NO. 1
SINKING.....3.00 MILLS
PARISHWIDE TAX.....3.35 MILLS
PARISHWIDE ROAD
TAX.....5.96 MILLS
COURTHOUSE
MAINTENANCE TAX.....2.38 MILLS
LIBRARY TAX.....2.08 MILLS
PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTER TAX.....1.19 MILLS
PARISHWIDE
GARBAGE TAX.....7.09 MILLS
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
The President stated if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed creation of Road District No. Eight. No comments were received.
The following amendment to the Special Districts Ordinance was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:
Chapter 20
SPECIALS DISTRICTS
ARTICLE VIII. ROADS
DIVISION 1
SEC. 20 - 257. Created; boundaries.
There is hereby created Road District No. 8 of the Parish of Cameron, said Road District to comprise the territory within the boundaries of Ward 4 of Cameron Parish, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the east bank of Calcasieu Lake and the North bank of Sweetlake Canal; thence in an easterly direction with the North bank of the Intracoastal Canal; thence following the North bank of the Intracoastal Canal in an easterly direction to its intersection with Lacassine Bayou; thence in a northerly direction following the west bank of Lacassine Bayou to its intersection with the Cameron Parish/Jefferson Davis Parish boundary line thence following the Cameron Parish Boundary line in a westerly direction to its intersection with the east bank of Calcasieu Lake; thence in a southerly direction to the point of beginning.
Sec. 20-258. Governing authority.
The governing authority of Road District No. 8 shall be the police jury of the Parish of Cameron, and such other authority as may be granted by Act 118 of 1921, and other laws, on the subject matter.
Sec. 20-259. Domicile.
The domicile of Road District No. 8 of the Parish of Cameron is hereby declared to be at Cameron, Louisiana.
Sec. 20-260. Officials.
The officials of Road District No. 8 are those designated by Section 8 of Act 118 of 1921.
Sec. 20-261. Powers; authority.
Road District No. 8 of the Parish of Cameron, as created by this division, is given full authority to create debt, issue bonds, etc., all in accordance with existing laws.
It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the April, 1997 bills.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby grant the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission authority to accept job applications for the employment of a person to assist with industrial development in Cameron Parish.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service asking them to not create any additional wildlife refuges and reserves in Cameron Parish; and furthermore, that letters of opposition to said proposal, concerning the expansion of Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, shall be written to the Congressional Delegation.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
RUN: July 10 (JU-16)

Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will receive sealed bids until 6:00 P.M. Monday, July 14, 1997 on the following: 1989 John Deer riding lawnmower, 1990 electric weedeater, 1982 self pulling mower, 2 roll down doors and a meeting table to be bidded on as is. These items may be inspected at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center between 7:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Monday-Friday.
RUN: June 26, June 3, 10 (J-79)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center until 6:00 P.M. Monday, July 14, 1997, in the meeting room of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center for the purchase of playground equipment. For specifications, contact Stacey Badon at 569-2288.
RUN: June 26, July*3, 10 (J-80)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the Coastal management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.
Applicant: Burlington Resources Offshore Inc., 400 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Ste. 1200 Houston, Tex. 77060-3593.
Location: West Cameron Area, Lease OCS-G 17825, Block 663, Lease offering date: March 5, 1997.
Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas from three (3) surface locations on West Cameron Block 663. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a semi-submersible rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. A portion of this lease is located within the 3-mile zone of the Rankin Bank. Exploratory drilling is allowed within this zone. However, the shunting of drilling fluids and cuttings is required for any multiple-well drill site within the 3-mile zone.
A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10 Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4 Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: COS Plans, P.O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: July 10 (Ju-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
PERMIT APPLICATION
Interested parties are hereby notified that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a excavation permit in accordance with the Code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permits for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
L.C.U.P. Application #970717
Name of Applicant: Michael Duhon, 341 Tans Road, Lake Charles, La. 70607
Location of Work: Grand Lake, Section 23, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
Character of Work: Proposed excavation of approximately 3000 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be used for homestead. The material will be removed with a trackhoe, and hauled with dump trucks to site. Dimensions of excavation are 100'x100'x8'.
The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance Police Jury Ordinance. The decision will reflect in the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long term benefit or adverse impacts.
Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality, laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Request for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.
Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, P.O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to: Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631.
Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: July 10 (Ju-13)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
JUNE 24, 1997
The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. The following mebmers were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.
It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and approved.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner, that the jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel.
The meeting was called back to order.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the following item shall be added to the agenda:
1a. Contract - Stream Property Mangement, inc.
It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Stream Property Management, Inc. to provide wetlands services for a one year period for the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000). The vote was recorded as follows:
Yeas: Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, Allen B. Nunez, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf.
Nays: Dusty Sandifer.
Absent or Not Voting: None.
There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: July 10 (Ju-15)

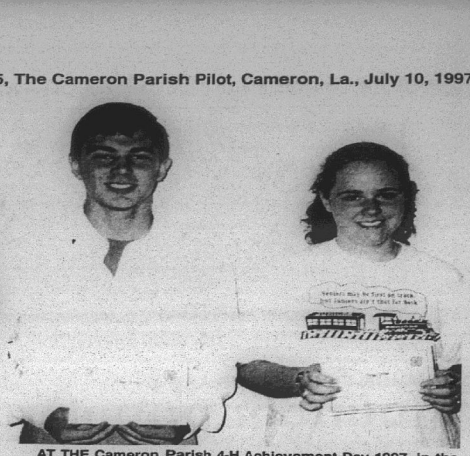
PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
July 1, 1997
The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m., with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the agenda was approved.
On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Committee tabled approval of the minutes of the June 17, 1997 committee meeting.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Committee reviewed proposals for errors and omissions insurance.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Committee received a report on proposed bus route changes.
The Committee reviewed bills for payment.
The Committee meeting was adjourned.
APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: July 10 (Ju-20)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
June 30, 1997
The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved final budget revisions for the 1996-97 fiscal year.
On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting on July 1, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: July 10 (Ju-21)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
July 1, 1997
The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the minutes of the June 17, 1997 meeting as published in the official journal.
The Board granted a request by a student for a private session to consider student's request for readmittance to school on a probationary basis.
(Return to public session.)
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request from an expelled student from South Cameron High School for readmittance to school on a probationary basis effective January 12, 1998, as per the agreement on terms and conditions.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received comments from Peggy Boudreaux (CAE President).
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved errors and omissions insurance from Coregis for a premium of $6,098 with a $2,500 deductiry.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. hebert, the Board approved payment of flood insurance in the amount of $32,290 which is an upgrade of coverage to $1,000,000 with a $5,000 deductible.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved advertising for bids for surface leases on the following:
Leases which expire 7/31/97: 16-12-5, 16-12-10, 16-14-5, 16-14-6, 16-15-6
Leases with renewals due by 7/31/97: 16-12-6, 16-12-11, 16-12-12, 16-12-13, 16-13-10, 16-14-3, 16-14-7, 16-14-13, 16-14-14, 16-15-3, 16-15-4, 16-15-5, 16-15-7, 16-15-15.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved travel for South Cameron High School cheerleaders and sponsors to Houston, TX to attend cheerleader camp July 6-9, 1997.
On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received proposed revisions to policies: (1) IDE, Curricular and Extra-curricular Student Activities, (2) GBM - Transfer, and (3) GCM - Support Personnel Transfer.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board set a special meeting for 7-25-97 at 8:00 a.m. to approve employment of personnel (Hackberry High School Principal, School Nurse, Special Education Supervisor, Grand Lake High School Sweeper, South Cameron High School Janitor, and Grand Lake High School Bus Driver) and to received bids for duplicating paper, paper goods, janitorial supplies, Food Service bread and milk products and school furniture.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a resignation from Aline Druilhet, Lunchroom Technician at Cameron Elementary School, effective 6-23-97, and authorized advertising for a Lunchroom Technician (5 hour position) to fill the vacancy.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved advertising for bids for construction projects as plans are received from the architect for projects previously approved on the summer maintenance list.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board declared an emergency and approved a waiver of the bidding process in order to proceed with construction necessary to replace the South Cameron High School concession stand which was destroyed by fire.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board waived the second reading of Policy ED-R revisions.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted revisions to Policy ED-R, Student Transportation Management Regulations.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved continuing the bus replacement plan by advertising for bids for six new buses.
On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of June.
On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the special session on July 25, 1997. The next regular session is scheduled for August 12, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: July 10 (Ju-22)



AT CAMERON Parish 4-H Achievement Day, Micah Silver received 1st place Achievement Award, Jr. Division; Bethany Richard, 2nd place and Nicole Fenetz, 6th place. They are members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club.



AT THE Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day 1997, in the Sr. Division, the High Point Award winners were Chad Portie, 2nd place and Trisha Silver, 3rd place. Both are members of the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Calcasieu Gazette, June 14, 1879)
BOARD OF HEALTH

Leesburg, La., June 5, 1879 - The Board of Health of the parish of Cameron met. Present: R. B. Harrison, President; A. Roux, C. M. Thayer, A. J. Kearney and T. E. Gee. Absent: S. P. Henry, P. H. Landry and G. W. Ott.

The President explained that the object of calling this meeting was to take steps to prevent vessels from Mexican ports from entering the river at Calcasieu pass. (This was perhaps due to the danger of Yellow Fever).

CARGO OF RAILS

The second cargo of rails and fastenings for the Louisiana Western Railroad Company, arrived on the 8th, on board the Schooner Sarah L. Bird, Hall, master, from New York. This vessel sailed from New York, May 21, and arrived here on the 4th of June, 14 days from New York to Calcasieu Bar. She has on board 556 tons of steel rails, fastenings, etc.

(Cameron Pilot, June 11, 1964)
MONEY-SAVING PROPOSITION

The Cameron Waterworks Board has a money-saving proposition it would like to make to its residential water users: During the month of June, these users may pay for their water service one year in advance and receive one month free as a discount.

Hadley Fontenot, water board secretary, said that by paying a fee of $33 for the coming year, that water users will save $3.

HACKBERRY RODEO

The second annual Hackberry Championship Rodeo attracted large crowds last Friday and Saturday nights.

Glenda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, and Beverly K. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hebert, were crowned the senior and junior queens of the rodeo, respectively, for selling the most rodeo tickets.

READY TO GO

Ready to answer any emergency all is the new Cameron Fire Department rescue unit. This former Army ambulance is equipped with respirator, ladders, stretchers, first aid equipment. It is manned by a crew of volunteer firemen of which Wilman Saltzman is in charge.

ELECTRIC CO-OP BILLS

Ray Champagne, a director of the Jefferson Davis Electric Co-op told members of the Cameron Lions Club last Wednesday that unless a bill introduced in the current legislature is passed, REA Co-ops will be in serious trouble. The bills will provide that the co-ops come under the regulations of the Louisiana Public Service Commission. It would also provide that territories to be served by the co-ops and privately owned companies would be defined by the commission.

Former State Rep. Alvin Dyson stated that when the private utility companies had an opportunity to have a franchise to serve lower Cameron Parish, they did not want to do so because it was then unfeasible. However, with the growth of the parish, it appears that they would like to move in to especially have the larger commercial users.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Oak Grove -- Pilings are being driven for the construction of the new bridge across the canal at the Oak Grove Corner which will connect the front ridge road now under construction to the main highway.

Creole -- The latest group of Creole residents to take in the sights at Six Flags Park in Dallas are: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montie and two of their children, Pam and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boudoin, Jr., and their two oldest children, Randall and Claudette; and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Landry, Jr., and their three children, Cathy, Kirk and Chris.

Grand Lake - Sweet Lake -- Home Remodeling -- The C. J. Farques are remodeling their home, they are putting a masonite panel in imperial cherry on the inside of their home. The Alvy Simmons and the Nolton Richards are both enjoying new carports. The Lawrence Faulk family moved into their new four bedroom home last week and are really enjoying it.

Black News -- The Junior Athletic Club of Audrey Memorial was reorganized last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Desira Bishop. Mrs. Bishop is the club sponsor. Officers elected were: president, Mary Ruth Andrews; vice president; Eve Marie LeBlanc; secretary, Cheryl LaSalle; assistant secretary, Allie Lee Jones; treasurer, Emily J. Bishop; reporter, Gilda Marie Bargeman; assistant reporters, Diane Bishop, Aline January, James Harmon and Theresa Washington. Program committee: Mary Alice Lute, Delilah Godette, Cheryl LaSalle and Chester Senegal; sick committee, Kathy LaSalle and James Lee Savoy; sergeant at arms, Jimmy LaSalle; chaplain, James Lute; and medical workers, Diane Bishop, Marry Alice Lute, Chester Senegal and James Harmon.

Grand Chenier -- Grand Chenier cattlemen are keeping plenty busy these days making smoke to keep the mosquitoes away, pumping drinking water and TB testing. The government veterinarians are here this week giving all of the cattle TB tests.

Cameron -- The Ki-Ya-Ka Camp Fire Girls are pictured at their recent council fire program. They are: Myra Cheramie, Kerry Roberts, Cynthia Tickle, Roxanne Kershaw, Sharon McJohnson, Arlene Tarter, Jessye Roux, Brenda LaLande and Vanessa Authement. (Photo by Eldie Cheramie).

Constitutional Amendments are told

--CAPITAL NEWS--

Among the many pieces of legislation approved by state lawmakers this spring were more than a dozen constitutional amendments, which still need voter approval before they can become law.

Several of the 18 amendments which will appear on statewide ballots in future elections deal with taxes and revenue. Others affect the criminal justice system, education or health care.

Senate President Randy Ewing of Quitman is hoping voters in October 1998 will approve his amendment to allow creation of an "infrastructure bank" to expand the way public funds can be spent. Approval of the measure would enable the state to pursue $150 million a year in federal highway money.

His counterpart in the House, Speaker Hunt Downer of Houma, successfully sponsored an amendment to establish a "rainy day fund" which would provide a cushion if the state's finances take another downturn such as they experienced in the 1980's. One-fourth of any year-end surplus or nonrecurring revenue would go into the fund as well as any mineral revenue the state receives in excess of $750 million a year. The fund would be limited to 4 percent of state revenue for the prior year.

An amendment by Rep. Reggie Dupre of Hoja could help parish government if voters approve it. He is proposing increasing the cap on their share of severance taxes from oil and gas production from $500,000 annually to $750,000.

Local government might not, however, be as pleased with a proposed amendment by Rep. Pete Schneider of Slidell. His proposal would require taxing authorities to give notice before authorizing millage increases after property reappraisals.

Homeowners will be interested in the amendment proposed by Sen. Art Lentini of Kenner which would freeze tax assessments on the homestead of anyone at least 65 years old who has an annual household income of no more than $60,000. The measure also would apply to a surviving spouse who is at least 55 and to a surviving spouse who has minor children at home.

Sen. Francis Heitmeier of New Orleans has an amendment to prohibit any state court from imposing a tax on any state or local government.

If voters approve the measure by House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. Jerry LeBlanc of Lafayette, the state would no longer be limited in its use of multi-year budgets. Under LeBlanc's direction, the state moved to performance-based budgeting which details certain factors each agency must meet to get funding.

An amendment by Rep. J. D. Smith of Franklin would allow the state Interim Emergency Board to appropriate funds to avert an impending emergency if it is approved at the polls. Currently, the IEB can only act on an appropriation after the emergency has been officially recognized.

The final revenue-related measure is a proposed amendment by Rep. Edwin Murray of New Orleans to provide relative to sale of property for nonpayment of taxes in certain municipalities.

If voters approve Shreveport Sen. Max Malone's proposed change to the constitution, felons would be prohibited from running for office for 15 years after their convictions. Felons who have been pardoned or who are granted probation instead of jail time would not be included in the prohibition.

Sen. Jay Dardenne of Baton Rouge offers an amendment which sets out specific victims rights. If approved they would include, among other things, the right to be present at all critical stages of criminal proceedings, to be informed of the release or escape of the offender in their case, to refuse to be interviewed by the accused or his representative and to seek restitution.

A proposal by Rep. Emile "Peppi" Bruneau of New Orleans would eliminate the possibility of bail for people charged with certain criminal offenses if the judge finds the defendant may flee or poses an imminent danger to others.

The final crime-related amendment, by Sen. Art Lentini of Kenner, would provide relative to joining of parties as defendants in felonies and criminal trials.

On the fall 1998 ballot will be Marksville Rep. Charles Riddle's proposed amendment to guarantee that the Legislature will have oversight of Louisiana State University's management of the charity hospital system. Management of the health care system was turned over to LSU during the legislative session.

Voters also will decide if the Legislature should establish a community college system for the state. If approved, Chalmette Rep. Tommy Warner's amendment would allow the Legislature to choose the LSU, Southern University or University of Louisiana systems when assigning community colleges and would give the State Board of Regents an opportunity to review and comment on the Legislature's college plan.

Finally, Sen. Max Jordan of Lafayette has proposed a constitutional change which, if adopted by the voters, provides for state sovereignty.

Each of the proposals was approved by a two-thirds vote of

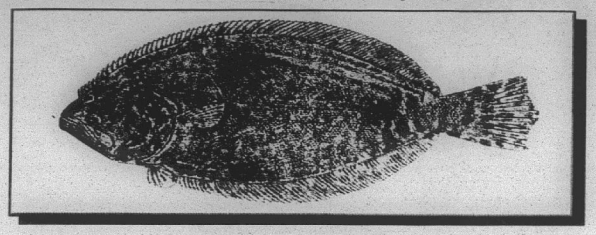
Lambs, steers to be tagged

Cameron Parish 4-H and FFA sheep and steer exhibitors wishing to participate in the State Fair Livestock Show need to bring their show lambs and steers to the Burton Coliseum for validation tagging and micro chip implanting. The tagging will take place Fri., July 11, between 4 and 7:30 p.m. in the outdoor arena.

This is the only time that animals will be allowed to be tagged and validated for the livestock show. There will be a $10 nomination fee for each lamb tagged and a $15 nomination fee for each steer.

Remember that lamb exhibitors can show up to 5 lambs at the state fair. The terminal show rule for market animals at the 1997 State Fair is no longer in effect. Only the champion and reserve champion animals will be slaughtered at the show. For more information contact the 4-H office at 775-5516.

Wearing a life jacket is the single most important thing you can do to survive a boating accident. It's also the law.



The Southern Flounder

COMMON FISH OF THIS AREA

Flounder popular food fish

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is another article on the common types of fishing in the Cameron Parish area as prepared by Sabine Wildlife Refuge biologists.)

The southern flounder occurs in coastal waters from Albemarle Sound, North Carolina through the South Atlantic states to Corpus Christi Pass, Tex. Its distribution is believed to be discontinuous around southern Florida. The species inhabit coastal bays, sounds, lagoons, and river systems from the spring through the fall. They are most abundant in mid-to upper reaches of estuaries, occasionally entering freshwater. Southern flounder prefer substrates of clayey silt or rich organic muds and commonly occur on shallow tidal flats, shell banks, and around pilings.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The bothidae family comprises the "left handed" flatfishes that have their eyes and coloration on the left side. Southern flounder begins life with normally arranged eyes, one on each side of the head. At 0.3" total length (TL), larvae lose their symmetry and their right eye begins to migrate dorsally. By 0.6" TL , they have a form and shape resembling the adult: the body is compressed, both eyes and pigmentation are on the left side. At one inch, the body's shape is virtually identical to that of an adult, and its pigmentation is restricted almost solely to the left side. At three inches, the body is completely scaled and has the shape, form, and pigmentation of an adult.

GROWTH

Southern flounder grow rapidly during the first two years of life, reaching 10.5-12.2" TL at age 1 and 143.7-16.7" TL at age 2. Males grow slower than females, but individuals of equal sizes in both sexes have similar weights.

ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCES

Adults are offshore in the warmer gulf waters during cooler weather (September through April) and inhabit the warmer estuarine waters in warmer weather (May through August). Adults have been collected at temperatures of 41.0 to 94.8 degrees F in Louisiana estuaries. They are highly euryhaline (able to withstand a wide range of salinity). Some adults have been collected in salinities as high as 60 parts per thousand (ppf), and others have been found in freshwater. In estuaries, adult southern flounder seem to prefer salinities between five and 20 ppt. Although they prefer comparatively shallow waters, in the Gulf of Mexico they are commonly caught at depths of 144 feet and some have been caught as deep as 2316 ft.

FOOD HABITS

Southern flounder are highly predacious, feeding on both benthic and pelagic fishes and crustaceans. They are primarily a diurnal (daytime) feeder. Although flounder may bury their bodies in the sediment, they do not ambush passing prey. Instead they stalk prey on the bottom, striking at speeds of 16 to 20 inches/second. Larger southern flounder tend to prey proportionally more on fish than on other types of prey, but often eat penaeid shrimps and portunid crabs. In southern flounder more than 6 inches, fish constituted 70% and 72% of the food items, respectively; penaeid shrimp were the most frequent invertebrates followed by blue crabs. Fishes commonly eaten by southern flounder in the he Gulf of Mexico include bay and striped anchovy, mullet, menhaden, Atlantic croaker, pinfish, and fat sleepers.

REPRODUCTION

Larger fish leave the bays for the open Gulf during the fall in order to spawn. A severe norther will cause a mass migration, while a moderate winter will cause the larger flounders to disperse over a greater period of time and result in decreased sports and commercial catches. Most all southern flounder are mature by age three. A female may produce up to 40,000 eggs of which 30% to 50% are fertilized and 6% to 35% hatch.

Cancer Society invites residents to participate

Cameron Parish residents have been invited to participate in the American Cancer Society's "Dust Til Dawn Relay For Life" to be held Friday, July 18 starting at 6 p.m. at the McNeese Recreation Complex.

All proceeds from Cameron parish will benefit the Cameron Parish Unit of the Cancer Society, according to Mrs. Virgie LeBleu.

For a donation of $10 a candle will be lit in honor or memory of a person of your choosing. The name of that person will be displayed on the luminary during the Luminary Ceremony at 9 p.m.

Donations, along with the names of the honorees and donors, should be sent to Mrs. LeBleu at P.O. Drawer 266, Cameron, La. 70631. Phone 775-5360 for more information.

Workers trained in survival

A recent addition to USL's Marine Survival Training Center (MSTC) may help save the lives of oil and gas industry workers by teaching them how to escape a helicopter that has crashed into the water.

A helicopter simulator, whose module, seating and emergency exits can be rearranged to accommodate any type of helicopter, has been added to the training tools offered by the MSTC. The movable element makes the training center's simulator unique and appealing to the petroleum industry since a variety of aircraft are utilized to transport workers offshore, said Gerald Lund, MSTC director.

The underwater egress training will go something like this: offshore workers are strapped into the simulator, which has been arranged to replicate the helicopter their company uses. The simulator is lowered into a special pool and rolls upside down. Workers must hold their breaths while operating the exits to escape. A trainer and divers accompany the trainees underwater.

Two views of Battle of Sabine Pass given

In May, 1864, a Civil War battle took place in Calcasieu Pass near where the town of Cameron is now located. Keith Hambrick, who researches the old column for the Pilot has found both the reports of the Federal and Confederate officers on the battle. They are as follows:

--FEDERAL REPORT--

May 6-10, 1864 - Operations in Calcasieu Pass, La. No. 3 - Report of Maj. J. Simpson, Second New Orleans Infantry (Union)

New Orleans, La. May 10, 1864

Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Reynolds, Commanding Defenses of New Orleans

General: I have to report the capture of the detachment sent to Calcasieu, La.; also the gun-boats Wave and Granite City at that place. I arrived at Calcasieu Sunday, 8th instant, at 7 a.m., on the steamer Ella Morse, Captain Pepper. We crossed the bar and entered the river, and when within about 500 yards of the gun-boats, things looking a little suspicious, stopped our boats.

The tide swung her around; we dipped our flag as a signal, and were answered by a broadside from the Granite City. We immediately put on steam and ran down the river, the Granite City throwing shot and shell at us for about half a mile, and then we were attacked by sharpshooters from either shore.

Our pilot was wounded by the first shot. Captain Pepper took the wheel and ran the boat out. We know nothing further in regard to the capture.

I have the honor to be, most respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. Simpson, Major Second New Orleans Volunteers

--CONFEDERATE REPORT--

May 6-10, 1864 -- Operations in Calcasieu Pass, La. Reports of Col. William H. Griffin, Twenty-first Texas Infantry

Headquarters Sabine Post Sabine Pass, May 11, 1864

Capt. L. G. Aldrich, Assistant Adjutant-General, Houston

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following as amendatory of my report on the late engagement with the enemy at Calcasieu Pass: Owing to the hurried manner in which I wrote out my report and the multiplicity of other business on my hands, I omitted entirely to mention the names of the officers of the medical staff engaged with me on that occasion.

Great credit and praise is due to Aasistant Surgeons Barton, Gordon, and Bailey for the indefatigable and energetic manner in which they discharged their duties. At the commencement of the battle, a hospital was established at a vacant house, to which all the wounded were carried as fast as possible. As soon as the wounded of my command were disposed of they lent all their aid to the Federal medical officer.

Only one capital operation was performed upon the soldiers of my command, but there were nine capital operations performed upon the officers and crew of the Granite City. I thought it very strange when I went on board the Granite City that there were so many seriously wounded and so few dead. It will now be ex-plained.

Five dead bodies have washed ashore, to which weights had been attached and then thrown overboard. How many more dead were thrown overboard of course will never be known. I was aboard the Granite City when the knave ran up the white flag. I could after that plainly see pistols, guns, swords, &c., being thrown overboard. It is aid an iron safe was also thrown into the pass. They attempted to throw overboard two Dahlgren howitzers, but failed in doing so. The probability is, therefore, that some 15 or 20 of the enemy were killed in the late battle. It is due to Dr. Gordon to say that all the operations performed on the Granite City, with one exception, were performed by him.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

Wm. H. Griffin, Colonel Twenty-First Texas Infantry, Commanding



The hummingbird can travel as fast as 60 miles an hour.

REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick

1st locomotive lands

Calcasieu Gazette June 21, 1879

THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE

Work is progressing steadily all along the line of the railroad (Louisiana Western). West of the Calcasieu, there are several gangs at work, at different points. In the Calcasieu River, piles are being driven, for the bridge. The old piling in Lake Charles is being cut down to the water, and caps placed on them. From this point east, the grading is completed and ready for laying the track, as for as English Bayou. A force is at work at Pine Island, grading eastward to the Grand Marais, where a force of convicts are throwing up a levee.

The Schooner Piper is now in the ditch, in Big Lake, having on board a locomotive; and as soon as it arrives, we understand that track laying will commence.

(Note: The first locomotive was named the "Calcasieu.")

Cameron Pilot June 25, 1964

CAMERON CD ON 3 RADIO NETWORKS

Come what may--storm, disaster or enemy attack--Cameron Parish Civil Defense will be well prepared to keep in touch with all sections of this far-flung parish.

Sonny McCall, Parish Assistant CD Director, announced this week the installation of a third radio communication system to serve the parish and the Southwest Louisiana area.

The new CD radio system, which will operate in the high frequency range, will have its base station at the Calcasieu CD office. Other radio units on the same system, in addition to Cameron, include the weather bureau, department of highways, Calcasieu Sheriff Department and Sulphur City Police. In the event of a storm or emergency, direct contact could be established with these agencies.

Cameron Civil Defense also has its own parishwide radio system with thirteen two-way radios in operation throughout the parish. The base station is located in the CD office in the courthouse. Other sets are at the Cameron Sheriff's office, Rockefeller Refuge at Grand Chenier, Creole KC Hall, Sweetlake Community Center, South Cameron Hospital (mobil unit), Cameron fire truck (mobil unit), Cameron fire truck (Mobil unit, Stanley's Store at Holly Beach and Cameron Mobil Unit 1.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Lake - Sweetlake--Ladies from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church attending the N.C.C.W. meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Hall in Lake Charles were Mesdames J. C. Miller, Wilfred Ojea, Jasper Ojea, Absie Duhon, Nolton Richard, Raymond Blanchard and Polus Doucett.

Black news--Miss Barbara Jane LeBlanc left last Saturday by plane for Seattle, Washington, where she will do post graduate work at a university there. Miss LeBlanc formerly taught at Southern University in Baton Rouge and is presently employed at Fort Valley College in Georgia.

Grand Chenier--LETTER FROM NOAH V. THERIOT OF NEW ORLEANS--We moved from Grand Chenier in 1920 to Lake Arthur. Ask Archie Hollister, we lived right back of his house on the back ridge. Isaac Theriot was my father. We went to school in the one room red school house in Grand Chenier. In 1923, I worked on the farm of my late uncle, Eros Theriot. He had a Model-T sedan Ford.

We had a basketball team and played right back of Grand Chenier High School. I remember such fellows as Valsant Montie and Carrol McCall, who played. That summer the marsh was so dry we motored to Big Pecan Island and played and we'd go to Creole and play.

In 1924, I worked for my late uncle, Travis Sweeney, and we had plenty of mosquitoes and plenty of cotton to pick and plenty of ducks and poule d'eaus.

Adam Nunez's boat brought freight from Lake Arthur to Grand Chenier. He would bring ice in a sack covered with wood sawdust. Signed, Noah V. Theriot.

(Note: Using sawdust was a common refrigeration insulation material in earlier days. In fact, in the really early days, ice was cut from the Northern rivers and put in double walled log cabins with sawdust filler between the two walls. This kept the ice till the summertime.)

Creole--Development is going on at a rapid pace at the Gulf Coast's newest beach, Rutherford Beach, just south of Creole. Two new camps are being built. Jeff Davis Electric highline poles are lying on the ground along the road beading to the beach ready to be hoisted into place to provide the much-needed electricity. Fredman Theriot's Cypress Inn is almost completed just about a quarter of a mile north of the beach. Record-breaking crowds have been jamming the area on weekends, and according to Jack Rutherford, owner of "T-Jack's Stand-in-the-Sand" business is so good that he is now keeping his refreshment stand open 7 days a week.

Holly Beach--Walter Stanley was notified this week that the roadside park, long sought by the Cameron's Lions Club will be a reality.

Cameron--Articles of incorporation for The Cameron Theater, Inc. have been filed with the Cameron Clerk of Court's office. Listed as owners and officers are Kenneth Roux, president; J. B. Watts, vice-president; and Mrs. Oleta Watts, secretary. The firm operates the Grand Theater in Cameron.

New traffic laws

--CAPITAL NEWS--

State troopers will be concentrating on "dangerous violations" as they begin enforcing the state's new highway laws in the coming weeks.

State Police Superintendent W. R. "Rut" Whittington told the Press Club of Baton Rouge that safety issues will be troopers' first concerns. "Are we going to turn around and just start attacking people right off the bat? No," he said.

The Legislature, in the recent session, approved a 70 mph speed limit for interstate highways and raised the limit to 65 mph on four-lane highways with medians. The new speed limits will begin taking effect as the state Department of Transportation and Development gets the new signs posted, which began in early July and is expected to be complete by Aug. 15. The new speed limits go into effect as the signs go up.

The state police commander said troopers are being encouraged to give motorists a little latitude if they exceed the new speed limits. He said the agency understands that drivers do not continuously watch their speedometers as they drive and that some cruise controls are not 100 percent accurate.

Drivers are supposed to be watching traffic as well as their own speed, he said. So troopers will be looking for "the aggressive driver" in enforcing new speed laws.

State lawmakers also approved legislation giving police the authority to impound vehicles if the drivers lack proof of insurance. That law takes effect Jan. 1, 1998, and Whittington said "sense and judgment" will be the watchwords in those cases also.

"We try to be reasonable people in general. We'll use some latitude," he said.

Officers will be able to use the familiar yellow stickers and seize license plates instead of impounding vehicles in some limited instances, according to the new law. If a child under the age of 12 or a handicapped person is in the vehicle, if impounding the vehicle would endanger the driver or the public or if the officer is "reasonably satisfied" that the driver really is insured, he can opt not to impound the vehicle immediately. That will allow the driver a three-day grace period.

A good and HOT cup of coffee . . .

Cameron Pilot, June 25, 1964

By Archie Hollister

It was a pleasant custom of the old days---and one that I hope has not died out---for one member of the family to arise ahead of the other, light the fires, make coffee and serve it to those still in bed.

Mrs. Lawson and her three sons live in Cameron, and in the Lawson family this task had been assigned to Martin because he was the youngest of the boys. Each of the older brothers had served his turn, and now that Martin was growing up, they felt it but fair that he should he do likewise.

Martin discharged his fire-making and coffee-generating duties in the satisfaction of everyone but his older brother, George. George did not like Martin's coffee; it was never hot enough, he said, and he was loud in his complaints concerning the cold coffee that his thoughtless younger brother insisted upon bringing to his bed.

One morning Martin decided that he would put an end to George's grumbling by serving him coffee so hot no one could possibly drink it. He went about his preparations with commendable thoroughness, omitting nothing that would produce extremely hot coffee. He first selected a thick cup from the shelf and dropped that in the kettle of boiling water. And he threw the spoon in for good measure too. When these articles were thoroughly heated, he fished them out, poured strong boiling coffee into the cup, added a spoonful of red pepper and a generous portion of tabasco, wrapped it all in a thick cloth, and dashed upstairs to his brother's bedroom.

George had a habit of opening his mouth wide, and draining the content of the cup at a swallow. Martin remembered this and he wanted to be prepared for the eruption that he felt sure would follow when George poured the scalding brew into his mouth. He handed him the cup and stepped outside the room, half closing the door, but peering around the edge to observe the results of his labors.

The unsuspecting George took the dynamite laden cup in his hand and true to form he drank it dry without once lowering it from his mouth. He smacked his lips a time or two, ran the back of his hand over his chin, and with a smile of complete enjoyment on his face turned to Martin.

"You know, Martin," he said, "that's the best cup of coffee I've had in many a day. Why can't you have it hot like that every morning?"

Storm names

In 1953 the United States abandoned a three year old plan to name storms by the phonetic alphabet (Able, Baker, Charlie) when a new international phonetic alphabet was introduced. That year, the nation's weather services began using female names for storms. By using names, confusion is reduced when exchanging information about the storm, especially when two storms are occurring at the same time. Men's names were included in the list for the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico tropical storms and hurricanes for the first time in 1979. If a hurricane becomes strong and causes significant damage, the name is retired form the list and will not be used again, such as Audrey, Betsy, Hugo and Andrew.

Tropical storm and hurricane names for 1997:

Ana, Bill, Claudette, Danny, Erika, Fabian, Grace, Henri, Isabel, Juan, Kate, Larry, Mindy, Nicholas, Odette, Peter, Rose, Sam, Teresa, Victor, Wanda.

• NOTICE •
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Classifieds

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Three family , Thomas F. McCall home. One mile east of Grand Chenier School. Furniture, toys, gourds, plants, knick knacks, July 12, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. 7/10p.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Guaranteed salary up to $1200 per week. Call 775-7230. 7/10-8/14p.

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION: Saturday, July 19, 10 a.m. Westlake, La. Louis LeBrun Auction Co. Consignments welcome. (318)882-SOLD. Casey LeBrun Auctioneer Lic# 1224-97. 7/10-17c.

WORK WANTED

HOUSECLEANING: WEEKLY or Bi-weekly, and Spring Cleaning. Call 542-4837 for information. (If no answer please leave message.)6/26-7/10p.

ROOFING, VINYL Siding and carpentry, 30 yrs. experience. Call 542-4021. 6/26-7/17p.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

• JOB OPENING •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a sweeper for 4 1/2 hours per day at Grand Lake High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at Grand Lake School, 1039 Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Principal David Duhon at 598-4369 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J-66)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: Principal of Hackberry High School

Qualifications: Must hold a valid Type A Louisiana teaching certificate with endorsement as principal, elementary school principal, or secondary school principal as prescribed by the La. State Department of Education Bulletin 746.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact Pam LaFleur, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: June 26, July 3, 10 (J63)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: Supervisor of Special Education (temporary position for one year)

Qualifications: Must hold a valid Type A Louisiana teaching certificate with endorsement as Parish or City School Supervisor/Director of Special Education as prescribed by Louisiana State Department of Education Bulletin 746.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact Pam LaFleur, Superintendent, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the following position.

Title: School Nurse

Qualifications: 1. Hold current license as a registered nurse in the State of Louisiana. 2. Have a minimum of two years of experience as a registered nurse.

Applicants must meet all qualifications at the time of application for this position.

Contact Uland Guidry, Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting a letter of application will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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RV SALES

1997 CLEARANCE SALE Now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Over 200 Units in stock. Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 6/5tfc.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Nice 5 bedroom, 4 bath home on 2 acres in Grand Chenier, $90,000, owner anxious, 100% financing possible. Call Century 21 Bassette, 1-800-742-9716. 6/26-7/10c.

FOR SALE: Two lots. Storm Haven subdivision. 135' X 200', $8500 per lot. Owner financed. 598-2611. 7/3-31p.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom house, 3 full baths, swimming pool and sundeck, 8 ft. privacy fence, house completely renovated, outside storage shed. 775-8273, 775-5485. 5/1-7/17p.

FOR SALE

SHRIMP BOAT for sale. 45 X 15 aluminum skiff, 8 valve Detroit, 2:1-509 twin disc gear, double rigged, $30,000. Call 318-937-5274, Erath. 7/3-24p.

FOR SALE: Tandem loads delivered in Creole area. Clay, $90; fill sand, $110; prices lower closer to Grand Lake. Call 598-2715 for prices. 7/10-17p.

FOR SALE: 1992 30' Sandpiper camper, sleeps 6, like new, $8500, negotiable. 775-5885, 775-7020 or 474-6901. 7/10-17p.

1996 15 FT. Lakesport w/40 hp Yamaha and 30 lb. thrust trolling motor. Ready to fish. Approx. 40 hrs. running time. Great Shape!! $6500 negotiable. Contact Todd Morrison at 318-569-2476. 7/10-17p.

PEACHES! WEST Bay Peach Farm now open! Call 318-634-7419. 5/28-7/30p.

USED CARS

1994 FORD Tempo GL, four door, tan, one owner, 31,000 miles. $8000. Call 569-2231. 7/10-31p.

1991 CHEVROLET Scottsdale 9 passenger Suburban. 350 V8, front and rear air, P/S, AM/FM stereo cassette player, running boards, top fin, bug shield and screen. Good Shape, $5000. 542-4586 after 5 p.m. 6/19f.

NOTICES

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: VFW building and one acre land, as is. Call 775-5361 or 775-5537. $40,000. (7/10p)



The legs of a brine shrimp filter food particles from the water as the animal swims.

Club holds meeting

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club entertained the Grand Lake and Creole Homemakers at the July 8th, meeting at the Grand Chenier Fire Station with a supper furnished by the club.

Attending from Grand Lake were Eddie Mae Faulk, Bernice Greathouse, Elaine Schult, Shannon Vincent, Billie Fruge, Velma Fruge and Lena Guidry.

Folks attending from Creole were Earline Baccigalopi, Estelle Theriot, Wayne Montie and Mayola Wicke.

Members from Grand Chenier were Sandra Richard, Michelle Bates, Betty McCall, Shirley Dunham, Yvonne Mc Nease, Debbie Heard and Elora Montie.

Penny Mayard, assistant Home Economist gave a talk on various pest control materials.

Sandra Richard and Michelle Bates demonstrated making potpourri containers with ribbons, lace and net. They also demonstrated making hearts stuffed for wall hanging.

Winners of the bird houses made by Yvonne McNease were Mayola Wicke, Eddie Mae Faulk, Penny Mayard, Sandra Richard, Betty McCall and Elora Montie.

• JOB OPENING •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a janitor at South Cameron High School.

Application blanks may be obtained at South Cameron High School, 753 Oak Grove Hwy, Grand Chenier, LA 70643, Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Call Principal James Marcantel at 477-8103 to schedule an interview.

The deadline for interviews and applications will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

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• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is now accepting applications for the position of school bus driver in the Grand Lake area.

In order to qualify for the position you must meet the following qualifications.

1. Application form on file in Central Office; 2. Certification requirements by the Bureau of Transportation of the State Department of Education, Physical examination, in-service training, psychophysical and pre-service training; 3. Must be a certified substitute driver.

Contact Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5934.

The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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FUNERALS

LILLIAN G. BOUDOIN

Funeral services for Lillian G. Boudoin, 80, of Lowry were held Wednesday, July 9, from Our lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur.

The Rev. Maurice Martineau officiated; burial was in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Mrs. Boudoin died Monday, July 7, 1997, in Lake Charles.

A native of Lake Arthur, she lived in Lowry. She was a member of the Jeff Davis Home Demonstration for over 50 years.

Survivors are two sons, Percy and Ray Boudoin, both of Lake Arthur; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Bertha) Duhon of Little Chenier and Mrs. Wilbert (Carolyn) Bertrand of Lake Arthur; two brothers, Russell and Curley Gary; two sisters, Mrs. Tingo (Nora) Courts and Mrs. Robert (Lou) Breaux, all of Lake Arthur; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

CHRISTINE MAE SIMON

Funeral services for Christine Mae Simon, 21, of Hackberry, were held Tuesday, July 8, in Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

The Rev. Gerald Little officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery.

She died Friday, July 4, 1997, in Sulphur.

A native of Houma, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Hackberry.

Survivors include one daughter, Destiny Simon of Hackberry; one brother, Rodney L. Simon of Carlyss; her father, Larry I. Simon; her mother, Grace J. Simon; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger L Simon; and her grandmother, Mae Welch, all of Hackberry.

CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee	1 Lb. Bag $4.39
Hyde Park Milk	Gal. $2.39
Gunter Large Eggs	Doz. 79¢
Bud or Bud Light	12/10 Oz. $5.99
Miller Lite	12/10 Oz. $5.99
Schaefers or Schaefers Light	12/12 Oz.$3.99
Inland Valley Curley Q's Fries	32 Oz. $1.69
Pict Sweet Seasoning Blend	10 Oz. 69¢
Sunny Delight All Flavors	64 Oz. $1.19
All Pepsi Products	12/12 Oz. $2.99
Blue Plate Meyonnaise	32 Oz.. $1.99
Heinz Barbecue Sauce All Flavors	18 Oz. 79¢
Luxury Macaroni & Cheese	7 Oz. Box . 3/$1.00
Tazaun Pink Grapefruit Juice	46 Oz. Can 79¢
DelMonte Corn, Peas or French Style Green Beans	14 Oz. 59¢
Ranch Style Beans	15 Oz. 2/89¢
Orville Redenbacher M/W Popcorn All Flavors	$1.59
Wesson Oil	Gal. $4.99
Kellogg's Frosted Flakes	20 Oz. $2.59
Borden's 1/2 Gal. Round Ice Cream (Reg. or Fat Free)	$2.69
Bryan Franks	12 Oz. Pkg. 89¢
Lykes Imitation Crab Flakes	8 Oz. $1.89
Farm Raised Catfish Fillets	Lb. $2.99
Sliced Oven Roasted Turkey Breast	Lb. $2.09

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— NOTICE OF HEARING —

In accordance with the Laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the Provisions of LRS 30:4, Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Conservation will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 23, 1997 in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Parish Police Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation or his designated representative will give all interested parties an opportunity to present data, views, or testimony orally or in writing relative to the application of

ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL
P. O. BOX 82387
LAFAYETTE, LA 70598-2387

To construct and operate a Commercial Facility in Sections 24 & 25, Township 14 South; Range 10 West of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. For the purpose of storing nonhazardous oilfield waste by physical means until transported to Energy Environmental's licensed facility in Texas.

The application is available for inspection by contacting Mr. Carroll D. Wascom, Office of Conservation, Injection & Mining Division, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Phone (504) 342-5515, or by contacting the Cameron Parish Council at Phone # (318) 775-5718.

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A/C, tilt, cruise, am/fm stereo & cassette, power steering, brakes and more



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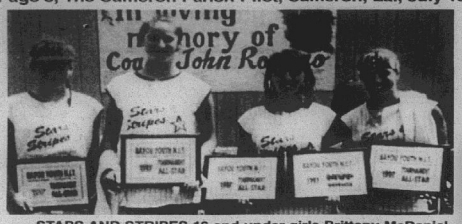
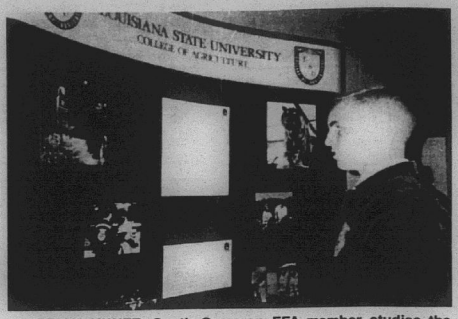


STARS AND STRIPES 16 and under girls Brittany McDaniel, Scarlett Roberts, Kassie Guthrie and Bronwen LaLande were selected All-Star Tournament Team at Brown Park for the USSSA World Qualifying Tournament. Kassie Guthrie also received the MVP award.



BETHANY RICHARD received the second place Agriculture Award, Jr. Division and Nicole Fenetz received third place at Cameron Parish 4-H Achievement Day 1997. Both are members of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club.



BRIAN NUNEZ, South Cameron FFA member studies the LSU College of Agriculture display at the State FFA Convention which was held in Alexandria June 10 - 13. Post-secondary is one of the main focuses of the convention.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

The first thing I'd like to mention is to remind those who need a hunter's education course, better get on the ball. Courses will be held at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge office headquarters in Sweet Lake July 15-17, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. all three nights. Glenn Harris and Remy Broussard will be instructors. For more information and to pre-register, call the refuge at 318-598-2216.

SALTWATER FISHING

All reports are good for saltwater this past two weeks. Plenty of speckle trout are being taken both at the Cameron and Grand Chenier jetties, on the old river point in Cameron and east of the Grand Chenier jetties.

The purple/chartreuse tail cockahoe minnow is real hot, but most every store is out and since last week the white/red tail cockahoe minnow has blown the speckle trouts mind.

The West Cove area, old jetties and from Lambert Bayou back to washout are good for specks and redfish.

Upper Hog Bayou in Grand Chenier and Rockefeller Refuge are producing some nice redfish and a few speckle trout.

Flounder on the flats in Cameron as well as the lower end of Big Lake are still plentiful.

Don't be afraid to use top water on the specks and in the marshy ares, spinner baits and rattletraps will catch redfish, which will hit spinner baits just like bass, and if he's a big one, you have your fight.

Speckle trout are running up to 7 pounds or better, with lots of 14 inch specks. Redfish are running 24 inches or better in most areas.

Remember, the new 1997-98 fishing licenses are on sale and the old ones are no good.

FRESHWATER FISHING

Tough is the word for our local refuges and permit fishing in the parish. Early morning and late evening are best, unless you have overcast days or a rainy day. Be careful of lightning storms.

The dogfights may tell a tale for size of fish. Lacassine Refuge last week's largest bass was 2.14, Sabine Refuge 2.25, Calcasieu River 2.37, and the Mermentau River North 2.77, really the best was the Mermentau River. This past week three pounders were more plentiful, especially on Lacassine Refuge. The Big Burn is still producing bass but fair in size, but reports are that the east end is picking up and limits are being taken.

Most of June was a tough month. No large bass were weighed in at Rudy's Fish 'N Stop in Creole for June.

NEWS BRIEFS

There are many state records that can be broken here in Louisiana, in fact, you may have beaten a state record fish and didn't even know it. Have you ever thought of getting your name in the record books.

Once a state striped bass record (38 lbs. 4 ozs) caught on Toledo Bend in 1988 is now in fourth place. Blue gill and chinquapin were under bream (2.8). Now separately, there are no bluegill records and only two in chinquapin. The same is true for crappie (white perch). White and black crappie are now separate categories. Only a 3.21 pound black crappie is weighed and no white crappies are on the record books.

Channel catfish is wide open. Flathead catfish only have two with a 41 pounder tops. The top blue catfish is 98 pounds. The biggest alligator gar is 80 pounds and the books only list two weighed in. I know we have some 200 pound garfish in our parish waters. A 20 pound gaspergoo or freshwater drum, sits alone in the category.

For our men anglers, sit down! The largest fish ever taken in Louisiana waters on a rod and reel was a 1,018.8 pound blue marlin, caught in July 1977 by lady angler Linda Koener.

Other species with two or fewer entrants include gafftop catfish, one entry, lady fish, one, bonito, stingray and Vermilion snapper, none, queen triggerfish, one, ocean triggerfish, two and shipjack tuna with two entries. For fly fishermen, many species remain open or have only one or two entrants.

To enter a fish, fill out an official application form, obtained from any LOWA member or write to LOWA Fish Records. Have a witness certify the weight and a biologist confirm the species. Then send the application with $20 processing fee to LOWA Fish Records, P.O. Box 8571, Clinton, La. 70722-8571 or call (504) 344-6707. Be sure to follow all rules on the back of the form.

Remember, all fish must be caught in Louisiana waters legally, and access to the public or landed at a La. port and weighed in this state.

We'll try to get weights for both the Southwest La. 4th of July Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo and the local Lemesche Bass Club American Legion Rodeo next week.

Steve Cole in exercise

Navy Petty Officers 3rd Class Steve W. Cole, son of Jim Cole of Cameron, recently completed a month-long, U.S.-Jordan military exercise while attached to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), currently on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean.

Cole is one of approximately 1,500 Marines and Sailors who participated in Exercise Infinite Moonlight in the Jordanian Desert. The annual exercise provides military training opportunities and enhances relationships between U.S. naval amphibious forces and Royal Jordanian armed forces. Infinite Moonlight is part of the ongoing bilateral exercise program between U.S. Central Command and Kingdom of Jordan military forces. Marines and Sailors from the 15th MEU and Jordanian soldiers focused their training on small unit tactics, fire support coordination, and battle skills sustainment training.

During a brief respite from the rigorous exercise, Cole, and other members rocked the port city of Aqaba with a talent show, playing to a packed house which included top ranking Jordanian navy personnel and their families.

The 1993 graduate of Midlothian High School of Midlothian, Tex., joined the navy in march 1994.

DID YOU KNOW?

The feathers of a pigeon weigh more than its bones and for you beach goers, even after being dead for several days, a jellyfish can still sting.

FEEDING PERIODS

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Good: July 11, 10:20 a.m., 10:50 p.m.; July 12, 11:15 a.m., 11:35 p.m.; July 13, 11:45 a.m.; July 14, 12:55 p.m.; July 15, 12:55 a.m., 1:15 p.m.; July 15, 1:45 a.m., 2 p.m.; July 17, 2:30 a.m., 2:40 p.m.

Since 80 percent of your exposure to the sun takes place during the first 18 years, teens should minimize sun exposure.

Parish Black News

By Wanita Harrison

BROWN DEATH

Funeral services for Henry Brown were held Monday, June 30, 1997 from Sampey AME Zion Church in Monroeville, Ala. The Rev. Warrick Mae officiated.

Mr. Brown had lived in Cameron 10 years and was employed by Zapata. Mrs. Louise Cole attended the funeral.

VISITORS

Marlon, Renza, Rian and Michael Harrison of Baton rouge visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison on July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breaux of Abbeville, and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, Tex., visited the Harrisons, Sunday. Chloe will visit this week in Grand Chenier with her grandparents.

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Monroe McArthur of Syracuse, N. Y. is visiting Mrs. Louise Cole.

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• NOTICE •

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Friday, July 25, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. to hire personnel and to accept bids on duplicating paper, paper goods, janitorial supplies, Food Service bread and milk products, and school furniture.

RUN: July 10, 17 (JU-18)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (5 hours per day) at Cameron Elementary School.

Application forms may be obtained at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631, 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, July 25, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: July 10, 17, 24 (JU-17)

— ANNUAL MEETING —
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Mrs. Eagleson rites to be held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Claude E. (Hortense C.) Eagleson, 86, the wife of a former Cameron Parish Sheriff, will be at 3 p.m., Thursday, July 17, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles.

The Rev. Bill Miller will officiate; burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eagleson died Tuesday, July 15, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Lake Charles, she was a member of St. Patrick Chapel in Sweet Lake, the Ladies Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, and Extension Homemakers Club for many years. She was Sodality leader of St. Patrick Chapel and 4-H Club leader at Grand Lake High School.

Survivors include her husband; six daughters, Roberta E. Richard of Morse, Shirley E. Chesson of Sweet Lake, Audrey E. Granger of Lake Charles, Yuvone E. Mhire of Cameron, Margaret E. Saltzman of Laredo, Tex, and Karen E. Badeaux of Des Allemands; one sister, Mrs. Gary Benoit of Crowley; three brothers, L. J. Conner of Lake Charles, Edovic Conner of Lacassine and Alcee Conner of Crowley; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Cancer Society invites residents to participate

Cameron Parish residents have been invited to participate in the American Cancer Society's "Dust Til Dawn Relay For Life" to be held Friday, July 18 starting at 6 p.m. at the McNeese Recreation Complex.

All proceeds from Cameron parish will benefit the Cameron Parish Unit of the Cancer Society, according to Mrs. Virgie LeBleu.

For a donation of $10 a candle will be lit in honor or memory of a person of your choosing. The name of that person will be displayed on the luminary during the Luminary Ceremony at 9 p.m.

Donations, along with the names of the honorees and donors, should be sent to Mrs. LeBleu at P.O. Drawer 266, Cameron, La. 70631. Phone 775-5360 for more information.

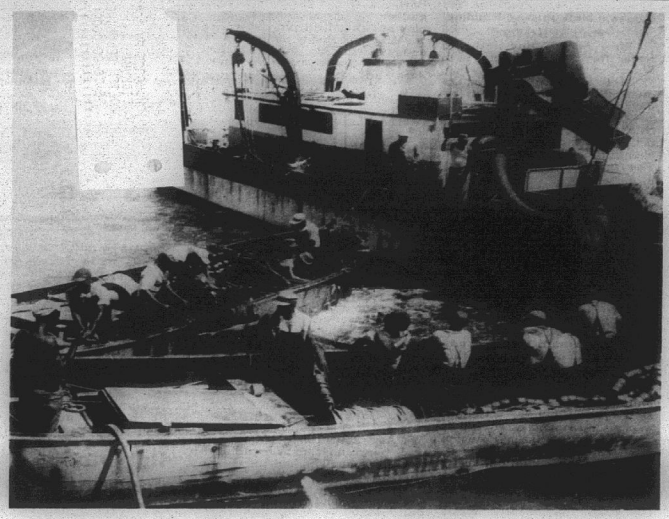
Permits asked

The U. S. Corps of Engineer has received applications for the following permits to do work in in Cameron Parish.

Kyle Theriot is asking permission to excavate a borrow pit and use the material to build up a proposed homesite one mile west of Creole.

Francis Drilling Fluids is requesting a permit to construct a processing facility for drilling fluids in the George Marshall Subdivision on Calcasieu Pass in the town of Cameron. The work will include installing timber piles and a pre-cast concrete deck.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage Dist. 4 is seeking a permit to place rip-rap on a canal bank in the Creole area to prevent damage to a home and to restore eroded canal bank. About 500 tons of rip-rap will be deposited on the canal bank by dump truck and frontend loader.



THIS PICTURE of pogy fishermen hauling in their catch off the coast of Cameron was taken about 40 years ago. The pogy industry is still a big part of the Cameron economy each year.

IN TOP 50 FIRMS IN AREA

L. C. Diesel is featured

In addition to Crain Brothers which the Cameron Pilot wrote about last week, a second Cameron Parish firm was among the top privately owned companies in Southwest Louisiana featured in an article published in the current issue of The Times of Lake Charles.

Lake Charles Diesel, which had its start in Cameron 52 years ago, was ranked NO. 19 in the list with $26 million annual revenues for 1995 and 94 employees. The Times article on the firm read:

Harold Cooling, the patriarch and founder of Lake Charles Diesel, passed away in 1996 but not before the company he started right after World War II added Perkins Diesel to the existing lines of Detroit, Cummings and Caterpillar engines.

His son, Art, is president now and he could not be more pleased with all the exploration activity in Southwest Louisiana and the Gulf of Mexico.

"The oilfield business is good. The new 3-D seismograph technology is causing a boom in the offshore business and our marine branches are busy," says Cooling. All the offshore crewboats and tugs utilize diesel engines exclusively, and Cooling's maintenance business is as busy as his sales.

Lake Charles Diesel has locations in Cameron, Alexandria, Vidalia and Crowley in addition to the headquarters on U. S. 90 Est. Cooling, in addition to the boom in business, is proud of the addition of the Perkins line.

"They (Perkins) are the largest manufacturer of diesel engines in the world. With this addition, we think we can offer the best in marine and industrial applications in diesel engines," says Cooling.

Lake Charles Diesel is quite a growth story for a firm that began in Cameron in 1945, installing diesel engine generators so that Zapata-Haynie could process pogeys.

Production is up

-CAPITAL NEWS-

Natural resource production in Cameron Parish increased during April but did not reach the levels recorded at the beginning of the year.

The state Department of Revenue and Taxation's April report showed $1.4 million received for work in the parish, up from just under $1.2 million the previous month and the sixth highest overall figure in the state. Both months indicated less production than the $1.5 million recorded during the first two months of the year, but severance taxes have consistently run higher than for the same periods during 1996.

Oil production accounted for the bulk of the taxes received in April, showing $826,266 of the parish total. The $592,327 listed for natural gas was the fourth highest figure in the state in that category.

The parish collecting the tax on oil and natural gas receives one-fourth of the total up to $500,000. Seventy-five percent of all revenue collected on timber products goes back to the parish.

Severance tax receipts statewide held steady in April at $31.6 million for the second consecutive month. They had fallen in February to $37.8 million after a 1997 opening figure of $40.8 million. By the end of April, the state had received a total of $141.8 million in severance taxes compared to $116.1 million during the first four months of 1996.

Man killed

A Ragley man was killed in a fall at a construction site in Cameron on Tuesday.

Gregory Billedeaux, 38, was killed after falling from a derrick on a jackup barge at a construction site on Wakefield Road, Cameron Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Theos Duhon said.

Billedeaux was taken to South Cameron Hospital after the accident.



DO YOU REMEMBER? This photograph of Cameron parish 4-H fur judging contestants was taken in 1959--38 years ago. Can you identify these serious young men?



AT THE HEIGHT of the Cold War over 35 years ago, many homeowners built fall-out shelters for what was then an anticipated nuclear war. This picture taken in 1961 shows the late Buster Rogers with the one he built in his back yard in Cameron.

26,000 TAKEN LAST YEAR

Alligator season begins Sept. 6

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set for the 1997 alligator season for Sept. 6 through Oct. 5, 1997. The Commission passed the declaration of emergency at their regular monthly meeting on July 8.

Approximately 26,000 alligators were taken during the 1996 season, which is down slightly from the two previous years but still the third highest harvest since records were kept. Sales of alligator hides contributed approximately $4.7 million to Louisiana's economy, and alligator meat added $4 million. Alligator meal sales were higher in 1996 than ever before.

Phil Bowman, LDWF Fur and Refuge Division Administrator, said, where water conditions were optimal, an increase in alligator nesting activity was noted. This was particularly noteworthy because some areas of the state experienced drought conditions in 1996.

Alligator hunters should submit license applications as soon as possible. Applications are available at Department of Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, and Department district offices as well as Fur and Refuge offices.

Harvest rules and regulations are available from all Fur and Refuge offices located in New Iberia, New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. They are also available at LDWF district offices or by writing the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur and Refuge Division, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898.

Coastal areas are in danger says center

Scientific findings of the U. S. Geological Survey's National Wetlands Research Center in Lafayette were presented at a seminar sponsored by the U. S. Global Change Research Program last week in Wash-ington, D. C.

The potential impacts on wetlands are of great practical concern to those living and working in coastal areas, according to Dr. Robert E. Stewart, Jr., center director.

"Among the coastal areas of greatest risk in the United States are those low-lying coastal habitats that are easily eroded and occur along the northern Gulf of Mexico and southern Atlantic coasts of the United States. These coastal wetlands are especially vulnerable to direct, large-scale effects of climate change, primarily because of their sensitivity to sea-level rise," he said.

Global sea level has already risen between 4 to 10 inches over the past 100 years. The intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in 1995 projected for the next century a sea-level rise of about 6 to 37 inches due to thermal expansion and melting of glaciers and ice sheets. Continued sea-level rise will increase the depth of coastal waters and increase inland and upstream salinity intrusion, both of which affect brackish and freshwater wetlands.

While there is uncertainty about the influence of global warming on the frequency and intensity of storms, sea-level rise alone has the potential for increasing the severity of storm surges, particularly in areas where coastal habitats and barrier shorelines are rapidly deteriorating, Dr. Virginia Burkett, branch chief of forest ecology at the center, said. These direct consequences of global and regional-scale changes will increase the vulnerability of coastal wetlands (including mangrove and salt marshes) that are already heavily affected by human activities, she added.

Center study results show that changes in sea level are expected to alter the plant community composition and aerial coverage of seagrass beds. Field studies off the coasts of Mississippi and Louisiana have shown, for example, that barrier island overwash is a major determinant of seagrass community composition in the Chandeleur Sound, which contains some of the largest grassbeds in the north central Gulf region.

Because of different species of seagrass support different organisms, changes in the composition of seagrass will be felt at every level of the food web, including shellfish, finfish, waterfowl (especially readhead ducks, which depend almost entirely on seagrass for their winter diet), and people.

Three of the 12 wetlands studied were not keeping pace with the current rate of sea-level rise. If sea-level rise accelerates, some additional sites would also begin to slowly deteriorate and submerge. In some areas, the sinking or subsidence of the marsh system, coupled with human development, is the major cause of wetland loss.

Computer model simulations of the combined influence of sea-level rise, storms, and floods suggest that large areas in the southeastern United States could be converted from coastal marsh to open water and from forest to marsh. Hurricane model simulations also suggest that if hurricanes or the effects of hurricanes become more intense over the next century, wetland community structure and composition would be altered.

The center has produced eight fact sheets discussing the details of these studies. They are available from the National Wetlands Research Center Library, 700 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette, La. 70506, or can be ordered from 318-266-8692.

Health and Welfare Clinic set July 31

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program will hold a health and welfare clinic for the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake area Thurs., July 31, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fireman's Center.

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital will provide the heart checks free to the first 34 people who sign up. The Heart Check includes EKG, glucose, and cholesterol testing, blood pressure and weight check. Please call 318-542-5241 for a Heart Check appointment.

Exhibitors will include South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program and Telemedicine Dept.; Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and its Telemedicine Dept.; American Red Cross; The Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of Southwest Louisiana; W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center; Cameron Parish Health Unit; Cameron Parish School System; Cameron Parish Cooperative Extension Service; Skin Sense Salon and Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Service.

Health Presentations will include:

"TV Doctors and Long Distance Stethoscopes" - Lake Charles Memorial and South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Telemedicine Programs.

Wellness in the 90's - South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program.

Food Safety - Cameron Parish Health Unit.

"A Lifetime concept: Coronary Risk Factors" - Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Healthy Cooking Demonstration - Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

Alcohol and Driving Accidents - Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D. or Derinda Morris at South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program at 542-5241.

Cheer camp set

The South Cameron High School cheerleaders will hold their annual Elementary Cheer Camp on Aug. 12, 13, and 14, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Pre-registration for individuals will be Mon., Aug. 11, from 1-3 p.m. and prior to camp on Tues., Aug. 12. The cost is $35 per student. The camp is open to all students from kindergarten through the seventh grade. Cheers, chants, jumps, dance, an dskits will be taught.

Also at this time Tarpon ponchos, umbrellas, and seat cushions will be on sale in preparation for the 1997 football season.

Last storyhour held at library

The Cameron Parish Library held its last summer storyhour Wed, July 9. Storyteller Neal Early entertained 67 people at the Library. That afternoon in Grand Chenier, 11 people attended his show.

The library asks that all children continue reading and logging in their books, as the child who has read the most books by summer's end will receive a prize.

Many children and parents participated in the storyhours this summer.

Abundant natural lighting can accentuate a home's interior, furnishings and architecture. One way to acquire more flattering daylight is through a skylight.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

MARRIAGE

Tanya Authement and Kyle Leonard Theriot were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole Sat., July 12, at 10:30 a.m. A reception was held at the Cameron Multipurpose Building.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Bertha Roy returned home from knee surgery in a Lake Charles hospital.

Mrs., Jeanette Bates of Orange, Tex., is spending a few days in her home here.

Anyone wanting to donate chicken or brisket and auction articles for the Alligator Festival should contact Mae Ann hebert. The festival will be held Oct. 5.

Migratory bird seasons told

The 1997-98 season dates, bag limits and possession limits for certain migratory birds were tentatively adopted at the July 8, meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Recommendations were provided by wildlife biologists within a framework set by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They pertain strictly to dove, teal, rails, gallinules, snipe, and woodcock. Dates for the regular waterfowl seasons (ducks and geese) will be set at the Commission's August 1997 meeting.

The USFWS allows states to choose between a 70-day and a 60-day hunting season for doves and Commission elected to take the 70-day option season this year. The USFWS's framework also cut the woodcock season, reducing the bag limit 40 percent from five to three birds and reducing the number of days for hunting from 65 to 45, a 31 percent decrease.

The recommendations are as follows:

Dove: Sept. 6-14, Oct. 18-Nov. 17, an dec. 20-Jan. 18; daily bag limit 12, possession 24.

Teal (cinnamon, blue-winged and green-winged teal only): Sept. 20-28, daily bag limit 4, possession 8. Federal and state waterfowl stamps are required to hunt teal.

King and Clapper Rails: Sept. 20-28 and Nov. 8-Jan. 7, daily bag limit 15 in the aggregate, possession 30.

Sora and Virginia Rails: Sept. 20-28 and Nov. 8-Jan. 7, daily bag and possession limits 25 in the aggregate.

Gallinules: Sept. 20-28 and Nov. 8-Jan. 7, daily bag limit 15, possession 30.

Snipe: Nov. 8-Feb. 22, daily bag limit 8, possession 16.

Woodcock: Dec. 18-Jan. 31, daily bag limit 3, possession 6.

Shooting Hours:

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

Dove: one half hour before official sunrise to official sunset, except for Sept. 6-7, Oct. 18-19, and Dec. 20-21 when shooting hours will be 12 noon to official sunset.

Support groups for single parent families help children learn to cope with the reality of losing a parent and provide a forum for expressing feelings.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

TRIPS

Randolph and Cheryl Landry and children visited relatives in Mantowoc, Wis. They visited Cheryl's grandparents, Al and Carol Mearkhim, also, Ralph and Barb Schley and the dairy farms and saw the great fireworks display at Lake Michigan.

Mike and Puddy Solina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Solina at Charleston, W.Va., and Jack Mathews.

CHURCH NEWS

The young adults who attended the summer Agape retreat from St. Peter's Church were Shannon and B. J. Guillory, Lacye Nolan and Brad Welch. The next Agape retreat will be held in the fall and youths in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend. Call Mrs. Tammy Welch, 762-3347.

NOTICE

I will be gone from July 20-Aug. 6. If anyone has news, please mail to The DeQuincy news - Cameron Pilot, P.O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Thanks, Grace Welch.

Parish Pig Breeders show held in June

The fifth meeting of the Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders was held June 18, at South Cameron High School. The meeting was called to order by Larry Myers, vice president.

Jr. Boy Boudreaux was thanked for his donation of the butcher hog that was raffled at the Cameron Parish Livestock Sale. It provides money to pay premiums at this year's Futurity.

This year's Futurity will be Dec. 7, at the Cameron Mosquito Barn. All pigs purchased from a Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeder qualify to participate at this Futurity. There is no entry fee. Awards will be belt buckles and premiums for Champion, Grand Champion, and the class winners.

The parish upcoming sale date was announced. On Oct. 5, beginning at 1 p.m. the Cameron sale begins. Then at 6 p.m. the Grand Lake sale begins. Flyers will be distributed at all the summer pig shows throughout the state. For more information you may contact the Vo-Ag Department at South Cameron High School, 542-4418.

It was also noted that a supply of Cameron Parish Show Team T-shirts are on sale. Anyone wanting to purchase one should contact Kristie Richard, 775-5942.

Any breeder in the parish is encouraged to join. Membership dues are $10, and must be paid to Kristie Richard by Aug. 15. You can mail your dues to her at P. O. Box 299, Creole, La. 70632.

The next meeting will be Thurs., Aug. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the South Cameron High School. Election of officers will take place.

Highway to be closed due to bridge project

Due to preliminary construction testing by the Louisiana Department of Transportation for the bridge expansion project on Highway 27, Hog Island Gully on the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will be closed. This will be in effect Mon., July 21, through Fri., Aug. 1, or until further notice. This closure includes both north and south boat launches, dock areas, and parking lot areas.

Loyd Rion is Exec. VP of Cam. St. Bank

Roy M. Raftery, Jr., President and CEO of Cameron State Bank, has announced that Loyd E. Rion, Jr., will join the bank as Executive Vice President.

A native of DeRidder, Rion is well known in the area for his many works of community service, including Lake Charles Jaycees, the Southwest Louisiana State Fair, Contraband Days, United Way, Lake Charles Sheltered Workshop, Boy Scouts and others.

After attending McNeese State University, he completed studies at the Banking School of the South at LSU. After 33 years experience in banking, Rion offers expertise in a wide range of banking activities.

Rion also served 28 years in the U. S. Army Reserve.

Area winners told in show

4-H Club and FFA Chapter members participated in the Southwest District Horse Show on July 1, at the Burton Memorial Coliseum in Lake charles, according to Tommy Shields, Horse Show Manager and County Agent from Calcasieu Parish.

Winners in the Performance Classes from Cameron Parish were Megan E. Norman, pole bending 13 & under; and Nancy P. Norman, barrel racing 14 & over.

Youth who qualify with their horses at the Southwest District Light Horse Show may advance to the State competition at LSU in Baton Rouge.

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By Loston McEvers

HUNTING NEWS

Waterfowl are the most prominent and economically important of North America's migratory birds. In 1991 nearly 3 million waterfowl hunters spent $1.6 billion on their sport. In that same year, about 19 million people observed, photographed, and otherwise appreciated waterfowl and shorebirds and pumped $9.8 billion into the economy for the pleasure of doing it.

Speaking of waterfowl and game birds, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission decided a week or so ago that dove hunting will not open on Labor Day weekend, but more time in the field will be allotted dove hunters. Squirrel season was also extended.

Dove season's first split will open Sat., Sept. 6, and run 9 days through Sept. 14. The second split will open Sat., Dec. 20, and run 30 days through Jan. 18, 1998. This will give 70 days of dove hunting. Daily bag limits will be 12 doves daily and 24 possession limit after first day of each split.

The fall teal season will open Sept. 20 through 28, 9 days with daily bag limit of 4 and possession limit of 8 after first day of opening.

Quail season runs Nov. 27 through Feb. 20, daily limit of 10, possession 20 after first day.

Squirrel season, Oct. 4-Feb. 8, daily bag 8, possession limit 16, after first day.

Rabbit season, Oct. 4-Feb. 28, daily bag 8, possession 16 after first day.

Something hunters of small game must do this season is that they must wear orange vests or orange hats if deer season is going on at the time of small game or bird hunting.

TOURNAMENTS AND RODEOS

The results of the 1997 Lemesche Bass Club and Sturlese American Legion Post 364 Fishing Rodeo were as follows:

Saltwater division, redfish category - 1st, Kevin Babineaux, 17 lbs. 9 ozs, length 38 inches; 2nd, Michael Boudreaux, 4 lbs. 14 ozs., length 22-1/2 inches.

Saltwater division, speckle trout, 1st, 2nd, 3rd place all went to Teddy Gordon, with the largest 3 lbs. 13 ozs, length 22 inches; 2 lbs. 15 ozs, 20 inches, and 2 lbs. 10 ozs., 19 inches.

Teddy Gordon was outstanding saltwater angler and received the Gerald Richard and Phillip Trosclair Memorial Plaque.

Freshwater division, bass only, team tournament, 1st Craig Dominque and Scott Surratt, 9 lbs. 14 ozs; 2nd, Richard Duhon, 9 lbs. 9 ozs; 3rd, Ricky Canik and Omer Neil Smith, 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

Freshwater largest bass, Richard Duhon, 2 lbs. 4 ozs.

Richard Duhon was the outstanding freshwater angler and received the Gerald Richard an Phillip Trosclair Memorial Plaque.

FISHING RODEO

The Southwest La. Fishing Rodeo, one of the oldest in our state, held their 60th annual Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo. Their headquarters are located in Lake Charles. This rodeo was held in Cameron for many years and then moved to Lake Charles. Many Cameron Parish anglers, both male and female, participate in this event each year. Many youngsters also take part, as this is a family event for all their members. Here are some of the results of the July 4, weekend rodeo:

T- man Racca of Cameron was on the board on Friday with a third place cobia weighing 35.6 pounds. Sarah Henry was first in fly fishing in Spanish mackerel category with a 1.5 pounder. Also in the fly fishing division for speckle trout was 1st, Mike Johnson, 2.8; 2nd, Scott Henry, 1.3. Both of these anglers are from Cameron also.

Mike Johnson also caught a cobia weighing 14.6, although not a rodeo category, he qualified for a state record for fly fishing.

Saturday's fishing gave John Jay LaBove's 4.0 gafftop 3rd place, while Julia Racca had a 2nd place gar weighing 53.8 and T-man Racca had a third place gar, 39.9. All these anglers are from Cameron.

The board changed quite a bit on Sunday, the final day. However, Julia and T-Man Racca held on to second and third place gar, John Jay LaBove had a third place speckle trout, 5.9.

In the fly fishing category, Sarah henry held on to first for Spanish Mackerel, but she had a second place flounder of 1 pound. Mike Johnson and Scott Henry held on to first and second places in speckle trout.

There were 26 species of fish weighed-in regular fishing group, 5 species in fly fishing, 5 species in scuba diving and 2 species in tag and release.

There were no blue marlin, and no tarpon caught.

Sarah Henry was tied for overall lady angler.

We'll bring you more next week on first place catches.

Darrin Richard of Creole caught a 9.5 bass at Lacassine Refuge and released it.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., July 18, 9:30 a.m., 10 p.m.; Sat., July 19, 10:30 a.m., 11 p.m.; Sun., July 20, 11:25 a.m., 11:25 p.m.; Mon., July 21, 11:55 a.m.; Tues.,July 22, 1 a.m., 1:30 p.m.; Wed., July 23, 2 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; Thurs., July 24, 2:55 a.m., 3:20 p.m.

Good: Fri., 2:25 a.m., 3:45 p.m.; Sat., 4:20 a.., 4:40 p.m.; Sun., 5:15 a.m., 5:35 p.m.; Mon., 6:10 a.m., 6:35 p.m.; Tues., 7:05 a.m., 7:45 p.m.; Wed., 8:10 a.m., 8:45 p.m.; Thurs., 9:05 a.m., 9:45 p.m.



The arctic tern makes a flight of about 11,000 miles twice a year.

Workshop set at S. Cameron

South Cameron High School Family & Consumer Science Department will have a 4-day sewing workshop Aug. 4-7. There will be two sessions.

The morning session will teach basic sewing skills for those ages 9-17. Students will complete four garments. The afternoon session will teach basic sewing and advanced sewing such as hemming, repairs and machine embroidery to any interested adults. Space will be limited to the first ten students per session. Cost will be $25 per student. Students will provide pattern, fabric and notions.

For more details contact Tracy Myers at 598-4716. Registration deadline is Aug. 1.

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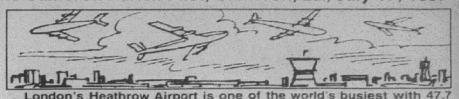

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— NOTICE —

The Pupil Progression Plan may be reviewed at the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, LA, 246 Dewey Street, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from July 17 through July 28, 1997.

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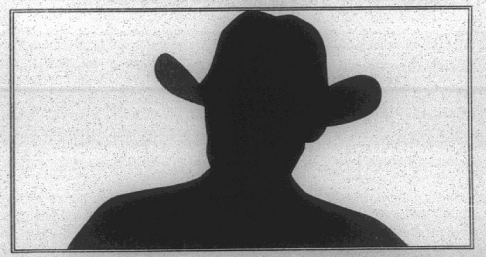

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By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, Building, Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the **13th day of August, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.**, for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 30154 through 30175) at which time and date the bids will be publicly opened in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 30154 - PORTION OF BLOCK 4, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 4, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 4, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 409,240.45; thence South 7,757.52 feet on the East line of said Block 4 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 401,482.93; thence West 14,156.29 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 4 having Coordinates of X = 1,377,295.42 and Y = 401,482.93; thence North 8,589.10 feet to the West line of said Block 4 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,415.5 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30155 - PORTION OF BLOCK 4, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 4, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 4, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,377,295.42 and Y = 392,790.24; thence North 7,692.69 feet on the West line of said block 4 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,377,295.42 and Y = 401,482.93; thence East 14,156.29 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 4 having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 401,482.93; thence South 7,692.69 feet on the East line of said Block 4 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 14,156.29 feet to the South line of said Block 4 to the point or beginning, containing approximately 2,500.00 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 30156 - PORTION OF BLOCK 30, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 30, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 30, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 14,758.05 feet on the North line of said Block 30 to the Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 2,850.79 feet on the East line of said Block 30 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,391,451.71 and Y = 390,939.45; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,380,919 and Y = 390,971; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,382,000 and a center at X = 1,382,000 and Y = 409,180 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,390,575 and Y = 390,965; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,386,958 and Y = 390,977; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,385,797 and Y = 390,842, being tangent to and on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,383,281 and Y = 390,516; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,380,333 and Y = 408,500 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,382,827 and Y = 390,440; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,380,530 and Y = 390,115; thence Southwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,379,793 and Y = 389,887; thence Southwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center at X = 1,393,356 and Y = 397,870 to the intersection with the West line of said Block 27, having Coordinates of X = 1,375,693.86 and Y = 385,306.82; thence North 8,401.64 feet on the West line of said Block 27 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,269.67 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30157 - PORTION OF BLOCK 27, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 27, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 27, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,375,693.86 and Y = 385,306.82; thence North 8,401.64 feet on the West line of said Block 27 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,269.67 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 30158 - PORTION OF BLOCK 30, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 30, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 30, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 6,795.64 feet on the North line of said Block 30 to the Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,383,489.46 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 3,862.98 feet on the East line of said Block 30 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,383,489.46 and Y = 389,827.26; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,380,919 and Y = 390,971; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,435,142 and Y = 391,048; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,431,147 and Y = 392,502; thence Northwesterly on an arc having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a center of X = 1,431,465 and Y = 400,740 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.86 and Y = 392,626.05; thence North 1,163.19 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,845.47 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of United States v. United States of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 30159 - PORTION OF BLOCK 31, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 31, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the most Westerly Northwest corner of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence on the boundary of said Block 3 the following courses: East 8,955.28 feet, North 5,919.91 feet, Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,489,725.00 and Y = 379,100.00, Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 378,110.00, Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 377,611.20 and East 5,955.28 feet, North 5,919.91 feet, Southeasterly on a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,489,725.00 and Y = 369,748.65, thence West 13,033.33 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,748.65; thence North 10,948.42 feet on the West line of said Block 3 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,116.03 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 30160 - PORTION OF BLOCK 3, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the most Westerly Northwest corner of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,748.65; thence East 13,033.33 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 3 to the Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 369,748.65; thence South 8,748.65 feet on the East line of said Block 3 to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 14903 having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 361,000.00; thence West 13,033.33 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 3 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 14903 having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 361,000.00; thence North 8,748.65 feet on the West line of said Block 3 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,616.03 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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SPECIAL NOTE

By sale consummated by the Department of Natural Resources under authority of Act 13 of the 1997 First Extraordinary Legislative Session, a fee equal to 10% of the cash payment is required to be submitted with the successful bidder for all leases awarded at the sale. The balance shall be paid prior to the issuance of the lease. **(Inside the sealed bid envelope) or within ten (10) days after the lease is awarded.** In the event that the check is submitted with the bid is unsuccessful, the check will be returned along with the unsuccessful bid. The successful bidder must submit the balance of cash payment. **The successful bidder must execute and return the lease to the State Mineral Board within ten (10) days after the lease is awarded.**

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall return the written lease duly executed, within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** after receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the bonus and all monies paid. Failure to return the executed cash payment previously tendered and executed lease shall be sufficient cause for the State Mineral Board to cancel the award and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised, but consistently with the provisions of the notice advertising the sale.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistently with the provisions of the notice advertising the sale. Bids must be for not less than one-sixth (1/6) of the area of each tract bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (land and water) of the tract as indicated on the most recent edition of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps.

The State Mineral Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

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By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, Building, Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the **13th day of August, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.**, for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 30165 through 30175) at which time and date the bids will be publicly opened in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 30165 - PORTION OF BLOCK 3, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the most Westerly Northwest corner of Block 3, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 369,748.65; thence East 13,033.33 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 3 to the Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 369,748.65; thence South 8,748.65 feet on the East line of said Block 3 to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 14903 having Coordinates of X = 1,493,033.33 and Y = 361,000.00; thence West 13,033.33 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 3 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 14903 having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 361,000.00; thence North 8,748.65 feet on the West line of said Block 3 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,616.03 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 30166 - PORTION OF BLOCK 4, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the most Westerly Northwest corner of Block 4, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 378,110.00; thence East 5,955.28 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,497,995.28 and Y = 378,110.00; thence South 5,919.91 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,497,995.28 and Y = 372,190.09; thence West 5,955.28 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 4 having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 372,190.09; thence North 5,919.91 feet on the West line of said Block 4 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,269.67 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30167 - PORTION OF BLOCK 5, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 5, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the most Westerly Northwest corner of Block 5, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 372,190.09; thence East 5,955.28 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,497,995.28 and Y = 372,190.09; thence South 5,919.91 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,497,995.28 and Y = 366,270.18; thence West 5,955.28 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 5 having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 366,270.18; thence North 5,919.91 feet on the West line of said Block 5 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,269.67 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 30168 - PORTION OF BLOCK 6, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 6, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the most Westerly Northwest corner of Block 6, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 360,420.27; thence East 5,955.28 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,497,995.28 and Y = 360,420.27; thence South 5,919.91 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,497,995.28 and Y = 354,500.36; thence West 5,955.28 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 6 having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 354,500.36; thence North 5,919.91 feet on the West line of said Block 6 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,269.67 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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TRACT 30169 - PORTION OF BLOCK 7, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana – That portion of Block 7, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on August 13, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the most Westerly Northwest corner of Block 7, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 348,580.45; thence East 5,955.28 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,497,995.28 and Y = 348,580.45; thence South 5,919.91 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,497,995.28 and Y = 342,660.54; thence West 5,955.28 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 7 having Coordinates of X = 1,492,040.00 and Y = 342,660.54; thence North 5,919.91 feet on the West line of said Block 7 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,269.67 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment, which payment shall be in addition to the royalties reserved herein. All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check, bank money orders for the cash payment payable to each respective State Agency, and a bid bond in the form of a sixteenth section, or part thereof, located in a township which is situated in more than one parish, is offered. Such bid bond, cashier's check or bank money order for the full amount of the cash payment shall be made payable to the STATE TREASURER. Any Amendment, Assignment or Agreement entered into by the State Mineral Board has awarded shall not be valid nor approved by the Lessor unless and until:

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistently with the policy of the Board as expressed in a resolution dated August 12, 1965, all bids must describe by metes and bounds, or aliquot parts of sections as described in the official plats and field notes of the U.S. Government Survey, that bids on portions of tracts should be described by the use of aliquot parts and be accompanied by a transparent plat showing the portion bid upon. The plat shall be 1 inch = 4,000 feet in scale and should identify the Parish, Township and Range, Section, Township and Range, the Fourth, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinates, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and should clearly show the entire tract boundaries and the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (land and water) of the tract as indicated on the most recent edition of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps.

The State Mineral Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

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FOR THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, Building, Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the **13th day of August, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.**, for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 30176 through 30186) at which time and date the bids will be opened publicly in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 30184 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana – All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description, and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on August 13, 1997, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,487,400.00 and Y = 407,796.61; thence South 8,896.61 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,487,400.00 and Y = 398,900.00; thence West 2,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,482,400.00 and Y = 398,900.00; thence North 9,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,482,400.00 and Y = 407,900.00; thence East 4,854.54 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,482,854.54 and Y = 407,900.00; thence South 88 degrees 41 minutes 22 seconds East 4,520.65 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 80 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA must be submitted with each bid, and no bid will be considered unless said certified check, cashier's check or bank money order is attached to the bid. Such certified check, cashier's check or bank money order accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be immediately deposited by the Office of Mineral Resources, and the proceeds thereof deposited in the manner required by law.

NOTE

By Rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources under authority of Act 13 of the 1998 first Extraordinary Legislative Session, a fee equal to 10% of the cash payment is required to be submitted by the successful bidder for all leases awarded on and after the September 1, 1998 Lease Sale. The successful bidder on each new lease shall be required to submit **a separate check** equal to **10% of the cash payment.** Such fee may be submitted either with the bid **(inside the sealed bid envelope) or within ten (10) days after the lease is awarded.** In the event that the check is submitted with the bid is unsuccessful, the check will be returned along with the unsuccessful bid. **The successful bidder will not receive a lease assignment until the fee is received.**

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall return the written lease duly executed, within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** after receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the bonus and all monies paid. Failure to return the executed cash payment previously tendered and executed lease shall be sufficient cause for the State Mineral Board to cancel the award and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised, but consistently with the provisions of the notice advertising the sale.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistently with the policy of the Board as expressed in a resolution dated August 12, 1965, all bids must describe by metes and bounds, or aliquot parts of sections as described in the official plats and field notes of the U.S. Government Survey, that bids on portions of tracts should be described by the use of aliquot parts and be accompanied by a transparent plat showing the portion bid upon. The plat shall be 1 inch = 4,000 feet in scale and should identify the Parish, Township and Range, Section, Township and Range, the Fourth, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinates, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and should clearly show the entire tract boundaries and the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (land and water) of the tract as indicated on the most recent edition of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps.

The State Mineral Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

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By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, Building, Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before the **13th day of August, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.**, for an Exclusive Geophysical Agreement of Lands and/or Water bottoms effective from August 18, 1997, for a period ending August 17, 1999, unless the option period is activated by the payment of the option payment amount, in which case the termination date will be August 17, 1999 authorizing the successful bidder to conduct geophysical operations on all lands and/or water bottoms situated in an area in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 11 West, thence South 01 degree 42 minutes 42 seconds East 21,079.15 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,528,218.46 and Y = 438,566.62; thence South 01 degree 42 minutes 42 seconds East 21,079.15 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,528,218.46 and Y = 438,566.62; thence South 01 degree 42 minutes 42 seconds East 14,526.11 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,527,018.20 and Y = 470,171.20; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East 9,648.06 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,537,120.83 and Y = 470,042.62; thence South 01 degree 42 minutes 42 seconds East 14,526.11 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,536,804.76 and Y = 459,364.88; thence North 88 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds West 10,560.60 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,526,246.25 and Y = 459,636.34; thence South 01 degree 42 minutes 42 seconds East 21,079.15 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,526,246.25 and Y = 438,556.62; thence South 88 degrees 31 minutes 37 seconds West 31,636.14 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,524,782.12 and Y = 438,941.50; thence North 88 degrees 41 minutes 22 seconds West 63,774.38 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80 acres, all in those portions of State Lease No. 13422, as amended, State Lease No. 14475, State Lease No. 14501, as amended, State Lease No. 15289, State Lease No. 15289, State Lease No. 15314 and State Lease No. 15317 all within the above described Tract, containing approximately 80 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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The successful bidder (Grantee) shall furnish a performance bond with Article 7 of the Agreement, to select and designate within a period of not more than fifteen hundred (1,500) acres, up to a maximum of one-third (1/3) of the acreage covered by the Agreement, as to state-owned lands and/or water bottoms, which said geographical area covered by the Agreement.

A cashier's check, certified check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES, in the amount of the cash consideration offered for a Geophysical Agreement on said lands and/or water bottoms and be deposited with the bid. The State Mineral Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All operations under any agreement granted pursuant hereto shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated and approved by the State Mineral Board.

Any agreement granted hereunder shall contain the requirements that the contracting party shall deliver to the Office of Mineral Resources, for the State Mineral Board one (1) the final 3-D processed, interpreted and migrated data set used for seismic interpretation and (2) basic geophysical data and other information required by applicable regulations and the contracting party's operations on Tract No. 30237. Upon completion of field work and final processing, but in no event beyond thirty (30) days after expiration of the agreement, the chief of the Office of Mineral Resources, upon reasonable notice, shall be provided access to the aforesaid data for examination. Upon request, the Office of Mineral Resources shall be provided copies of such data as it may require.

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TRACT 30237 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana – All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description, and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on August 13, 1997, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,482,400.00 and Y = 406,900.00; thence South 8,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,482,400.00 and Y = 398,900.00; thence West 7,700.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,474,700.00 and Y = 398,900.00; thence North 8,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,474,700.00 and Y = 406,900.00; thence East 7,700.00 feet to a point of beginning, containing 1,415 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone

Legal Notices

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 and Description):

16-12-12 - 3 years, Located off Bancroft Canal; near Black Bayou Field; 2 miles South of Calcasieu-Cameron Line; 3 miles North of Sabine Refuge; 9 miles East of Sabine River.

16-14-07 - 1 year, Located three-fourths (3/4) mile East of Highway 27; one (1) mile Northeast of Creole Intersection.

16-14-14 - 1 year, Three (3) miles East of Sabine Lake on Starks Canal.

16-15-03 - 1 year, Located in Grand Chenier area; three (3) miles West of Vermilion Parish Line.

16-15-05 - 3 years, Located in Grand Chenier area; bordered on the North by La. Highway 82; 561.21 acres.

16-15-15 - 4 years, Two and one half (2 1/2) miles East of Sabine River; approximately two (2) miles North of La.Highway 82 in Johnson Bayou.

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

NOTE: Leaseholders on listed sections have until July 31, 1997 to renew the lease. If annual lease payments are 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 W, 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 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 certified or cashier's check acceptable) OFFICIAL CHECKS, OFFICIAL BANK CHEC-KS, OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT 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.

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 the crop exceed the cash guarantee paid at the time of the lease, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to secure 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 necessary by the lessor. Terms and conditions for subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board Manager.

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

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., August 12, 1997 at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

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

BY:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: July 17, 24, 31, (Ju-29)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members Present were: Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. Nat Griffith, Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. J. P. Constance and Mr. Lloyd Badon. Members absent were: None. Guests attending were: Mr. W. H. Griffith and W. M. Elliott, CPA.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Pease and carried that the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

After a lengthy discussion, it was voted upon to pay up to 50% not to exceed ($100.00) one hundred dollars of medical insurance monthly for Mr. W. H. Griffith, a retiree with the Waterworks #10 and that Mr. Griffith be reimbursed from 1992 to date for his out of pocket expense on medical insurance premium.

Vote is as follows: Yeas: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. Nat Griffith, Mr. J. P. Constance. Nays: Mr. T. K. Pease.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the 1996 Audit Report be accepted as presented by William Michael Elliott, CPA.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that the water rates be decreased as followed:

Residential -- $1.10
Commercial -- $1.30

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that the Waterworks District No. 10 follow the new sick leave policy adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/ Nick Garber, Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. Constance,
Secretary

RUN: July 17 (Ju-28)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: UMC Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Louisiana, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron Block 549, Lease OCS-G 16203, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: UMC proposes to install Platform "A" over the existing Wells No. 1 and 3 to be tied-back and completed under the Initial Plan of Exploration (re-named as Wells No. A-1 and A-2), drill and complete Well No. A-3 as permitted under the approved Supplemental Plan of Exploration, lay a lease pipeline and commence production. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

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

RUN: July 17 (Ju-30)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Petsec Energy Inc., 143 Ridgeway Drive, Suite 113, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503-3402.

Location: Petsec Energy Inc., Lease OCS-G-2833, West Cameron Blocks 237, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document for the above area provides for the drilling of two (2) developmental wells and shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: July 17 (Ju-32)

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings from special meeting of June 30, 1997, 7 p.m. of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan.

Absent: Carroll Trahan.

Guests: Dusty Sandifer, Rodney Guilbeaux.

A discussion was held on the appointment of David Richard by Cameron Parish Police Jury as an advisor, lobbyist, etc. Steam Mountain Properties (David Richard) is to be engaged at a fee of $28,000.00 per year to secure permits, get mitigation money, etc. at the local, state and federal level.

A motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed, that Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 write a letter to the Cameron Parish Police Jury stating that the District has an objection to this because of a conflict of interest.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Next regular meeting to be Thursday, July 17 at the Board office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

/s/ Magnus McGee, President

ATTEST:
/s/ Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Exec. Secty.

RUN; July 17 (Ju-33)

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles Echo, June 20, 1878)
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The handsome, swift running propeller, RAMOS, has resumed regular semi-weekly trips from Lake Charles to Leesburg, (Calcasieu Pass), carrying the United States Mail, all down and up trips by daylight. Accommodations for eight passengers. Excellent inducements to hunting and fishing parties. Fare, each way, $2.50.

Thos. R. Reynolds, Master.

(Lake Charles Echo, June 21, 1879)
THE CAMERON MAIL BOAT

Parties desiring to visit the Gulf Coast, on pleasure or business, will be gratified to know that the new and fast running steamer Willie, Wm. L. Hutchins, master, is now carrying the U. S. mail from Lake Charles to Cameron. Trips by daylight, semi-weekly.

(Cameron Pilot, June 18, 1964)
PLANT SITE

Opportunity came a-knocking at Cameron Parish's door this week and there were indications that it might be the biggest step forward for the parish since the discovery of oil here.

Famed industrialist Robert G. LeTourneau of Longview, Tex., world's largest manufacturer of earth-moving equipment and offshore drilling rigs, advised Cameron Parish leaders this week that he would like to build a drilling barge manufacturing plant in the parish that might hire as many as 300 to 400 men.

This message came directly from Mr. LeTourneau's co-partner in his wide-flung industrial empire--Mrs. Robert G. LeTourneau, who met with parish leaders Monday night to outline the firm's plans for the area.

These plans are, in brief:

LeTourneau would like to move his barge construction plant from Vicksburg, Miss., to somewhere on the ship channel in Cameron Parish.

He would also like to lease from 5,000 to 50,000 acres of marsh land in the parish to serve as a proving ground for a new ditch digging machine that can scoop up 100 yards of dirt in one bucket.

The plant would provide employment for 300 to 400 men when in full operation. A large number of these men could be local who would be trained on the job.

Mrs. LeTourneau said Cameron Parish was their first choice for several reasons.

Members of the Cameron Parish Development Board, Police Jury and other groups agreed that an all-out effort must be made to secure the land needed for the plant and at a reasonable price.

The following committee was appointed to try to locate the needed land: Dr. Cecil Clark and Hadley Fontenot, president and secretary of the development committee; Frankie Henry, police jury president; J. B. Jones, assistant district attorney; John Paul Crain, Grand Chenier marsh buggy manufacturer; Alvin Dyson, former state representative; J. A. Davis, large Cameron landowner; and Buster Rogers, barge terminal owner.

(Editor's Note--Plans for the plant never materialized.)

CATTLE FREE OF TB

With more than three-fourths of the cattle in lower Cameron Parish having been tested for tuberculosis during the last few weeks, only two animals suspected of having TB have been found, County Agent Hadley Fontenot reported this week.

Mr. Fontenot said about 14,000 head of cattle have been tested by federal and state veterinarians to date and that another 5,000 to 6,000 head remain to be tested.

He said it appeared that the parish would be reaccredited for another six years as free of TB among the herds.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou - - In the past midweek, three Port Neches men fishing in the Gulf ran out of fuel. After five hours of gentle rocking on the waves and no power but their own, they drifted to shore on Johnson Bayou. They then walked for two hours on the beach to General American Co.'s office where there is a phone. The men were a solid mass of whelps from mosquito bites, but happy they had made their way out without worse misfortune.

Out Rt. 1, Cameron Way --

Warner Daigle enlisted in the Army reserve June 9. Gerald Daigle, Leonard King, Jr. and Pierre Savoie drove Warner to Camp Polk where he'll take his basic training.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Boone) Hebert are enjoying a nice new 1964 Rose Wood color 4-door hardtop Chrysler, which they purchased from Mike Pearson in Many. It has bucket seats and seat belts too.

Creole -- Members of the Creole Little League and softball teams wish to express their appreciation to all who helped make the benefit dance and gumbo supper Sunday night at the KC Hall such a tremendous success. Special thanks are extended to all those folks who went "over and above the call of duty" by making voluntary donations of cash, chickens, shrimp, rice, etc.

Hackberry -- The new Hackberry Lions Club elected officers at its second meeting held last Thursday. Officers named are: Charles A. Riggs, president; Kenneth Ducote, William Reasoner, Jr., and Harold Buckmaster, vice-presidents; Clifton Cabell, secretary-treasurer; Chester Krumm, Lion tamer; Ernest Kyle, tail twister; J. T. Johnson and J. P. Rountree, two-year directors; and Dr. J. B. Colligan and John R. Rollins, one-year directors.

(Cameron Pilot, May 21, 1964)
EAGLESON WINS AS SHERIFF

Claude Eagleson, Sweetlake rice farmer, took his oath of office Wednesday as Cameron Parish's new sheriff almost 50 years from the date that his father took a similar oath, in 1904.

Looking on as Clerk of Court J. Berton Daigle administered the oath, was the sheriff's wife, children and his mother, Mrs. Charles Eagleson.

The new sheriff's father, Charles Eagleson, served as sheriff of the parish from 1904 to 1912. He died in 1957.

Nineteen deputies and employees of the sheriff's department were also sworn into office Wednesday afternoon. All are holdovers from the previous administration. Sheriff Eagleson said he does not intend to make an immediate change in the employees of the department.

The new sheriff, who has been raising rice on a 1400 acre farm north of the Gibbstown Bridge for a number of years, plans to turn his farming operation over to his children and to move to Cameron. He hopes to have a new home built in the Mudd subdivision east of Cameron by this fall.

The number two man in the department will continue to be Charles (Tince) Murphy, who has been chief deputy since November, 1956.

Mrs. Norma Blake will continue as deputy tax collector with Mrs. Henry Ratcliff remaining as assistant deputy tax collector.

Deputies remaining at their posts are: Cameron J. B. Constance, Norman LaBove, Durphy Vincent, Ashburn Roux, Gene Constance, Arsene LeBleu, boat operator, and Carl Reon, radio dispatcher; Hackberry-James Constance and Allen Hinton; Holly Beach-Peter Constance Jr., and Joseph Griffith; Grand Chenier-Claude Bonsall; Creole-Raleigh Rutherford and Edward Broussard; Grand Lake-Dewey Hebert, Lazime LeBouef and Ted Askew; Lowery-Ernest Myers.

Sheriff Eagleson said this week as he took office that he wanted to reiterate his previous statement that gambling will not be allowed in the parish during his administration.

The new sheriff said he intends to enforce state and parish laws concerning gambling as had been done in the previous administration of Sheriff O. B. Carter. Eagleson also said the laws against the sale of liquor and beer on Sunday also would be enforced as in the past.

Butterfly count

Members of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society will make their annual Cameron butterfly count Sunday, July 20.

The group will meet at the Peveto Woods Sanctuaries at Johnson Bayou at 9 a.m.

Dr. Gary Noel Ross of Baton Rouge is the group organizer and may be reached at 927-8179.



A man who makes out a will is called a testator. A woman who makes out a will is a testatrix.

Ruling given on sex offender notification

--CAPITAL NEWS--

Although state law requires school boards to be notified if a convicted sex offender is living in a school zone, it does not allow the board to notify the parents of the offender's presence, according to a ruling from the state attorney general's office.

The Calcasieu Parish School Board sought advice from Attorney General Richard Ieyoub about whether it could notify parents of a sex offender's residence within a school district and include a photograph in the notice. An opinion written by assistant Attorney general Beth Conrad Langston advises the board not to do either.

"In light of the statutes and (court) cases, strict and narrow interpretation of the notification requirements of a convicted sex offender should be applied," she cautioned. The Calcasieu board's proposals do not fit into the narrow interpretation, and notice to parents including photographs 'does not appear to be allowed by law" since it is very specific as to when photographs are to be published.

Langston does point out that the criminal code gives the court "great discretion in ordering the defendant to give other notice requirements." If the court deemed it appropriate, an offender could be required to use signs, handbills, bumper stickers or clothing labeled to that effect, she said. But the court would have to order notices sent to parents on a case-by-case basis for them to be legal.

The opinion cites three sections of the 1995 law governing notification by sex offenders. Two require a sex offender on probation or parole to register with the sheriff of the parish where the residence is established or with the municipal police department in communities with populations exceeding 450,000. All three sections require the offender to notify various individuals in the district, and all have some similar provisions, Langston said.

Among the notification requirements is a mandate for the offender to give notice of the crime for which he was convicted, his name and address, by mail, to everyone residing in the area where he will be living. The notice must be given within 30 days of release on parole or 30 days of setting up residence, and it must be published during that period on two separate days in the official journal of the parish governing authority. Notice by a paroled offender must include a photograph, Langston said, but an offender on probation does not have the photograph requirement.

A paroled sex offender, the assistant attorney general explained must notify people who live within a one-mile radius in rural areas or a three-square block area in urban or suburban areas. Also among the people to be notified are the superintendent of the school district in the designated area, who in turn notifies the principals of public and nonpublic schools in the area. Those notices are accompanied by clear, recent photographs or photocopies. Superintendents of recreation districts also are on the list and they pass the notices on to park, playground and recreational facility custodians.

Requirements for those on probation are similar, but the notice sent by school superintendents to principals and in officials journals do not include photographs and notification to park, playground and recreation district superintendents is not required.

Trash Bash

The annual Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Trash Bash will be held Saturday, July 19 starting at 8 a.m.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the end of Hebert Camp road. Gloves and bags will be furnished by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, sponsors of the event.

Area visitors

Mrs. Lula Mae "Rosanna" Davis of Chicago, Ill., Douglas Dozier, Selina and Justin of Jacksonville, Fla., and Rolando and Ann Dozier of Lake Charles visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc, Saturday.

Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, Tex. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison, Sunday.

Senior events

July 17, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.; Grand Lake, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou, food for seniors.

July 18, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier, food for seniors.

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BIDS WANTED

THE JOHNSON BAYOU Vol. Fire Dept. is accepting sealed bids on a used pool table until 6:00 p.m. on Aug. 12, 1997. For more information contact Larry at 569-2476 or Tony at 569-2687. Address sealed bids to JBVFD, ATTN: Sealed Bids, 155 Berwick Road, Cameron, La. 70631. (7/17, 24, 31, Aug. 7c)

Congratulations and Special Thanks to our Senior Team Supporters. . .

During the month of June, 1997, the following companies and individuals joined the Senior Team by supporting Council on Aging programs with a donation of $25.00. Hats off to...

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Hurry and join the team during the month of July!! Call any employee of the Council on Aging at 775-5668. Remember the funds raised during this program will be utilized for home delivered services to the frail elderly of Cameron Parish.

Thanks to our June members and welcome to our July members!!!

Dinah Landry

Knights of St. Gregory to hold summer meeting

The Diocese of Lake Charles chapter of the Knights of St. Gregory the Great will hold its summer business meeting Wed., July 30, in the Diocesan Chancery in Lake Charles.

A welcome will be extended to newly-invested Knights of the Order: J. B. Meaux and J. L. LaSalle of Creole and Stanley Vaughn of Moss Bluff.

The Order of St. Gregory the Great is a Pontifical Order of Knighthood, founded by Pope Gregory XVI, and internationally recognized. It is conferred upon Catholic lay people as a recognition and a reward for zeal and fidelity in support of the Holy See. Knighthood is conferred by the Holy Father himself, and Knights are honorary members of the Papal Household.

F. J. Pavell K of C council 3rd in state

The K of C state convention was held in Shreveport in May. F.J. Pavell Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach was judged the No. 3 Council in the state. The Council earned 988 points out of 1000 and received certificates for perfect 100 scores in Insurance, YEP, Church, Community, Council, Family Life and Youth as well as a certificate for Top Twenty.

Deputy Grand Knight Curtis Mathieu and Financial Secretary Gerald Touchet attended and received the trophy and certificates. At the memorial mass on Friday, Irvin Thibodeaux was remembered as a deceased member of this Council.

Brittney Trahan was the recipient of the Patti Domatti Scholarship Award. Barry Badon made the presentation at the graduation at Johnson Bayou High School.

The CYLA awards were presented to Trevor Trahan and Brittney trahan at the graduation.

The Council announced that Dusty Sandifer and Curtis Mathieu received the Knight and Family of the Month awards, respectively, for May and Farrell Blanchard and Sonny Mcgee, the awards for June.

The Council voted to donate $1,000 for the CCD classroom addition at the Renewal Center in Johnson Bayou. They will also have fund raisers to help raise money to help pay for the annex.

A French dance will be held on Sat.,July 19, at the Johnson Bayou Community Center on La. Hwy. 82. The band is Percy Boudreaux and Co. Time is from 8 p.m. until midnight. The cost of tickets is $15 and includes free gumbo, beer, ice, mixers and setups. An auction with cakes will also take place.

A French mass will be held on Sat., July 19, at 4 p.m. in Holly Beach at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Installation of officers was held June 16. Installation was conducted by District Deputy Al Robinson. The officers installed were Glenn Graham, Grand Knight; Curtis Mathieu, Deputy Grand Knight; Barry Badon, chancellor; Kenneth Trahan, recorder; Ray Young, treasurer; Derald Jinks, advocate; Edmond Trahan, warden; Charles Sandifer, outside guard; Gerald Doucet, inside guard; Rodney Guilbeaux, Magnus McGee and Bill Bearb, trustees; Tim Trahan, lecturer; Gerald Touchet, financial secretary; Rev. Roland Vaughn, chaplain.

The next meeting will be Mon., July 21, at the Renewal Center.

Senior citizens calendar told

Calendar of events for Cameron Parish Senior Citizens:

July 20, Ebenezer Baptist Church will host Senior Citizens Supper, 5 p.m.

July 21, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

July 22, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.

July 23, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.

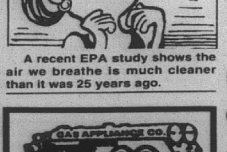
July 24, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.

July 25, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

New novels told

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Nazareth Hill, Ramsey Campbell; The President's Daughter, Jack Higgins; Day of Reckoning, the Stereoscope, John Saul; One Pink Rose, Julie Garwood; Public Secrets, Nora Roberts; Five Women, Rona Jaffe; Asylum, John Saul; Forty Eight, James Herbert; Birds of prey, Wilbur A. Smith; The Power of a Woman, Barbara Taylor Bradford.



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Spaghetti	32 Oz. $1.29
Rice or Corn Chex	12 Oz. Box 2/$5.00
Green Giant Corn, Peas or Cut Green Beans	15 Oz. 2/89¢
Northern Toilet Tissue	4 Roll Pk. 99¢
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The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, July 25, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: July 10, 17, 24 (JU-17)

• NOTICE •

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Friday, July 25, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. to hire personnel and to accept bids on duplicating paper, paper goods, janitorial supplies, Food Service bread and milk products, and school furniture.

RUN: July 10, 17 (JU-18)

• APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT •

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JIMMY COLLIGAN, who is retiring after many years as a pharmacists in Cameron, is shown at work at the Cameron Drug Store. He and his wife Nell are moving to Lafayette. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Jimmy & Nell are retiring here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish will be losing a long time pharmacist and its school nurse when Jimmy and Nell Colligan take retirement and move to Lafayette next month.

"Too many people wait until they are too old to do all the things they enjoy," Jimmy commented.

Jimmy has been working in the Cameron Drug Store since he was 10 years old when he helped out at the soda fountain.

His father, the late Joseph Albert Colligan graduated from college in pharmacy in 1926 and established a pharmacy in the Ged Oil Field near Vinton and then moved to Cameron in 1939. Jimmy said that all of his family worked in the pharmacy as soon as they were old enough.

Two of his sisters became pharmacists, Joyce McCall and Deanne Colligan, who will run the local drug store by herself in the future.

Another sister, Madeline Colligan, teaches kindergarten at Cameron Elementary School.

Jimmy's family has come from a long line of medical people. In addition to his father and sisters, there are the late Leland Colligan and Dr. J. B. Colligan of Hackberry and Dr. John Colligan of Lake Charles.

His wife, Nell Colligan, has just retired as the school nurse of Cameron Parish after 17 years of service.

Their children did not follow in the medical field. Their daughter is a law clerk and the two boys are engineers.

Jimmy said he appreciates all of the loyal friends he has had in Cameron Parish, and that he is leaving the pharmacy in the good hands of his sister, but the move to Lafayette will put his an dhis wife closer to their family. They have already purchased a home in Lafayette and will put their one in Cameron up for sale.

Channel funds told

The U. S. Senate approved the Fiscal Year 1998 Budget on Energy and Water Development which included major funding levels for Louisiana projects, announced Senators John Breaux and Mary Landrieu (both D-La.).

Among the projects earmarked for Louisiana include $6.6 million for maintenance dredging on the Calcasieu River and Pass.

"The funding provided for this study is necessary for the Port of Cameron to learn more about the possibility of Port expansion," said Senator Breaux. "This study will enable federal and local officials to analyze the potential for further development on the Calcasieu River."

"Senator Breaux and I were very pleased that we were able to include a provision in the bill that allocates $200,000 for a feasibility study on increasing the channel depth of the Cameron Loop to 40 feet," added Senator Landrieu. "We are hopeful this study will show a positive benefit to cost analysis which would provide a major economic tool for the Port at Cameron."



JOHN NILES, who was biking across Louisiana to raise money for "Toys for Tots" is pictured during his stopoff in Cameron. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Cheer camp

The South Cameron High School cheerleaders will hold their annual Elementary Cheer Camp on Aug. 12, 13, and 14, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Pre-registration for individuals will be Mon., Aug. 11, from 1-3 p.m. and prior to camp on Tues., Aug. 12. The cost is $35 per student.

Sports clinic at Cameron July 29-Aug. 1

The fourth annual Cameron Sports Clinic will be held at the Cameron Recreation Center Tuesday through Friday, July 29-Aug. 1. Registration will be July 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to noon at the center.

Clinic session will be 9 a.m.-noon, grades 4-7 and 1-4 p.m., grades 8-12.

The clinic is free to all Cameron Parish youth and is sponsored by the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Instructors for the clinic include Ken Ellis, former professional football player; Dustin Guidry, Andre Perkins, Damier Morris and Allison Vickers, McNeese football and basketball players; Lisa Rodrigue, Leslie Reeves and Rachel Woodard, McNeese cheerleaders; Shelby Wilson, former Olympic gold medal wrestler; and Gary Long, chalk artist and minister.

Parish books discovered

A number of recently uncovered books on Cameron Parish have been donated to the Cameron Parish Library for distribution to the public. These books entitled "Cameron Parish Resources and Facilities: A Survey by The Cameron Parish Development Board" were published in 1960 by the Louisiana Department of Public Works Planning Division.

Through the use of maps, charts and photographs these books discuss the history and development of Cameron Praish up to that time. They cover in many instances the ways the parish pulled itself back together after the destruction left in Hurricane Audrey's wake.

These books are free to the public as long as the supplies last. For more information call the Library at 775-5421.



WINNING THE USSSA State Championship were the undefeated Cameron Softball Girls Team "Stars and Stripes" 16 and under. The state tournament was held in Lafayette, La. June 27th and 28th. Team members are: (left to right) Brandi Arrant, Lyndi Stewart, Teshia Salter, Bronwen LaLande, Brittany McDanieland Melissa LaLande. Top left to right are: Kassie Guthrie, Tiffany Broussard, Brooke Arrant, Sara Nunez, Scarlet Roberts, Terri Lynn Conner, Nicki Duhon and Cassi Nunez. Coaches are: Kathy Guthrie, Debra McDaniel, Earl Guthrie and Thomas McDaniel.

Local team heading to nationals

The Stars and Stripes (16 and under) softball team composed of girls from Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier, will be in Burleson, Tex., July 23-27 to compete in the National Tournament. They won the 1997 Pony Regional Tournament, which entitled them to compete in Nationals.

The Cameron State Bank, who sponsors the team, presented the team members with new red T-shirts for their trip.

Shown above are the team and coaches being presented with the shirts by Evelyn Landry, Assistant Cashier for the bank.

Back row: Mrs. Landry, Kathy Guthrie (coach), Tiffany Broussard, Lyndi Stewart, Melissa LaLande, Sara Nunez, Brandi Arrant, Debra McDaniel (coach).

Front row: Brandi Arrant, Terri Conner, Tesha Salter, Tiffany Broussard, and Brittany McDaniel. Bronwen LaLande, Scarlett Roberts are also team members. Earl Guthrie and Thomas McDaniel are also involved with the team.

Resource fair set Aug. 1st

The Calcasieu Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Outreach will sponsor a Resource Fair at the Cameron Council on Aging Fri., Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The purpose of the vent is to educate the public about the free services the Calcasieu Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Outreach offer in Cameron Parish. The agencies offer counseling, legal advocacy, a speaker's bureau, children's programs, volunteer opportunities, and a 24 hour crisis line.

Refreshments will be served, and staff members will be present to answer questions.

Aging calendar

Council on Aging calendar of events is as follows:

July 28, Cameron visits Grand Lake games, 9 a.m.

July 29, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.

July 30, Cameron bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier visit swing bed clients, 1:30 p.m.

July 31, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.

Aug. 1, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

GOOD LUCK STARS & STRIPES
16 AND UNDER SOFTBALL TEAM

Rivers' future to be meeting's topic

A meeting to discuss the future of the Calcasieu, Sabine and Mermentau Rivers will be held at 9 a.m. Aug. 14, and 15, at the Abbeville Courthouse.

At the urging of the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, and the state and federal agencies, the federal agencies have begun the process of developing a strategic plan for implementing the coastal restoration plan drawn up in 1993, called "Coast 2050".

It is based around the projected land loss that can be expected to occur by 2050 if the coastal restoration campaign is not ramped up.

Campaign 2050 is intended to combine restoration plans that have been kicking around with stakeholder input about just what values and objectives people and communities want enhanced or secured in the context of the restored coast.

Now the state and federal groups intend to define that single vision by developing a true multiple use approach to ecosystem management.

This state and federal effort is projected to take 18 months and cost several hundred thousand dollars.

The campaign will begin with a series of regional meetings with local governments, coastal zone planners and the public.

The first meeting was held in New Orleans with the Corps of Engineers and two more concerning the Breton, Baraberia and Mississippi Rivers, and the Terrebonne, Atchafalaya and Teche.

Library has exhibit

A traveling exhibit, entitled When the Future Was the Past: Plessy vs. Ferguson, will be on view at the Cameron Parish Library from July 10 to Aug. 8, according to Christopher Brown, Library Director.

The exhibit chronicles the legal odyssey of Homer Plessy, a New Orleans man who represented a group of citizens challenging the segregation of public facilities, claiming it was unconstitutional and that it violated the rights set forth in the 14th Amendment.

Four years after its initial hearing in Louisiana, the case of Plessy vs. Ferguson went before the U. S. Supreme Court. In a landmark decision handed down on May 17, 1896, the Court upheld the Louisiana statute, thereby making the doctrine of "separate but equal" the law of the land for nearly 60 years until it was overturned in 1954 in Brown v. Topeka Board of Education.

Comprised of text panels and reproductions of original photographs and documents relating to the case, the exhibit explores the circumstances surrounding the century-old decision in the context of the civil rights movement in the South, particularly Lou-isiana. It was premiered in May 1996 in the same room in the Cabildo where the case was heard by the Louisiana State Supreme Court. The Cabildo is now a historic property of the Louisiana State Museum.

When the Future Was the Past: Plessy vs. Ferguson was produced by the Louisiana State Museum with the Amistad Research Center and the Southern Institute for Education and Research at Tulane University.

D.U. Banquet date set

Matt Soileau, chairman of the Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited Chapter, announced that the annual DU banquet will be held Sat., Sept. 20, the opening of teal season.

It will be held at the Grand Lake multi-purpose building. A cocktail hour is at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the auction at 7:30 p.m.

Soileau said that DU National has set forth a few changes that all chapters must follow. The primary change is that the cost of the banquet will be $25 per person or $40 per couple.

The price includes dinner, all beverages, and the opportunity to participate in the evening's activities, such as door prizes, raffles, silent auction, and grand auction.



THIS JACKUP rig sitting in dry dock on the Calcasieu River furnishes Cameron with its own skyscraper. This photo was taken from the ferry landing. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Biker rides for kids

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

John O. Niles, a retired Marine, on a Toys for Tots bike ride from Houston to Baton Rouge, passed through Cameron Parish last week where he spent his second night on the trip.

Before he left home on his 260 mile bicycle trip he had raised over $13,000 for the Marine program Toys for Tots in which the Corps buys new toys and fixes up used ones to distribute to needy children at Christmas.

He has gotten commitments from people who have pledged so much per mile for this trip.

Donations can be made to any Marine recruiting officers in this area.

Coreil to talk about cheniers

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article is reprinted from the July 14, issue of the Barred Owl, the Baton Rouge Audubon Society newsletter. Dr. Paul Coreil is well known in Cameron Parish as he worked here for a number of years with the L.S.U. Extension Service.)

At our July monthly meeting Dr. Paul Coreil of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service will discuss Louisiana's chenier plain - a unique ecological feature found only in southwestern Louisiana and eastern Texas. These long narrow ridges, created by Mississippi River sediments during the past 3000 years, not only provide a barrier to inland saltwater intrusion, but also host a variety of plant communities that provide habitat for migratory birds and butterflies and other animals.

The term "chenier" is French for "places of oak" - appropriate in that live oaks dominate the forest canopy. Other trees, however, also occur on the cheniers. These include hackberry, American elm, green ash, toothache tree and red mulberry. Scrubs, vines and brambles form a dense understory beneath the canopy. Amidst the coastal expanse of marsh, these cheniers are islands of woodland habitat for migratory birds seeking food and cover.

Being long, low forested ridges, the cheniers range from mere inches up to 10 feet above sea level, are less than 1500 feet wide and up to 30 miles long. In the 200-mile coastal area from East Bay, Tex. to Vermilion Bay, more than one hundred cheniers occur. Baton Rouge Audubon Society's Peveto Woods Sanctuaries near Johnson Bayou form a part of one of these cheniers.

Dr. Coreil, an Associate Specialist with the Wetlands and Coastal Research Division of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service at LSU, will discuss the geological history of the Louisiana chenier plain focusing on coastal land loss and land use.

The public is welcome at our monthly meeting on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. to learn more about Louisiana's chenier plain. As usual, we will meet in the Louisiana Room of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Building on Quail Drive off Perkins Road.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING UPDATE

This week brings a little more on upcoming hunting seasons and activities. First of all, the 1997 alligator season is set to open Sept. 6 through Oct. 5. Alligator hunters should submit license applications as soon as possible, either from the wildlife office in Baton Rouge or Fur and Refuge offices such as Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier.

Approximately 26,000 alligators were harvested last year. This is down slightly from two previous years, but still the third largest harvest since records were kept.

When teal season opens on Sept. 20-28, you will also be able to shoot king and clapper rails, sora and Virginia rails and gallinules for those dates. King and clapper rails and gallinules daily bag limits are 15 each, possession 30, while sora and Virginia rails have a daily bag and possession of limit of 25 in the aggregate. Shooting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

Remember when hunting teal, you must have a Louisiana hunting license, a Louisiana hunting stamp and a federal duck stamp in your possession for the 1997-98 season.

Deer season for archery is Sept. 20-Jan. 20, and the first gun season is Oct. 25-Dec. 7 (still hunt) and muzzleloaders Oct. 4-10. This is all first splits except for archery. This is the time to start thinking of planting rye grass for deer feed.

Note: Goose creeping will still be illegal for the 1997-98 goose hunting season.

FISHING NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club will hold their bass club tournament on Sun., July 27, with weigh-in at 6 p.m. at the Creole community.

At this time of the year, bass fishing is better early mornings and late evening. However, the deadliest lures of all are the plastic worms, and besides its weedless.

The Big Burns have been producing limits of bass, as well as the East Miami Corporation Permit lands, fairly nice size bass.

No reports this week on Lacassine or Sabine Refuges.

Note: The drawdown for Chicot Lake begins Aug. 15, but the lake will remain open for fishing through the Labor Day weekend. The lake will be dropped to 7 feet below poll stage and the gates will be closed to start filling the lake up again in January. This drawdown is in its second year of a three year drawdown. This is to combat hydrilla.

TWO RECORDS SET

A Pine Prairie angler, 28 year old Trampin Williamson, had a goal to catch an 8 pound bass. In early March of this year, he landed a 9.25 pound largemouth bass at Crooked Creek Recreation Area and was certified a new lake record. Six days later while fishing Chicot Lake, fishing where he had caught dozens of 5 pounders, he boated a 13.63 pound bass and it was certified as a new lake record for Chicot Lake.

In one week, two different records, the 13 plus pounder was released. How does the song go: "Some Guys Have All The Luck".

RODEO'S LARGEST FISH

The Southwest Louisiana Fishing Club July 4, Deep Sea Rodeo, was dedicated to Louis Vallee who has been fishing the Gulf and coastal waters for 50 years and has devoted much of his life to the club.

Here are some of the first place fish and their groups:

Fishing Group: speckle trout, 5.9; tuna, 76.7; wahoo, 58.0; blue fish, 4.4; trigger fish, 4.6; tripletail, 8.2; amber jack, 56.9; barracuda, 6.0; blackfin tuna, 25.8; bonita, 13.5; cobia, 62.8; croaker, 1.05; dolphin, 30.6; drum, 48.3; flounder, 2.9; shark, 138.5; sheephead, 4.3; spadefish, 5.1; red snapper, 24.2; redfish, 22.1; king mackerel, 41.6; jackfish, 29.0; garfish,, 88.1; grouper, 17.1; gafftop, 5.6; and Spanish mackerel, 5.3.

Fly Fishing: speckle trout, 2.8; Spanish mackerel, 1.5; redfish, 8.7; flounders, 1.6; dolphin, 3.5

Overall top angler was Doug Istre while ChiChi Hantz of Lake Charles and Sarah Henry of Cameron tied for overall lady angler. The top boat was "Silver Lily".

NEWS BRIEF

July is the month softshell turtles finish laying eggs and also alligators cease laying eggs. We'll also see shorebirds begin southern migration through our state.

FEEDING ACTIVITY

Best: Fri., July 25, 4 a.m., 4:25 p.m.; Sat., July 26, 4:55 a.m., 5:20 p.m.; Sun, July 27, 5:50 a.m., 6:10 p.m.; Mon., July 28, 6:30 a.m., 6:55 p.m..

Good: Fri., 10:10 a.m., 10:35 p.m.; Sat., 11:05 a.m., 11:35 p.m.; Sun., 11:55 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; Mon., 12:40 p.m.

For the anglers: Country Music star Clint Black was once a fishing guide in Texas.



Creole Scouts on Ozark Mountains trip



Creole Scouts go on hiking, canoeing trip

Nineteen Scouts and nine adult leaders and parents from Boy Scout Troop 202 of Creole journed to the Ozark Mountains this summer on a hiking and canoeing trip. The group spent eight days hiking in the Buffalo River National Park and canoeing in the Buffalo River.

After arriving in Ponca, Arkansas on Saturday evening, the Troop toured the area on Sunday. One of the highlights of their trip was a visit to Whitaker Point which required a hike into the mountains of about three miles. Whitaker Point features a rock which extends over the bluffs and provides a panoramic view of the Ozark Mountains and valleys in the area.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were spent hiking along the Buffalo River trail. The group backpacked these three days, carrying their tents, sleeping bags, food and water. No contact with outside sources were made over those three days.

Thursday and Friday were spent canoeing down the Buffalo River from Steel Creek campground to Pruitt, Ark. Although the river was low and the group had to pull their canoes over rocks numerous times, they enjoyed picturesque scenery that rivals anything in the states. The return trip back to Creole was made on Saturday.

Making the trip with the Troop were Scouts Neil Boudreaux, Michael Boudreaux, Nicholas Boudreaux, Jared Cogar, Beau Duhon, Joshua Dupuie, Matthew Guillory, Parry Dean LaLande, Cody McDaniel, Jeremy McDaniel, Bryan Morales, Jobie Richard, Bootsie Semien, Blake Trahan, Joseph Treme, Derrick Waguespack, Joseph Wolfe, Cody Zamora and Vince Zamora.

All of the Scouts on the trip qualified for the Fifty Mile Afoot/Afloat patch offered by the Buffalo River National Park. To qualify, one must hike and/or float over a distance of 50 miles and perform a conservation project of at lest eight hours duration. In performing this, the boys also qualified for the Boy Scouts of America Fifty Mile Afoot-Afloat patch which can be attached to their back packs.

Adults accompanying the Troop were Scoutmaster Bill Morris, Assistant Scoutmasters John Cogar and David Trahan and Danny Boudreaux, Thomas Duhon, Craig Guillory, Ruben Morales, Philip Richard and Randy Treme.

Barrow 5th in nationals

Led by DeQuincy's Mary Ann Barrow's fifth place finish in the All Around cowgirl competition, Louisiana finished fifth as a state at the National High School Rodeo in Pueblo, Colo., last week.

Barrow was among the leaders throughout the five-day event, but finished fifth. Jill Childress of Calera, Okla. won the competition.

The area failed to produce any event winners this season, but locals dotted the top ten in each event.

Barrow finished fourth in goat tying and Sulphur's Hadley Prince was fourth in bareback riding.

Ross Coleman of Molallea, Ore. won the All Around Cowboy competition.

Supply list for students

The following supplies will be needed by students in first grade at South Cameron Elementary School:

1 pkg. #2 pencils; 1 pair rounded school scissors; 1 bottle school glue or paste; 1 box crayons (16 to 24 count); 1 pkg. felt tip markers (washable); 1 small pencil box; 1 box Kleenex; 1 simple coloring book; 1 pkg. construction paper (loose sheets); 1 book bag; 4 pocket folders (no prongs, solid colors only); 1 manuscript pad; 1 wide ruled spiral notebook (40 sheets will be fine).

Please label all items, except the pocket folders, with your child's name.

First grade teachers are Ruby Dupuie and Sherry Rogers.

Chuck Yeager was the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound. He accomplished the feat on October 14, 1947 in a Bell X-1 rocket airplane.

• APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT •

WANTED: Council on Aging employees. Various positions available. Please mail resumes' and 3 references to P. O. Box 421, Cameron, LA 70631, by August 1, 1997.

No Phone Calls Please! RUN: July 17, 24 (JU-=31)

— NOTICE —

The Pupil Progression Plan may be reviewed at the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, LA, 246 Dewey Street, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from July 17 through July 28, 1997.

RUN : July 17, 24 (JU-23)

SOUTH CAMERON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WELLNESS PROGRAM

GRAND LAKE/SWEETLAKE HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Thursday, July 31 – 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Grand Lake/Sweetlake Fireman's Center

— WELLNESS PRESENTATION —

8:30 - 9:05 – "A Lifetime Concept: Coronary Risk Factors"
Lake Charles Mem. Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation
9:15 - 9:50 – "Women's Shelter and Related Issues"
Calcasieu Women's Shelter
10:00 - 10:25 – Healthy Cooking Demonstration
Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
10:35 - 11:00 – "TV Doctors and Long Distance Stethoscopes"
Lake Charles Mem. Hospital and South Cameron Mem. Hospital's Telemedicine Programs
11:10 - 11:45 – "Food Safety"
Dept. of Health & Hospitals/Cameron Parish Health Unit
11:55 - 12:15 – "Alcohol and Driving Accidents"
Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department
12:20 - 12:40 – "Wellness in the 90's"
South Cameron Mem. Hospital Wellness Program

EXHIBITORS: South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Telemedicine, America Red Cross, The Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of Southwest Louisiana, W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center, Dept. of Health and Hospitals/Cameron Parish Health Unit, Cameron Parish School System, LSU Agricultural Center/Cameron Parish Cooperative Extension Service, Skin Sense Salon, Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Service., AHEC and Cameron Sheriff's Department.

• REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED •

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PICTURED ABOVE were the new officers installed last week by the Richard Bros. American Legion Post and Auxiliary at the Legion Hall in Cameron. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Legion officers are installed

New officers of the Richard Bros. American Legion Post 176 were installed Tuesday night at the Legion Hall in Creole.

Installing officer was Harold Wofford of Westlake, Area 8 Commander. Officers were Vernon Primeaux, commander; Roland U. Primeaux, senior vice commander; Mason Istre, Jr. vice president; Floyd Baccigalopi, finance officer; J. Berton Daigle, adjutant; Joseph E. Duhon, historian; Monroe Wicke, judge advocate; Oscar Reyes, chaplain; E. J. Dronet, service officer; Stanley abrahmsen, Sgt. at Arms; and color bearers, Kermit Murphy and Swinford Baccigalopi.

Mrs. Lorraine Baccigalopi, past president, was the installing officer for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Post as follows: Judy Conner, president; Bernice Bertrand, 1st vice president; Lydia Primeaux, 2nd vice president; Vernita Tillery, treasurer; Audrey Daigle, secretary; Ina (Teen) Wicke, Sgt. at Arms; Alice Richard, historian; and Mayola Wicke, chaplain.

The next meeting will be held Tues., Aug. 19, at 7 p.m.





OUR LADY Star of Sea Knights of Columbus named Doree LaBove, left, as Family of the Month, and John Portie, right, as Knight of the Month, for July.

Council welcomes pastor

Father Al Volpe, new pastor, was guest of Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron at the regular meeting at the K C Hall. Involvement of the young members in the church, K C and community activities will be a top priority he said. Also the remodeling of the rectory, fountain, sound system in the church is planned. He asked for the involvement of all parishioners, young and old.

Grand Knight Earl Mouton asked officers to attend a training seminar in Lake Charles. He announced that Jimmie Colligan and Bobby Lalande would be moving from Cameron and their positions will have to be filled.

John Portie was awarded the Knight of the Month and the Doree LaBove family the Family of the Month Award. Hayes Picou, Sr. prepared the meal.

Cole visits Eritrea on deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Steve W. Cole, son of Jim W. Cole of Cameron, recently visited Eritrea, while assigned to the 15th marine Expeditionary Unit, (15th MEU), currently on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

While in the eastern African nation, Cole and fellow Marines provided the Eritrean military with a unique opportunity to conduct military training that is not currently available in their own military. Marines from the 15th MEU demonstrated helicopter assault techniques during the two-day exercise, showing the Eritrean soldiers how to safely board, debark and secure a landing zone from a helicopter.

Following the two days of training, Cole and other members of the 15th MEU helped local citizens to construct and landscape a public library. In addition, the Marines donated more than 1,000 English language text books for use in the library and also donated health care products and sports equipment to the community.



THE CREOLE Homemakers Club's annual outing in Coushatta country attracted a good turnout of members and guests, shown here at the Grand Casino, where they enjoyed lunch. Pictured standing from the left are Elora Montie, Audrey Wainwright, Earline baccigalopi, Sandra Hession, Glenda McEvers, Curtis Richard, Monroe Wicke, Myrna Conner, and Teen Wicke. Seated from left are Mayola Wicke, Wayne Montie, Estelle Theriot, Wynona Miller and Butsy Carter.

Health clinic set at G. Lake

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program will hold a health and welfare clinic for the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake area Thurs., July 31, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fireman's Center.

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital will provide the heart checks free to the first 34 people who sign up. The Heart Check includes EKG, glucose, and cholesterol testing, blood pressure and weight check. Please call 318-542-5241 for a Heart Check appointment.

Exhibitors will include South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program and Telemedicine Dept.; Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and its Telemedicine Dept.; American Red Cross; The Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of Southwest Louisiana; W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center; Cameron Parish Health Unit; Cameron Parish School System; Cameron Parish Cooperative Extension Service: Skin Sense Salon, Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Service, A-HEC and Cameron Sheriff's Department.

Health Presentations will include:

"TV Doctors and Long Distance Stethoscopes" - Lake Charles Memorial and South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Telemedicine Programs.

Wellness in the 90's - South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program.

Food Safety - Cameron Parish Health Unit.

"A Lifetime concept: Coronary Risk Factors" - Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Healthy Cooking Demonstration - Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

Alcohol and Driving Accidents - Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D. or Derinda Morris at South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program at 542-5241.

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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 and Description):

16-12-12 - 3 years, Located off Bancroft Canal, near Black Bayou Field; 2 miles South of Calcasieu-Cameron Line; 3 miles North of Sabine Refuge; 9 miles East of Sabine River.

16-14-07 - 1 year, Located three-fourths (3/4) mile East of Highway 27; one (1) mile Northeast of Creole Intersection.

16-14-14 - 1 year, Three (3) miles East of Sabine Lake on Starks Canal.

16-15-03 - 1 year, Located in Grand Chenier area; three (3) miles West of Vermilion Parish Line.

16-15-05 - 3 years, Located in Grand Chenier area; bordered on the North by La. Highway 82; 121.23 acres.

16-15-15 - 4 years, Two and one half (2 1/2) miles East of Sabine River; approximately two (2) miles North of La.Highway 82 in Johnsons Bayou.

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

NOTE: Leaseholders on listed sections have until July 31, 1997 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 W, 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, 2002. 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 in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental first year shall accompany and be deposited with the bid (no checks other than certified or cashier's check acceptable) OFFICIAL CHECKS, OFFICIAL BANK CHECKS, OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT 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.

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 of subleasing may be obtained by contacting the Cameron Parish School Board land manager.

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

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., August 12, 1997 at which time all bids received will be opened and considered in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana.

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

BY:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: July 17, 24, 31, (Ju-29)

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 right of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands: (Section, Township, Range and Description):

16-12-5 - Located five and one-half (5 1/2) miles North of lake Misere; three (3) miles Northwest of the Northwest corner of Grand Lake; two (2) miles South of Jefferson Davis-Cameron Parish Line.

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

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

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

16-15-6 - Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 in Grand Chenier.

(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 W, 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, 2002. 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 in favor of the Cameron Parish School Board for the amount of the annual rental for the

LEGAL NOTICES

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
JUNE 3, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, and Mr. Douaine Conner.

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

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

9. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
c. MW Petroleum Corporation
11. Liquor Permits:
b. Jack Hebert
12. Development Permit Variance:
e. Derek's Crab, Inc.
18. IMCAL - Brent Nunez

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph M. deLaunay departed this life on May 16, 1997; and,

WHEREAS, this body and people of Cameron Parish shall be eternally indebted unto the late Mr. Joseph M. deLaunay for his faithful service as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, in regular session convened on this 3rd day of June, 1997, that:

SECTION I: The Secretary is hereby directed to read this resolution on the Minutes of this body and forward certified copies thereof to the family of the deceased.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury this 3rd day of June, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The Hackberry Little Dribblers ball team was honored for winning the major girls' state championship.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the 97-98 fiscal year budget for the Southwest Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory is hereby approved as presented by Mr. Carl Chisholm.

Oral and written comments, both pro and con, were heard regarding a proposed amendment to the Liquor Ordinance.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to draw up a proposition to be placed on the October 18, 1997 election ballot which would allow a vote of the people to decide whether Cameron Parish would allow Sunday liquor sales; and furthermore, that Larry Dyson, as appointed spokesman for the local churches, would be provided a copy of said proposition for his review.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations setforth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts; Mr. Conner abstained on c:

a. Union Oil Company of California - N. Creole, Section 12, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee SWD No. 81 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Vastar Resources, Inc. - Creole, High Island Field, Section 9, T13S, R7W, Miami Corporation Well No. 1, (construct a 5094' road dump and a 350'x 350' ring levee for drilling), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. MW Petroleum Corporation - Grand Chenier AREa, Section 6 & 7, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation SWD Well No. 3, (proposed 4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

a. Kent LaBove - Creole, Section 31, T14S, R7W, (maintenance on existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Miami Corporation - Little Pecan, (Sawmill Canal Water Management Plan), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #4 - Creole Area, Section 20, T14S, R7W, (proposed rock revetment on West Bank of Creole Canal), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Kyle Theriot - Creole, Section 19, T14S, R7W, (proposed excavation and fill for homesite), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Clay Richard - Grand Chenier, Section 33, T14S, R6W, & Section 4, T15S, R6W, (maintenance on an existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. John C. Savoie - Creole, Section 27, T14S, R8W, (maintenance on an existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Amoco Production Company - W Johnson Bayou, Section 5 & 6, T12S, R12W, (compost demonstration project), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 3rd day of June, 1997 that:

SECTION I: The application of Edgar J. Rachal d/b/a Daiquiri Days of 2418 Brant St., Cameron, Louisiana, 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 3rd day of June, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 3rd day of June, 1997 that:

SECTION I: The application of Jack M. Hebert, d/b/a Dugas Landing Tackle Box of 511 Joe Dugas Rd., Hackberry, Louisiana, 70645 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 3rd day of June, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the development permit variance request by Monsignor Curtis Vidrine to approve a 28' x 48' residential structure 5.0' below the base flood elevation requirement be granted with the following stipulations: (1) the structure must be elevated so that the top of the floor is 6.0' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is rented, sold or if the applicant dies or moves out, the structure must meet the base flood elevation requirement. Monsignor Vidrine was granted the variance because he is medically disabled.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that a development permit variance be granted to Ambar, Inc. to construct a warehouse below the base flood elevation requirement. This variance was granted and categorized as a "Functionally Dependent Use Variance".

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the development permit variance request by Mamie Case to approve a residential building 6.0' below the base flood elevation requirement be granted with the following stipulations: (1) the structure must be elevated so that the top of the floor is 10.0' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is rented, sold or if the applicant dies or moves out, the structure must meet the base flood elevation requirement. Ms. Case was granted the variance because she is medically disabled.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried that the development permit variance request by Bert Greene to approve a 14' x 48' mobile home 3.0' below the base flood elevation requirement be granted with the following stipulations: (1) the structure must be elevated so that the top of the floor is 6.0' above mean sea level, (2) if the structure is rented, sold or if the applicant dies or moves out, the structure must meet the base flood elevation requirment. Mr. Greene was granted the variance because he is medically disabled.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that a development permit variance request be granted to Derek's Crab Company to construct a walk in freezer below the base flood elevation requirement. The variance was granted and categorized as "Functionally Dependent Use".

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Calvin Trahan is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Nathan Griffith and Nick Garber are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Waterworks District No. Ten Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Sidney Theriot as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Theriot thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Angelia Conner is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Alvin Trahan as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Trahan thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the appointment of a member to serve on the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board shall be tabled until next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Burl LaBove is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital Service District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of George Hicks as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that JoAnn LaBove is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the sale of a 4.49 acre tract of property located in Section 9, T15S, R14S (Johnson Bayou), Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as is.

Bidder: Pro-Tech Oilfield Services, Inc. Amount: $3,656.00.

Bidder: Howard Romero. Amount: $2,550.50.

Considering the bid of Pro-Tech Oilfield Services, Inc. to be the highest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make cost of living salary adjustments as follows:

a. Increase hourly road and bridge employees up to twenty-nine cents ($0.29) per hour or to the new maximum compensation warranted by their job classification.

b. Increase salaried employees, including foremen, by seventy-five dollars ($75) per month.

c. Increase appointed parish officials as directed at a range varying from one hundred dollars to one hundred fifty dollars ($100-$150) per month.

And furthermore, that exemptions shall include elected officials, any parish employees who have been previously approved for salary increases in 1997, and any road and bridge employee who is currently being compensated at a rate higher than is classification warrants. The vote was recorded as follows:

Yeas: Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Allen B. Nunez.

Nays: Douaine Conner.

Absent or not voting: None.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and voted upon, that Section c of the above referenced motion shall be amended to increase road foremen's salaries one hundred dollars per month. The vote was recorded as follows:

Yeas: Douaine Conner, George Hicks.

Nays: George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie, Allen B. Nunez.

Absent or not voting: None.

It was moved by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall reinstate its hiring freeze.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the acceptance of Rainbow Road, located in Sections 2 & 11, T12S, R4W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana (Klondike), as a public road right of way shall be tabled pending further paperwork.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby grant the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission approval to pay a beginning salary of twenty three thousand dollars ($23,000) to an employee to assist with industrial development in Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the IMCAL dues in the amount of thirteen hundred, eighty-nine dollars ($1,389).

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the May, 1997 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall hold a special meeting at 1:00 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 10, 1997, and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of said meeting.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: July 24 (Ju-46)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
JUNE 10, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

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

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

3c. Wilson LeJeune - Farm Bureau
10. Appointment:
a. Johnson Bayou Recreation District

Wilson LeJeune, Farm Bureau agent, gave a status report on the hospitalization and life insurance plan for parish employees.

Hayes P. Picou, Jr., Civil Defense Director, presented the Emergency Operations Plan for the parish.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a joint service agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission to provide office space to a Cameron Parish Police Jury employee who will be responsible for assisting Cameron Parish with economic and industrial inducement projects.

The following amendment to the Administration Ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 2
ADMINISTRATION
ARTICLE II. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 2-18. Sick leave.

DELETE:

(c) Employees who at any time are absent for a period of three (3) successive work days or more because of sickness must produce a doctor's certificate to show the necessity of confinement on account of sickness for such period in order to qualify for the sick leave benefits as herein provided.

ADD:

(c) Employees who at any time are absent from work must produce a doctor's or dentist's certificate in order to qualify for sick leave:

(1) to show the necessity of confinement on the account of sickness.
(2) to show the time of medical or dental appointment.
(3) to show the name of immediate family member in the event the absence from work is due to family illness.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie,George LeBoeuf,George Hicks, Allen B. Nunez

NAYS: Douaine Conner

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

The amendment shall become effective July 1, 1997.

The following amendment to the Administration ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

ADD:

Chapter 2
ADMINISTRATION
ARTICLE II. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 2-19.2 Compensatory Time

(a) Compensatory time is time earned outside normal working hours for which an employee has not been paid overtime and for which daily attendance records have been maintained by Administrative office payroll department.

(b) Compensatory time is calculated at the following rates:

(1) at time and a half if the employee is paid in excess of forty (40) hours per week.
(2) at straight time if the employee is paid for less than forty (40) hours per week.

Sec. 2-24. Accumulated compensatory time.

(a) Compensatory time accumulated at December 31 of each year will be handled in one of the following manners to be decided at the employee's option subject to supervisor's approval:

(1) used as time off prior to year's end.
(2) the value to be paid in full.
(3) partial value to be paid, with the balance limited to a maximum of (50) hours carried over to the following year.

The amendment shall become effective July 1, 1997.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Industrial Inducement Committee shall acquire price estimates to establish a proposed cost for the Cameron Parish Police Jury to revert to handling its own solid waste.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Lane Boudreaux is hereby appointed to the Johnson Bayou Recreation District.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the jury shall take a ten minute recess.

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

12. Proposed Oxidation Pond - Grand Lake
13. Annual Leave
14. Trosclair Road, Parish Rd. #357
15. Emergency Declaration - Johnson Bayou
16. Monkey Island Ferry
17. Jetty Road, Parish Rd. #3145

Charles Norman spoke in opposition to the permit application of A. B. McCain for a proposed oxidation pond in the Grand Lake area.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Lonnie Harper is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to acquire boring samples on Trosclair Road, Parish Road No. 357.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish's coastline in the Johnson Bayou area is eroding at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 1996 and in the Spring of 1997 the Gulf of Mexico took twenty feet of the coast in this area. Many camps just fell into the gulf water. The high tides from these small Fall and Spring storms caused tremendous damage to the infrastructure of the Johnson Bayou Area; and

WHEREAS, if this erosion is not stopped in the area between the Gulf of Mexico will be in the Sabine National Refuge and thus continue to take property in Hackberry and into Calcasieu Parish. A solution must be found to stop the Gulf of Mexico from engulfing our coastline.

NOW, THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY does hereby proclaim the Johnson Bayou Area, depicted on attachment A, a "Cameron Parish Emergency Disaster Area" and does hereby request our governor of the State of Louisiana, Governor Mike Foster, to declare this area a "State of Louisiana Emergency Disaster Area" and

DOES HEREBY FURTHER REQUEST, Governor Mike Foster forward his declaration to the Louisiana Congressional Delegation and request that the Louisiana Congressional Delegation declare this area a "National Disaster Area".

THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS ISSUED ON THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRES.
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Department of Transportation and Development requesting a status report on the proposed Monkey Island Bridge and furthermore, that copies of said letter shall be forwarded to the Legislative Delegation.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Lonnie Harper is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids to overlay the Jetty Road, Parish Road No. 3145.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRES.
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner
BONNIE W. CONNER, SECRETARY
Run: 7/24 (Ju 47)



SHOWN AT the Knights of Columbus State Convention with the third place trophy received by F. J. Pavell Council No. 8323 are, from left, Deputy Al Robinson, Sulphur No. 3015; Deputy Grand Knight Curtis Mathieu and Financial Secretary Gerald Touchet of Johnson Bayou No. 8323.



MEMBERS OF F. J. Pavell Council No. 8323 are shown with certificates and trophy received at the state convention. From left, kneeling, Dusty Sandifer, Barry Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux, Kenneth Trahan; center row, Gerald Touchet, Bill Beard, Curtis Mathieu; back row, Farrell Blanchard, Ray Young, Magnus McGee, Jack White.

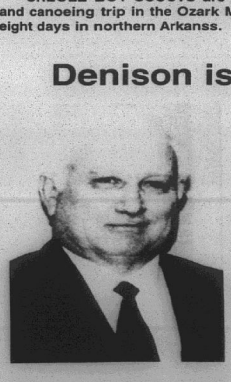


HONORED BY F. J. Pavell Council No. 8323, Knights of Columbus, were, from left, Curtis Mathieu as Family of the Month and Dusty Sandifer as Knight of the Month.



CREOLE BOY SCOUTS are shown taking part in a hiking and canoeing trip in the Ozark Mountains recently. They spent eight days in northern Arkansas.

Denison is elected



JOHN DENISON of Iowa, was elected to a second one-year term as chairman of the U. S. Rice Producers' Group at the organization's annual board meeting on July 10 in Dallas. The U.S. Rice Producers' Group is an alliance of producers organized for the purpose of monitoring domestic legislative and regulatory issues that affect the U.S. rice industry.

Read the Want Ads
They Sell For You

Remember?. . . . . By Keith Hambrick

LAKE CHARLES AMERICAN PRESS JULY 23, 1926

Sweetlake is In Spotlight

With wells drilling in proven territory, and wells drilling "wild cat" sections over a large area of the Lake Charles oil district, and some of the big "exploration lease blocks" being turned loose, the local oil situation is looked upon as entering a stage of some real development that should get worth while results by way of oil production.

The well of the Pure Oil Company in Sweetlake is looked upon as likely to be among the first to attract attention, as this well was reported as reaming around 5100 feet several days ago.

CAMERON PILOT JULY 23, 1964

Remodeling of Cameron Church Completed

A remodeling program costing just under $20,000 has just been completed on the Wakefield Memorial Methodist Church in Cameron. The church was destroyed by Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

In building the new church, improvised wood beams were substituted for the laminated beams which the architectural plans called for. In recent years, it was found that these beams were not satisfactory, so a remodeling and reinforcement program was begun.

U. E. Hackett, Jr. of Lake Charles, were employed as architect and under is supervision, steel beams were installed throughout the sanctuary, giving the building several hundred percent more strength. Dyson Lumber Co. of Cameron was the contractor.

J. A. Davis and Robert H. Chabreck are chairmen of the official boards of Cameron and Grand Chenier, respectively. J. B. Jones served as chairman of the building committee for the Wakefield Memorial and Lynn R. Jones of Grand Chenier is supervising the improvements to the parsonage.

The Rev. R. M. Bentley is the pastor of the two churches.

Repeal of Sunday Beer Law Sought

Petitions asking the repeal of a 1956 police jury ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer on Sunday are now being circulated in Cameron Parish by a number of owners of bars, night clubs and cafes.

The owners held a meeting in Cameron last week and have formed an association to push for the repeal of the ordinance. Copies of the petition are to be found in a number of places which sell beer in Holly Beach, Cameron, Hackberry and elsewhere in the parish.

The jury adopted its ordinance on Oct. 1, 1956, after the Louisiana Supreme Court had ruled that beer was not an intoxicating beverage, according to law, and that Sunday beer salès were not affected by the state liquor laws.

The Cameron ordinance, which has been strictly enforced since its passage, prohibits the sale of "any alcoholic beverages of either high or low alcoholic content to any person between the hours of 12 midnight Saturday and 12 midnight Sunday.

The ordinance was adopted by a 5 to 1 vote at that time.

The bar owners are arguing for the repeal of the ordinance on the basis that beer is legally sold in adjoining areas in Texas and Vermillion Parish on Sunday.

Sheriff Warns Bar Owners

Sheriff Claude Eagleson said this week that a number of bar and night club owners have been selling beer on Sunday in violation of the parish ordinance and have been warned that arrests will be made if these sales are not stopped.

The sheriff said that there had been a rumor going around the parish that he had instructed his deputies not to make any arrests for Sunday beer sales.

"This is not true," he stated. "I told many men not to make any arrests until I or my chief deputy could personally warn these people. I want to be fair to everyone."

The sheriff said he had personally warned a number of the owners about the sales. A number of establishments at Holly Beach, Hackberry and other places, reportedly have been selling beer on Sunday during the last several weeks.

Sheriff Eagleson said before and after he was elected that he would enforce the Sunday closing law.

Roundabout The Parish

Grand Lake-Sweetlake--Bob Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore of Grand Lake was recently appointed head coach at Johnson Bayou High School. He will also teach. He is a graduate of Grand Lake High and received his degrees in Physical Education at McNeese. He has been manager of a baseball team in Sulphur this summer.

Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou--An Opelousas man hoping to do an article for his local newspaper on Holly Beach was inquisitive a few days past about what brings so many visitors to the beach. The answer to that was in earlier days the gulf water was considered medicinal. When that phase of thinking went out, pleasure and travel took over. Another good question was "why Holly?" when there isn't a tree in sight. This is an often repeated question within ourselves and if any oldtimer can tell when and why the name "Holly" was applies we would like to hear about it.

Cameron--James L. Derouen was installed as Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Our Lady Star of the Sea Council No. 5461, last week in Cameron. Other officers installed for the next year were Ray Champagne, deputy grand knight; Whitney J. Broussard, Sr., chancellor; Gene Juranks, financial secretary; Wade Dupont, recorder; Hilaire Hebert, warden; E. J. Dronet, treasurer; Mark Richard, advocate; Amos Miller, lecturer; Hayes Picou, three-year trustee; Roland J. Trosclair, Jr., inside guard; and Claude J. Hebert, outside guard. Rev. Eugene Senneville, Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Cameron, will continue to serve as the council's chaplain.

South Cameron Hospital--Eight nurses who have completed one-year of service at the hospital were recently pinned in ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Hopper, R. N., instructor of nurses aides. The eight are Mesdames Ina Boudreaux, Lou Domingue, Matilda Garry, Lilly B. Guillory, June Harper, Linda LeBlanc, Edith Miller and Willa Dean Morris.

Cameron Pilot, Jan. 16, 1964
THE ELECTION

Cameron Parish voters gave John J. McKeithen a 134 margin over Chep Morrison in the runoff race for governor Saturday. Cameron had given Gillis Long the top vote in the first primary.

McKeithen carried all of the precincts in the parish with the exception of Cameron.

THE GRAND THEATRE (By Jerry Wise)

The Grand Theatre, one of the landmarks on Cameron's main street, closed its doors at the first of the year after 25 years of operation, and it is very likely that it is the last movie theatre Cameron Parish will ever have.

Brown Watts and Kenneth Roux have operated the theatre since 1950. Archie Hickman and Johnny Roux built the theatre in 1939.

Like most small theatres around the country, the Grand Theatre was badly hurt by the advent of television a few years ago. But unlike thousands of similar theatres, the Grand was able to keep operating until now, mainly because of the trade from the fishermen here.

But even that wasn't enough to keep the theatre going, so the owners have closed it down.

NEW HACKBRERRY CHURCH

The beautiful new St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church at Hackberry, built and furnished at a cost of about $102,000, was used for the first time by its congregation on New Year's Day.

The Rev. Richard Donahue, pastor, said that dedicatory services will be held sometime in the near future whenever the bishop can come.

The modernistic church is of brick and steel construction with fabricated arches and has a 450-person seating capacity. Shipp & Thompson were the architects and Marcellus Fontenot, the contractor.

The church rectory, which occupied the site where the new church is built, was moved to the rear of the church property. The old church building, which dates back to 1926, will be torn down.

The original Catholic church was built in hackberry in 1895. It was destroyed by the 1918 hurricane. A second church was destroyed by fire in 1926.

The old church's bell, given in memory of the Joseph Vincent family, has been placed in the new church.

FARM INCOME A RECORD

Cameron Parish farmers had a gross income of almost $3 million in 1963 to set a new record for the parish, it was reported this week by Hadley Fontenot, county agent. The actual figure was $2,971,000.

This compares with $2,357,827 in 1954 and $1,670,100 in 1949, the last two agricultural censuses. In 1962, the parish farm income was estimated at 2 1/2 million, which was $200,000 lower than for 1961. The drop in 1962 had been due to a lower than average calf crop and two severe outbreaks of mosquitoes which killed hundreds of calves.

CAMERON HAS JAIL BREAK

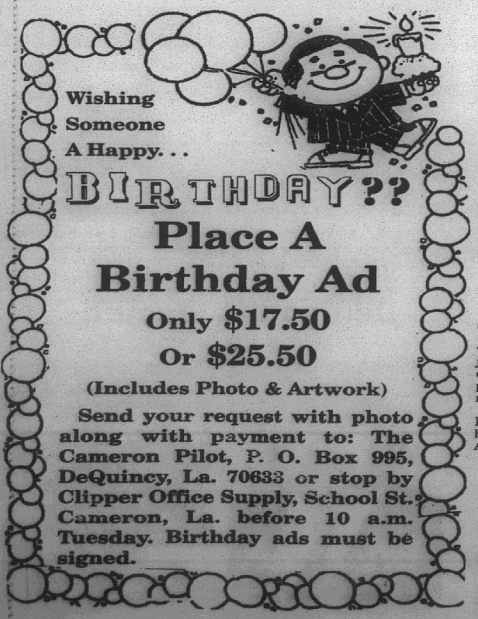
Cameron had a "jail break" of sorts last week.

Thursday night, a plumber who had been doing work in the jail left a door open and two prisoners just walked out. One was picked up that same night at a relative's home in Cameron.

The other prisoner walked to Lake Charles where he "gave himself up to the Lake Charles American Press.

ROUNDBOUT THE PARISH

Oak Grove--It's really cold today. In order to save water pipes and pumps in our area, the water has been cut off and pipes and pumps drained. A few of us have learned the hard way, (about broken pipes during a hard freeze). The weather is beautiful, we are all so thankful it isn't raining.



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Funerals

MRS. CURLY (LUCILLE) ANDREWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Curly (Lucille) Andrews, 79, of Lake Chaarles were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at Hixson Funeral Home, Sulphur. The Rev. John Bailey officiated.

Burial was in Mimosa Pine Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Andrews died Sunday, July 20.

A native of Hackberry, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Moss Bluff.

She is survived by one son, David F. Andrews of Glenmora; one daughter, Lana Beth Foret of Moss Bluff; one sister, Marie Johnson of Vidor, Tex.; six grand children and six great-grandchildren.

MR. THOZINE C. KERSHAW

Funeral services for Mr. Thozine C. Kershaw, 84, of Creole, were held Tuesday, July 22, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Creole.

Mr. Kershaw died Sunday, July 20, 1997, in Cameron.

He was a native of Grand Chenier and lifelong resident of Cameron. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole, Woodman of the World, Louisiana Cattleman Association and Louisiana Farm Bureau.

He was formerly employed by Gulf Menhaden Plant for 15 years as an operator and retired from Cameron Marine Services as a dispatcher after 18 years of service. He was a farmer, trapper, cattleman and hunter.

Survivors include two brothers, Lazime Kershaw and Henry Kershaw, both of Cameron.



Electronic games bring summertime fun and the "brain-teaser" excitement of chess to the whole family.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

The Simpson community of Vernon Parish, Louisiana, dates from the mid 1850s when Joseph Harville settled there with his family.

Soon after, others came, including the Williamson and Kirkpatrick families from Alabama, the Parker and Haymon families from Mississippi, and the Nesmiths from Florida.

By 1860, a branch of the Jackson family which had migrated to Texas from Georgia and Alabama, started back East and settled at Simpson.

Not far away, other families including the Newmans, Beebes, Knights, Martins, Watkins, and Hilgers, had established a new community named Sharp near Campbell Creek which, like Simpson at the time, was part of the greater Rapides Parish.

The two communities of Simpson (also known as Pine Island) and Sharp (Campbell Creek) became entertwined in the early 1890s when Rev. Robert H. Owens (Bob/"Fighting Bob"), a recent convert of the Church of God, came from Mississippi to begin his ministry in Hemphill, Lena Station and Campbell Creek communities.

VERNON PARISH FAMILIES

Welcome Church of God, Established 1897 by Rev. R. H. Owens by Pearl (Tippit) Cooley, is an excellent history and genealogy for this Central Louisiana area in which many descendants still reside.

Jane P. McManus, CPS, a niece of Mrs. Cooley, writes that she organized, edited and published this book for her aunt, now 86 years old, who gathered the material and photographs over a lifetime.

"It is the history of the first church of its denomination in Louisiana and they are celebrating their 100 years this year" Mrs. McManus writes. "We have included biographies of many of the ministers, of all the charter members, and photographs of most."

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It is stiff cover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., 163 pages, available for $27.50 incl. mailing from: Jane P. McManus, CPS, 4401 Heyman Lane, #139, Alexandria, LA 71303, or for $25.00 if picked up from: Pearl Cooley, Slagle Loop Road, Slagle, LA.

GENEALOGY, HISTORY RESEARCH AIDS

Geneaological & Local History Books in Print: General Reference & World Resources Volume, 5th Edition as compiled and edited by Marian Hoffman, has been called "The most important and practical aid for genealogists today."

Divided into 2 sections: General Reference with chapters ranging from Adoption, Bible Records, and Bibliographies to Textbooks, Vital Records, Westward Migration, etc; and World Resources throughout the world from Australia to the West Indies; this book lists several thousand books available and in print at the time of its publication.

Typically, each entry gives full title of the work, author or sponsoring institution, if indexed or illustrated, in cloth or paper, selling price and vendor number (listed in front of book with ordering information).

This valuable volume "one of the greatest finding tools in all of genealogy" is softcover, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 in., 353 pages, available at $25.00 plus $3.50 mailing from: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.



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Hunter safety classes to be held in area

Some upcoming hunter safety training classes are announced by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Kerry Savant will conduct a bowhunter course from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the McNeese farm, southeast of Fairview Elementary School off Hwy. 14, Lake Charles.

The course is sponsored by Savant (archery outfitters) and McNeese Farm.

For more information and to pre-register, call Kerry Savant at 318-474-3930.

A gun course is set for Aug. 12 - 14 at the Napoleon Street VFW Hall in Sulphur. Sponsored by the VFW, the course will be taught by Bill Newman and Henry Chesson.

To pre-register and for more information, call Mr. Newman at 589-2657 before 9 p.m.

The second gun course is set for Aug. 22 and 23 at VFW Hall No. 2130 located at 2130 Country Club Road, Lake Charles. This class is sponsored by VFW No. 2130 and Auxiliary and is to be taught by Gary Donahoo.

The Friday class will be from 6 - 9:30 p.m. and the Saturday class will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information and to pre-register, call Mrs. Shirley Dailey at 318-474-0648.

Since Freon is no longer manufactured, many car owners may choose to convert their A/C systems to use a replacement refrigerant.

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Technician (5 hours per day) at Cameron Elementary School.

Application forms may be obtained at the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631, 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, July 25, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: July 10, 17, 24 (JU-17)

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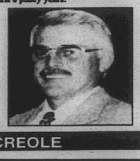

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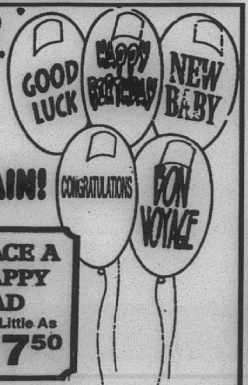

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ST. MARY of the Lake's St. Vincent de Paul Group will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, Aug. 2 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Fireman's Center on Hwy. 384, Big Lake. For information call Barbara LeMaire, 598-2406 or Lena Guidry, 598-2120. (7/24-31c)

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 26, 8 a.m. till. Inside Old Kountry Krafts building in Cameron. Children's, junior's, men's and women's clothes. House decorations, crafts and lots more. 7/24p.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday, July 26, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located one mile east of South Cameron High School. Clothing, girls', women's (plus sizes) and men's; toys; kitchen items and miscellaneous items. 7/24c

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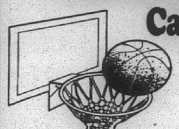

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Vacation Home Furnishings, Harold Carter by Jeffery, Brenda, Tredale and Nichalos Boudreaux.

National Archives Of The United States, Leslie R. Richard by American Legion, Richard Bros. Post #0176.

Multimedia, Willie P. Miller by American Legion, Richard Bros. Post #0176.

Complete Baby and Child Care, Frankena Olivier by Cameron Parish Water and Sewer Board Members.

Fit For A King, 4th Edition, Copy 1, Frankena Olivier by Cameron Parish Water and Sewer Employees.

Herb Gardening With Derek Fell, Lillian G. Boudoin by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Vintage Police Cars, Harold Carter by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Where The Wild Goose Goes, Mike DeLaunay by Braxton and Normal Blake.

Cultural Atlas Of Spain and Portugal, Cheryl Baccigalopi by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shay.

Super Bingo set Aug. 8th

St. Mary of the Lake/St. Patrick's Altar Societies super bingo is set for Fri., Aug. 8, at the VFW 2130 Hall on Country Club road, Lake Charles. The meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by the bingo at 8 p.m.

The ticket for two is $50. For ticket information call Mary Venable at 598-2466 or Brent Nunez at 598-2664.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Theriot

Theriot-Authement vows are said in Creole

Tanya Lynette Authement and Kyle Leonard Theriot were married at 10:30 a.m. Sat., July 12, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

Officiant of the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Wayne LeBleu.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Malcolm (Teresa) Cooke of Cameron and Samuel Authement of Lufkin, Tex., and the groom is the son of Nalva Theriot of Creole and the late Murphy J. "Pete" Theriot.

Maid of honor was Angie Guidry and bridesmaids were Mistie Lanham, Kristie Courmier, Sandra DeShields, Savannah Boudreaux, Jennifer Boudreaux and Jamie Styron.

Flower girl was Kerri Cooke and ring bearer was Lance Dyson.

Best man was Carlton Theriot and groomsmen were Shawn Authement, Carl Styron, Sr., Myron Picou, Randy Bertrand, Ladd Dyson and Jody Styron.

Ushers were Paul Dyson, Danny Dyson, Jerry Canik, and Johnny Reina and candlelighters were Sam Authement and Ruffen Dyson.

The bride attended McNeese State University and is an employee of Cameron State Bank. The groom is a graduate of Louisiana Technical College-Sowela Campus and is an employee of South Cameron Memorial Hospital. Both are graduates of South Cameron High School.

After a honeymoon in Natchitoches, they will be at home in Creole.

Knights of St. Gregory to hold summer meeting

The Diocese of Lake Charles chapter of the Knights of St. Gregory the Great will hold its summer business meeting Wed., July 30, in the Diocesan Chancery in Lake Charles.

A welcome will be extended to newly-invested Knights of the Order: J. B. Meaux and J. L. LaSalle of Creole and Stanley Vaughn of Moss Bluff.

The Order of St. Gregory the Great is a Pontifical Order of Knighthood, founded by Pope Gregory XVI, and internationally recognized. It is conferred upon Catholic lay people as a recognition and a reward for zeal and fidelity in support of the Holy See. Knighthood is conferred by the Holy Father himself, and Knights are honorary members of the Papal Household.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HOSPITAL NEWS

Geraldine Canik had eye surgery last Thursday in Houston, Tex. She is home doing well.

Three clubs have supper

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club entertained the Grand Lake and Creole Homemakers at the bird, meeting at the Grand Chenier Fire Station with a supper furnished by the club.

Attending from Grand Lake were Eddie Mae Faulk, Bernice Greathouse, Elaine Schult, Shannon Vincent, Billie Fruge, Velma Fruge and Lena Guidry.

Attending from Creole were Earline Baccigalopi, Estelle Theriot, Wayne Montie and Mayola Wicke.

Members from Grand Chenier were Sandra Richard, Michelle Bates, Betty McCall, Shirley Dunham, Yvonne McNease, Debbie Heard and Elora Montie.

Penney Mayard, assistant Home Economist gave a talk on various pest control materials.

Winners of the bird houses made by Yvonne McNease were Mayola Wicke, Eddie Mae Faulk, Penney Mayard, Sandra Richard, Betty McCall and Elora Montie.

Mrs. Viola Brune spent some time in the hospital. She came home last Monday.

Mrs. Macilda was taken to a Lake Charles hospital last week. She is home doing much better.

Melvin Theriot spent some time in a Lake Charles hospital but is home.

Mrs. Shirley Bonsall is spending some time in Lake Charles helping to take care of her granddaughter, Joda, who had her tonsils out last Thursday.

SUPER BINGO

The youth softball girls and boys sponsored a super bingo at the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building in Cameron July 18. They had a very big crowd.

New novels at library

New novels in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows:

Amethyst Dreams, Phyllis A. Whitney; Special Delivery, Danielle Steel; Margin of Error, Edna Buchanan; One White Rose, Julie Garwood; Seeing A Large Cat, Elizabeth Peters; Wile, Fabio; The Obsession, Catherine Cookson; Deception on His Mind, Elizabeth George; Murder In The House, Margaret Truman; The Maze, Catherine Coulter.

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Marsh losses may worsen effects of Gulf hurricanes

As investigators from Louisiana's Office of Emergency Preparedness continue to assess the damage caused by Hurricane Danny, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP) chairman Windell Curole questions whether impacts from the storm were worsened due to the extensive loss of Louisiana's coastal marshes.

"One has to question whether there is a direct correlation between the loss of coastal land masses and the ability of tropical systems to maintain their strength," says Curole, who is also director of Emergency Preparedness for Lafourche Parish.

According to the BTNEP study, "Economic Value Assessment for the Barataria-Terrebonne Estuarine System," wetlands protect coastal regions during storms by acting as a wave retardant, absorbing water and reducing wind damage, all functions that are particularly important to hurricane-prone coastal areas of Louisiana.

"In the past," says Curole, "these storms would diminish once the systems were in close proximity to the Louisiana coast. but when Tropical Storm Danny grew into a hurricane while virtually centered over Grand Isle, it seems as though the increase of water surface in Barataria Bay allowed the storm to maintain its energy system."

The recently released BTNEP poster, "Lower Barataria-Terrebonne Estuarine Basins Habitat Change: 1956-1988/90," states that over 400,000 acres of marsh in the lower Barataria and Terrebonne Basins were converted to open water between 1956 and 1988/90. In the Barataria Basin alone, the percentage of open-water area increased from 44 percent to 62 percent.

"Now that the majority of our coastal area is open water, tropical storms and low-category hurricanes present a greater flood risk," says Curole, manager of the Hurricane Protection System.

"Twenty to thirty years ago, our coastal regions were able to absorb impacts from a minimal hurricane. But today, since we are losing our marshes at a rapid rate, Hurricane Danny became a greater threat to us," says Curole.

"One of the benefits of our coastal wetlands is that they dissipate storm energy and lessen the impacts of storm surges," says Kerry St. Pe, Acting Director for the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program. "As coastal wetlands disappear, so do these wetland benefits, and the impacts to people become greater in terms of property damage and associated costs."

The BTNEP economic value study estimates that if a one-mile wide band of wetlands on the coast were to disappear the expected damage would increase by $8,319,152 annually. The study also states that damages would increase by $185.53 per year, per coastal wetland acre lost. Damage estimates include effects from both wind and flooding.

Another analysis in the same study, which assumes that approximately 80 percent of the coastal Louisiana wetlands existing in 1993 will subside by the year 2083, indicates that as wetlands recede the annualized costs associated with preventing inundation by storm surges (building levees) in New Orleans, Houma, Morgan City, Thibodaux and Abbeville will total $280 to $904 per acre of wetland loss.

"The question is simple: we can expend the effort now to slow down wetlands loss, or pay a higher price in the future for more levee construction and grater property damage from storms," says St. Pe. "The choice is ours, but as each hurricane season passes, we're losing our options."

For more information about the program, or to receive a free copy of the habitat change poster and economic value assessment report, contact the program office headquartered on Nicholls State University campus at 504-447-0868 or toll-free 1-800-0869.



Austin LaBove

LaBove new Hackberry principal

Austin LaBove, assistant principal at Hackberry high school, was promoted to principal by the Cameron Parish School Board at a special meeting last Friday.

The board also hired Laurie Jones as parish school nurse and named Stephanie Rodrigue as a temporary special education supervisor to fill in for the regular supervisor, who is on a one year sabbatical.

A native of Cameron, Mr. LaBove graduated from South Cameron High School in 1965 and received B. A. and M. Ed degrees from McNeese.

He taught at Cameron Elementary 1976-78 and at Hackberry high school 1979-93. He was assistant principal 1994-97 and acting principal for one semester in 1996.

Mr. LaBove served in the Navy 1967-1971 and has been a resident of Hackberry for 25 years. He is married to Barbara P. LaBove and they have three children.

Mr. LaBove is a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

Super bingo set Aug. 8

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church will host a super bingo Fri., Aug. 8, at the VFW #2130, Country Club Road, Lake Charles, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a meal. Bingo will be from 8-11 p.m.

Donations are $50 a ticket (two meals included).

Prizes are: 1-9 games $200; blackout $2,000. For ticket information call Mary Venable 598-2466 or Brent Nunez 598-2554.

Proceeds will benefit insurance payment on the church.

H'berry high registration

The Hackberry High School registration for all new students for the 1997-98 school year, Grades K-12 will be held Wed., Aug. 6, 10 a.m.-12 noon, in the principal's office. All students must have birth certificate, social security numbers and up-to-date immunization records.

Marshl Festiva to begi

The 8th annual Festival will be h Saturday and Sunda at Burton Coliseu Charles.

Funds raised by go to sponsor youth Hackberry.

In addition to gam crafts and food booths ment will be provide Bares, Louisiana Expr Cooking, Johnny Mou Yonger Band, Richard LeBouef, Exile, Karlo Broussard, Kip Sonnier, Na Na Sha and Wayne Toups.

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Children wellness program set

A "Wellness Kids" summer program will be held Thurs., Aug. 7, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Wellness Center on Trosclair Road (Front Ridge Road).

The program is open to all youngsters. There will be talks on fitness, nutrition, and safety, with fun activities after each program. They will also take a tour of the fitness center and see how an ambulance works.

For more information call Derinda Morris at 542-5241.

Permits are sought for wetlands

Recent permits sought for projects in wetlands in Cameron parish include:

Keith M. Brashear of Lake Charles is seeking a permit to excavae a livestock pond in the Big Pasture area and will use some of the material to build up property on the north side of the homestead.

Shell Western E & P, Inc. is seeking a permit for a meter site about five mile east of Creole. It will cover 50 by 50 feet.

The water line from the Creole traffic light east to the Alvin LeBouef home will be shut off at 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 4 for repairs to the main water line in Creole. Water users should make appropriate preparations for water while the line is shut off.



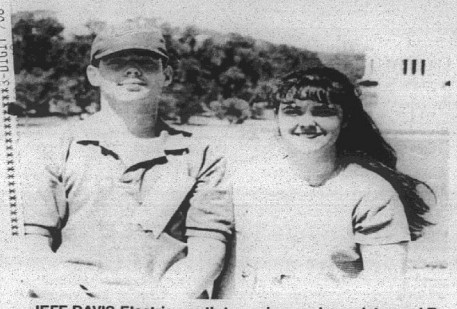
Children in summer class

Summer child care program is offered

Cameron Head Start is now offering a Summer Child Care Program from July 7 through Aug. 20. The program is designed to meet the needs of the individual child, socially, physically, and mentally.

The program was put together to assist parents who are currently attending job training, educational programs or are working. Also they must meet income guide lines set forth by Child Care & Development Fund Services.

The program is operating out of the Cameron Head Start Center. It is currently servicing 20 children between the ages of 3 to 5 years, including children with disabilities. Operating hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.



JEFF DAVIS Electric youth tour winners Jason Istre and Trisha Silver stand in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Area youths attend Washington meeting

Two southwest Louisiana students recently returned from an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. sponsored by Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's "Government-In-Action" Youth Tour Conference.

A total of 32 young people from throughout Louisiana joined more than 1,300 students from 40 states for a week of sightseeing and a chance to get a firsthand look at how our government functions.

Attending this year's Washington Youth Tour were Trisha Silver of Hackberry and Jason Istre of Jennings.

Students interested in the Washington, D. C. trip participated in a statewide 4-H achievement competition. Silver and Istre, the top two winners, were then selected by Jeff Davis Electric to make the trip to Washington, D.C.

Before reaching Washington, the students toured the Natural Bridge, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. In Washington, the students toured the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Washington Monument, Viet Nam and Korean Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, the recently opened FDR Memorial, attended a play at Ford's Theatre and took a boat cruise down the Potomac River. One entire day was spent on Capitol Hill touring the U.S. Capitol and visiting the offices of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

Jeff Davis Electric is the electric distribution cooperative for Jefferson Davis, Cameron, Calcasieu, Allen and Vermilion parishes and is one of 12 electric cooperatives in Louisiana.

Golden Age Events

Calendar

Aug. 1, Women's Shelter Fair, Cameron Senior Center/Human Resource Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Grand Lake Meal Site Opens, 8:30 a.m.

Aug. 4, Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.

Aug. 5, Cameron Exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Hackberry bingo, 9:30 a.m.; Computer Class, 1-3 p.m. beginners only, Cameron Senior Center (must call and reserve space).

Aug. 6, COA Board meeting, 1 p.m., Cameron Senior Center-Human Resource Center; Computer Class, 2-4 p.m., beginner II class, Cameron Senior Center (must call and reserve space, must have taken beginner class).

Aug. 7, Creole bingo, 9 a.m.

Aug. 8, Cameron exercise, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Calendars of events and newsletters are available at all branches of Cameron State Bank and in your local grocery stores. If you belong to the nutrition program, you will receive a calendar and newsletter with your lunch each month.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes for senior citizens are being held each month at the Cameron Senior Center. The classes are divided into different sections depending on how much you already know about computers. You must reserve a space ahead of time. Please call at 775-5668 if you wish to join.

Transportation services are available on a daily basis to everyone in the parish. You must call in and reserve a space. Tuesdays and Thursdays trips are made to Lake Charles. Please give an advance notice at all times. Please call the Council on Aging office. The van service services all of Cameron Parish and is not just for Senior Citizens. A fare is charged.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're on the look-out for volunteers in all areas of the parish. These volunteers will be asked to telephone the sick and shut-ins on a weekly basis, as well as do some friendly visiting. There are lonely elderly people right in your area who would appreciate your telephone call or short visit.

If you have not joined the Senior Citizen exercise program on Tuesday and Friday mornings, you are missing a great time. This program is monitored by the Cameron Fitness Program sponsored by South Cameron Memorial Hospital, please call us for information, 775-5668.

Persons needing to apply for medicaid, call the Cameron Senior Center. You will be given a list of information you need to bring for completion of the application. Applicants are taken by appointment only, no walk-ins.

BOARD MEETS

The Cameron Council on Aging/Area Agency on Aging will hold a board meeting on Aug. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Cameron Senior Center/Human Resource Center in Cameron. The public is invited.

Ross will be speaker for history group

Lake Charles author Nola Mae Ross will be the principal speaker at the summer meeting of the Southwest Louisiana Historical Association.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tues., Aug. 12, in meeting Room C of McNeese State University's Frazar Library.

Mrs. Ross will deliver an address on Hurricane Audrey, and will discuss the research involved in gathering data and writing and publishing her recently published book on the hurricane.

Audrey was one of the most devastating hurricanes to strike Southwest Louisiana in its history, destroying millions of dollars worth of property and livestock, and bringing death to more than 500 Cameron parish residents.

School to open 20th

Cameron parish students will report for school on Wednesday, Aug. 20, according to Pam LaFleur, superintendent.

Aug. 14 has been scheduled as an additional professional development day for Cameron Parish teachers. Teachers should report to their schools for a pre-school-school faculty meeting on that date and plan to work the entire day, LaFleur stated.

A second additional professional development date will be scheduled later.

New books

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

Fatal Terrain, Dale Brown; Detective, Arthur Hailey; The Cat Who Could Read Backwards, Lillian Jackson Braun; That Saturday Feeling, Ingrid Betz; Silent Heart, Kathy Attalla; The Knight Next Door, Charlene Bowen; Chase Your Dream, Annette Mahon; A Forever Kind of Guy, Frances Engle Wilson; Convincing David, Jane McBride Choate; Deadly Arts, Elizabeth Wetzel.



THE STARS AND STRIPES girls softball team from Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier won second place in the national tournament for girls 16 and under, held July 23 - 27 in Burleson, Texas. Team members are shown being presented with new t-shirts for their trip by Evelyn Landry, assistant cashier for the Cameron State Bank, which sponsored the team.

Funerals

NITA R. GAUTREAUX

Funeral services for Nita Richard Vincent Gautreaux, 81, of Creole, were held Wednesday, July 30, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. Gautreaux died Sunday, July 27, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Creole, she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of the Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include one son, Bobby R. Vincent of Alexandria; two daughters, Mrs. Gervis (Leola) Conner and Sadie Hopkins, both of Creole; three brothers, Loudice and Dudley Richard, both of Creole, and Earnest Richard of Grand Chenier; two sisters, Veda Duhon and Larnice Duhon, both of Creole; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

LUCY POTVIN

Funeral services for Lucy Bell Potvin, 74, of Fields were held Wednesday, July 30, at Hackberry Community Center.

The Rev. Eugene Beane officiated; burial was in the New Hackberry Cemetery.

Mrs. Potvin died Monday, July 28, 1997 in her residence.

She was a native of Johnson Bayou and a resident of Hackberry before moving to Fields four years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Johnson Bayou and also attended the Brushy Creek Baptist Church in Bancroft.

Survivors include ten daughters, Velma P. Suchanek of Fields, Frances Abrego, Lilly Wold, Naomi Sneed and Donna "Tiny" Fouts, all of Orange, Tex., Russie Attaway and Dora Ordonez, both of Orangefield, Tex., Pasty Chappel of West Orange, Tex., Jessie O'Quinn of Sulphur and Ella Eckels of Ohio; eight sons, Delious Gibbs, Jesse "Cannon Ball" Gibbs, James "Tooter" Gibbs and Dean Kibodeaux, all of Hackberry, Russell Gibbs of Port Neches, Tex., Don "Tommy" Gibbs and Calvin Kibodeaux, both of Orangefield, Tex., and Charles Kibodeaux of Mauriceville, Tex.; one brother, Raymond Lee Burch of Starks; three sisters, Matilda Stanley of Lunita, Sophie Landry of Carlyss and Ophelia Marshall of Johnson Bayou; 64 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

When James Madison was elected president in 1809 the flag had 15 stars and stripes even though there were 17 states.



DO YOU RECOGNIZE these young ladies? They were on the Hackberry High School homecoming court in October, 1959.

LETTER TO EDITOR?

Sweet Lake forgotten?

Dear Editor,

As a resident of the Sweetlake area, I feel that the Police Jury has forgotten about us. I do not hear of any discussions or actions relating to this area, which is one of the fastest growing communities in Cameron Parish.

The waste disposal service is terrible. There are no reliable pickup days. Garbage must be out on specified days only to be left overnight for the animals to scatter all around the area.

The Cable television service, which I believe is authorized to operate in this area by the Police Jury, makes little or no effort to provide a reasonable degree of service to the Sweetlake citizens.

The major problem that should be receiving more attention is a post office, which is needed greatly in this area. As a result of having a Lake Charles address, people in this area are subject to higher sales tax when shopping in Lake Charles, more so than people with a Cameron address.

It will not be long before the Sweetlake area is one of the largest voting blocks in Cameron Parish. Maybe some attention should be given to these problems.

Thank You,
Charles Roper

AN EARLIER DAY

Granger diary recalls Grand Lake in 1800s

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is a portion of P. H. Granger's diary which was edited by the late Archie Hollister and published in the Cameron Pilot on July 26, 1964. He began his diary in 1947.)

This is how I started to make a life in this world. I was born in Calcasieu Parish, on Contraband Bayou. We left Lake Charles in 1882 when I was nine years old, and came to Grand Lake in a two-masted sailboat. It took one week to sail from Lake Charles to Grand Lake.

When we got here I was just big enough to catch crabs. All I had to catch the crabs with was a broomstick with a ten-penny nail at the end, and a washtub with a rope to put the crabs into. I always had crabs in the tub when the crabbing was good.

When I got to be twelve years old I had to take the plow with one yoke of oxen and make corn to feed five of my little brothers and sisters. A little later I got some horses to plow with.

When I was nineteen years old I married. The house where I was married was on the south side of those big pecan trees at the lake where the road runs in front of Mr. Duflot's house. I married in 1892 and that was the start.

I had to buy some land and build a house--something I had never seen anybody do. I made 218 sacks of rice that year and sold it for $2.10 per sack. I bought forty acres of land at Lacassine and paid $150 for it. There I built myself a home a year after I married.

But I didn't like Lacassine so I bought twenty acres of land here in Grand Lake. Fifty-two years ago I had to build the second house. I planted all those pecan trees you see around my home now. I also planted the pecan trees you see at the lake. I planted the trees at the lake in 1891. The boy (my son) can tell you how old things are. This is the start of my life.

July 26, 1947. I started riding horses without a saddle when I was six years old. I had to ride about three or four years without a saddle, and of course I fell off my horse a great many times.

When we left Lake Charles sixty-eight years ago, There were two stores where the two banks are now. An old man had what you may call a saloon. It was a two-room house with a big barrel of whiskey in the center wall. The barrel showed on each side of the wall, with a big faucet at each end. Whiskey was $1.50 a gallon at one end of the barrel and $3 at the other end. The barrel was the ruin of many a good man.

I started to play the fiddle when I was nine years old, and it took me sixty-five years to learn how to play. That was a long time for me because I never did like music.

I play on the same fiddle my father was playing before I was born. The violin is really old. I can play some of the dances they were playing 75 to 100 years ago.

There were only fifteen houses on Grand Lake when we moved here 65 years ago.

When my daddy wanted some redfish, he would always go fishing at two o'clock in the morning. He always got all the redfish he wanted. There was no sun at that time. Redfish could be caught by the dozen or more.

There was only one row of Cherokee bushes about 150 yards long on Grand Lake then; the bushes were south of Mr. Duflot's. Now you can see them everywhere.

Twenty-one years after I was married, I had eleven children of my own to play with. After I built my two houses, I became a carpenter. I worked every year after the harvest was in. But I always did farm. I also raised cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens.

July 27, 1947. We made sausage until 12 o'clock one night to give away to the neighbors. One of the neighbors wanted to buy one shoulder of the bull, and I sold him one that weighed 52 pounds at 3 cents per pound. It cost him $1.50 for 52 pounds of meat.

I had to work at $1.25 a day building houses. Sometimes I got up to $2 per day. I thought I was making money. Of course, I was paying $1.10 to $1.25 for a 48 pound sack of wheat flour.

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Please make appropriate preparations to store water.

RUN: July 3 (JU-59)

Cameron Outdoors News

By Loston McEvers

DUCKS APLENTY!

According to Ducks Unlimited, we should see 104 million ducks down this year in the different flyways. Reports of good hatches were reported, with over 42 million ducks, 13 percent higher than last year. This is the highest number of ducks since surveys began back in 1955.

Species showing higher numbers and increases were: pintails, 3.56 million; shovelers, 4.1 million; gadwall, 3.9 million, red heads, 918,000; wigeon, 3.1 million; and mallards, 9.9 million.

Species showing decreased numbers were: scaup, 4.1 million; canvasbacks, 689,000; and blue-winged teal, 6.1 million.

Species showing no change were green-winged teal, 2.5 million.

GUN BUYERS BEWARE

Most folks go out and buy a gun whether shotgun or not, or have a friend buy them a new shotgun; well, if it comes from out-of-state you could be in trouble. Here's a few pointers of interest: It's a federal felony for any persons to transfer, sell, trade, give, transport or deliver any firearm to any person who does not reside in the same state. The penalty: 5 years on each count (5 guns - 25 years in jail).

If out-of-state resident buys from a dealer and makes false statements when purchasing a firearm, false I.D., lie or fake filling out of records, 5 years each count (5 guns-25 years).

If you know it's a gun to commit a crime, it's 10 years each count (5 guns - 50 years).

It's a federal felony to sell or give a firearm or ammunition to a convicted felon. Ten years each count, the same goes to a fugitive from justice or drug addict or addicted to controlled drugs. 10 years each count.

A person should really pay attention as to what he buys for another persons, including a friend, and including ammunition.

COMMERCIAL FISHING NEWS

This is a few words about the ups and downs of people who make a living commercial fishing. The commercial fishermen as well as sports fishermen have a couple of things that pertain to both and especially hurts both. First, there are 400 laws on the books pushed by people who are politicians just going by their voters say, like who worries about land erosion in the desert. It doesn't have a fish problem, maybe animal rights groups put their man in Washington who is surely not for any fisherman, but the bottom line is will commercial fishermen survive, what does the future bring.

Three quarters of the nation's fish production depends on wetlands. Fish use wetlands for spawning, nursery, feeding and staging areas. Seventy-five percent of the nation's commercial catch of fish and shellfish depend on wetlands. Just 5 years ago some 250,000 people worked on 70,000 fishing boats, that hooked or netted $7 billion in fish products, and this was sold to trading partners. About $5 billion of that trade was produced in wetlands.

Sports fish species are also dependent on wetlands, again when jobs, monies spent plus federal and state taxes are spent, about 50 million Americans spend billions annually, making big business, all coming from wetlands.

We here in Cameron Parish can see our wetlands going every day and it seems nothing is being done about it. Look at the Barrier Islands to our eastern cousins, they have problems, and are getting some monies to restore some of their wetland projects. If nothing is done in the next 10 years, we will lose our wetlands and much of our coast, providing we don't get a bad hurricane, and it comes quicker. Our resources depend on the habitat that's right in our back yard. If we don't restore our marshes, we have no future. We need projects to get vegetation back into our marshes, and repair our beaches, raise island heights, so we can decrease water intrusion.

The islands and beaches provide a wetland habitat for area fish resources, but it also creates a home for nesting birds, to include pelicans.

There is much pressure today as the big boats can set huge nets than can take 20,000 pounds of fish in just a short time.

We see our northern states where codfish and other popular fish are almost gone. They are limited to days at sea, cutting fishing in half. Almost two-thirds of the world's 200 commercially important stocks are either over exploited or fished to the edge of what they can bear. Lots of the damage we see today has been done for the last 50 to 60 years.

Here in Cameron Parish we see less local people shrimping, fishing, crabbing and also menhaden fishing. However, the menhaden reports that stocks are abundant and healthy and the menhaden fishing doesn't need any additional management. Our crabbing market is good as well as catfishing, but again our shrimping and offshore commercial fishing is hurting.

In the early days, it was draggers against gill netters, shrimpers against lobstermen and crabbers, then foreign boat and shrimpers had their trouble. Now it's the sports fishing against the gillnetters. This is all greatly said, but our wetlands are what our resources depend on and if we lose these wetlands, and with the loss in the last 30 years, we have seen a decline in our fisheries and worst to come.

With all this happening, these fishermen still have mortgages and financial pressure and hard work to deal with.



KIDS GATHERED at the Johnson Bayou recreation center for a round-up VBS swim party. Yahoo, the rodeo clown, entertained each class with ways to tell about Jesus.

Harrisons visit N.Y and meet Spike Lee

By WANITA HARRISON

Peter Moore and Dr. Lisa Jackson exchanged wedding vows July 19, at the Central Park Boathouse Restaurant in New York City.

Dr. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Lillie Bartie) Jackson of South Floral Park, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison and Mrs. Mary Cockrell attended the wedding. They met Spike Lee, a playwright and producer, at the wedding reception.

The Lee Harrisons and Dexter visited Dr. Gregory Harrison and Suzanne at the Waldorf-Astoria in Manhattan, Saturday morning. They visited Rockefeller Center and toured St. Patrick's Cathedral. This spectacular edifice was the dream of John Hughes, the first archbishop of New York. The cornerstone was laid August 15, 1858, and St. Patrick's was formally opened May 25, 1879, after the Civil War. The Cathedral has 19 bells, and a seating capacity of approximately 2,400. The Great Organ has 7,855 pipes. The height of the spires from the street is 330 feet and has always been original and distinctive.

The Harrisons went on a downtown New York Double Decker narrated tour. Of the 19 sights visited, Times Square, the Empire State and United Nations buildings, and the Statue of Liberty ferries were picturesque.

Sunday at 8 a.m., the Harrisons attended mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. They visited the "Today Show" and met Jack Ford.

The excursion continued, and at 10:30 a.m. the Harrisons boarded the Long Island railroad destined for South Floral Park, N.Y. They visited the Earnest Jacksons who hosted a brunch at their home for the families and friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Mary Cockrell also attended.

Camille, Jazmyne and Spayne of Dallas, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

Wendell Pierre of Houston, Tex., is visited Mr. and Mrs. John January, Jr.

The smallest deer is the pudu of western South America. It is about a foot high and weighs about 20 pounds.

Are there too many boats going after too few fish?

DID YOU KNOW?

A skunk is a very smart animal, because it never sprays into the wind, maybe it can't stand the smell.

FEEDING PERIODS

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Good: Fri., 3:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.; Sat., 4:20 a.m., 4:35 p.m.; Sun., 5:05 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

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Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 318-775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: July 31, August 7, 14 (JU-54)

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Title: Assistant Principal of Hackberry High School.

Qualifications: Must meet requirements as specified by La. State Department of Education Bulletin 746.

Contact: Mr. Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, phone: 318-762-3305.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Winchester 410 gauge pump shot gun, excellent condition, highly collectible. $600. Call 318-786-8801 or 318-430-8207 pager. 7/24, 31ccc

1995 35 ft. Scottsdale DLX camper. Kept garaged and non-smoker. Immaculate condition $19,200. RCA 20X VHS-C palm-corder $350. 318-538-2754 after 5 p.m. 7/31-8/7p.

PEACHES! WEST Bay Peach Farm now open! Call 318-634-7419. 5/28-7/30p.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, one bath, vinyl siding house with porch to be moved. Has stove, new icebox, washer, dryer, air conditioners. Will be leaving room furniture and corner oak wood entertainment center. For more info call 542-4347. Great for first time buyers or a camp. 7/31p.

FOR SALE: Two lots. Storm Haven subdivision. 135' X 200', $8500 per lot. Owner financed. 598-2611. 7/3-31p.

HOUSE CLEANING

PROFESSIONAL HOUSE cleaning, office cleaning and upholstery. Call Mary Ann at 762-3332. (7/24-8/14p)

LEGAL NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

Angels Food Mart #8
Corner of 385 & 384,
Grand Lake, La.
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 722384
Houston, Tx. 77272-2384
Riyaz P. Nathoo

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R. S. Title.
RUN: July 24, 31

NOTICES

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

REWARD

REWARD: $25 for anyone knowing the person or location of a stolen eletric emery wheel stolen from Eunice Miller's home on Friday, July 25. Please call 775-5638. 7/31p.

USED CARS

1994 FORD Tempo GL, four door, tan, one owner, 31,000 miles. $8000. Call 569-2231. 7/10-31p.

1991 CHEVROLET Scottsdale 9 passenger Suburban. 350 V8, front and rear air, P/S, AM/FM stereo cassette player, running boards, top fin, bug shield and screen. Good Shape, $5000. 542-4586 after 5 p.m. 6/19f.

GARAGE SALES

GIANT GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Aug. 9, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Creole. Bertrand Road east of funeral home. Christian books, good dress clothes, reasonable Women's sizes 12-22. Men's Girbaud, Levi, Lawman sizes 29-33. Teens Arizona jeans, shirts, shorts 3-11. Collectables, pillows, sheets, comforter, sets w/curtains. King-size waterbed w/headboard, shelves and mirror, $225. Call 542-4287. Much more. 7/31-8/7.

EXTRA LARGE garage sale - Fri., Aug. 1, Sat. Aug. 2, & Sun., Aug. 3 from 7 a.m. till late. Complete home furnishings, large appliances, small appliances, living room, bedroom and dining room furniture; clothes, bedding, knick knacks, etc. At the home of Debbie Theriot, 741 Little Chenier Rd., Creole. For more information call Debbie or leave message at 542-4390. (7/24,31c)

CARD OF THANKS

JERRY & MARGARET Savoie wish to thank the following for their prayers, kindness and support during the illness and death of our beloved Uncle Thozine Kershaw. Doctors Corin, Maze, Sanders, Garcia and Mirza. The nurses and staff at Memorial and South Cameron hospitals. Vernie Hebert, Clair Trahan, Hixson Funeral Home, Father McGrath, Father Savoie, Monsignor Bernard, Sacred Heart Choir and friends who visited during his illness. May God bless you.

OUR SINCERE appreciation is extended to our family and friends that showed their love and concern for us during the most difficult time in our lives. Special thanks for all the kindnesses shown to us in gifts of food, flowers, masses and the many visits. Appreciation goes to South Cameron Memorial Hospital, St. Patrick's Hospital, the physician's staffs, the ER & ambulance teams and the entire medical personnel that tended and cared for our loved one. This community can always count on professional service from John Driscoll and the Hixson Funeral Home personnel. The funeral services and Christian burial by Msgr. M. J. Bernard, his altar boys and the choir will serve as a memorable spiritual service and will remain as our strength until we are reunited with our daughter, Cheryl Ann Baccigalopi.

Her Parents,
Alton & Rena Baccigalopi

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Guaranteed salary up to $1200 per week. Call 775-7230. 7/10-8/14p.

Inheritance tax to phase out

Dear Editor:

A lot has been said and written about the recent 1-cent reduction in sales tax on food and utilities. However, Governor Foster and the 1997 Legislature also cut taxes in two other respects, both of which merit mention.

House Bill 1593 by Rep. David Vitter, signed by Governor Foster on July 10, 1997, phases out the state inheritance tax over the next seven years. The tax will be eliminated altogether by July 1, 2004. In addition to saving taxpayers over $55 million annually, repealing the inheritance tax will also make Louisiana more attractive to retirees, which will help us compete with states like Florida, California and Arizona for retirement dollars and the jobs they create.

To make this transition easier for people, the Governor also signed into law House Bill 2368 by Rep. Kyle Green and Sen. Chris Ullo, on July 15, 1997. This legislation exempts the first $100,000 of an inheritance from penalty and interest when an heir fails to file a state inheritance tax return or files late. Many Louisianans don't know this, but the law provides that when someone who owns property dies, the heirs must open a succession and file an inheritance tax return if they wish to obtain clear title to the property.

Unfortunately, it is not uncommon for heirs (usually children of the deceased) to wait until both parents die to open a succession and file an inheritance tax return. By then the penalty and interest due on the delinquent return for the first parent's death, often was greater than the actual tax under prior law. Now the first $100,000 of the property that each heir inherits is exempt from interest and penalty no matter when the return is filed. This will take some of the burden off taxpayers until the state inheritance tax is completely eliminated in seven years.

Inflation and appreciation of assets (especially real estate) have increased the value of inherited property to the point that the inheritance tax now affects thousands of taxpayers. Furthermore, under prior law, those who unwillingly filed inheritance tax returns late also had to pay interest and penalty in addition to the tax. These tax breaks, therefore, are not insignificant.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Kennedy,
Secretary, Louisiana
Department of Revenue

Shelter to hold fair here Friday

The Calcasieu Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Outreach will sponsor a Resource Fair at the Cameron Council on Aging Fri., Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The purpose of the vent is to educate the public about the free services the Calcasieu Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Outreach offer in Cameron Parish. The agencies offer counseling, legal advocacy, a speaker's bureau, children's programs, volunteer opportunities, and a 24 hour crisis line.

Refreshments will be served, and staff members will be present to answer questions.

BIDS WANTED

THE JOHNSON BAYOU Vol. Fire Dept. is accepting sealed bids on a used pool table until 6:00 p.m. on Aug. 12, 1997. For more information contact Larry at 569-2476 or Tony at 569-2687. Address sealed bids to JBVFD, ATTN: Sealed Bids, 155 Berwick Road, Cameron, La. 70631. (7/17, 24, 31, Aug. 7c)

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RV SALES

1997 CLEARANCE SALE Now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Over 200 Units in stock. Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 6/5tfc.

WORK WANTED

ROOFING, VINYL Siding and carpentry, 30 yrs. experience. Call 542-4021. 7/31-8/21p.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee	1 Lb. Bag $4.39
Gunter Large Eggs	Doz. 99¢
Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite Reg. or Diet	12/12 Oz. Cans $3.19
Bud or Bud Light	12/10 Oz. $5.99
Miller Lite	12/10 Oz. $5.99
Borden's 5 Quart Bucket Ice Cream	$4.69
Hyde Park Shredded Cheese All Flavors	8 Oz. 99¢
Kraft Mayonnaise	32 Oz. $1.69
Log Cabin Syrup Reg. or Lite	24 Oz. $1.99
Bama Grape Jelly	32 Oz. 99¢
Hyde Park Corn or Cut Green Beans	15 Oz. 5/$2.00
Chef Boy Ar Dee Beef Ravioli	15 Oz. 99¢
Mahatma Long Grain Rice	20 Lb. Bag $6.99
Contadina Tomato Sauce	8 Oz. 4/89¢
Blue Plate Vegetable Oil	Gal. $4.99
Plain or Iodized Morton Salt	26 Oz. 3/$1.00
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	24 Oz. $2.19
Fab Ultra Detergent	42 Load Box $5.99
Chips Ahoy Cookies All Flavors	14-18 Oz. $2.69
Northern Toilet Tissue Regular	4 Roll Pk. 99¢
Corn King 1/2 Hens (Whole or Sliced)	Lb. $1.64
Jennie O Turkey Franks	12 Oz. 69¢
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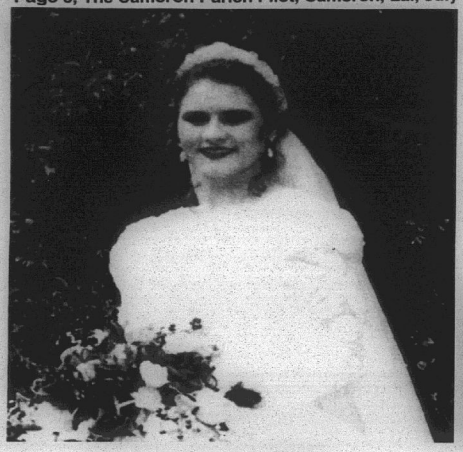

Mrs. Larry Paul Breaux



MR. AND MRS. David R. Welch of Hackberry announce the engagement and forthccoming marriage of their daughter, Bobbie Jo, to Lonnie Paul Raymond, son of Belinda Cormier and Ronald Raymond of Sulphur. The wedding is set for Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Hackberry Community Center at 3 p.m.



Mrs. Bucky Farque

Breaux-Dupuie vows said at Creole church

Kristi Jo Dupuie and Larry Paul Breaux, Jr., were married July 26, at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Father McGrath officiated the candlelight, double ring Marine Corps Military ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David Dupuie of Grand Chenier, Larry Paul Breaux, Sr. of Creole and Ellen Smith of Sulphur.

Maid of honor was Erin Eskew and matron of honor was Gretchen Peshoff. Bridesmaids included Jennifer Harper, Chariste Dimas, Sarah Billings and Adriene Hanks. Ring bearers were Kristin Dupuie and Derek Hoffpauir and flower girl was Lauren Broussard. Junior bridesmaids were Claudia Dupuie and Danielle Breaux.

Best man was Robbie Peshoff and groomsmen were Glen Breaux, Gary Holcomb, Joel Domingue, Matt Dupre and Will Jenkins. Ushers were Joshua Dupuie, Shaine Rider, Trey Wilson, Blaine Rider and Mark Medlin. Candlelighter was Trista Semien.

Swordsmen were Sgt. Richard Snelgroves, SSgt. Richard Moss, Cpl. John Stutzman, Sgt. Donald Abshire, Sgt. Brad Harris and LCPL Eric Sens.

The bride is a graduate of South cameron High School and attends McNeese State University. She is employed by St. Patrick's hospital.

The groom, a graduate of Sulphur High School also attends Mcneese. He is employed by St. Patrick's Recovery Center.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, they will live in Grand Lake.

When Kennedy died

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Nov. 28, 1963)

CITIZENS MOURN PRESIDENT

The citizens of Cameron were just as shocked and grief-stricken as the rest of the nation and world when the news of President John F. Kennedy's assassination was received here Friday.

Residents remained before their television and radio sets for the most part from the time they received the news about noon Friday until after the funeral Monday evening.

Most business places closed on Monday during the funeral and parish and state offices were not opened throughout the day. Special church services were held in most of the parish's Catholic churches Monday and Protestant churches held special prayers for the president Sunday.

Several Cameron residents recalled a personal meeting which they had with Mr. Kennedy and his wife, Jacqueline, in 1959, and it was remembered that the Kennedys almost paid a visit to Cameron at that time.

MET KENNEDY

The occasion was a dinner held for the then Senator Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy at the Pioneer Club in Lake Charles. The senator was then campaigning for the Democrat nomination for president and was in Southwest Louisiana lining up support.

Among those from Cameron attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dronet.

Mr. Jones, Cameron attorney who later was to serve as Kennedy's campaign manager in Cameron Parish, recalls that he was impressed with Kennedy's "determination and sincere qualities of leadership."

"You could feel his presence throughout the room," he said.

Later, Senator Kennedy sent Mr. and Mrs. Jones an autographed copy of his book, "Profiles of Courage", as a Christmas gift.

Mr. Jones said that the shooting of the president was "one of the most horrible things I have ever heard of in my life. I just can't get over it."

On behalf of the Police Jury, to which he is the legal advisor, of Jury President Eraste Hebert and of all the people of Cameron Parish, Mr. Jones sent a telegram to Mrs. Kennedy expressing the sympathy of the parish.

DR. CLARK RECALLS

Dr. Cecil Clark, who also met the Kennedys at the Lake Charles meeting, has several photographs taken of him and the distinguished visitors. He said he had been "shocked" by the death of the president as he had felt a closeness to him.

E. J. Dronet, assistant manager of the local branch of the Calcasieu Marine Bank, said the president-to-be had impressed him "as a new and fresh personality, a figure that was going places."

SEASONS FOR OYSTERS AND DUCKS

Two seasons of great importance in Cameron Parish open this week: duck season beginning Friday and oyster season Sunday.

The duck season opens at noon. Wildlife officials report more ducks in the Cameron marshes than in many years and hunting is expected to be good.

Oyster fishing in Calcasieu lake is also expected to be very good. A large number of fishermen are expected to go after the shell fish with tongs and four Cameron oyster houses will process and ship out the oysters all over the nation.

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has requested fishermen to cull out the small oysters off to the edge of the reefs so as to help preserve the natural reefs and increase their size.

"ROARING TWENTIES"

The "Roaring twenties," a colorful and tuneful pantomimic review, will be one of the top attractions at the Friday night program of the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival in Cameron.

The review will be put on by the Welsh Theatrical Group of Welsh, which is composed of eleven couples. Tricked out in the fashions of the twenties, they will do song hits and dances reminiscent of the era when "hearts were young and gay."

Other entertainment will include French, Spanish and English folk songs sung by Ward and Martha Fontenot of Baton Rouge, a trap setting contest for local trappers and music by the Grand Lake High School combo. Rodney Guilbeaux of Sulphur will be master of ceremonies.

The Cameron Parish candidate for festival queen will be selected Friday night. Six girls are seeking the "Miss Cameron Parish" title.

Miss Credeur is wed to Bucky Farque July 12

Amy Michelle Credeur and Bucky Farque, both of Lake Charles, were married in a candlelight, double ring ceremony Sat. July 12, at Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles.

Parents of the couple are Rick and Brenda (Tarver) Credeur and Billy and Jeanne (LeBlanc) Farque, all of Lake Charles. The groom is the grandson of Earle Marie Farque of Big Lake.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Julie Spratt and bridesmaids included Laura Calcote, Trisha Jouban, Ashley LeBlanc, Amy Leger and Julie Martin. Junior bridesmaid was Ashley Menou.

Best man was David LeBlanc and groomsmen included Eric Vaughn, Jason LeBlanc, Stephen Hill, Mike Deggins, and Patrick Credeur. Ushers were Kenny Adamson, Joel Brame, Steve Burguieres and Keith Lechtenburg. Junior groomsman was Cody Duplechin and ring bearer was Cory Menou.

Flower girls were Melissa Coire LeBlanc and Christine Tarver.

A reception was held at the Lake Charles Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Barbe High School and is an Occupational Therapy student at Northeast La. University.

The groom, also a graduate of Barbe High School, is a senior Chemical/PreMed student at Northeast and is employed by Garden Dist. Cafe in Monroe.

Following a honeymoon to Player del Carmen, Mex., they are living in Monroe.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Cameron - The news of the President's death was immediately heard over radio and TV in Cameron. People gathered around the cars that had radios on and in the places of business to hear the news. Students at Cameron Elementary were dismissed early knowing only something terrible had happened. They were not told the reason of their early dismissal, only to go home to have their parents tell them the sad news. South Cameron students were immediately notified of President Kennedy's death after their lunch our. Students and teachers listened for further news on a radio news broadcast.

Grand Chenier - Mesdames Gladys McCall, Leona Broussard, Savan Miller, Dudley Fawvor, Bill Kelly, Sidgy Benoit, Carl McCall, Estelle Doland, Lorrine Baccigalopi, Mable Miller and Misses Oma Miller and Elora Montie have all successfully undertaken their first 10 hours of catechism course of teaching through the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Diocese of Lafayette.

Out Rt. 1 Cameron Way - Carla Ann and Jeri Kay Savoie, who spent two weeks with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. Mason Istre of Nederland, were brought home by Mr. and Mrs. Istre who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Savoie.

Holly Beach - State politics were brought locally last week. Rep. Michot of Lafayette made a handshaking tour on Wednesday. Shelby Jackson and Gillis Long were here Friday. All are in the governor's race.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake - Members of the Sweetlake HD Club went to Cameron last Thursday to work on the HD Council Float, to be used in the fur festival parade Saturday.

Commodities distribution

The Cameron Community Action Agency will hold a second distribution of commodities on Aug. 13, from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Senor Center, 723 Marshall Street. If you have not recertified you need to do so before picking up commodities. Commodities are distributed on first come first serve basis.

Bible school held at J. B.

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church held Vacation Bible School June 16-20. An average of 91 students and teachers attended daily.

Students dressed in western attire and learned Bible songs with a western beat.

Pastor of the church is Rev. Shane Terrebonne and VBS director was Juanita Sandifur.

Those who went were Mesdames Charles W. Hebert, McKinley Broussard, Curtis McCain and Mervin Chaisson.

Stanley Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas of Grand Lake, left Nov. 11 for the Army. He is now stationed at Fort Polk.

Hackberry - A party was given for Mr. and Mrs. L. L. (Speck) Terral on Nov. 19, in the new home of the Jack Moore family. Mr Terral is retiring from the Pan-American Oil Co. after 20 years.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

By 1724 there were 58 German families settled along Louisiana's German Coast in what would become upper St. Charles and lower St. John the Baptist parishes.

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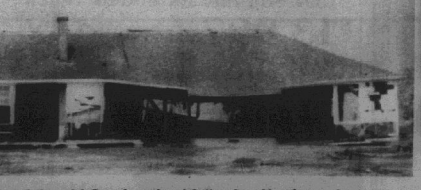
This outstanding volume "accredited to many (named) individuals residing in 13 states and 7 countries" is available at $50.00 plus $3.00 for mailing from: Hebert Publications, P.O. Box 147, Rayne, LA 70578.

WILLIAMS FAMILY

A Williams Family in America, 1993 and *Williams-Bennington Ancestors and Descendants*, 1996 by Alberta Deen Bennington Taylor are the first volume by this author on her Welch family and the second volume with a great deal of added and updated information.

With much personalized information along with the genealogical data, these well-done two volumes are each indexed, 8 1/2 x 11 in., the 1st hardcover, 276 pages plus index; the 2nd 112 pages; available from the author, 27550 Clark Road, Coolville, OH 45723.



REMEMBER? This was the remains of the old Creole school following Hurricane Audrey in 1957. At the time it was an elementary school, the high school having been consolidated into South Cameron High School.



THIS WAS THE old Klondike school located in northeast Cameron Parish near Lake Arthur. Archie Hollister was the principal there for many years and his sister, Bernice Stewart Denny was a teacher there. This picture was taken in 1957.

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Mandy Broussard

Broussard has Fashion Board post

Mandy Broussard of Sweet Lake, was selected as a member of the 1997-98 Louisiana State Fashion Board on June 17. The Fashion Board is a 4-H club youth activity of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service. Twenty-two high school students were selected from all areas of the state during an interview where they discussed ideas for service they could give others. They were also assessed on an essay and letters of recommendation they turned in prior to the interview.

The Board participated on July 11 and 12, in a meeting of the 4-H Executive, Fashion and Food & Fitness Boards at Camp Grant Walker. They will take an educational trip to Dallas with the Food and Fitness Board to view Apparel Mart, Leslie Luck's, Richard Brooks, and other places. They will hold a Fashion Camp in September.

Appointments

The following appointments were made at the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting Tuesday.

Water Management Board: Albert Guidry, Bobby Montie, Ted Joanen, George Hicks, Dusty Sandifer, and Edwin Quinn.

Gravity Drainage Dist. #9: Alex Seay was reappointed as his term had expired.

IMCAL Board: Edwin Kelley reappointed as his term had expired.

Communications District: Larry Jinks and Robert Hewitt reappointed, as their terms had expired.

West Cameron Port: two members appointed - Edwin Kelley and Virgie Hebert appointed.

East Cameron Port: 5 members appointed: Arnold Jones, Sr., Dallas Brasseaux, Larry Boudreaux, and a letter was sent to the Governor to apoint Albert John Crain.

Lake Charles Charity Hospital Committee: Susan Dupont appointed.

Fire District #4: Randall Jones resigned, and Tony Smith appointed.

Tourism Committee: Dinah Landry resigned, and replacement will be announced later.

Recreation Dist. #5: Peter Young resigned and Jimmy Paul Saltzman appointed.

CAMERON MEADOWS[illegible]CRES

New r[illegible]ge planned

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is presently considering the purchase of 18,280 acres of land known as Cameron Meadows at Johnson Bayou for the expansion of wildlife refuges in this area.

Will Nidecker, manager of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, which is north of the proposed acquisition, confirmed these plans at the Cameron Parish Police jury meeting Tuesday.

Noting that some public offi[illegible]pposed the proposed [illegible]grounds that it will [illegible]parish tax base, [illegible]id it is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Service to purchase land only from willing sellers.

He noted that the negotiations now under way will take at least 18 more months and that the land owner can withdraw the offer at any time.

He said that while refuge lands are no longer on the parish's tax roles, the refuges do make revenue sharing payments to the parish.

Nidecker pointed out a number of benefits that Sabine National Refuge brings to Cameron parish. These include up to 300,000 visitors a year, bringing tourist revenues to the parish; fishing and crabbing on the refuge; and an area for open waterfowl hunting. He also noted that the refuge personnel also participate in parish community and betterment projects.

Monkey Is. bridge comments sought

The La. Dept. of Trans. and Dev. has published a notice of intent to build a low level bridge across Calcasieu Pass at Cameron to replace the ferry to Monkey Island.

The notice was published to determine the "level of support/opposition" to the bridge.

The proposed bridge will be a 30-foot wide, two lane fixed bridge about 900 feet long. It will allow for 10 feet of vertical clearance above mean high water and 65 feet of horizontal clearance between bridge piers.

The bridge would require any large vessels wishing to enter Calcasieu Pass to enter the water way vias the north end of the island. Smaller boats require less than 10 feet of vertical clearance would still be able to enter the waterway under the bridge.

Input is requested from marine operators concerning vessel movements in the area and any positive or negative effects that a bridge at this location might have on their operations. Also they are requested to comment on the need for a fender system for the bridge.

Comments in writing should be sent to: Eighth Coast guard District, Bridge Administration Branch, 501 Magazine St., New Orleans, La. 70130-3396.

The La. Dept. of Transportation recently gave notice that it intended to shut down the Monkey Island ferry on grounds that it was not feasible to operate it for the few families and enterprises on the island.

The police jury and local legislators were able to get this action postponed until it could be determined that a bridge could be built.

Recently police jury employees found a document in their files in which the U. S. War Department agreed to build a bridge to Monkey Island when it created the Calcasieu Ship Channel in 1939.

During the last legislature, $1 million was appropriated to replace the Monkey Island ferry with a bridge. This would save the state about $275,000 a year which is what it now costs to operate the ferry. (If these figures are correct, it would appear that the bridge would pay for itself in less than four years.)

Parish youths to go to national finals

The following Cameron Parish youths have qualified for the National Little Britches Rodeo Association finals in Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 11-17:

Brandi Hebert, Grand Chenier, Sr. girls, trail course, barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping and goat tying.

Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier, Sr. boys, team roping, calf roping and steer wrestling.

Nancy Norman, Sweet Lake, Sr. girls, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and trail course.

Megan Norman, Sweet Lake, Jr. girls, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, trail course and daily ribbon roping.

Tobie Devall, Hackberry, Jr. girls, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and ribbon roping.

Mary Devall, Hackberry, Sr. girls, barrel racing, pole bending, and breakaway roping.

Matthew LaBove, Hackberry, Jr. boys, breakaway roping, goat tying and flags.

Dedication

Senator John Breaux will be at the Cameron Prairie Refuge at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12 to dedicate five coastal restoration projects. The public is invited.

Super bingo

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church will host a super bingo Fri., Aug. 8, at the VFW #2130, Country Club Road, Lake Charles, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a meal. Bingo will be from 8-11 p.m.

Donations are $50 a ticket (two meals included).



STATE SENATOR Jerry Theunissen (D-Jennings) joined Governor Mike Foster and other area representatves at a special bill signing ceremony. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Joe Abraham, President of Acadiana Educational Endowment; Lloyd Dore' III of the Vermilion Arts Council; Senator Theunissen; Representative Clara G. Baudoin (D-Carencro); Governor Mike Foster; Dr. Stephen Taft of the USL Performing Arts Department; Ronney Mayard of the Vermilion Arts Council; Jerrod Broussard of Mt. Carmel Elementary in Abbeville; Russel Gaspard of the Cultural Center in Vermilion Parish; and Representative Mickey Frith (D-Abbeville).

School Opening

*First day is Aug. 20

Cameron parish students will report for school on Wednesday, Aug. 20, according to Pam LaFleur, superintendent.

Aug. 14 has been scheduled as an additional professional development day for Cameron Parish teachers. Teachers should report to their schools for a pre-school-school faculty meeting on that date and plan to work the entire day, LaFleur stated.

A second additional professional development date will be scheduled later.

*Grand Lake

Registration for new Grand Lake School students will begin Mon., Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. New students must have their birth certificate, health records, social security card, report card, and proof of residency, preferably an electric bill.

Students entering kindergarten must be five years old before Oct. 1, 1997.

High school students or summer school students wishing to change their schedules should come in the week of Aug. 11-15, from 9 a.m. to noon.

For further information call Mark Richard, counselor, at 598-2056.

The first day of school for students is Wed., Aug. 20.

*Johnson B.

Registration for all new students at Johnson Bayou School will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 11 and 12. All current students (grades 8-12) may pick up class schedules at this time.

New students must have their birth certificate, health record, social security card and report card or some other record to show grade placement. Elementary supply lists are available. School will begin Wed., Aug. 20.

For more information contact the school at 569-2138.

*G. Chenier

Registration for new or transfer students at Grand Chenier Elementary School will be held between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays from Aug. 7-19. Please bring copies of birth certificate, health and social security records. School will begin on Wed., Aug. 20.

*S. Cameron

Registration for new students will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 11, 12, and 13, for South Cameron High School. First time students are asked to report to the office between 12 and 2 p.m. on those days. You are asked to bring birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card of the students.

This does not apply to the incoming 8th graders from Grand Chenier, Cameron, or South Cameron Elementary Schools. They need only report on the first day of school, Aug. 20.

Jury hires parish economic planner

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Jason Benoit, Cameron Parish's new planner for Economic Development, was introduced at the monthly meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday.

He was introduced by Walter Grundy, executive director of the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development office, who explained that he was the choice out of several applicants for the job.

He will start on the job in September, as he has to give notice to the Zoning Commission of Lake Charles.

Grundy explained that Benoit will be a full-time employee for Cameron Parish, but will be working out of the IMCAL office in Lake Charles, to take advantage of IMCAL's information and machines.

Benoit, 25, lives in Sweet Lake. He is a Crowley native, and has a degree in urban planning from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He interned in Lafayette's permits office, and worked there for six months before accepting a position with the city of Lake charles. He has been a city zoning inspector for two years.

Nunez said Benoit will be a full-time parish employee, and will be paid $35,000 a year plus benefits.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, said the Governor's Task Force was recently in Cameron making a survey, and is to come up with a plan for the parish to be presented to the Jury and will be incorporated into Benoit's plan.

Brent Nunez, Jury President, pointed out that the parish is badly in need of a comprehensive directory to be presented to industries that are interested in locating here, and to tourists and others who would like to settle here.

PROPOSED ROAD

Algie Breaux, Calcasieu Parish Police Juror, asked the Jury to send a resolution to the Rural Caucus favoring the proposed elevated road from Cameron to Sweet Lake, called The North Island Route, that has been the dream of many residents for over 40 years.

George LeBoeuf, Police Juror, said environmentalists cannot say that it will harm the marsh and wetlands because it would be elevated.

Kaffy Fontenot, with the Red Cross in Lake Charles, said the American Flag that flew over the Red Cross feeding tent in downtown Cameron during Hurricane Audrey in 1957 had been found and the Red Cross wanted to present it to the Cameron Police Jury.

Tina Horn said it would be encased in a frame with an explantation and put on display in the Police Jury Office.

REFUGE PRESENTATION

A. W. "Will" Nidecker III, manager of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, made a presentation to the Jury and asked that they "set aside the rumors and misperceptions that have been circulating about the possible purchase of Cameron Meadows."

This was reported when Juror Dusty Sandifer told the Police Jury that he had heard the rumor, and that the people in his district of Johnson Bayou were very upset as it would lower the tax base of the parish.

After the presentation, Brent Nunez said, "One third of our parish is already a refuge. We present the taxpayer who will have to make up the difference in the loss of taxes from these lands, the 28% the government will not have to pay."

"The general public says, enough is enough, we do not want Cameron Parish to become a National and State Wildlife Refuge."

George LeBoeuf then said, "Mr Nidecker, then the rumor we have been hearing that Cameron meadows is slated to become a refuge is true?", and Nidecker answered, "Yes".

The following committee was appointed to look into the Jury's new sick leave policy: George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Tina Horn, Brent Nunez, Ellis Nunez and Bonnie Conner.

Several jurors brought up the fact that there had been many complaints about people cutting in front of people waiting in line at the ferry.

District Attorney Glenn Alexander said that there is already a law about crossing a double yellow line, or a no passing zone, and those disobeying this law can be issued a ticket.

JURORS PAY RAISED

Following a short public hearing, the jury adopted an ordinance introduced last month that raises the monthly salaries of jurors to $1,200 plus expenses.

In the past jurors had received $856 a month and president had gotten $956. The raise is effective Aug. 1.

President Brent Nunez said the raise was needed to cover the expenses of jurors in carrying out their duties.

ON THE INTERNET

Parish Administrator Tina Horn announced that the parish's new Internet site is now in operation. The address is: user.camtel.net/cameron/public/index.html.

The Police Jury's e-mail address is : cppjury@camtel.net.

LIQUOR PERMIT

A liquor permit was granted to Theresa Dean Businelle, d.b.a. Angels Food Mart No. 8 in Grand Lake.

The jury also approved 16 drilling and pipeline permits in the parish, an indication that oil and gas activity is picking up here.



Jason Benoit

Crab crates tags a must

Commercial crab fishermen and crab dealers are reminded that crab crates must be properly tagged to identify the person who harvested the crabs. The statute applies to any crabs that are sold and shipped in Louisiana.

Required Identification is the whole name of the commercial fisherman, the license number and the date on which crabs were harvested. Fishermen must provide the information, but dealers should be on the look-out for compliance.

(Abbeville Meridional
August 10, 1918)

REMEMBER? By Keith Hambrick

The 1918 Hurricane

Tuesday, August 6, will long be remembered in Calcasieu Parish as the date of the worst storm in its history. The aviation camp at Gerstner Field, and the town of Lake Charles suffered damages to the amount of two million dollars. Eighteen people were killed.

The steamboat Borealis Rex, on its trip from Leesburg to Lake Charles with 30 passengers aboard, was wrecked in Prien lake but no lives were lost.

Here (Abbeville), the storm set in about 9 o'clock with a slow rain, the wind increasing in violence. No great damage was done, although ripe rice, corn and cotton suffered some. By three o'clock, the storm was over. Rainfall was nearly two inches.

Robert J. Young and Joe Laporte are back from Grand Chenier, and had a thrilling experience during the big storm, they being on board the Borealis Rex when she was driven ashore and wrecked in Prien lake. (Note: The Rex was soon raised, repaired and placed back in service.)

Miss Griffin honored

Lanette Anne Griffin was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 27, in the camp of Linda and Richard Sturlese in Grand Chenier.

Miss Griffin is the bride-elect of Charles Lee Hebert.

Corsages were presented to the bride-elect, her mother and grandmother and the mother and grandmother of the groom-to-be.

Hostesses were Lane Nunez, Leisa Theriot, Stephanie Rodrigue, Lidian Faye Richard, Dana Baccigalopi, Glenda and Darla Montie, Linda Sturlese, Lola Quinn and Karen McCall.

Out of town guests included Jeanelle Griffin of Raceland, Ada Palermo of Franklin and Beulah Hebert, grandmother of groom-to-be, of Ragley.

J. Bayou Rec News

BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Board will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at the recreation center.

SWIM PARTY

The recreation center is having a back to school swim party for the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach community on Aug. 15, at 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

SENIOR BINGO

Senior citizens bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Aug. 13, at 9:30 a.m. It is co-sponsored by the JBRC, the K of C #8323 and CDA #2264.



SHERRILL AND SHERRY Authement of Cameron announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shantell Lynn Authement to Kenny Lane McDaniel, son of Johnny and Ruth Ann McDaniel of Cameron. The wedding is set for Friday, Aug. 15 at First Baptist church in Cameron at 7 p.m. Through this means friends and relatives are invited.

Summer Arts Camp held at S. Cameron Hi

Summer Arts camp was held at South Cameron High School June 9-13. Students in grades 4-12 attended classes from 8:30 a.m. until noon in charcoal drawing, photography and T-shirt screening. The instructors were Lisa Mullet, Sharon Campbell and Phyllis Doxey.

Prior to camp, each student completed a scavenger hunt to explore subjects in picture taking. The film was brought to camp and each was able to print pictures from their film in a dark room.

T-shirt screening enabled each camper to design his own artwork and print it on a T-shirt using screening equipment.

On Fri., June 13, the Summer Arts Camp Art Show was held at the South Cameron High School Cafeteria. Students chose their best work from each class and exhibited for family and friends.

Each camper received a participation certificate and the following awards were presented:

Outstanding Charcoal Drawing: Bethany Boudreaux, Kendall Boudreaux, Lynsi Conner, Alice Duhon, Ashley Kelley, Christian McCall Ashley Reyes, Chelsi Styron, Gerry Lane Thomas, and Cana Trahan.

Outstanding Photography: Mika Benoit, Brandi Boudoin, Bethany Boudreaux, Kaylee Jo Canik, Lexie LeBoeuf, Lyndi LeBoeuf, Scott Myers, Angela Regnier, Chelsi Styron, and Lauren Theriot.

Outstanding T-shirt Screening: Kenneth McKnight, Jonathan Rutherford and Chelsi Styron.

Outstanding T-shirt design: Brandi Boudoin, Kendall Broussard, Robyn Doxey, Alice Duhon, Megan Hiatt, Ashley Reyes, and Tiffany Richard.

Instructor assistants were Courtnie Benoit, Rebekah George and Kayla Kelley. Camp director was Vickie Little.

This event was made possible by a grant from the Louisiana State Arts Council, the Louisiana Division of the Arts, and the Louisiana Decentralized Art Funding Program as administered by the Arts and Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana.



THE AMAZING Group at the South Cameron Summer Arts Camp were as follows: first row (left to right) Rachel Daigle, Alice Duhon, Bethany Boudreaux, Ashley Kelley and Scott Myers; back row (left to right):Bryan Little, Stacy Jefferson, Claudia Dupuie, Rusty Conner, Jennifer Primeaux, Monique McCall, Angela Regnier and Kenneth McKnight. Tiffany Broussard, Lynsi Conner, Amanda East and Nicole Reyes also participated.



THE TERRIFIC Group at the South Cameron Summer Arts Camp were: first row (left to right) Joshua David, Robyn Doxey, Cana Trahan, Dainty Little, Meagan Trahan, Christian McCall and Heather Benoit. Back row (left to right) Megan Hiatt, Linzie Hession, Kendall Broussard, Derek Broussard, Brandi Boudoin, Lauren Theriot, Zachary Conner and Jonathan Rutherford. Also participating were Lexi LeBoeuf and Kayle Rutherford.



THE ARTISTIC Group at the South Cameron Arts Summer Camp were as follows:(left to right) Gerry Lane Thomas, Nicole Roux, Tiffany Richard, Serena Richard, Lacy Martel, Ashley Reyes and Alicia Mhire. Also participating were: Mika Benoit, Christina Boudreaux, Kaylee Jo Canik, Lacey DeRoche, Lyndi LeBoeuf, Bethany Nunez, Ann Louise Richard, Chelsi Styron, and John Paul Trosclair.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

Grace Welch and Mary and Luke McInnis of Hackberry have returned from two weeks of visiting with relatives and friends in South Carolina. While there they attended the Braddocks reunion.

If you have any Hackberry news call Grace Welch at 762-4675.

Births told

BRANDON TODD LeBOEUF

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin LeBoeuf of Creole, announce the birth of their first child, Brandon Todd, July 22, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake charles. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs..

Grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Miller of Creole, Preston Nunez of Sulphur, Theresa McCabe and Charles LeBoeuf, both of Lake Charles.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mr. Elvin LeBoeuf of Creole and Hazel Dupre of Lake Charles.

DANE JOSEPH RICHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Richard, Jr., announce the birth of their second child, Dane Joseph, July 24, at Columbia Hospital, Lake Charles. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie (Dottie) Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Sandy) Smith, all of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dixie) Jones of DeQuincy and Vara Douglas of Westlake.

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• JOB OPENING •

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 18, 1997 for the position of Inside Supervisory Worker. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. For more information, call the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at 569-2288.

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political opinions.

RUN: August 7, 14 (A-11)

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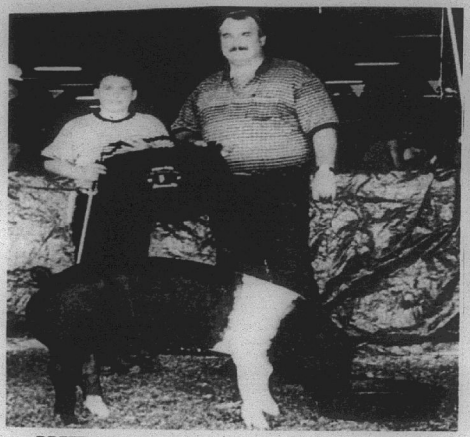
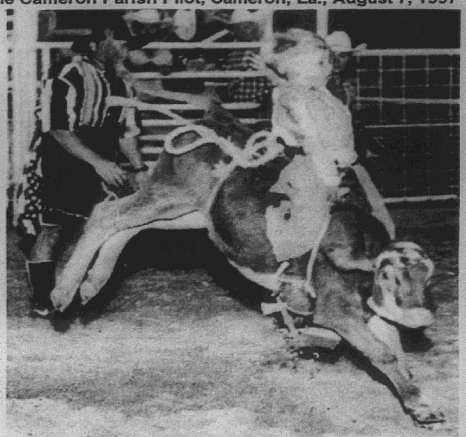


BRETT BACCIGALOPI, left, earned intermediate swine showmanship honors on Friday, July 25 at the I-20 Prospect Show in Shreveport. He was awarded a monogrammed bag by show judge Rick Rexwinkle of Oklahoma.



DR. WILLIAM Fletcher, right, President of the Louisiana Pork Producers, presents Brett Baccigalopi with an award check for exhibiting the Reserve Champion Prospect Hog at the Louisiana Breeders' Futurity held June 28 at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.



LEVI STEPHENSON of Big Lake is back on top in J.B.R.A. standings. Recently he scored 68 points in Opelousas. He is 1st overall in year-end standings and has already qualified for the J.B.R.A. finals in October in Jennings.

Geneva helped save Old Ironsides in 1932

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

We have been reading a lot this year about the 200th birthday of the most famous vessel in the United States Navy, the USS Constitution, affectionately called "Old Ironsides".

The frigate was built at a shipyard in Boston between 1794 and 1797, being 204 feet long and a displacement of 2,200 tons.

The hull was made of oak from Massachusetts, Maine, and Georgia, and the masts were of white pine. It carried provisions for a crew of 475.

During the war of 1812 it earned the nickname of "Old Ironsides" when under the command of Isaac Hull, an American Naval officer, a sailor is said to have been shot from British guns bouncing off the ship's sturdy hull and exclaimed that the ship had sides of iron.

After other severe and victorious battles, the Constitution was condemned in 1830 as unseaworthy and was ordered destroyed.

The poem "Old Ironsides" by Oliver Wendell Holmes, in which he wrote, "Oh, better, that her shattered hulk should sink beneath the wave" aroused public sentiment, and the vessel was rebuilt and restored to service in 1833.

In 1855, it was put out of commission at Portsmouth Navy yard and used as a training ship, but was again rebuilt in 1877.

In 1897 the ship was finally drydocked and repaired, to be preserved as a memorial.

In 1930 American children raised money to recondition the vessel for a tour of United States ports, and Congress appropriated $300,000 to complete the work.

On July 31, 1931, Old Ironsides was commissioned into active service, and after sailing 22,000 miles, returned to the Boston Naval Shipyard on May 7, 1934.

I have always felt like I owned a part of this grand old ship, as I had a tiny part (which I was so proud of at the time) in the saving of this mighty vessel.

I was in grammar school in Port Arthur, Tex., when a little paper we received, called the "Weekly Reader", ran a message urging the school children to donate their pennies to save this vessel from destruction. I distinctly remember opening my piggy bank and giving the whole of its contents, ten pennies, to the project.

That sounds like a meager amount today, but that was during the depression, and 10 cents was a lot to someone my age.

Anyway, all of my classmates contributed what they could, and our teacher sent it off, and we all felt like we were a part of history.

On March 12, 1932, the refurbished ship sailed into Port Arthur and landed at the Mexican Dock along Lakeshore Drive, at the foot of Houston Ave., on the Canal.

All of the school children in town went on excursions to tour the ship, and I remember how proud I was that I had a part in bringing her back to life.

She left Port Arthur after two days to head to Orange, Tex., and from there she went to Lake Charles.

I wish I could remember my teacher's name at DeQueen school who encouraged us students to participate in this great event, and I have often thought that maybe she didn't realize that she had taught us a valuable lesson in taking part in preserving history.

We Americans, often times, are in too big of a hurry to tear things down, instead of preserving them for posterity.



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Golden Year News

SENIOR CALENDAR

Aug. 11 - Cameron Seniors will join Grand Lake Seniors to practice for Sr. Olympic Games at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building at 9 a.m.

Aug. 12 - Cameron Seniors will exercise at the Medical Complex from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Hackberry Seniors will have bingo at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building at 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 13 - Cameron Seniors will play bingo at the Cameron Rec Plex at 9 a.m. Grand Chenier Seniors will play bingo in Grand Chenier at 1 p.m. Johnson Bayou Seniors will play bingo at the Recreation Center at 9 a.m.

Aug. 14 - Creole Seniors will have bingo at 9 a.m .at the W.O.W. in Creole.

Aug. 15 - Cameron Seniors will have exercise classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Rec Plex.

COMPUTER CLASSES

The computer classes are such a big hit. Please call and reserve your space. Classes are filling up. Remember, you do not have to know anything about computers to begin. Classes are given at the Cameron Resource Center/Senior Center.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Cameron Council on Aging is seeking volunteers to assist with the Food for Seniors program. We need persons who are willing to help hand out the groceries once a month to senior citizens. You don't have to deliver to their homes, just load the boxes in their vehicles from the site where it is given.

Distributions are given at the Cameron Senior Center, Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building, Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building and the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building. If you are interested please call and let Kathy know. The whole process takes about an hour and a half each month.

SUNDAY SUPPER

The Senior Citizens Sunday Supper will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cameron at 4 p.m. on Aug. 24.

NEED A RIDE?

Need a ride? Call us at 775-5668 ahead of time and let us know where you need to go and when. Please remember to give us an advance notice. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we travel to Lake Charles. Please give advance notice.

DONATIONS

Donations for any and all programs are accepted and appreciated. Donations improve the programs and help add services to those programs already in progress. Thanks to all the Senior Team Sponsors this year.

K of C Council 3014 Meeting

By LOSTON McEVERS

The first meeting for the fiscal year of the J. P. Boudoin Sr. K of C Council 3014 of Creole was held July 10.

A Knights of Columbus Leadership School was held in Lake Charles at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School on July 20. Attending were Grand Knight Burl LaBove, Robert E. Conner, Loston McEvers and Kenneth Montie.

Chosen as Knight of the Month for June was Monroe Wicke and the Roland Primeaux family was Family of the Month.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m.

South Cameron FFA to sponsor Jr. show circuit

South Cameron FFA will host the second to last swine and lamb show of the 1997 Louisiana Junior Show Circuit Sat., Aug. 23, at 10 a.m. in the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. The open jackpot show is open to all swine and lamb exhibitors.

For more information contact Nicky Rodrigue at school, 542-4418 or at home, 542-4615.

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish gravity Drainage District No. 7 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 7, 1997 in the Office Conference Room in Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, for the following equipment:

A) One New 100ft Extended Boom Amphibious Backhoe Carrier.

All bids must be submitted on forms which may be obtained at the board office of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Bid forms may also be obtained at the office of Bailey Engineering, 1440 West McNeese Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605.

CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
/s/ Rodney Guilbeaux,
Executive Secretary
RUN: July 24, 31, Aug. 7 (JU-43)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR REVIEW OF LISTINGS
Notice is hereby given that I have completed the listings of all property in the Parish of Cameron and have established the valuations thereon; and that the said listings will be exposed in my office at the Cameron Parish Courthouse, Room 24, for public inspection and correction for a period of 15 calendar days, beginning Friday, August 15, 1997 at 8:00 a.m., and ending at 4:00 p.m., August 29, 1997. Any taxpayer desiring to examine his/her assessment is requested to call during the 15 days period. Forms for appeals are available to taxpayers and must be filed in person or by certified mail by 4:30 p.m., August 26, 1997, with the Cameron Parish Police Jury at the Police Jury Annex.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: July 31, Aug. 7 (Ju-39)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by the Hackberry Recreation District until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 1997, in the board room of the Hackberry Recreation District, Hackberry, Louisiana, for the sale of one (1) 1985 1/2 ton Chevrolet Truck, two (2) cement tables, and one (1) cement bench, as is, where is.

BY:
/s/ DWAYNE SANNER,
SECRETARY/TREASURER
RUN: July 24, 31, Aug. 7 (Ju-40)

NOTICE
Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a proposed Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Zone Management Division-Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resource Program:

Applicant: CNG Producing Company, CNG Tower - 1450 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-6000.

Location: OCS-G-12761 Lease, West Cameron Block 130, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Proposed Development Plan for the above area provides for the development of oil and gas. Development activities will include the installation of a production platform, facilities, completion activity and will transport 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.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-2)

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

Applicant: Union Oil Company of California, P. O. Box 39200, Lafayette, La. 70593-9200.

Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G-17859, Block 190, Lease offering date March 5, 1997.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by cargo vessels from an onshore base located at Intracoastal City, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-3)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 613, 625 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, La. 70802 at 11:00 A.M. on September 5, 1997.

Bid Proposal Number 431-2003-08003-8. Abandonment of oil field sites located in Deep Bayou & Wildcat Field, Section 30, Township 14S, Range 13W and Sections 21 & 22, Township 14S, Range 14W in Cameron Parish.

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil Field Site Restoration Commission as of August 7, 1997, the first public notice of solicitation, will be eligible for consideration (Reference: Louisiana Oil Field Site Restoration Law R.S. 30:80 et seq ACT 404 of 1993).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Secretary, P.O. Box 44362 (625 N. 4th St.-6th Flr.), Baton Rouge, La. 70804, Attention: Purchasing Office (or call DNR Purchasing Office at 504/342-4500).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.
RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-4)

NOTICE
38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
KEITH MITCHELL BRASHEAR
VS. NO.
PAMELA JOAN FREDERICK BRASHEAR
VS. NO. 10-14702
SUCCESSION OF
LOU ANNA MARIE ZOSCHKE,
ET AL
NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF PROCEEDINGS FOR PARTITION OF PROPERTY OWNED IN COMMON WITH NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the SUCCESSION of LOU ANNA ZOSCHKE, born Faulk, non-resident deceased defendant herein, and ROBERT ZOSCHKE and RENEE ZOSCHKE, non-resident defendants herein, that the plaintiffs herein, KEITH MITCHELL BRASHEAR and PAMELA JOAN FREDERICK BRASHEAR are seeking to have the below described property partitioned by licitation and that the said non-resident defendants have 15 days from the date of initial publication of this notice to answer the plaintiffs' petition.

The property to be partitioned by licitation is situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼) of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 8 West.

Being the same property acquired by petitioners Rena Marie Faulk, et al, by warranty deed filed March 11, 1997, bearing Clerk's file number 249683 and recorded in Conveyance Book 854 of the records of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

BY ORDER OF COURT:
/s/ Recia Willis,
Deputy Clerk of Court
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-5)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2849
JOSEPH MICHAEL deLAUNAY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marilyn P. deLaunay, the duly appointed, acting and qualified Provisional Administratrix of the Succession of JOSEPH MICHAEL deLAUNAY, deceased, has, pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure, Article 3281, petitioned the honorable court for authority to sell, the following described property belonging to the succession, to-wit:

50% of the stock of deLaunay's Health Mart Pharmacy, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice is hereby given, that Marilyn P. deLaunay, Provisional Administratrix, proposes to sell the aforesaid movable property, at private sale, and the heirs, legatees and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such course, within fourteen (14) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the day whereon the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER OF THE 38th Judicial District Court on this 31st day of July, 1997.

/s/ Recia Willis,
Deputy Clerk of Court
RUN: Aug. 7, 14 (A-6)

PROCEEDINGS
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
JUNE 19, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Wendell Rutherford, Jeanette Savoie. Absent: John A. Conner, Curtis Nunez.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried that the following bills be paid.

Boudoin Bro., Lake, 502, Creole, La.; Booth's Grocery, Grand Chenier, La.; C & L Aqua Professionals, Sulphur, La.; Cameron Telephone Co., Sulphur, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Amarillo, Tex.; Jeff Davis Electric, Cameron, La.; La. Dept. of Revenue & Taxation, Baton Rouge, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Motorola, Dallas, Tex.; Mercury Paging, Lake Charles, La.; Dr. Richard Sanders, Lake Charles, La.; Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La.; Community Coffee Company, Inc., Houston, Tex.; Michael Elliott & Assoc., Leesville, La.; U. S. Postmaster, Grand Chenier, La.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-7)

NOTICE
COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR KING MACKEREL CLOSED UNTIL JULY 1, 1998

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), R.S. 49:967, and R.S. 56:317, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby announces that effective 12:01 a.m. August 9, 1997, the commercial fishery for king mackerel in Louisiana waters will close and remain closed until 12:01 a.m. July 1, 1998. Nothing herein shall preclude the legal harvest of king mackerel by legally licensed recreational fishermen. Effective with this closure, no person shall commercially harvest, purchase, barter, trade, sell or attempt to purchase, barter, trade or sell king mackerel. Effective with the closure, no person shall possess king mackerel in excess of a daily bag limit. Nothing shall prohibit the possession or sale of fish legally taken prior to the closure providing that all commercial dealers possessing king mackerel taken legally prior to the closure shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4.

RUN: Aug. 7, 14 (A-8)

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

Applicant: Burlington Resources Offshore, Inc., 1400 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Ste. 1200, Houston, Tex. 77060-3593.

Location: Vermilion Area, Leases OCS-G 13882 & 17896, Blocks 116 & 115, Lease offering dates: March, 1993 & July 1997.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas from a single surface location on Vermilion Block 115. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transporting 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 near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-9)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
July 25, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in special session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the addendum to the agenda.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved employment of personnel as follows:

Hackberry High School Principal - Austin LaBove.

School Nurse - Laurie Jones.

Special Education Supervisor (1997-98 Sabbatical Leave) - Stephanie Rodrigue.

Grand Lake High School Sweeper - Linda Overmyer.

Grand Lake High School Bus Driver - Frances Bellard.

Sesqui Cameron High School Janitor - Irvin John Dupuy, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted bids on duplicating paper for 1997-98.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted bids on paper goods for 1997-98.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted bids on janitorial supplies for 1997-98.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted bids on Food Service bread and milk products for 1997-98.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted bids on school furniture.

(Tabulations attached for above bids)

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr.Johnson, the Board approved advertising for the Assistant Principal position at Hackberry High School.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the addition of one-half day clerk position at Cameron Elementary School. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mr. Morris, Mr. Hebert, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson.

NAYS: Mrs. Abshire.

ABSENT: Mr. Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for a one-half day clerk of Cameron Elementary School. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mr. Morris, Mr. Hebert, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson.

NAYS: Mrs. Abshire.

ABSENT: Mr. Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the additional duties of Carol Theriot, Speech, Language Pathologist, effective July 14, 1997.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board authorized the staff to research the possible implementation of IDFY - International Drug Free Youth Program.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board revised the school calendar for 1997-98 by adding Thursday, August 14, 1997, plus another day to be determined at a later date, as additional professional development days as mandated by HB No. 2074.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on August 12, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-10)

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KINGS BAYOU FIELD
97-594

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 Conservation Auditorium, 1st floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1997, upon the application of DAN A. HUGHES COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Plan A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant Dan A. Hughes Company to designate and utilize the Richard No. 1 Well as substitute unit well and the Carter Est. No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the PL A RA SUA.

2. To find that the proposed substitute unit and the alternate unit wells are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain PL A RA SUA, and which cannot be drained by any other existing well within such unit.

3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the units created for the Plan A Sand, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 638-P-3, effective January 7, 1991, and all pertinent provisions thereof.

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

The Plan A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Series of Orders No. 638-F, effective August 1, 1970.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, la.
7/30/97; 8/2/97
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact Department of Natural Resources, Personnel Section at P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9396 in writing or by telephone (504) 342-2134 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday within five (5) working days of the hearing date.
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-12)

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

Applicant: Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2750, Houston, TX 77046-0995.

Location: East Cameron Block 193, OCS-G 8651.

Description: Proposed DOCD for the development and production of EC 193 Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. Development activities include the installation of a 4" pipeline from EC 193 to EC 189, installation of a well protector structure, and transportation of 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 near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-14)

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

Applicant: Coastal Oil and Gas Corporation, 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2750, Houston, TX 77046-0995.

Location: Eugene Island Block 327, OCS-G 2910.

Description: Proposed Supplemental DOCD for the development and production of EI 327. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. Development activities include the drilling and production from an additional well from Existing Platform "A" and transportation of 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 near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Aug. 7 (A-15)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 26, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana, for an official journal.

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

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION
SWEET LAKE FACILITY
UNOCAL CORPORATION
SWEET LAKE, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

UNOCAL Corporation, P. O. Box 69200, Lafayette, Louisiana 70596, has submitted an application to obtain a General Permit for a gas and oil production facility, Sweet Lake Facility, in order to meet the requirements of Part 70 Operating Permits Program (LAC 33:III.507). The Air Quality Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, has reviewed the application and has made a preliminary determination of administrative completeness. This notification is being published pursuant to LAC 33:III.513.A.2.

A copy of the submittals by the applicant is available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
RUN; Aug. 7 (A-18)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

D. U. BANQUET

The Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited Chapter has announced it will hold its annual banquet on Sept. 20, at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building.

Tickets will be $25 per person or $50 per couple, which includes dinner and beverages.

Latt Soileau is D. U. chairman.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB NEWS

The Lemesche Bass Club held a bass club tournament last month. Team winners in order were: Carl Broussard and Kirk Carlson, 13-9; Ricky and Rica Canik, 11-6; Darren Richard and Todd Conner, 10-0; Todd Morales and Rod Richard, 8-14.

Individual stringer winners were: Carl Broussard, 8-3; Ricky Canik, 7-8; Todd Morales, 6-15; Darren Richard, 5-9; Todd Conner, 4-6.

The largest bass was weighed in by Darren Richard, 3-8; Todd Conner, 2-8, Ricky Canik, 2-0.

The last club tournament for bass for 1997 is Aug. 10.

Bass fishing in the marshes is fairly good, with limits of bass caught in the Big Burns. These bass are in the marshes deepest ponds. Water is very low now, so be sort of careful, you could get in a bind.

FISHING PICKING UP

The eastern part of Miami Corporation Permit fishing is picking up. This is the time of the year when the bass hang around the deep canals. Fishing the cuts and points will pay off. There's a lot of canals in this area, lot of points, and a bass or two here and there will limit you out.

Lacassine Refuge is still loaded with bass. With heavy growth and this hot weather, many anglers are fishing the trails, early morning and late evenings. Top water baits are good as well as the old reliable plastic worms. Working pot-holes along the trails is good, throwing a plastic frog. In the heavy dollar lilies, work the spoon with a pork chunk, especially if it's in the middle of the day. Travis Broussard had a 3rd place stringer in the last week's Lacassine Dogfight, with his partner Danny Demarie.

The saltwater fishing is still excellent, all along the coast. The Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou rocks are good, as well as the Grand Chenier jetties and east of the jetties. Rockefeller Refuge is seeing some good speckle trout in the deep canals, as well as a few nice redfish.

The point at the old river in Cameron and the jetties are producing nice specks.

Big Lake's west cove is still good for redfish. The Big Lake area itself is good from the jetties to Long Point for speckle trout. Look for the birds. Red-white; chartreuse-red cockahoe plastic are good as well as live shrimp and live cockahoe minnows.

Specks have also moved further north in the Turner Bay area and Prien Lake. Live baits are best.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shrimping in our Zone 3 has closed as of July 25. This is from Louisiana inshore waters from the western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island west to the Louisiana-Texas state line.

Small white shrimp have begun to show up in the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries samples.

August is the month that all Miami Corporation Permit fishing will close, because alligator season will begin in September. Closure date is Sunday evening, Aug. 24.

It's also the month to start buying hunting licenses for the September dove and teal season. Don't wait until the last minute. Remember, all you need is a resident hunting license for dove hunting, but for teal hunting, you will also have to have a Louisiana Duck Stamp as well as a federal duck stamp.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wild animals don't snore. Giving liquor to fish is illegal in Oklahoma.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Aug. 8, 2:45 a.m., 3:05 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 9, 3:30 a.m., 3 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 10, 4:15 a.m., 4:40 p.m.

Good: Fri., 8:55 a.m., 9:20 p.m.; Sat., 9:40 a.m., 9:45 p.m.; Sun., 10:25 a.m., 10:55 p.m.

Quibodeaux reunion set

A joint family reunion for the descendants of Frank Quebodeaux and Martin Doucet will be held Sun., Aug. 31, at 9 a.m. at Egan Community Center, there is a $5 cover charge per family. Please bring a covered dish and your own drinks. For more information call any of the following: Margery, 233-6305; Leslie, 824-6642; or Betty, 788-1699.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
By authority of, and in conformity with, the laws of the State of Louisiana, sealed bids will be received at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 4:00 P.M. for the lease of a tract of land located just west of Highway 27/82 between the Cameron Ferry Landing and Holly Beach. This property is to be used for hunting, fishing and trapping. Anyone wanting to bid on the lease of this property should contact the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office at (318) 775-5718 to receive an official bid form.

West Cameron Port Commission
RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-17)

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board approved the Cameron Parish Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, for Fiscal Year 1998 Application and Preschool Grant Flow-Through on May 14, 1997.

The Louisiana Department of Education, Office of Special Education Services and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education have informed Superintendent Pam LaFleur of the final approval of Cameron Parish Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, for Fiscal Year 1998 Application and Preschool Grant Flow-Through. Copies of the Plan are available at the Cameron Parish School Board on Dewey Street.

At the same location as the approved application, the school board will maintain copies of program evaluations, periodic program plans or reports pertaining to the activities funded in this Application.

RUN: AUG. 7 & 14 (A-13)

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Must be experienced. Guaranteed salary up to $1200 per week. Call 775-7230. 7/10-8/14p.

RV SALES

1997 CLEARANCE SALE Now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Over 200 Units in stock. Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. Mon. - Fri. 8-5. Sat. 8-12:30. 6/5tfc.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE or Lease: 3800 sq. ft. building and one acre land at VFW road in Cameron. Contact 775-5361 or 775-5537. 8/7-21p.

USED CARS

94 GEO Prizm red, 4 door, 34 plus miles per gallon, excellent condition, one owner, $6800. 775-7132. 8/7-14p.

BIDS WANTED

THE JOHNSON BAYOU Vol. Fire Dept. is accepting sealed bids on a used pool table until 6:00 p.m. on Aug. 12, 1997. For more information contact Larry at 569-2476 or Tony at 569-2687. Address sealed bids to JBVFD, ATTN: Sealed Bids, 155 Berwick Road, Cameron, La. 70631. (7/17, 24, 31, Aug. 7c)

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AKC ITALIAN Greyhound pups (Miniature Greyhound) 8 to 15 lbs. when grown. Born on the 4th of July. $500 call Kathy 318-569-2302 (Holly Beach). 8/7-21p.

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HOUSE CLEANING

PROFESSIONAL HOUSE cleaning, office cleaning and upholstery. Call Mary Ann at 762-3332. (7/24-8/14p)

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WANT TO Buy: Cash buyer always seeking: Used Oilfield equipment, wellhead, production and pipeline valves, controllers, chart recorders, regulators, meter runs, rock bits, Hi/Lo pilots, safety relief valves, duplex and triplex pumps, chemical injection pumps, air starters, float valves, weight indicators and much more. Call Doyle at Madson Equipment Company, Inc. Phone 409-242-5116, Fax 409-242-5118. Buyer in this area every two weeks! 7/31-9/18c.

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DO YOU need your office or office building cleaned? If so call 775-7876. 8/7p.

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GARAGE SALES

GIGANTIC RUMMAGE Sale: Several families, Friday, August 8. Grand Chenier Park, 8 until. Big assortment. Good bargains, something for everyone. 8/7p.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 7 a.m. till 5 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. till 1 p.m. Bonsall Street, Cameron. 8/7p.

GIANT GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Aug. 9, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Creole. Bertrand Road east of funeral home. Christian books, good dress clothes, reasonable . Women's sizes 12-22. Men's Girbaud, Levi, Lawman sizes 29-33. Teens Arizona jeans, shirts, shorts 3-11. Collectables, pillows, sheets, comforter, sets w/curtains. King-size waterbed w/headboard, shelves and mirror, $225. Call 542-4287. Much more. 7/31-8/7.

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •
The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Clerk (one-half day) at Cameron Elementary School. A high school or equivalency diploma required. Applicants must be skilled in receptionist, clerical, bookkeeping, and general office procedures and have knowledge and skills in keyboarding.
Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 318-775-5518.
The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.
RUN: July 31, August 7, 14 (JU-54)

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •
The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following position:
Title: Assistant Principal of Hackberry High School.
Qualifications: Must meet requirements as specified by La. State Department of Education Bulletin 746.
Contact: Mr. Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, phone: 318-762-3305.
The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Friday, August 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.
RUN: July 31, August 7, 14 (JU-55)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sweet Lake concerns

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to a letter written by Mr. Charles Roper and published in the Cameron Pilot of July 31. Mr. Roper stated that he feels the Sweet Lake area has been forgotten and points out several issues of concern to him.

1) Yes, I admit the Police Jury is experiencing problems with its waste disposal service and has been meeting with the contractor in an effort to get those problems rectified. Anyone experiencing solid waste problems is asked to call Waste Management at 430-3040. If your problem is not taken care of promptly, please contact the Police Jury Administrative office at 477-8655 or 775-5718 or contact your Police Juror. In the future the Police Jury may again handle its own solid waste rather than contracting this service.

2) The Police Jury does hold a franchise for local cable television services in the parish. However, we have no control over the service of the system. A cable television business is similar to a gas company, telephone company, etc. and is only as good as its service department. The only option the Police Jury has is to revoke the franchise, which they choose not to do at this time because it would take away the service to the many people in the parish who are satisfied with their service. If you cannot get satisfactory service from your cable company, may I suggest there are several other alternate services available which are proving to be satisfactory.

3) The Police Jury began working toward getting a post office for the Grand Lake - Sweet Lake area in 1993. The U. S. Postal Department agreed that there was a need for a contract postal unit and sought proposals from several businesses in the community. For now the project has been placed on hold by the U. S. Postal Department.

4) Residents of Cameron Parish who shop in Lake Charles will have to pay a higher sales tax; however, for automobile or products delivered to Cameron Parish or purchased in Cameron Parish they should pay only Cameron Parish's sales tax of 4%. If you are a Cameron Parish resident and have a Lake Charles 911 mailing address, you may contact the 911 coordinator at the Police Jury Administrative office to provide you a means to verify you are a resident of Cameron Parish.

The Grand Lake - Sweet Lake area is experiencing rapid growth and although we welcome all new residents, with growth comes some growing pains. The expansion is taxing our school system, our roads, our water and fire system, etc. It will take time and effort to work them out. All problems need to be recognized and all comments are welcome. I thank Mr. Roper for his interest in our community and his letter to the editor. I wish to invite him and others to work with us to solve the problems he has brought to our attention.

/s Allen B. Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY

Parish youth are winners

Cameron Parish livestock exhibitors dominated showmanship at the Rapides Summer Swine Classic held Sat., Aug. 2, at the Rapides Coliseum in Alexandria.

Colby Nunez, the son of Tommy and Lana Nunez, was the nine year old champion; Brett Baccigalopi, son of Mitchell and Dana Baccigalopi, earned top honors in the 10 and 11 year old division and Chance Baccigalopi, son of Michael and Melasey Baccigalopi, was the 12 and 13 year old champion, all are of Creole.

Placing second were Lancey Richard in the 9 year olds and Chase LeBoeuf in the 10 and 11 year olds. David Lee Savoie placed third in the 14 and 15 year olds. In fourth place were Christy Kay Canik in the 14 and 15 year olds and Mandi Richard in the 10 and 11 year old division.

Placing sixth were Jared LeBoeuf and Andre Savoie in the 12 and 13 year old and 10 and 11 year old categories, respectively. In the 9 year olds, Megan Richard was seventh and Kelsi Kiffe was eighth. Vickie Kiffe was ninth in the 14 and 15 year old division. J. K. Richard and Kyle LeBoeuf participated in the pee-wee division.

Brett Baccigalopi exhibited the first place hog in class 7 with Christy Kay Canik, Jared LeBoeuf and Chase LeBoeuf placing 2nd in classes, 1, 4 and 6, respectively.

Other placings included Class 1: Jared LeBoeuf, 3rd; Class 2: Chase LeBoeuf, 6th; and Kyle LeBoeuf, 7th; Class 4: Andre Savoie, 6th; Class 5: Chance Baccigalopi, 5th and 8th; Vickie Kiffe, 7th; and Chandler LeBoeuf, 10th; Class 6: Christy Kay Canik, 3rd; David Lee Savoie, 5th; Lancey Richard, 6th; Class 7: Kelsi Kiffe, 5th; Chance Baccigalopi, 6th; Colby Nunez, 8th; J. K. Richard, 9th; and Megan Richard, 10th; Class 8: Brett Baccigalopi, 3rd and 4th and Mandy Richard, 10th. Robbie Tate of Columbia served as show judge.

Local youths exhibit at state show

Brett Baccigalopi of Creole exhibited the reserve champion prospect hog in the Louisiana Breeders' Futurity held June 28, at Louisiana State University. Baccigalopi's reserve champion placed first in the first Hampshire class.

Other class winners were included Christy Kay Canik in the first AOB/Cross class. Canik was also named Reserve Champion Showman in the 16 and older division and Chance Baccigalopi was the champion showman in the 11 and 12 year old division.

Other show results included in Hampshire Class 1: Chance Baccigalopi, 2nd; Andre Savoie, 4th; David Lee Savoie, 5th; Class 2: Colby Nunez, 3rd; in Yorkshire Class 2: Vickie Kiffe, 3rd; Brett Baccigalopi, 5th; in Cross Class 1: Christy Kay Canik, 1st; Class 2: Chance Baccigalopi, 2nd; Brett Baccigalopi, 3rd; Colby Nunez, 6th, Christy Kay Canik, 7th. Also competing were Kelsi Kiffe and Scott Myers.

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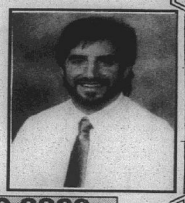
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Tarpons getting ready for fall

By JOE MUELLER

The 1997 South Cameron Tarpons have packed their belongings and headed for Lamar University, their residence until Saturday. The team is preparing for the upcoming football season. All the coaching staff and players are included in this training to be ready for the long hard road they hope to take all the way back to the state championship game.

The Tarps lost in the championship round to Haynesville, the perennial champs of class 2A football. This will not happen again in the near future as Haynesville has dropped to the 1A bracket.

The Tarpons coaching staff returns intact and more than one half the starters will be lettermen.

There will be some changes in District 6-2A. Oakdale and Kinder are coming in and Notre Dame and North Vermilion are moving out.

The pre-season schedule for the state runners-up stays the same. The Tarpons open the regular season at home against the DeQuincy Tigers after tuning up at the Iowa Jamboree.

With their stable coaching staff and lettermen the South Cameron Tarpons are a favorite for another successful season in 1997.

School board tells free lunch policies

Cameron Parish School Board announced its policy for free and reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program. All schools and the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following family size and annual income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

For each additional family member add $3,536 for free meals and $5,032 for reduced price meals.

Children from families whose income level is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Application forms are being sent to all homes, along with a letter to households. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out an application for each child and return it to he school. If a multi-child application is used, complete one per household. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility, and information may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, households now receiving Food Stamps or who are on the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program must provide their Food stamp case number or FITAP number as well as the signature of an adult household member. All other households must provide the following information on the application: names of all household members; the social security number of either the parent/guardian who is the primary wage earner, or the adult household member who signs the application, or a statement that the household member does not possess one; the amount of income (before deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) each household member receives,how often the person receives it, and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Households that list a Food stamp or FITAP case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over $50 per month or $600 per year and decreases n household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of he household eligible for meal benefits.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may be eligible for benefits. if a household has foster children, and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Households that receive Food Stamps do not have to complete an application. School officials will determine eligibility for free meals based on documentation obtained directly from the Food Stamp office which will certify that a child is a member of a household currently receiving Food Stamps. School officials will notify households of their eligibility and that the household must notify the school when it no longer receives Food Stamps. households who are notified of their eligibility but do not want their children to receive free meals must contact the school. Food Stamp households should complete an application if they are not notified of their eligibility by August 20, 1997.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy the principal or asst. principal will receive applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. if the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to: Pam LaFleur, Superintendent, P.O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631, 318-775-5784.

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedures.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of ace, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If members of a household believe they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced Price Meals
1	$10,257	$14,597
2	13,793	19,629
3	17,329	24,661
4	20,865	29,693
5	24,401	34,725
6	27,937	39,757
7	31,473	44,789
8	35,009	49,821

Portie reunion

The 46th annual Portie family reunion will be held Sun., Aug. 10, at the PPG Park on Bayou D'Inde Road in Sulphur. The park has a playground for smaller children, plus a baseball diamond, volleyball court, etc.

If you have any old family records or pictures, you are requested to bring them. Each family is requested to bring a covered dish and drinks for your own family.

For more information contact Judye Foy at 318-527-5775 or Sweetpea Portie at 318-527-5599.

Meeting set

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council #5461 will hold its regular meeting Tues., Aug. 12, at the K. C. Hall in Cameron. Social and meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Rosary and meeting at 7 p.m., according to Grand Knight Earl Mouton, Sr.

Junior trip

The Junior winners trip to Astroworld was July 9. Those who attended were Bethany Nunez, Bryan Morales, Joby Richard from South Cameron Elementary Jr. 4-H.

Joby Richard, Reporter

FUNERALS

MARY L. CLARK

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Clark, 77, of Sulphur, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sulphur. Father Egidio Vecchio will officiate; burial will be in Mimosa Pines Cemetery, Sulphur.

Mrs. Clark died Monday, August 5, 1997, in the Sulphur hospital.

A native of Montgomery County, Kan., she lived in the Sulphur area since 1949. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the American Legion Aux. #179, VFW Aux. Post #8107 and the Military Order of the Cootie.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Clark; two sons, James Dale Clark and Rollie Dean Clark, all of Sulphur; two daughters, Patsy Anne Dennis and Marilyn Daleen LaBauve, both of Hackberry; three brothers, Frank Osborn and Thomas Osborn, both of Coffeyville, Kan., and John Osborn of Sand Springs, Okla.; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

CHARLES F. DELAUNE, JR.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wed., July 16, for Charles F. Delaune, Jr., 71, of Thibodaux. Rev. Daniel Walsh officiated with military honors in Port Hudson National Cemetery.

A memorial Mass was held at St. Genevieve in Thibodaux on Thurs., July 17.

A native of Algiers, he was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of VFW Post No. 5097 and an active member of St. Genevieve Catholic Church and a former parent volunteer of E. D. White Catholic High School, Thibodaux.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Delise Delaune; four daughters, Stephanie Rodrigue, Creole; Charlene Guarisco, Baton Rouge; Phyllis Prince, Atlanta; and Suzanne Troxclair, Thibodaux; a son, Charles F. Delaune III, Covington; two sisters, Jeanne Delaune Boudreaux, Metairie and Alberta Delaune Bergeron, Baton Rouge; two brothers, Raymond Delaune, Maringouin, and Lloyd Delaune, Metairie; and five grandchildren.

HARLEY MATTE

Funeral services for Harley Matte, 71, of Big Lake, were held Tuesday, Aug. 5, from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

The Revs. James Gaddy, Bill Miller and Maurice Martineau officiated. Burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Matte died Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Church Point, he lived most of his life in the Big Lake Community. He retired as an operator from Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. after 44 years service. He was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, working for many years to maintain and beautify the church and serving as a trustee of the church council and a lay minister of communion. He was a board member of Knights of Columbus Council 11407 and was Knights of Columbus Church Director. He was a member of St. Joseph Society and the Big Lake Cemetery board of directors.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Nunez Matte; two daughters, Joan Matte Richard of Big Lake and Inga Matte Jones of Lake Charles; one sister, Ina Thomas of Big Lake; and four grandchildren.

MILFORD ROGERS

Funeral services for Milford "Sing" Rogers, 88, of Creole, were held Monday, Aug. 4, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Revs. Al Volpe and Joe McGrath officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers died Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997, in the South Cameron hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron, he formerly owned and operated Rogers Grocery Store and was a former shrimper, farmer and trapper. He was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron and was a 4th Degree member of Knights of Columbus.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Ruth) Faulk of Cameron; one granddaughter; four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Camp Fire seeks youth

The Camp Fire Boys and Girls Clubs in Southwest Louisiana are seeking members for the 1997-98 school year.

Cathy LeDoux, Camp Fire Program Director, stated that youth from kindergarten through 12th grade are being encouraged to join. "We have an exciting program for four different age groups so that boys and girls can learn of subjects interesting to their age group," said LeDoux.

Any adult, 18 years of age or older, who would like to be a Camp Fire Leader, is encouraged to attend the recruiting meetings.

For more information about Camp Fire contact Cyndi Sellers, 775-5484 in Cameron or call 478-6550 or 888-595-6550 in Lake Charles.

Wetland plant workshop set

Need to be able to identify wetland plants? An LSU workshop could be all that you need.

LSU's Wetland Biogeochemistry Institute is offering a four-day workshop on various aspects of plant identification Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, said William Patrick, director of the institute.

The workshop, ideal for consultants or anyone needing an understanding of wetland plants, offers field experience through a hands-on curriculum taught by two of the university's top professors, Patrick said.

Irv Mendelssohn, professor in the institute and the Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences, will draw on his 19 years of experience in human and natural-induced disturbance of vegetation. Robert Chabreck, professor in the School of Forestry, Wildlife, and Fisheries, brings his 40 years in wetland research and management to the class.

The registration fee includes course text, handouts, a plant press, transportation to and from field sites and refreshments.

For more information, call Karen Gros at 504-388-8806.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

BABY BAPTIZED

Britany Jene East, 5 week old daughter of Bryan and Stephanie East was baptized July 27, at St. Eugene Catholic Church by pastor Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath. Godparents are James Doxey and Pam Coussan.

ALL STARS

The All Star Astro team players are leaving Wednesday to play another team in Athens, Tenn. Leaving from Grand Chenier is Justin Swire, who is a player on the team.

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Mable Lou Trahan, Prevate Miller and Louis Canik celebrated their birthdays Saturday at the A. D. and Mable Lou Trahan camp on the Mermentau River with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vincent of Lafayette, Mrs. Rose Crochet of Gueydan and a friend from Iowa. Sunday Terry Fontenot and friends of Eunice visited the Trahans.

VISITORS

Belinda Vincent and Cliff Harris of Houston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Booth of Lake Charles spent Saturday with the Arthur Lee Booth family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heard and family were visited by Raymond and Cherie Ernest and children of Ponchatula. Monday they all went to Astroworld and Waterworld and ice skating at the Galeria.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson and family of Houston and Mrs. Cressie LeBrun traveled to many states and places of interest. They returned home Sunday.

Shirley Bonsall has been on vacation from school. She and friends have visited several states.

VINCENT FUNERAL

Attending the funeral of Lou Vincent, wife of Crawford Vincent of Lake Charles, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent, Belinda Vincent and Cliff Harris of Houston, D. D. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Theriot, Rose Carter, Mable Trahan, Mary Lee Coleman, Sue Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Trahan and Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Montie.

New books at library

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Mardi Gras: A Cajun Country Celebration, Frankena Olivier by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Islands Lost In Time, Agnes Bonsall by Bonnie Conner.

Voices of the Civil War: Gettysburg, Leslie R. Richard by Doxey-Vincent Post #10019, VFW.

Henry Wadswo~th Longfellow, Lillian Boudoin by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Browning Superposed, Henry Brown by Zapata Protein USA, Inc.

Jaques Pepin's Table, Juniara Simon by Zapata Protein USA, Inc.

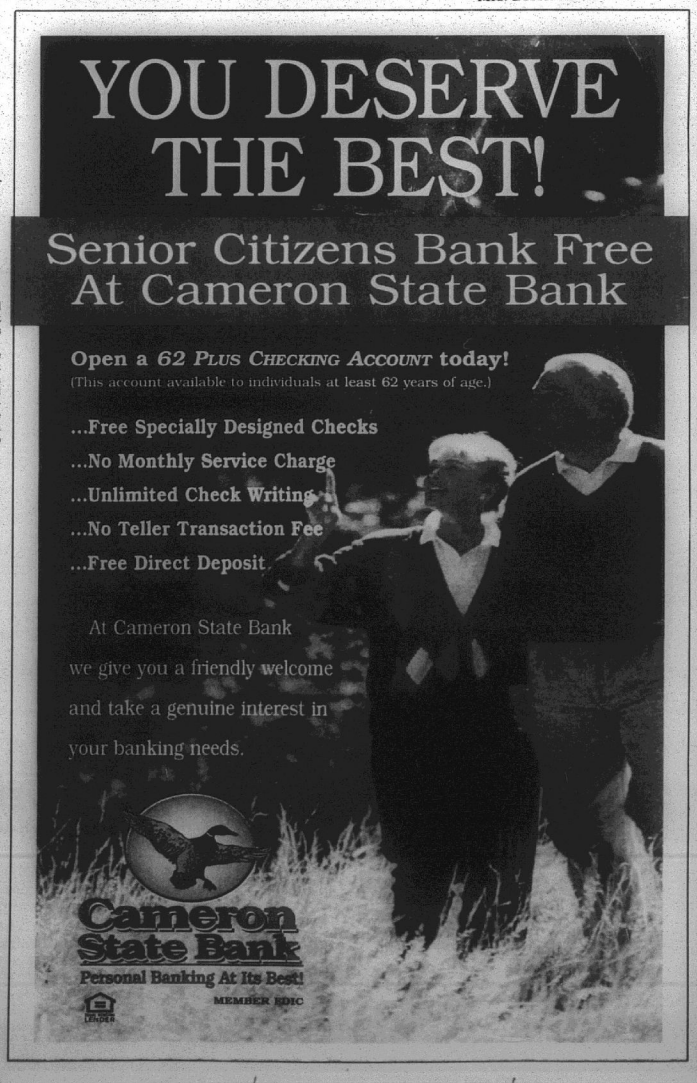
Computing, Cheryl Baccigalopi by DeLaunay's Health Mart.

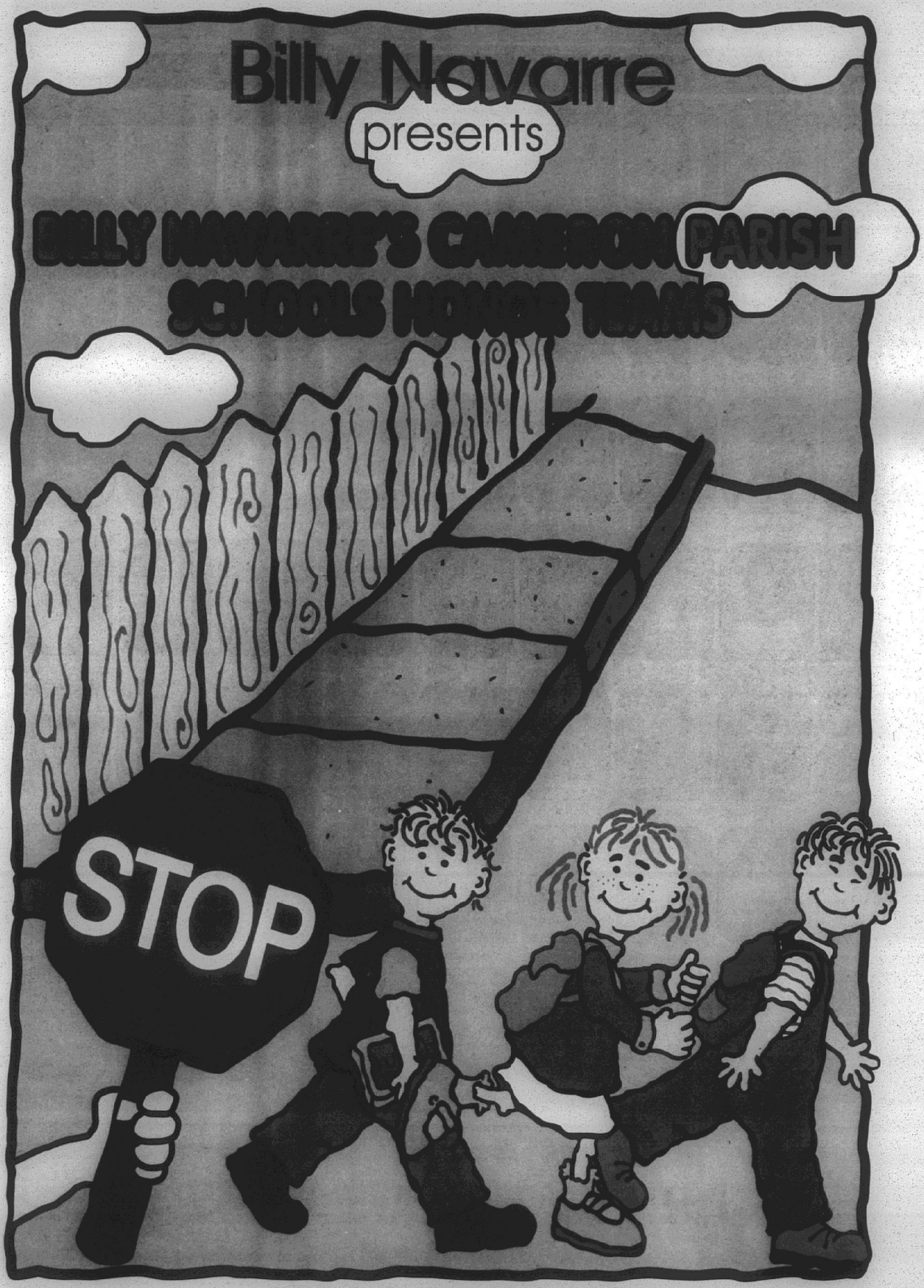
Famine, Drought and Plagues, Willie Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinch and Whitnie.

Avalanches and Landslides, Leslie Richard by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinch and Whitnie.

Earthquakes, Mike DeLaunay By Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinch and Whitnie.

Mushroom hunting? Look for morel mushrooms when the apple trees are blooming.





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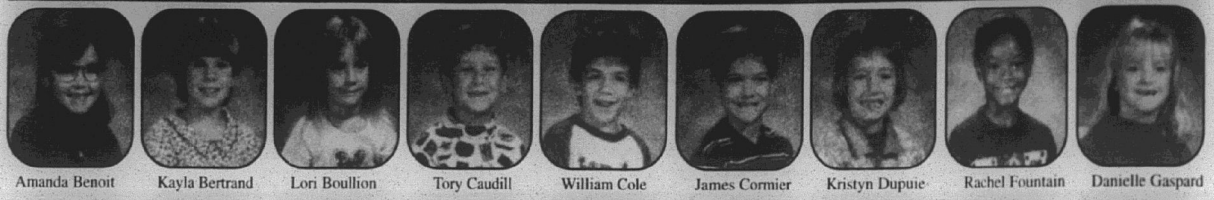

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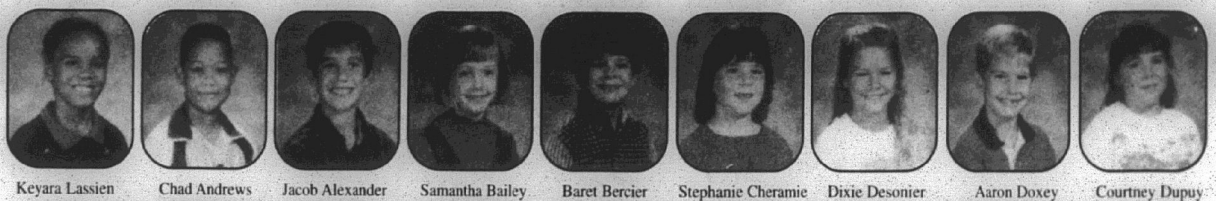

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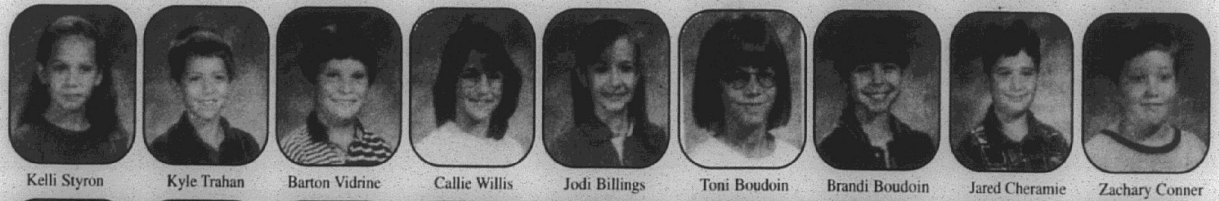

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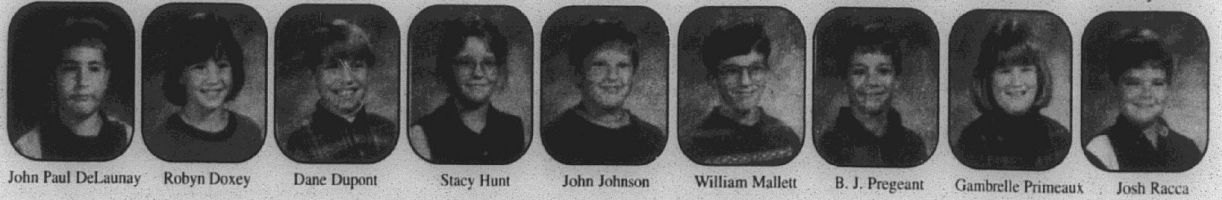

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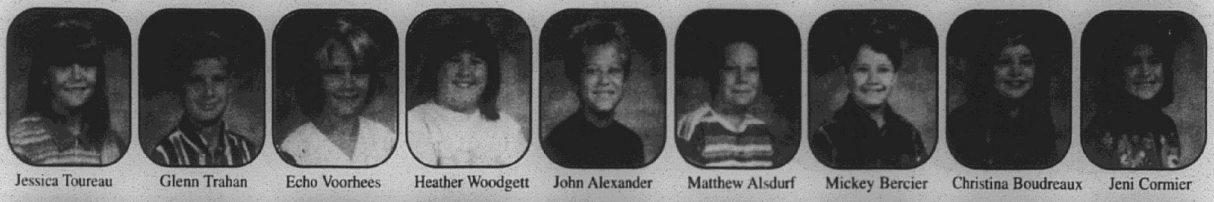

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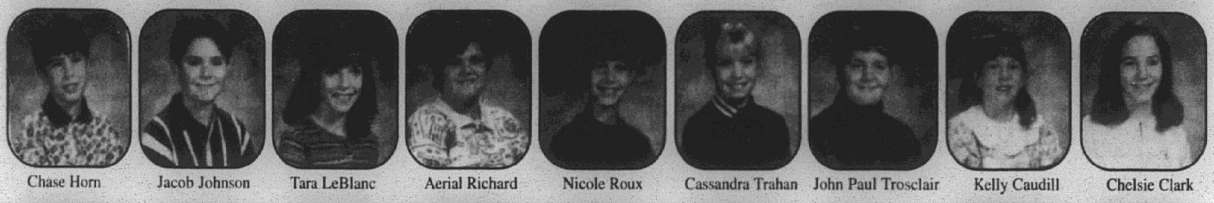

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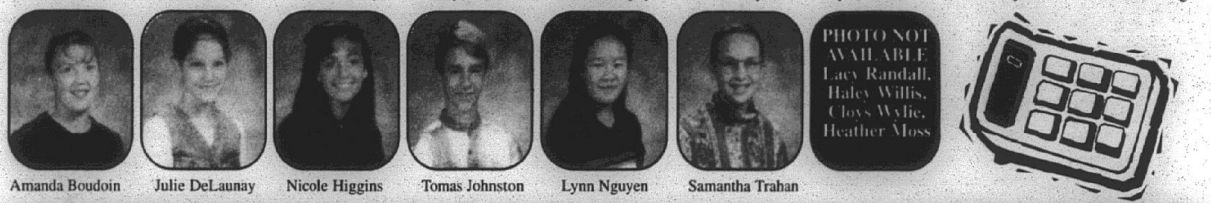

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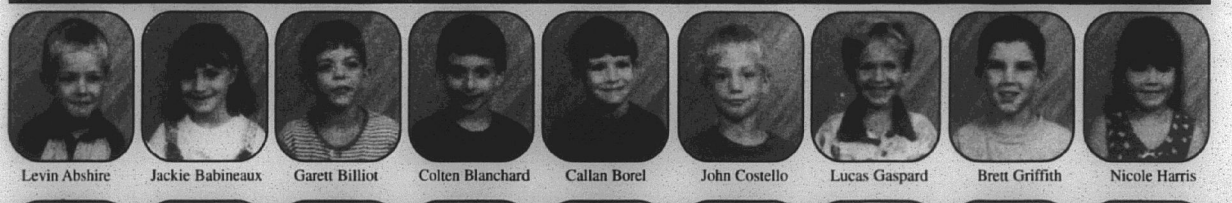

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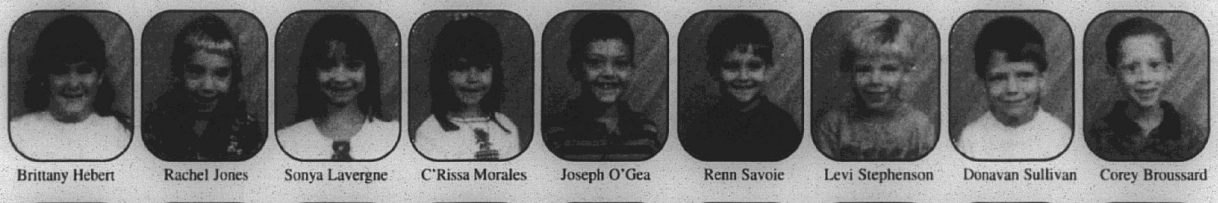

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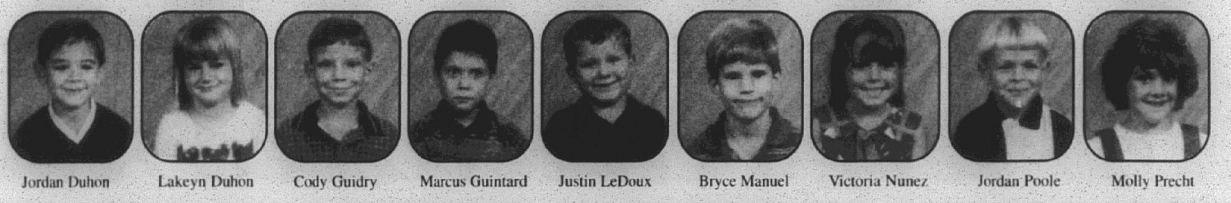

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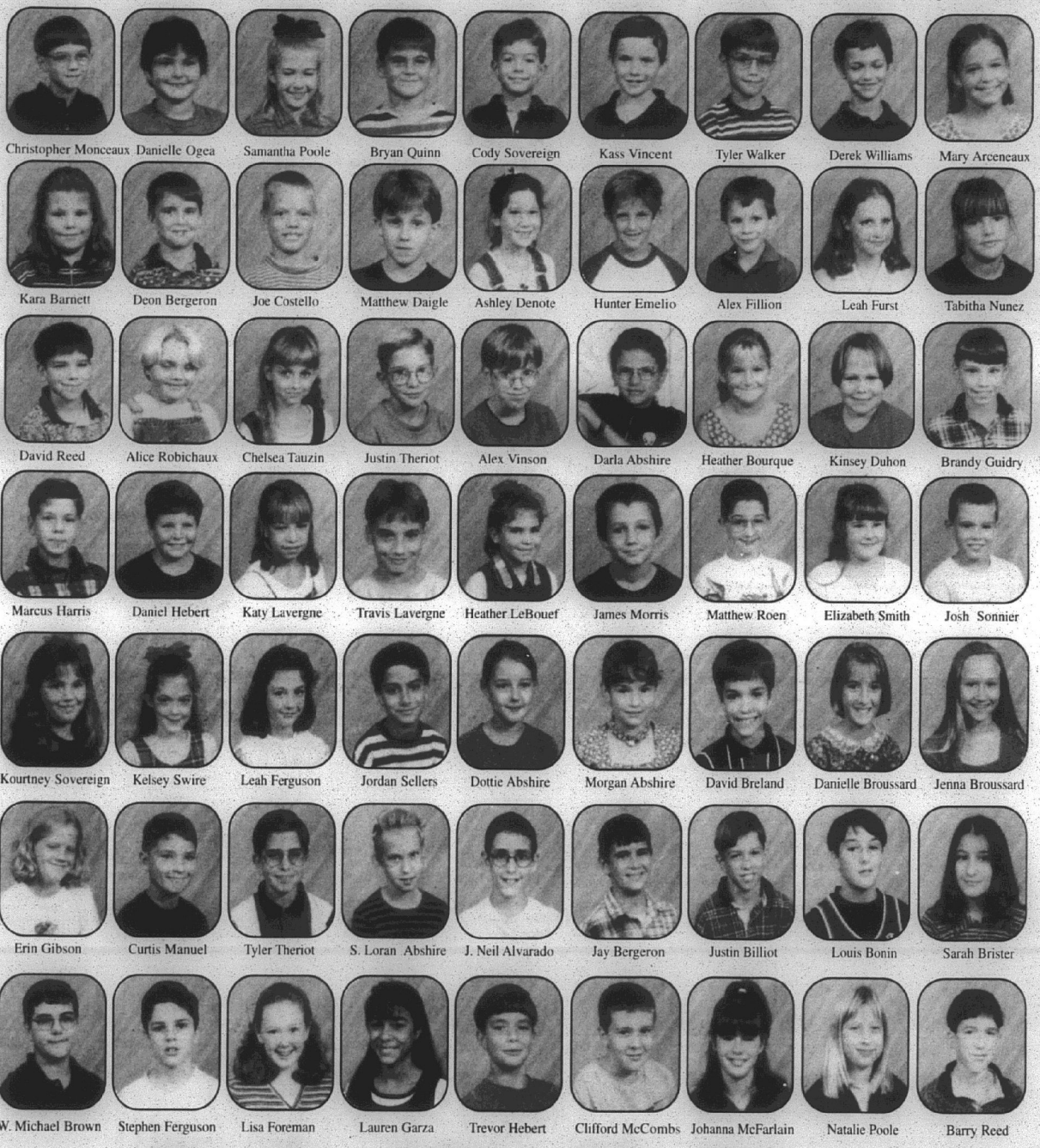

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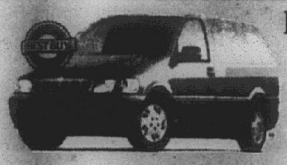

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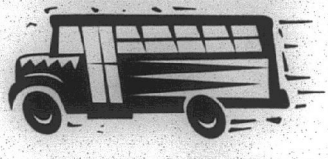

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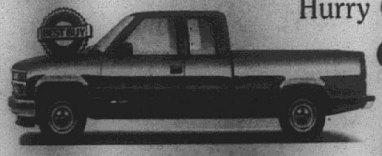

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BOSTON	RED SOX	ILLINOIS
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CINCINNATI	BRAVES	MASSACHUSETTS
DETROIT	MARINERS	MARYLAND
HOUSTON	ORIOLES	OHIO
SEATTLE	TIGERS	TEXAS

Answers: Atlanta-Braves-Georgia, Baltimore-Orioles-Maryland, Boston-Red Sox-Massachusetts, Chicago-Cubs-Illinois, Cincinnati-Reds-Ohio, Detroit-Tigers-Michigan, Houston-Astros-Texas, Seattle-Mariners-Washington.

Slithery Words

Snakes are animals with long, legless bodies covered by scales. To move on land, a snake usually slides on its belly. Many zoos have snakes on display. How many words can you find hidden on our snake? Begin with the letter **S** under the snake's head. For your first word you may write **start**. You may not skip letters in order to form words. Write your words on a separate sheet of paper and see how you do. We found at least 30 words. 25 or more, GREAT; 18-24, Very Good; 10-17, OK; 10 or less, try again.

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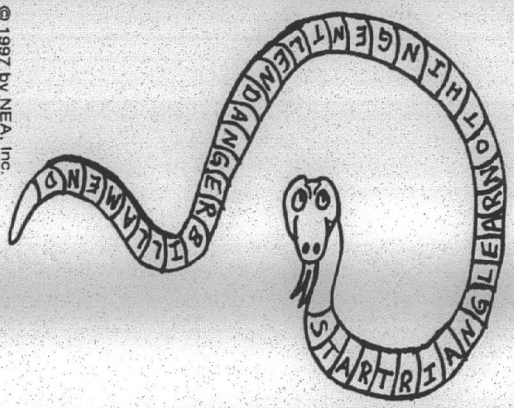

Possible Answers: start, star, tart, tar, art, triangle, angle, learn, earn, ear, nothing, no, not, thing, hinge, gentle, gent, lend, end, endanger, danger, anger, gerbil, bill, ill, lame, amend, mend, amen, men, end.

Batter Up!

Professional baseball is made up of two leagues. There is the National League, which was founded in 1876, and the American League, founded in 1900. Both leagues consist of 14 teams. While the leagues generally follow the same rules, the American League teams have ten positions, while the National League teams have only nine. To find out the name of this tenth player, solve the equations in the gloves and fill in the blanks with the correct letters.

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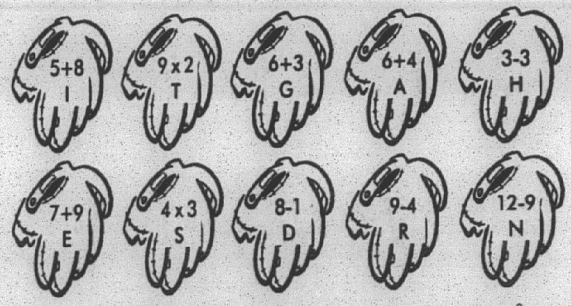

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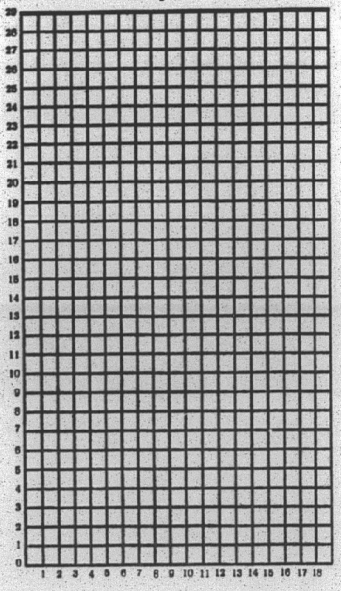
Answer: designated hitter. This person hits in place of the pitcher and does not play in the outfield.

Graphing Surprise

Using the number pairs below, you can graph the picture of a popular zoo animal. For each number pair, find the place where those two lines meet and put a dot there. The first number will be found on the bottom of the graph and the second number can be found on the side. Then find where the next dot goes and draw a line connecting the dots. Start with 4,1. When you finish, draw in the animal's details.



Numbered Pairs

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6,20	5,5
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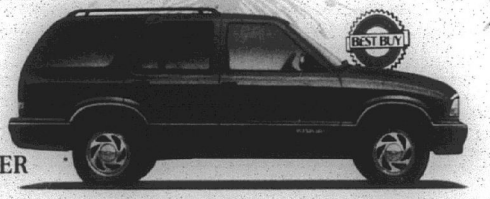

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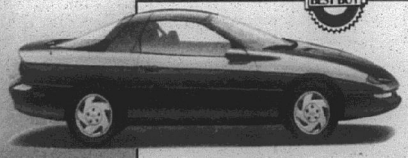

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Bishop Speyrer

Pilgrimage coming here Aug. 26th

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church will host the next Diocesan Millennium Pilgrimage Tues., Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. in the church. His Excellency, Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, will lead the pilgrimage of prayer in response to Pope John Paul's plea for prayers as Catholics throughout the world prepare for the Jubilee Year 2000. Pilgrims from the entire Diocese are encouraged to pray for peace, their families and country as the world commemorates 2000 years since the coming of Christ here on Earth.

Monsignor Irving Alphonse DeBlanc, the former pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Lake Charles, will be guest homilist. Father Al Volpe, pastor, on behalf of the Pastoral Council wishes to invite Gulf Coast residents to join in this evening of prayer and benediction. A reception will follow in Our Lady's Community Center behind the Rectory.

Program for 4-year olds is planned

A program designed to serve the needs of high risk four year old children is planned for Cameron Elementary School. The child must be four before Oct. 1, 1997 to be eligible. This program is funded through the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund - 8(g).

Children who live outside of the Cameron Elementary attendance zone may attend the program if other eligibility criteria are met. However, these parents must provide transportation to and from school.

Parents may call Stacy Miller at Cameron Elementary School, 775-5518, after Aug. 18, to schedule a testing time for their child.

Oystering to begin on Oct. 16

The Calcasieu and Sabine Lake oyster tonging areas will open one-half hour before sunrise on Oct. 16, 19907, and remain open until one-half hour after sunset on April 30, 1998.

The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries was authorized to take emergency action to close areas if oyster mortalities are occurring, or to delay the season or close areas where significant spat catch has occurred with good probability of survival, or where it is found there are excessive amounts of shell in seed oyster loads.

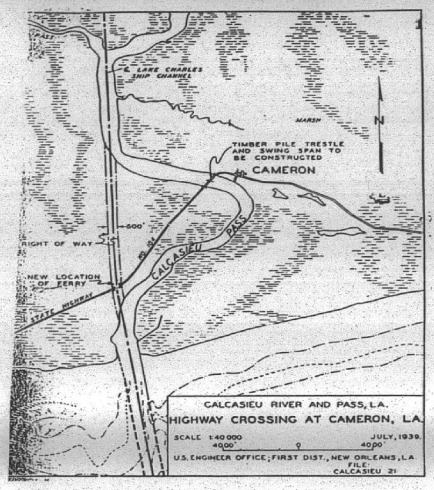
Shrim season open Mon.

The fall inshore shrimp season will open at official sunrise Mon., Aug. 18, in all three of Louisiana's inshore shrimp management zones. The season was announced by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its Aug. 7, meeting.

The Commission also set the closing date for the 1997 fall season as official sunset on Sun., Dec. 14, 1997, except in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds. These areas shall remain open until 6 a.m., April 1, 1998.

The Commission authorized Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary James H. Jenkins Jr. to change the closing date of the 1997 fall shrimp season if biological and technical data indicate a need to do so or if enforcement problems develop.

Jenkins also reminded shrimpers that Act 919 of the 1997 Louisiana Legislature changed the mesh size in shrimp trawls effective this fall season. The act allows use of 1-1/4-inch stretched or 5/8-inch bar mesh in all trawls except from the Atchafalaya River west to the western shore of Vermilion Bay, where mesh size is 1-1/2-inch stretched to 3/4-inch bar.



THIS 1939 MAP shows the location of a bridge that the federal government promised to build for Cameron in exchange for permitting the ship channel to create Monkey Island. The ferry that was provided instead will be phased out in the not too distant future.

Cameron bridge was promised by government 58 years ago

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Things move a little slower in Cameron Parish but 58 years seems to be a bit long for Cameron to get something that was promised by the United States on July 25, 1939.

This was the date a quit claim deed was agreed upon by the State of Louisiana and United States of America in a meeting in Baton Rouge and filed in the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

It concerned a quit claim releasing part of State Highway Route 104 (now La. 82) to the government needed in the construction of the Lake Charles ship channel from the Gulf of Mexico to the Lake Charles City Dock.

The instrument reads, "This quit claim is executed with the understanding that a channel may be dredged across State Highway 104 as presently located and with the further understanding that the United States of America, through the War Department, will construct a bridge in accordance with the present standards for bridges on secondary roads of the United States Public Road Administration across Calcasieu Pass linking the east and west sides of Highway 104, replacing the present ferry facility at this point, and with the further understanding that the United States of America, through the War Department, will relocate the present ferry facilities across Calcasieu Pass joining the east and west terminals of Highway 104 to the point where the proposed Calcasieu River and Pass channel intersects State Highway 104.

"It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the State Highway Department of the State of Louisiana is to maintain, repair, and operate the bridge and ferry, after their respective construction and relocation by the United States of America."

It was signed by F. Warren Raggio, Chairman of the Louisiana and W. B. Smith for the Untied States of America, and witnessed by Elmer E. Shutts and Robert L. James. (Note: The map accompanying which states timber pile and trestle and swing span to be constructed).

Through the years local politicians have pushed for a high level or open span bridge to Monkey island to replace the small ferry that now services the island.

In fact, in August 1994 a public meeting on the subject was held in the Cameron Police Jury

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Church posts filled

In line with the invitation of Pope John Paul II for lay christians to become actively involved in the ministry of their church, Bishop Jude Speyrer has encouraged Catholic laity to assume their roles in various types of ministries now available to them in their local churches.

At Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron, Father Al Volpe, pastor, has extended that invitation for members to become actively involved.

Father Volpe has announced the following appointments effective immediately: Donna LaBove has been named to coordinate the ministry for lectors. Roy Nash will be responsible for scheduling Adult Eucharistic Ministers and Carla Richard will resume her position for the MInistry of the Religious Education for children.

Mary Lynn Miller will continue to head the Ministry of Music and Cliff Hebert was renamed to oversee the physical management of the grounds. Terry and Susan Beard will oversee the activities of the Knights of the Altar (Altar Servers).

Hope January, a students at McNeese University, will manage Children's Church and Dolores Duhon was named to the Ministry for Shut-ins as part of her work in Home Health Care. She will be joined by Linda LeJeune, a Eucharistic Minister and a newcomer to the congregation from Lafayette, who also happens to be a registered nurse.

Father Volpe also announced that Ryan Nash, a student football coach at South Cameron High, is also in training to become a Eucharistic Minister and will be commissioner in the near future. This will allow him to help distribute communion and to serve as role model for the youth of the congregation.



KAFFY FONTENOT of the Lake Charles Red Cross Chapter is shown presenting to Cameron Parish Police Jur members the American flag which flew over the Red Cross feeding tent in Cameron after Hurricane Audrey in 1957. The Red Cross fed survivors and workers who came to help with the cleanup. The flag will be put on display in the Police Jury office. From left are Miss Fontenot, Jurors Douaine Conner, Malcolm Savoie, George LeBouef, Brent Nunez, and George Hicks, seated.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Hockey update given

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

An update on the Lake Charles Ice Pirates hockey team and booster club was given at the weekly meeting of the Cameron Lions Club.

Paul W. Craig, senior vice president of Hibernia Bank, a corporate sponsor of the new team, invited Lions to come to the Civic Center to view the new hockey team sign the bank has erected.

Thom Hager, director of sales and marketing for the Ice Pirates, explained how to become members of the Ice Pirates Booster Club, explaining that a club membership card entitles one entry for two to tailgate parties and other extras.

He said that the ice arena in the Lake Charles Civic Center will be completed in time for the opening game on Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

The arena seats 5600 people and there will be a $10,000 indoor fireworks display on the opening night.

The tickets will range from $6 to $14.75 and 2,000 season tickets have already been sold.

Hager said there will be a special section set aside for families and there will be plenty of family entertainment at each game. He said the local team has been selected for the All Star game on Jan. 10, 1998.

Robert Primeaux, Lions president, supervised the drawing of door prizes, for which hockey pucks were given.



CAMERON PARISH Administrator Tina Horn, standing, and Bonnie Conner, secretary-treasurer, here view the new World Web site of the Cameron Parish Police Jury. Information on the jury meeting and on Cameron Parish is available on the site.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Board adopts new tobacco policy

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

After a lengthy closed hearing with two expelled students from South Cameron High School, the Cameron Parish School Board Tuesday rejected their request for readmission to school on a probationary basis. However, the board gave each of them stipulations they would have to comply with and said they could come back at a later date to the board for reconsideration. The stipulations were not revealed.

The board also voted to use stricter penalties on tobacco possession and use on the school grounds and at school activities and to look into the zero tolerance policy on fighting.

Board member Tony Johnson asked that information be secured from Calcasieu Parish on their zero tolerance plan and use it to create one for Cameron Parish.

Under the prior tobacco policy, students caught using or possession tobacco on school grounds, buses or at a school function, were suspended for the first three offenses and expelled on the fourth in the same school year, and less for tobacco possession.

Bill Morris, board member, moved to change the penalties for possession or use of tobacco to one to three days suspension for the first offense, five to nine days for the second offense and expulsion for the third, to take place immediately, which was adopted by the board.

Morris said that he thought the former penalties had been too lenient and students were given too many chances before they received severe penalty, to which Mrs. Pam LaFleur, Superintendent, said she did not consider expulsion a lenient policy for coming to school with cigarettes in their pocket.

The board approved the professional personnel for the 1997-98 school year, with all member voting except Morris. Morris said that the reason he opposed voting for the full slate was because one of the positions was created which should not have been approved by the board. There are still two positions to be filled, a speech therapist and a special education teacher.

The board approved revisions to the Support Personnel Plan for Personnel Evaluation, for personnel to be observed at least once a year.

The employment of Crystal Murphy was approved by the board as a five hour lunchroom technician at Cameron Elementary School.

The board agreed to advertise for a mineral lease for all lands owned by the school board in Sections 16-14-5, containing approximately 640 acres, as nominated by Kenneth S. Hill Properties, Inc. at Grand Chenier.

The board awarded two surface leases on School Board land, 16-14-5 (at Little Chenier) to Rick Mitchell for $6,000, and 16-14-6 at Muria to Lloyd Hoover for $3,267 and no bids were receive don 16-12-10 and 16-15-6 which have not been leased in several years.

The board deferred action on 16-12-5 pending discussion with the U. S. Department of Interior on a joint services agreement. The site is under a federal closure order with no hunting according to Uland Guidry, staff member.

The board will meet in special session on Fri., Aug. 15, to hire a new assistant principal for Hackberry High School and a clerk at Cameron Elementary School.

Bass rules revised for Toledo Bend

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in order to enhance uniform recreational fishing regulations with Texas at Toledo Bend Reservoir, voted to revise rules for bass fishing on the waterbody.

The Commission reduced the minimum total length for spotted bass from 14 inches to 12 inches. For enforcement purposes, a spotted bass is defined as a black bass with a tooth patch.

The minimum total length limit for largemouth bass stays at 14 inches. The daily creel limit for largemouth and spotted bass, in aggregate, remains unchanged at eight fish.

For white bass, the daily creel limit is reduced from 50 to 25 fish.

The regulations, along with similar regulations in Texas, go into effect Sept. 1, 1997.

School opens

Cameron parish students will report for school on Wednesday, Aug. 20, according to Pam LaFleur, superintendent.



ROBERT PRIMEAUX, left, Cameron Lions Club President, greets Thomas Hager of the Lake Charles Ice Pirates hockey team, Yvonne Mhire, manager of the local Hibernia Bank branch, and Paul Craig, Hibernia senior vice president. The bank is a corporate sponsor of the team. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



1997 South Cameron Tarpons Football Schedule

Aug. 28	Iowa Jamboree	
Sept. 5	DeQuincy	Home
Sept. 12	Vinton	Away
Sept. 19	Pickering	Home
Sept. 26	St Louis	Home
Oct. 3	*Lake Charles - Boston	Away
Oct. 10	*Kinder	Home
Oct. 17	*Oakdale	Away
Oct. 24	*Iota	Home
Oct. 31	*Lake Arthur	Away
Nov. 7	* Welsh	Away

*Denotes District 5AA Games

Tarpons football team practicing for season

By JOE MUELLER

The 1997 South Cameron Tarpons are back from Lamar where they held a camp for the team. The team and coaching staff are back to school and practicing once a day to prepare for the season.

The Tarps finished as runners-up in District 6AA with a 4-1 district and 6-3 overall record. The district runners-up team played an awesome playoff season easily defeating Loyola 20-7, University 48-20, St. Fredric 32-13 and Pickering 20-14.

The team lost the big one at the Superdome in the State championship game to perennial champs Haynesville.

This season due to reclassification, the Tarpons will be in District 5AA along with Kinder, Iota, Lake Arthur, Welch and Oakdale.

The South cameron Tarpons also have quality non-district opponents in DeQuincy, Vinton, and PIckering.

The Tarpons first action will be in the Iowa Jamboree and their first regular season game will be at home Sept. 5, against DeQuincy.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

MEAUX BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Kim) Meaux announce the birth of their first child, Kerrigan Raelnn July 31, at Columbia Hospital in Lake Charles. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raven Benoit and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meaux of Creole.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Benoit of Grand Chenier, Mrs. Marie Nunez of Creole and Mrs. Jeanne VanGeffers of New Orleans.

ATTEND BINGO

Many folks from Grand Chenier, Creole, Cameron and surrounding areas attended the Super Bingo Friday afternoon at the VFW Post 2130 in Lake Charles, sponsored by St. Mary of the Lake and St. Patrick Catholic churches.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

CEMETERY MEETING

The cemetery committee will hold a meeting at the Hackberry Recreation Center Mon., Aug. 18, at 7 p.m.

DANCE

There will be a back to school dance at the Hackberry Recreation Center Aug. 15, 8p.m. until midnight, open for all ages up to 18 years. Admission is $2.50. Proceeds go to the Fall Festival.

The Fall festival will be Sept. 5-7, at St. Peter's Apostle Church.

Teachers are needed for the catechism classes. If interested, call Tammy Welch at 762-3347.

VISITORS

Mike and Gaye Buzzani, Rory and Mattie and Gladys Phipps visited recently with Tony and Kelli Fenetz and Faye and Burnell Vincent families. While here they toured the nature Trail at Sabine Refuge, Holly Beach, Grand Casino Coushatta and Isle of Capri Casino.

Cameron Parish News

By WANITA HARRISON

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph (Katherine Pradia) January celebrated 50 years of marriage by renewing their wedding vows during an anniversary mass Sat., Aug. 9, in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lake Charles. Officiants were Msgr. R. Groth and Rev. Roland Mouton, Jr.

Celebrating with them were their daughter, Mrs. Charles (Martha) Mitchell, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family member.

The Januarys were former residents of Grand Chenier before Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. John January Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie LaSaline, Sr., attended the golden anniversary mass.

VISITORS

Mrs. LaTrell January, Tarsha, Wendy, Keisha and Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierre in Port Arthur, Tex., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and Angel of Baton Rouge were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon.

Rian and Michael Harrison of Baton Rouge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison. The Turners visited the Harrisons Sunday.

Knights of Altar commissioned

Fourteen young men were recently commissioned Knights of the Altar at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. Following a training session held at the church, the young Knights gathered around the Table of Eucharist and pledged their fidelity and service to God and to the members of their congregation.

Terry and Susan Beard were appointed by Pastor Al Volpe to coordinate the Ministry of Altar Servers and will be responsible for scheduling and helping with monthly meetings, field trips and outings. Jacob Johnson became a new member of the Knights and was welcomed into the fraternity.

Following the candlelight ceremony, the young men were treated to a barbecue lunch hosted by Brenda and Roy Nash. An NFL Country Football video helped entertain the boys in the Parish Rectory.

Appearing between 225 million and 65 million years ago, dinosaurs such as the gigantic plant-eating Brachiosaurus and Diplodocus were the largest land animals that ever lived.

CAMERON BRIDGE

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office at which local fishermen expressed concern that if a fixed span bridge was not constructed high enough for their boats to go under they would not be able to get to the ice house which would be located west of the present ferry, when most of their boats are located on the east side. They would have to go all around the island, and out into the Gulf, then back down the ship channel and back into the Calcasieu Pass to get ice before they headed out each morning.

Roland Trosclair, local ice house and shrimp plant owner said an economic impact study was needed more than a feasibility study.

At that meeting Wayne Aymond, acting bridge design engineer for the state Department of Transportation and Development, reported the department had done a few studies on a 10 to 15-foot fixed span concrete bridge with a 75 to 100 foot clearance between the piling supports, which could be built for $2 million dollars.

This week a notice of intent was sent out to interested parties for solicitation of views on the proposed construction of a fixed span bridge 30 foot, two lane, 900 feet long. It would allow for 10 feet of vertical clearance above mean high tide.

It would require any large vessel wishing to enter Calcasieu Pass to enter the waterway via the north end of the island.

The expected cost would be around $2 million.

W. F. "Frankie" Henry, Jr., whose family owns approximately one third of the island, says that anything less than a 14 foot clearance would be devastating to the local port board and to the small fishermen, who would not be able to pass under the bridge. In effect, it would also form a plug for that end of the pass because it is the wash from the boat propellers that is keeping the pass open now, since the river has not been maintained by the Corps of Engineers.

One of the battles of the south during the Civil War, the Battle of Calcasieu Pass, was fought just off the island and most of the dead are buried in a cemetery on the island. The local tourism committee is trying to develop it as a historic site which would be off the National Scenic By-Way which was recently named by the government.

Interested parties are requested to write expressing their views to the United States Coast Guard, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La. 70130-3396 by Sept. 2, 1997.

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The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the following position:
Title: Assistant Principal of Hackberry High School.
Qualifications: Must meet requirements as specified by La. State Department of Education Bulletin 746.
Contact: Mr. Austin LaBove, Principal, Hackberry High School, 1390 School Street, Hackberry, LA 70645, phone: 318-762-3305.
The deadline for submitting a letter of application and a resume will be Friday, August 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.
RUN: July 31, August 7, 14 (JU-55)



GRAND CHENIER and Creole 4-H members participated in Achievement Day workshop held in Grand Chenier were Serena Richard, Tiffany Richard, Amber and Julie Trahan, Michael Boudreaux, Ashley Kelley, Rica Canik, Jared Cogar, and Bryan Morales.

Conservation Districts annual meeting held

The Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts held its annual summer meeting Tuesday and Wednesday at the Fina Mecom Ranch Camp at Holly Beach.

Among those on the program were Rodney Guilbeau, secretary of Cameron Parish Drainage Dist. 7, who reported on the breakwater project; Tina Horn, Cameron parish administrator, who told about coastal wetlands management in in the parish; David Richard, Stream Property, who talked about the Trans-Texas Water Project; and Ronald Marcantel, Imperial-Calcasieu RC&D coordinator, who told about the Jetty Road Project.

Clay Midkiff, district conservationist, reported on the Mudd Lake Project, followed by tours of the project and the breakwaters.

Terro rites

Funeral services for Donald J. Terro, 59, of Sulphur, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, in Sulphur - Memorial Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lonnie Gothrup will officiate; burial will be in Mimosa Pines Cemetery.

Mr. Terro died Tuesday, August 12, 1997, in the Sulphur hospital.

A native of Rayne, he lived most of his life in Sulphur and worked as a security technician for OxyChem for 12 years. He was a member of Houston River Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Savoy Terro; one son, Marlin Terro of Sulphur; one daughter, Mrs. Donny (Tammy) Johnson of Westlake; five brothers, Daniel and Curtis Terro, both of Sulphur, Buford and Joe Terro Jr., both of Carlyss, and Elton Terro of Hackberry; three sisters, Hazel Leon of Morgan City, Lorena Dluhos of Pasadena, Tex., and Jean Gary of Sulphur; his mother, Francis Terro Hebert of Sulphur; and five grandchildren.

Church to hold anniversary

The Macedonia Baptist Church in Cameron will celebrate its 48th anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Terry Arvie, associate minister of the Cathedral of Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Lake Charles.

Rev. Willie Smith, Sr. is church pastor.

NAACP meeting set Fri., Aug. 22

The monthly meeting of the Cameron Chapter of the NAACP has been rescheduled for 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22 at 183 Lillian St., according to Louise Cole, president.

She announced that applications are now being taken for the Chapter's 19th annual Pageant to be held Oct. 18 at the local recreation center. Call 775-5240 or write P. O. Box 109, Cameron, La. 70631 for information.

The pageant is open to youths age 3 and up.



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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Friday, August 13, 1997 at 4:00 p.m for the purpose of hiring personnel.

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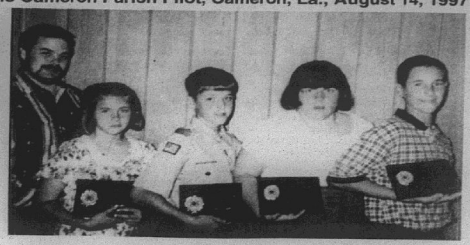
GRAND CHENIER 4-H members Rica Canik and Julie Trahan received the 4-H Award of Excellence from Mr. Mike Lavergne at achievement day.



Mrs. Jared Paul Reed



MIKE LAVERGNE, 4-H agent presented outstanding Grand Chenier 4-H awards to Amber Trahan and Jared Cogar, elementary members and to Julie Trahan and Michael Boudreaux, jr. members.

Golden Years News

CALENDAR

AUG. 18 -- The Cameron Council on Aging Advisory Board will meet at 9:30 at the Cameron Senior Center. Grand Lake bingo will be held in Grand Lake at the nutrition site at 9 a.m.

AUG. 19 -- Cameron exercise will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Hackberry seniors will have bingo at the nutrition site at 9:30 a.m.

AUG. 20 -- Cameron seniors will have bingo at 9 a.m. at the Cameron Rec. Plex.

AUG. 21 -- Food for Seniors will be given out in Grand Lake, Hackberry and Johnson Bayou.

AUG. 22 -- Food for Seniors will be given out in Cameron at the senior center.

AUG. 24 -- The Senior supper will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cameron at 4 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation services are provided daily. Call 775-5668 or 775-5014 to set up the service.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help on the Food for Senior days. If you can be of assistance in helping us distribute these groceries, call 775-5668.

Benoit will not take job here

Jason Benoit, who was to have started on the job as Cameron Planner for Economic Development in September, has decided not to take the job after all, according to Police Jury President Brent Nunez.

Nunez said the jury may have a special meeting Monday to seek a replacement for the position.

He said that when the jury initially advertised the opening, they received nine applications. One of the requirements was that applicants had to have a B. S. degree in planning and economic development.

Nunez said that more applications will be considered. If anyone is interested they should contact the police jury office or the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development office in Lake Charles.

Reed, Devall vows are said in Hackberry

Courtney Lyn Devall and Jared Paul Reed exchanged wedding vows during a nuptial Mass celebrated Sat., Aug. 2, in St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hackberry. Officiant of the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Eugene McKenna.

Parents of the bride are Claude and Cele Devall of Hackberry and parents of the groom are Shelly and Betty Reed of Oberlin. The bride's grandparents are Bob and Janie McLain of Oakdale and Alfred and Lavelle Devall of Hackberry. The groom's grandmother is Mrs. Vernice Chaisson of Elton.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth McLain, and bridesmaids were Phyllis Crawford, Angie Martin and Trisha Silver.

The best man was Bryan Reed and groomsmen were Darrin Reed, T.-Claude Devall, and Earl Delaney. Ushers were Joe Crawford, Joey Devall, Curt Lawrence, and Joey Devall.

Flower girl was Kylie Leonards and ring bearer was Jesse Reed. The bride's assistant was Missy Lawrence. Candlelighters were Mary and Carissa Devall, and Jaime Devall and Dina Leonards were the readers.

The bride is a graduate of Hackberry High School and attends Louisiana Technical College/Sowela Campus and the groom, a graduate of Oberlin High School and McNeese State University, is an employee of the Calcasieu Parish Health Unit.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, Tex., the couple will be at home in Sulphur.

Birth told

DANE JOSEPH RICHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Richard Jr., of Cameron, announce the birth of their second child, Dane Joseph, July 24, at Columbia Hospital, Lake Charles. He weighed 9 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie (Dottie) Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Sandy) Smith, all of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Richard and Dixie Jones of DeQuincy and Vara Douglas of Westlake.

The couple's other child is Daryan, 3.

Broussard wins honor roll award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Mandy Broussard of Sweet Lake has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Mandy, who attends Grand Lake High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Official Yearbook.

Mandy is the daughter of Harold and Susan Broussard of Sweet Lake. Her grandparents are Archie and Marjorie Hebert of Lake Charles and Dorothy Broussard of Sweet Lake.

The earliest surviving "vessel" is a pinewood dugout found in Pesse, Netherlands, and thought to date back to about 6315 B.C.

The first great modern English dictionary, Samuel Johnson's *A Dictionary of the English Language*, in 1775, contained only about 50,000 terms, Noah Webster's *American Dictionary of the English Language* in 1828 included about 75,000. Today's average college dictionary has over 150,000 entries.

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #2 in Hackberry will hold open house between 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on August 15, 1997 to honor Mr. J. D. Busby on his retirement from the Waterworks. Everyone is invited to stop by and visit with Mr. Busby at the Waterworks Office.

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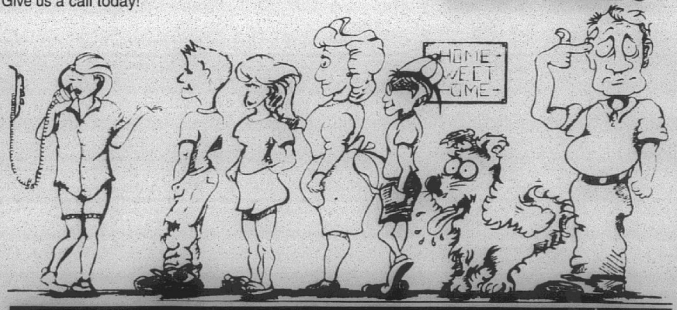

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An open letter ...

AN OPEN LETTER TO:
Hon. Mike Foster, Governor of Louisiana
Hon. Senators, Congressmen of the U.S.
Hon. Legislators of Louisiana

Our wonderful state is in grave danger and it seems to be the best kept secret around. I'm talking about coastal erosion. The Gulf of Mexico is eating the Louisiana coastline alive, and no one seems to care. I contend that the people of Louisiana DON'T KNOW about this because if they knew, they'd care.

In Johnson's Bayou and Holly Beach, people have cried silent tears for years as they watched their homes and property slide into the ocean. The natives of the area talk about property, streets and families that aren't there anymore because erosion claimed their homes. Apparently, this has been going on for so long that they seem resigned to their fate.

This year alone, areas along Louisiana's Gulf Coast have lost thirty foot of ocean front property. Thirty feet of property may not seem like much, but Louisiana can't afford to lose one more foot! This thin stretch of land is what separates the ocean from our cherished wetlands. Without this coastal property, the Gulf of Mexico will overtake the wetlands and drown them in salt water.

The value of our wetlands is clear. Not only do they provide habitat for fish and wildlife, but they also serve as protection against floods. They stabilize the water tables and reduce pollution.

We proudly refer to Louisiana as a "hunter's paradise". We have created wonderful preservation areas such as the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. This area is the largest coastal marsh refuge on the Gulf of Mexico. Please save it!

Do the citizens of Louisiana realize that in 1983, Cameron was the leading fishing port in the United States in terms of fish landed? This port continues to pump millions of dollars into our economy each year. Do we want to lose it?

Off shore drilling has been extremely profitable for Louisiana's economy, but if the oil rigs are located more than three miles from our coastline, their revenues will go to the Federal Government instead of the State of Louisiana. If our thin stretch of land becomes a victim of erosion, and the ocean flows into the wetlands, our oil rigs will become Federal property. We are talking about billions of dollars. The impact of the off shore oil industry on Louisiana's economy can hardly be estimated.

We are in immediate danger of losing Highway 82 west of Holly Beach. It is the only Louisiana access to Johnson's Bayou and the only Louisiana access to the Southwest Gulf. The oil and gas industries are among the many who need this highway. Highway 82 is so fragile that it could be gone within weeks if we don't take action NOW. The state of Texas lost Highway 82 between Sabine Pass and High Island and have found it irreplaceable. Please learn from their huge mistake!

Coastal property is also valuable for its tourism. Admittedly, we have not used our beaches for this purpose, but if we save them, our time will come. When our family moved to Louisiana twenty years ago, Galveston was fairly undeveloped. Now it is a thriving, crowded, valuable resource for the state of Texas. Ocean front property is a treasure, and is becoming extremely rare. Please don't allow our beaches to wash away into our wetlands!

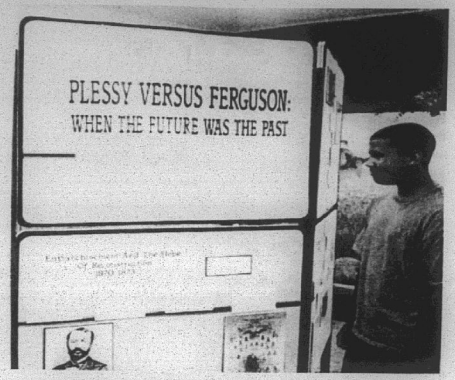
As I have mentioned before, I am not a native of Louisiana. In fact, I've been called a "Yankee" more times than I can count. But I have fallen in love with this state where the winters are almost as warm as the people. I love the Cajun music, cooking and "joie de vivre". My children have grown up here. This is why I am making this desperate appeal.

What does it take for Louisiana to save itself? Are the people of Louisiana aware of the emergency of this situation? Do we realize what will happen if our small strip of coastline is lost? If we're only looking in our own backyard, we may find the Gulf of Mexico flooding it.

Why aren't we watching how other states are preventing coastal erosion? WHY DON'T WE HAVE A PLAN? Once our fragile coastline erodes, there is NOTHING to stop the Gulf of Mexico from reaching the Intercoastal Waterway. Do we really want to redraw the map of Louisiana ending at the Intercoastal Waterway just because we didn't DO anything.

Look around, Louisiana. You are beautiful and have so much to offer! Please take care of the gifts you've been given. Treasure them and save them because once they're gone, they can never be replaced. Please use the funds you have to stop coastal erosion immediately. Yesterday would have been better. We have no time to waste. I just hope this urgent plea isn't too late!

Sincerely,
Joyce Mendelson
Lake Charles



CASZELL MORRIS, local student, is shown looking over the special historical exhibit that was on display at the Cameron Parish Library from July 10 to Aug. 8. The exhibit told the story of Homer Plessy, the New Orleans man who challenged the segregation of public facilities.

Freezing tips

Freezing your extra summer vegetables in ice water can yield a better quality product for cooking later on, says Extension nutritionist Dr. Ruth Patrick of the LSU Agricultural Center.

"Freezing food in water is not a new preservation method," Patrick says, adding that people have frozen fish that way for years. "Using the technique for vegetables also has proven effective for preservation of certain vegetables and their freshness for later consumption.

"The color, flavor, texture and nutritive value of vegetables frozen this way resemble the fresh product when cooked and eaten."

To freeze this way, after blanching, chilling, draining and packaging, cover the vegetables with a thin layer of ice water -- about 1 cup per quart -- before sealing and freezing.

"The result will be an excellent frozen product, which will retain high quality for a year or more in storage," Patrick says.

The best vegetables for this type of preservation are green beans, butter beans, peas, whole kernel corn, squash and greens, she says.

Covering the vegetables in water forces out all the air, and freezing forms a protective glaze that keeps the moisture in, Patrick explains, stressing that air and loss of moisture are two of the main causes of lost quality in frozen foods.

Freezing vegetables in water also helps to make nice flat packages, which stack easily when plastic bags are used in freezing.

"Freezing is the easiest and least time-consuming method of home preservation," Patrick says, adding, "frozen foods are a real convenience, allowing you to serve a variety of tasty, nutritious meals on short notice."

"Frozen vegetables cooks more quickly than fresh ones -- in one-third to one-half the time, the nutritionist says.

"Young, tender, homegrown vegetables are particularly pleasing when eaten several months later, especially during the winter, when fresh, high-quality produce may be harder to find at the supermarket," Patrick says.

Most vegetables freeze well, according to Patrick. But many of the salad vegetables with especially high water content, such as tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage and celery, lose their crispness and get limp and tough when frozen.

The Extension nutritionist also offers these additional tips on freezing vegetables.

Prepare vegetables for freezing the same as for cooking. You must blanch or heat them before freezing. All vegetables, except green pepper, onions and herbs for seasoning, must be heated.

Heating destroys the natural enzymes found in vegetables. Enzymes are natural chemical substances, which help vegetables grow and mature, but if their action isn't stopped before freezing, the continue to act on the vegetables and may destroy the fresh flavor after about a month or two of storage.

Unblanched vegetables may develop off-flavors, off odors or may discolor or toughen.

Blanching also softens and wilts vegetables, making them easier to pack.

Blanching is a critical step and should be done properly. The most common method is to put a small amount of vegetables into a large quantity of boiling water for a short time.

Certain vegetables, such as cut okra and cream-style corn, must be heated differently.

For cut okra, blanch the pods whole, then cool and freeze. When you are ready for a meal, remove from the freezer and cut pods into desired slices as they thaw.

The richness of cream-style corn is difficult to retain simply by immersing kernels in hot water. The feature of this enjoyable product comes from the juice that is scraped from the cob after the kernels have been sliced off. So cook the kernels in their juice, plus one or two cups of water, for a short time. Cool and freeze the finished product like any other vegetable.

If you are planning to freeze large quantities of vegetables, it will be easier if you purchase a blancher or a spaghetti pot.

A large Dutch oven or dishpan also works well, especially if you have a colander or wire basket. This will allow you to drain the vegetables and save the boiling blanching water for another batch.

For best results, follow recommended blanching times for each vegetable.

Drain and cool quickly in cool running water, ice water or by using a fan.

Then package in suitable freezing bags or containers.

Barely cover vegetables with ice water. It will take about a cup of water per quarter of vegetables.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

Italian-American population of the U.S. is overwhelmingly southern Italy in origin, and even more predominantly Sicilian.

In the century of 1876-1976, some 26 million Italians migrated from their homeland to North and South America, mostly for economic reasons.

The earlier the immigrants arrived in the new world, the more likely they were to be of northern Italian origin; but by the early 1900s, the predominance of Italian immigrants were from the south.

It was in this same period that more Italians came to the U.S. than to anywhere else in the Americas. Today, more U.S. residents can claim Italian descent than any other ethnic group except British and German.

MAGAZINE FOR RESEARCHERS

Family Chronicle, subtitled "The Magazine for Families Researching their Roots", was started in September 1996 by Halvor Moorshead, a publisher with 25 years experience.

The information above comes form "The Italian Exodus", one of the excellent articles in Vol. 1, No. 4 of this magazine, discussing the ethnic, political, geographic, religious, social, etc. complexities of Italian origins and advising on church and state genealogical records and how they may be obtained.

Another fine article, "The Battle of Agincourt Honor Roll", relates and analyzes this famous English-French conflict of 1415, and lists about 1,200 names of the 5,700 English participants.

"Beyond the Genealogy Section" explains some of the surprising resources found in almost every department of your public library; "Hiring a Researcher" is a guide to finding and employing a professional genealogist; and there are some 10 other features, all interesting, informative and expertly done.

This excellent magazine, much of it in color, originating in Canada, has over 80% of its circulation in the U.S.; 15,000 copies distributed to newsstands.

Subscription rate is $21.00 yearly; $35.00 for 2 years from: Family Chronicle, P.O. Box 1201, Lewiston, NY 14092-9934; call toll-free 1-888-FAM-CHRON.

BARBER FAMILY

The Connecticut Barbers, A Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Barber of Windsor, Conn. by Donald S. Barber, M.D. begins with Thomas born c1613 in England, migrated to America 1635, married and had 6 children who in turn had 54 more.

Some of the next generation moved to Maine and Connecticut; later generations went west across the nation, south to Georgia, the Gulf States and Texas.

Years of research went into this genealogy which includes 1100 families of Barbers and 700 families of Barber daughters. There is an every-name index of 22,000 entries, extensive references, and a long list of names and addresses of persons who contributed information.

Including a great deal of Barber family data with many individual references, considerable military service through the nation's history, family stories, and tracing into the 13th generation, this in-depth genealogy is hardcover, 6 x 9 in., 544 pages, available at $42.00 from the author, 6 Edgewood Court Ext., Middlefield, CT 06455.

Mr. Barber writes that he will "try to answer queries for anyone who is interested in corresponding but not purchasing at this time. Just enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope."

Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.

Just the other day . . . .

Researched by Keith Hambrick

(Abbeville Meridional, Feb. 10, 1917)
LAKESIDE LACONICS

Robert Nunemakers, the oldest resident of Lakeside, moved to Lake Arthur this week.

There sure is a water famine in this section. The Lake is so low no boats can land and water must be carried a long distance, and is brackish.

(Cameron Pilot, Feb. 13, 1964)
SOUTH CAMERON FHA QUEEN

The third annual Queen's Ball was held at South Cameron High School Feb. 6, sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Janice Cheramie was elected to reign as Queen for 1964-65. Misses Elaine Broussard, Debbie Catha, Kala LeBouef, Shirley Piner, and Carolyn Richard were maids.

The Queen was crowned by Kenneth Isgitt, industrial arts teacher. Principal J. W. Dickerson presented the Queen with a bouquet of red roses.

FIRST MAJOR SURGERY

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital's first major surgical operation -- a caesarean section -- was performed successfully Monday morning, according to Kenneth Isgitt, administrator. Both the baby and mother were reported doing well.

Dr. Frank A. Sewell, Lake Charles surgeon, performed the operation, with the assistance of Dr. Steven Carter of Creole.

There have been 60 babies born at the South Cameron Hospital since it opened last June.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Rupert Doxey of Cameron was elected chairman of the Cameron Parish Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting last week. He succeeds Joe Rutherford of Oak Grove, who did not seek re-election.

Dr. Cecil Clark was elected vice-chairman and Jerry Jones was re-elected secretary. Both are from Cameron.

Two new members elected in the recent Democratic primary took their seats on the committee. They are Lionel Theriot of Grand Chenier and Charles Riggs of Hackberry.

SCHOLASTIC RECORDS
(By Archie S. Hollister)

The people of the Cheniers have always been justifiably proud of the scholastic records their sons and daughters have set, both at home and in institutions of higher learning.

During the thirty years of its existence, the Grand Chenier High School sent 72% of its graduates on to colleges--a record that no other school in the state can equal. Neither are the inhabitants slow to point out the success that their enterprising and migrating children, seeking wider opportunities, have attained in businesses and professions in their adopted homes.

CAMERON PARISH 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW

Hackberry and Grand Lake 4-H club members took most of the top prizes in the third annual Cameron Parish 4-H Livestock and Poultry Show held Saturday at Grand Lake.

Jimmy Duhon of Hackberry, who exhibited the grand champion beef animal, a white face steer, won the C. F. Henry Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Conway LeBleu of Cameron. This was the second year that the revolving trophy was awarded. Last year's winner was Ernest Hamilton Jr., also of Hackberry.

Jimmy Duhon also won the first place sweepstakes award in the livestock division, amassing the most points on the animals he showed.

Ernest Hamilton Jr., Hackberry, and Wendell Greathouse, Grand Lake, were second and third respectively, in the livestock division sweepstakes.

Anna Guillory of South Cameron won first place in both the single and pair entries sections of the poultry division sweepstakes, with her sister, Charlotte, taking second in the pair entry. Harold Broussard took second in the single entry sweepstakes.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Chenier - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richard moved to their new brick home last week, which was built in front of their old home.

Holly Beach - Johnson Bayou - The Homecoming court was presented at Johnson Bayou last Friday night. Tammy Thibodeaux is Queen, Dorothy Merritt is senior maid, Judy Trahan is junior maid, Sullie LeNormand is freshman maid and Marilyn Mires is junior high maid.

Creole - Taking in the biggest Mardi Gras celebration of them all at New Orleans this past Tuesday were Mrs. Rudolph Savoie and daughter, Emily, along with Mrs. Arceneaux LaBove.

Sweetlake - Grand Lake - Billy Precht of Sweetlake has made his first step toward the crop dusting fields. He made his first solo in a crop dusting plane (The Stearman) this week with Jerald Helms present. They enjoyed their ride and carried out the old flying tradition by clipping Billy's shirt and hanging it on the airplane stick.

Jerald Helms has taken his written test for commercial pilot and made a very good grade, and is expecting to take his flying test shortly.

Cameron - A fly-up ceremony was held in the home of the Ki-Ya-Ka Camp Fire group leader Mrs. O'Neal Roberts. Blue Birds Roxann Kershaw, Sharon McJohnson and Peggy Kelly were made full fledged Camp Fire girls during the ceremony.

Refreshments were served by the girls to the mothers attending: Mesdames Melvin Tarter, William Tickle, Donald Kelly, Tony Cheramie, Ruby Miller,

(Lake Charles Echo, July 12, 1979)
FOURTH OF JULY IN CAMERON

The day began with rain, and we all expected our celebration would prove a failure, but about eleven o'clock, the weather cleared off, bringing the sunshine of gladness to all hearts and faces, judging from the merry crowd that collected at the Court House.

A picnic on the beach was part of the day's program, Capt. W. L. Hutchins having kindly offered the "Willie" to convey us to and from the grounds. The trip to and from the beach was enlivened with vocal and instrumental music, the notes of the accordion mingling with those of the violin.

This edition of the Echo lists Agents for the newspaper. Included are S. P. Henry, Leesburg; B. F. Fancher, Johnson's Bayou; and A. W. Gillespie, Grand Chenier.

(Cameron Pilot, July 9, 1964)
PLANT CONFERENCE

A parish committee appointed recently to find a location for a proposed plant to assemble off-shore oil drilling barges at Cameron, expects to go to Longview, Tex., within the next 10 days or two weeks to consult with R. G. LeTourneau, widely-known industrialist.

J. B. Jones, assistant district attorney, reported that he had talked to Mr. LeTourneau's wife recently about setting up an appointment for the committee with the LeTourneaus. Mrs. LeTourneau said that she and her husband would be in California for ten days and would set a date for the meeting as soon as they returned.

The local committee recently located a 318-acre site on the Calcasieu River at Cameron which they believed would be suitable for the plant. They hope to work out the details on the site with the LeTourneaus when they go to Longview.

SPOIL LEVEE MATTER TABLED

For the second meeting in a row, the Cameron Police Jury Monday found itself unable to reach a decision on a proposed 4.2 mile spoil levee along the west band of the ship channel south of Hackberry.

At the June meeting, former state Rep. Alvin Dyson had asked the jury to adopt a resolution asking the U. S. Corps of Engineers to delete this levee from the ship channel enlargement project.

He said the levee would restrict the flow of salt water into a bay that area hurting the oyster and shrimp industry and also block off a large number of camps from Calcasieu Lake.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Lake - Sweet Lake -- The rain last week was a very much needed in spite of the thunder and lightning we had. The lightning killed two of Leslie Hebert's cows Tuesday. Mrs. Leslie Hebert, Darrell Wilton Hebert and family recently visited with their daughter and sister Betty Jean, in LaPorte, Tex. While there they attended the First Communion of their grandson Christ and also enjoyed a picnic and swimming at the beach.

Holly Beach -- a Crowd estimated well over 4000 persons celebrated the July 4th holiday on the expanse of beach from Holly Beach to Johnson Bayou. Some came in wigs like the Beatles; some as beatniks. Some were just plain folks, others were merry-makers. Their attitude reflected that it was a day to rejoice and have fun. Fun was interpreted in many varieties.

Creole -- Weiner Roast -- Enjoying a weiner roast on Rutherford Beach Sunday were Mrs. Edith Boudoin, Mrs. Maya Richard, Mrs. Gordon Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boudoin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burton LaBove, Mr. and Mrs. Vick LaBove of Creole and Mrs. Lorena Theriot of Chenier Perdue.

Rutherford Beach -- Jefferson Davis Electric Co-op, turned on the electric "juice" to Rutherford Beach last week and it was a good sight to see the highline poles up along the road to the beach.

The Caspian Sea, a salt lake 92 feet below sea level in Russia, is the world's largest inland body of water.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 611, 625 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, La. 70802 at 11:00 A.M. on September 5, 1997.

Bid Proposal Number 431-2003-08003-8, Abandonment of oil field sites located in Deep Bayou & Wildcat Field, Section 30, Township 14S, Range 13W and Section 21 & 22, Township 14S, Range 14W in Cameron Parish.

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil Field Site Restoration Commission as of August 7, 1997, the first public notice of solicitation, will be eligible for consideration (Reference: Louisiana Oil Field Site Restoration Law R.S. 30:80 et seq ACT 404 of 1993).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Secretary, P.O. Box 44362 (625 N. 4th St.-6th Flr.), Baton Rouge, La. 70804. Attention: Purchasing Office (or call DNR Purchasing Office at 504/342-4500).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.

RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-4)

NOTICE

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF CAMERON

STATE OF LOUISIANA

SUCCESSION OF

NO. 300-2849

JOSEPH MICHAEL deLAUNAY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marilyn P. deLaunay, the duly appointed, acting and qualified Provisional Administratrix of the Succession of JOSEPH MICHAEL deLAUNAY, deceased, has, pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure, Article 3281, petitioned the honorable court for authority to sell, the following described property belonging to the succession, to-wit:

50% of the stock of deLaunay's Health & Pharmacy, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases, notice is hereby given, that Marilyn P. deLaunay, Provisional Administratrix, proposes to sell the aforesaid movable property, at private sale, and the heirs, legatees and creditors are required to make opposition, if any they have or can, to such course, within fourteen (14) days, including Sundays and holidays, from the day whereon the last publication of this notice appears.

BY ORDER OF THE 38th Judicial District Court on this 31st day of July, 1997.

/s/ Recia Willis,
Deputy Clerk of Court

RUN: Aug. 7, 14 (A-6)

NOTICE

COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR KING MACKEREL CLOSED UNTIL JULY 1, 1998

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), R.S. 49:967, and R.S. 56:317, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby announces that effective 12:01 a.m. August 9, 1997, the commercial fishery for king mackerel in Louisiana waters will close and remain closed until 12:01 a.m. July 1, 1998. Nothing herein shall preclude the legal harvest of king mackerel by legally licensed recreational fishermen. Effective with this closure, no person shall commercially harvest, purchase, barter, trade, sell or attempt to purchase, barter, trade or sell king mackerel. Effective with the closure, no person shall possess king mackerel in excess of a daily bag limit.

Nothing shall prohibit the possession or sale of fish legally taken prior to the closure providing that all commercial dealers possessing king mackerel taken legally prior to the closure shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4.

RUN: Aug. 7, 14 (A-8)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 26, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana, for an official journal.

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

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-16)

LEGAL NOTICE

By authority of, and in conformity with, the laws of the State of Louisiana, sealed bids will be received at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 4:00 P.M. for the lease of a tract of land located just west of Highway 27/82 between the Cameron Parish Landing and Holly Beach. This property is to be used for hunting, fishing and trapping. Anyone wanting to bid on the lease of this property should contact the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office at (318) 775-5718 to receive an official bid form.

West Cameron Port Commission

RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-17)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that KATHY BURDEN, administratrix of the estate of RANDALL ALLIE NUNLEY, has made application in the 14th Judicial District Court in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana to have the estate grant and sell (all as per the terms and conditions of the exhibits filed in the proceedings) Probate Docket number 33,168, a pipeline right-of-way to Scurlock Permian Pipeline Corporation with the estate's share of this servitude payment being the sum of $211.00. The right-of-way affects the estate's undivided interest (.0055) in the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast (NW 1/4 and NE 1/4) of Section 17, Township 15 South, Range 14 West, all within Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Any opposition to the application and/or proposal for any order may be filed at any time prior to its issuance. The order may be issued at any time after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of last publication of this notice.

/s/ S. Sutherland,
Deputy Clerk of Court

RUN: July 17, Aug. 7 (A-Ju-26)

NOTICE

The following Cameron Parish, La., residents are to report for possible Civil Jury Duty Sept. 15, 1997, to Judge H. Ward Fontenot:

Diana Acrey, Grand Chenier; Leon Allen, Cameron; Sylvia Arceneaux, Grand Chenier; Mary Aubey, Cameron; Letha Benoit, Hackberry; Jenny Bono, Lake charles; Ella Mae Booth, Grand Chenier; Dewey Boudreaux, Jr., Creole; Ginger Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; Layne Boudreaux, Cameron; Mrs. Valsin Boudreaux, Cameron; Stephen Broussard, Bell City; Tommy Broussard, Lake Arthur; Chris Brown, Cameron; Henry Brown, Cameron; Donna Bruce, Hackberry; Geraldine Canik, Grand Chenier; Louise Cole, Cameron; Patricia Cole, Cameron; Gervis Conner.

Joe Constance, Cameron; Timothy Courville, Lake Charles; Timothy Crandall, Cameron; Rose Crochet, Gueydan; Linda Dahlen, Creole; Diane Daigle, Lake Charles; Vanessa Davidson, Cameron; Joseph Dockins, Cameron; Margaret Doucet, Lake Charles; Joseph Dupuis, Grand Chenier; Roland Drounett, Hackberry; Fred Dunham, Grand Chenier; Edmond Dyson, Cameron; Alton East, Cameron; Annie Faulk, Lake Charles; Linda Flament, Creole; Geneva Griffith, Grand Chenier; Priscilla Haire, Bell City; Monica Hantz, Hackberry; Charles Hebert, Cameron.

Deric Janvary, Creole; Mrs. Evon January; Cameron; Rodney January, Cameron; Norman Janke, Hackberry; Laurie Johnson, Creole; Jennings Jones III, Bell City; Lionel LaBove, Lake Charles; Mary LaBove, Lake Charles; John Landry III, Grand Chenier; Toby Landry, Cameron; Michael LeBlanc, Lake Charles; Quentin LeBoeuf, Creole; August LeDoux, Lake Charles; Phillip Wayne Lee, Grand Chenier; Ewella Lewis, Cameron; Marie Little, Hackberry; Thad Little, Hackberry; David Lodrigue, Jr., Cameron; Phillip Lowery, Hackberry; Twyla Meistrell, Lake Charles.

James Moore, Creole; Cathey Morris, Lake Charles; Josh Niles, Lake Charles; Burnell Nunez, Cameron; Geneva Nunez, Creole; James Nunez, Hackberry; Mary Nunez, Creole; Ronald Nunez, Cameron; John O'Keefe, Lake Arthur; James Payne Jr., Creole; Kenneth Pelsgun, Cameron; Jami Pinch, Creole; Daryl Poole, Lake Charles; Millard Quinn, Bell City; Mary Richard, Cameron; Rhymus Robinson, Lake Charles; Ira Rodrigue, Cameron; Shannon Saltzman, Creole; Vernon Sanner, Hackberry; Jared Savoie, Creole.

Ricky Silver, Hackberry; Mrs. Anna Bell Smith, Cameron; Sonya Sonnier, Lake Charles; Rhonda Taylor, Lake Charles; Sherra Theriot, Hackberry; Lorena Theriot, Cameron; Connie Thevis, Gueydan; Kelly Thomas, Creole; Carroll Trahan, Cameron; Mrs. Mary Trahan, Cameron; Mrs. Melvin Trahan, Cameron; Harold Vincent, Creole; Scott Weekley, Lake Arthur; Miriam White, Lake Charles; Charles Willis, Lake Arthur; Florence Wims, Lake Charles; Charlene Young, Cameron; Erica Young, Lake Charles; Paul Young, Cameron; Evelyn Zirlott, Hackberry.

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-19)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. Application #970817

Name of Applicant: Roy Bailey Construction, Inc., P. O. Box 117, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

Location of Work: Oak Grove, Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 300,000 cubic yards of ridge sand will be excavated for commercial use.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-20)

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L.C.U.P. Application #970802

Name of Applicant: Barry Greer, P.O. Box 52341, Lafayette, La. 70505

Location of Work: Grand Chenier, Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Dredging of approximately 2,206 feet for a treasse for hunting access. Approximately 1,471 cubic yards of native material to be excavated and approximately 0.91 acres to be impacted.

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

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Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-22)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for an excavation permit in accordance with the code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permits for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

L.C.U.P. Application #970816

Name of Applicant: Roy Bailey Construction, P.O. Box 117, Creole, La. 70632.

Location of Work: Sweetlake, Sections 16 & 17, T12S, R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 815,000 cubic yards of sand will be excavated for commercial use.

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

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Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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L.C.U.P. Application #970817

Name of Applicant: Roy Bailey Construction, Inc., P. O. Box 117, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643.

Location of Work: Oak Grove, Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 8 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 300,000 cubic yards of ridge sand will be excavated for commercial use.

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Sincerely,
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Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-23)

NOTICE

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) is proposing to issue a five year permit to Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit (LA0103756) to Halliburton Energy Services.

The applicant's mailing address is:

Halliburton Energy Services, 110 Capital Blvd., Suite 200, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508.

The principal discharge from this existing source is made into the Gulf of Mexico, waters of the state in segment of primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, fish and wildlife propagation, and oyster propagation. The facility is located in West Cameron Area Block 17 Field, Cameron Parish. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC Code) 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with drilling and workover operations.

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

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis may be examined at the Office of Water Resources, 3rd Floor, 7290 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Persons wishing to provide data, views or comments, or request a public hearing relative to the issuance of the permit are invited to submit their comments and requests, in writing, by September 25, 1997 using reference No. LA0103756 to:

Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Resources, Post Office Box 82215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2215, ATTN: Michelle Black, Telephone: (504) 765-0543.

All written comments submitted during the period of comment shall be retained by the Office and considered in determining whether to issue or deny the permit. A public hearing will be held if the Office finds a significant degree of public interest. LDEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision.

Linda Korn Levy,
Assistant Secretary
Office of Water Resources

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-24)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of an Initial Plan of Exploration by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's Consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Zilkha Energy Company, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron Block 416, Lease OCS-G 16182, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of two (2) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 416. Support operations will be from the onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-26)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for an excavation permit in accordance with the code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permits for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

L.C.U.P. Application #970825

Name of Applicant: Andrew Johnson, 127 Kathy Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607.

Location of Work: Grand Lake, Section 17, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 2,333 cubic yards of sand and clay material, to be excavated. To provide approximately 1,851 cubic yards for a barn pad, and approximately 481 cubic yards of fill for the low areas on property. Material to be excavated with a trackhoe and moved with dump trucks.

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

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Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
PERMIT APPLICATION

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L.C.U.P. Application #970815

Name of Applicant: Thomas Cox, 2484 Hwy. 384 Sweetlake, Bell City, La. 70630.

Location of Work: Sweetlake, Sections 17, T12S, R7W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 6,229 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be excavated. 3,333 cubic yards of fill material will be used for the barn pad, 2,708 cubic yards of fill material will be used for the low areas on my property and 133 cubic yards of fill material will be used to build a levee around the excavated area. The fill material will be moved on site with dump trucks.

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Sincerely,
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CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN; Aug. 14 (A-28)

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L.C.U.P. Application #970824

Name of Applicant: James Cramberg, 1495 School Street, Hackberry, La. 70645.

Location of Work: Hackberry, Sections 27 & 34, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 2,722 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be excavated. 2,666 cubic yards of fill material will be used for the house and 56 cubic yards for the levee. The material will be excavated with a trackhoe and then moved on a site with dump trucks.

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

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Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN; Aug. 14 (A-29)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Equitable Resources Energy Company, 5555 San Felipe, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77056.

Location: Lease OCS-G 17902, Vermilion Block 153, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells from a common surface location in Vermilion Block 153. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-30)

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Backridge Field
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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 Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1997, upon the application of TEXAS MERIDIAN RESOURCES CORPORATION.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Backridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 170 acres for the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir B.

2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand unit.

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

4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the said unit.

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

The Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Backridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 14,138' and 14,346' (ELM) in the Texas Meridian Resources Corporation - J A Davis 26 No. 1 Well, located in Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 9 West.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE,
Baton Rouge, La. COMMISSIONER OF
8/7/97;8/12/97 CONSERVATION
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact Department of Natural Resources Personnel Section at P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9396 in writing or by telephone (504)342-2134 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-33)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will meet as a Board of Review at 10:00 a.m, Tuesday, September 9, 1997, in the Police Jury Annex Meeting Room, Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana to hear any and all protests from taxpayers on their assessments.

The Board shall consider the written or oral protests of any taxpayer desiring to be heard that has filed protests 7 days prior to the final Board of Review meeting. Protests shall be filed in person at the Police Jury office or by certified mail.

R. E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor

RUN: Aug. 14, 21, (A-1)

Legal Notices

PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HACKBERRY
RECREATION DISTRICT
JULY 14, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 14, 1997.

Members Present: Gerald Landry, Blane Buford, Carrie Hewitt, Cliff Cabell, and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: Butch Silver, Jack and Elma Moore.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 9, 1997 were read and motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

The minutes of the special meeting of June 26, 1997 were read with additions and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to pay umpires for the softball games at $12.00 per game.

Motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to receive sealed bids for the 1982 Chevrolet Truck, two cement tables, and one cement bench.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cliff Cabell, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Secretary/Treasurer
RUN: Aug. 14 (A-34)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
JULY 1, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Douaine Conner, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, and Mr. George Hicks.

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

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

4. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
h. Phillips Petroleum Company
i. Phillips Petroleum Company
17. Gravity Drainage District #7 - Dusty Sandifer

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Item No. 12 shall be moved up on the agenda.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON OCTOBER 18, 1997, TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, in regular session convened on this 1st day of July, 1997:

SECTION 1: Under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A, and Chapter 6-B, Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, Chapter I, Part V of Title 52 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, a special election be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on October 18, 1997, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) A.M. and eight o'clock (8:00) P.M., in compliance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, and that at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the Proposition set forth in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 2: Voting machines shall be used in the conduct of this election and the Proposition to be submitted on the ballot in said voting machines shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS.

Shall Chapter 3, ARTICLE III. SUNDAY SALES AND CLOSING, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the operation of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

ARTICLE III. SUNDAY SALES.
SERVING AND DISPENSING

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sale, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday?

FOR ( )
AGAINST ( )

SECTION 3: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to cause to be published in the "Cameron Pilot", a newspaper published in DeQuincy, Louisiana, having general circulation throughout the Parish, and being the official journal of the Police Jury, the governing authority of the District, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with not less than forty-five nor more than ninety days intervening between the date of the first publication and the date of the election, notice of said election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION 4: The polling places set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election. The commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places designated in the election herein called. The commissioners of election and alternate commissioners of election are hereby appointed as such election officials by the Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with R.S. 18:1286, as amended.

SECTION 5: The officers confirmed or designated as the commissioners-in-charge and commissioners, of such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (R.S. 18:1287), as amended, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and make due returns of said special election to the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and the Police Jury of Cameron Parish. The compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law.

SECTION 6: The Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, Tuesday, November 4, 1997 at 10:00 A.M., and shall then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and count the votes, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 7: The Secretary of the Police Jury is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for the said special election, and to furnish to the said election officers in ample time for the holding of said special election the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election.

SECTION 8: 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 in and for Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may perform the duties of election and perform their respective functions as required by law, provided however, that such notice shall be received by the Secretary of State on or before the forty-fifth day prior to the election.

SECTION 9: A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission for its consent and authority to conduct the election herein provided.

SECTION 10: A certified copy of this resolution, together with other showings required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Regulations pertaining thereto (28 C.F.R. 51.25) be submitted to the United States Attorney General for approval in compliance with the said Voting Rights Act.

SECTION 11: All orders, resolutions, and ordinances in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf, Allen Brent Nunez.

NAYS: Douaine Conner, Malcolm Savoie.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

The above ordinance adopted this 1st day of July, 1997.

/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

"EXHIBIT A"
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on July 1, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 18, 1997, that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, ARTICLE III. SUNDAY SALES AND CLOSING, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain business and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

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FOR ( )
AGAINST ( )

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

ELECTION DISTRICT 1 PRECINCT 1, POLLING PLACE - JOHNSON BAYOU MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, JOHNSON BAYOU, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 1 PRECINCT 2, POLLING PLACE - CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY ANNEX BUILDING, CAMERON, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 2 PRECINCT 1, POLLING PLACE - HACKBERRY RECREATION CENTER, HACKBERRY, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 3 PRECINCT 1, POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 3 PRECINCT 2, POLLING PLACE - RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5 RECREATION CENTER, GRAND LAKE, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 1, POLLING PLACE - GRAND CHENIER FIRE STATION, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 2, POLLING PLACE - AMERICAN LEGION HALL, GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 3, POLLING PLACE - FIRE STATION IN EAST CREOLE, MURIA EAST CREOLE, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 4, POLLING PLACE - KLONDIKE COMMUNITY CENTER, KLONDIKE, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 4 PRECINCT 5, POLLING PLACE - LOWERY FIRE STATION, LOWERY, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 5 PRECINCT 1, POLLING PLACE - CREOLE COMMUNITY CENTER, CREOLE, LOUISIANA.

ELECTION DISTRICT 6 PRECINCT 1, POLLING PLACE - CAMERON MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, CAMERON, LOUISIANA.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, louisiana, on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 1st day of July, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations attached by the respective Gravity Drainage District; Mr. Conner abstained on g:

a. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake, Section 1, T13S, R8W, Young Land Co. No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake, Section 31, T12S, R7W, Young Land Co. No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake, Section 13, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee SWD No. 84 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake, Section 13, T12S, R7W, Yount Lee SWD No. 85 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Union Pacific Resources - Lower Mud Lake Field, Section 32, T14S, R6W, & Section 5, T15S, R6W, Mermentau River Land Co. No. 2, (proposed board road and ring levee for drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Mobil Oil E & P Southeast, Inc. - Deep Lake Field, Section 14, T15S, R3W, S. L. 2038 Well No. 48, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. MW Petroleum Corporation - South Pecan Lake Field, Sections 6 & 8, T15S, R3W, Miami Corporation SWD Well No. 2, (proposed 4" flowline, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Phillips Petroleum Company - Gulf of Mexico, Block 1 East Cameron State Lease 1170-1 Well Number A-6, (proposed re-entry and workover well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. Phillips Petroleum Company - Gulf of Mexico, Block 1 East Cameron State Lease 1170 Well Numbers A-24, A-25, & A-26, (proposed 3 drilling projects), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

a. LA. Dept. of Transportation & Development - Grand Chenier - (to construct and maintain six pile supported reinforced concrete box culverts and remove six deficient timber bridges), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Jeanette Benoit - Creole, Section 34, T14S, R8W, (maintenance of existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Leslie D. Griffith - Oak Grove, Section 33, T14S, R7W, (proposed cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Pat Pinch - W. Creole, Sections 22 & 23, T14S, R8W, (proposed drainage, maintenance of existing cattle walkway, & refurbish existing levee), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Francis Drilling Fluids, Inc. - Cameron, Section 31, T14S, R9W, (proposed processing facility for drilling fluids), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Brandon Carter, Jr. - Creole, No. 1 Sections 19 & 30, T14S, R7W, No. 2 Sections 23 & 26, T14S, R8W, No. 3 Section 32, T14S, R7W, (rebuilding three existing cattle walkways), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Keith M. Estes - Lowear - Big Lake, Section 31, T12S, R8W, (proposed livestock pond and clearing of trees), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Michael Benson - Grand Lake, Section 23, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill for homestead, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby tabled:

A.B. McCain - Grand Lake, Section 16, T12S, R8W, (oxidation pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, a) a performance or surety bond in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) must be submitted to the police jury prior to any work commencing, b) all buoys must be marked and easily identified, c) a clean up crew must pick up wires, charges, flagging, buoys, etc. after each two line segment is shot, and d) local fishermen and local scout boats must be hired to monitor operations:

Seismic Exchange, Inc. - Grand Chenier Area, extension of existing permit, (26 receiver lines drilled at 40 ft. with a charge of 5 1/2 lbs.), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried that Rodney Guilbeaux, Jr. P. Constance, Robert Manuel, Sammie Faulk, Jimmy Brown and Clifton Cabell are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the West Cameron Port Harbor and Terminal District.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the appointment of persons to serve as members of the Beachfront Port Harbor and Terminal District Board shall be tabled until the August meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Allen B. Nunez is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Fire Protection District No. Fourteen Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Jim Cole as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Cole thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried that the appointment of a person to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board shall be tabled until the August meeting.

it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of D. Reina as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital and Ambulance Service District Board, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Reina thanking him for serving on the board.

it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Joey Reina is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Lower Cameron Hospital and Ambulance Service District Board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received for the purchase of one (1) one ton cab and chassis for the Hackberry Fire Protection District No. One:

Bidder: Bolton Ford. Amount: $22,412.00

Bidder: Navarre Chevrolet, Inc. Amount: $21,021.00.

Considering the bid of Navarre Chevrolet, Inc., to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Reina thanking him for serving on the board.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received for the striping of approximately 68 miles of the Little Chenier Road, Parish Road No. 201:

Bidder: Stars & Stripes Traffic Systems, Inc. Amount: $11,368.00.

Considering the bid of Stars & stripes Traffic Systems, Inc. to be the lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that an advertisement for the acceptance of bids to lease property in Section 11, T15S, R14W (Johnson Bayou) of Cameron Parish be tabled until the August meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the State of Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Cameron Parish 1997-98 Christmas Tree Project.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

Sixty hunting days and an increased bag limit for ducks may await Louisiana waterfowl hunters this winter. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission's action giving hunters this expanded season comes in the wake of news that a fourth year of excellent waterfowl production yielding a record number of breeding ducks and fall flight.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) guidelines allow duck hunters to shoot six ducks per day this year, one more than last season. Other changes raise the number of female mallards allowed in the bag from one to two and the number of pintails from one to three.

These more generous regulations reflect what could be another record season, provided weather and water conditions are favorable for Louisiana. This year's fall flight counts are estimated at 92 million ducks, up from 79.5 million last year. Breeding populations were at a record high of 42.6 million -- a 13 percent increase over last year. Duck species most popular with Louisiana waterfowl hunters are at or near record high levels. This is the third consecutive year that these key species have experienced an excellent breeding season.

The commission accepted waterfowl recommendations from Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists at its regular meeting on Aug. 8, 1997. The recommendations are made based on a framework set by the USFWS Office of Migratory Bird Manage-ment.

The Commission accepted the following proposed hunting season recommendations.

DUCKS AND COOTS

West Zone: Nov. 8-30, 1997; Dec. 13, 1997-Jan. 18, 1998.

East Zone: Nov. 15-Dec. 14, 1997; Dec. 20, 1997-Jan. 18, 1998

Catahoula Lake Zone: (includes Round Prairie, Catfish Prairie, and Frazier's Arm), Nov. 15-Dec. 14, 1997; Dec. 20, 1997-Jan. 18, 1998.

Youth Waterfowl Day: Jan. 24, 1998.

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset statewide.

Daily Bag Limits/Ducks: Six. May include no more than four mallards (no more than two of which may be females), three mottled ducks, one black duck, two wood ducks, three pintails, one canvasback and two redheads.

Daily Bag Limit/Coots: 15.

Daily Bag Limit/Mergansers: Five, only one of which may be a hooded merganser. Merganser limits are in addition to the daily bag limit for ducks.

Possession Limits for ducks, coots and mergansers are twice the daily bag limit.

GEESE

Blue and snow geese: Nov. 8, 1997-Feb. 22, 1998 (statewide)

White-fronted (specklebelly) geese: Nov. 8-30, 1997, and Dec. 13, 1997-Jan. 28, 1998 (statewide)

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset

Daily Bag Limit/Blue and snow geese: 10.

Daily Bag Limit/White-fronted (Specklebelly) Geese: two.

During the Canada goose season (Jan. 20-28) the daily bag limit for Canada and white-fronted Geese is two, of which not more than one may be a Canada goose.

Possession limits are 30 for blue and snow geese and four for white-fronted (specklebelly) geese.

CANADA GOOSE SEASON

Jan. 20-18, 1998. Shooting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

The Canada goose season will open statewide except in a designated area of Cameron and Vermilion parishes. The exact boundaries of the closed are are described in the waterfowl hunting pamphlet.

A special permit is required of everyone, regardless of age, to participate in the Canada Goose Season. This permit may be obtained by mail or in person at any LDWF Wildlife Division District office. A non-refundable $5 administrative fee will be charged.

Return of Canada goose harvest information listed on permit is mandatory. Failure to submit this information to the LDWF by Feb. 15, 1998, will result in the hunter not being allowed to participate in the Canada goose season next season.

Scouts hold Fun Day

Hackberry Scout Troop 180 held a Girl Scout Fun Day on July 28.

Julie Kershaw, a Silver Award from last year, earned her Community Service Award Pin by helping Brandy Doucette and Suzanne Simon earn their Silver and Donna Nunez earn her Leadership Pin.

Julie Kershaw, Brandy Doucette, and Suzanne Simon had to put in 30 hours in order to receive their awards.

Attending the Fun Day were Terry Kershaw, leader; Mae Simon, assistant leader; Donna Tennison, scout field director; Julie Kershaw, Brandy Doucette, Suzanne Simon, Donna Nunez, scouts; and Tricia Perrin, Josey Constance, Natasha Hicks, Colleen Doucette, Megan Doucette, Kayla Backlund, Bradi Whittaker, Cassie Derouen, Megan Derouen, and Cameron Beckmann.

LAE conference held in L. C.

The annual Louisiana Association of Educators Summer Leadership Conference was held July 25-27, in Lake Charles. Peggy Boudreaux, president of Cameron Association of Educators, attended the three day conference that included numerous workshops and a banquet with guest speaker Cecil Picard, State Superintendent of Education.

CAE assisted area associations in planning the conference. Door prizes were provided by southwest Louisiana businesses including the following from Cameron Parish: Shell Art by Mickey, Jones and Alexander and Crain Brothers, Inc.

Lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus for Wed., Aug. 20 thru Fri., Aug. 22, are:

Wed., Aug. 20 - taco salad, fixings cup, baked potato, ranch style beans, yellow cake, taco bowls.

Thurs., Aug. 21 - spaghetti, buttered corn, pineapple upside down cake, tossed salad, garlic toast.

Fri., Aug. 22 - beef fingers, baked beans, buttered potatoes, Jello with fruit, country gravy, hot roll.

Milk is served with each meal.

Classifieds

WORK WANTED

ROOFING, VINYL Siding and carpentry, 30 yrs. experience. Call 542-4021. 7/31-8/21p.

DEXTER G. Harrison, CPA Tax, accounting, and financial planning. Call 281-575-7307. 8/14-28p.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDINGS: Must sell two steel buildings from cancellation. One is 40 X 40, sell for balance owed, brand new. Call Bob 1-800-552-8504. 8/7-14p.

USED CARS

94 GEO Prizm red, 4 door, 34 plus miles per gallon, excellent condition, one owner, $6800. 775-7132. 8/7-14p.

WANTED

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Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 318-775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, August 15, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: July 31, August 7, 14 (JU-54)

• JOB OPENING •

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 18, 1997 for the position of Inside Supervisory Worker. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. For more information, call the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at 569-2288.

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political opinions.

RUN: August 7, 14 (A-11)

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SCHS PARENTS: Thanks for a job well done!!! The coaches and student body of South Cameron High School would like to thank all of the parents who spent many hours of work making the entrance to Tarpon Stadium so interesting and inviting. Thanks a million - you are a terrific bunch!!

THE FAMILY of Milford "Sing" Rogers wish to thank the following for their prayers, kindness and support during his lifetime. Our appreciation is extended to our family and friends that showed their love and concern for us during the most difficult time in our lives. Special thanks for all the gifts, cards, desserts, flowers, masses and the many visits. Appreciation goes to Dr. Garcia, South Cameron Memorial Hospital and Staff, the EMS, the ER and ambulance teams and the entire medical personnel that tended and cared for our loved one. Appreciation goes to Cameron Parish Sheriff Dept. and staff, John Driscoll and the Hixson Funeral Home personnel. The funeral services and burial by Father Al Volpe, his altar boy, the choir, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Father Joe McGrath, the pallbearers, and the readers. May God bless you all.

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GARAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, Aug. 16 from 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. Toddlers clothes, toys, plus size women clothes and knick knacks. First green house east of hospital. 8/14p.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 23. 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. 103 Sycamore St. Ridgecrest Subdivision. 8/14p.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 16, 7 a.m. till, Donna Kay Quinn's home, one mile east of the Y, Cameron. Lots of children's clothes, toys, women's clothes and small riding toys and lots more. 775-7253. 8/14p.

AUCTIONS

AUCTION: SATURDAY, Aug. 16, 10 a.m. Westlake La. Louis LeBrun Auction Co. Consignments welcome. 318-882-SOLD. Casey LeBrun Auctioneer Lic# 1224-97. 8/14c.

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KNIGHTS OF The Altar members are left to right - back row : Joshua Picou; Terry Beard, moderator; Father Al Volpe; Pastor Dusty Prejean; Quinton Chaumont and Cody Parker. Middle row: Jonathon Theriot, Louis Hebert, John Paul Trosclair and Neil Higgins. Front row: Chase Horn, Mike Bercier, Chance Doxey, John Henry and Brett Billings.

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HELP WANTED

DYNASTY TRANSPORTATION: Mini-float drivers and owner/operators needed. For further information, contact Tammy, 775-5412. 8/14p.

HELP WANTED: Carolyn's Janitorial now taking applications. Call after 5 p.m. 775-7151. 8/14p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT: Oil field service company at Cameron base in need of experienced Clerical Assistant. General office skills and computer skills a must. Applications will be accepted Thursday 8/14/97 through Wednesday 8/27/97. E.O.E. Send resume to: Human Resources Dept. 207 Town Center Parkway, 2nd Floor, Lafayette, LA 70506. 8/14-21p.

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Back to school dance planned

A back to school dance is planned for Fri., Aug. 15, from 7-11 p.m. at the Cameron Elementry School gym. all area students in grades K-12 are invited to attend. Admission is $2 and refreshments will be sold. The dance is sponsored by Scout Troop 210 and Scout parents will be chaperones.

Participating in School-to-Work can help students learn about professional and technical careers.

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Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper (All Flavors)	$1.39
Mahatma Long Grain Rice	20 Lb. $6.99
Starkist Chunk Light Tuna	6 Oz. can 69¢
Kellogg's Frosted Flakes	20 Oz. 2/$5.00
Frosted Cheerios or Lucky Charms	14 Oz. 2/$5.00
Betty Crocker Fruit By The Foot Snacks All Flavors	$1.59
Chips Ahoy Cookies All Flavors	14-18 Oz. $2.69
Ziploc Quart or Gallon Freezer Bags	19 - 25 Ct. $1.89
Velvet Toilet Tissue	4 Roll Pk. 79¢
Fresh Water Catfish Fillets	Lb. $2.99
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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board approved the Cameron Parish Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, for Fiscal Year 1998 Application and Preschool Grant Flow-Through on May 14, 1997.

The Louisiana Department of Education, Office of Special Education Services and Board of Elementary and Secondary Education have informed Superintendent Pam LaFleur of the final approval of Cameron Parish Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, for Fiscal Year 1998 Application and Preschool Grant Flow-Through. Copies of the Plan are available at the Cameron Parish School Board on Dewey Street.

At the same location as the approved application, the school board will maintain copies of program evaluations, periodic program plans or reports pertaining to the activities funded in this Application.

RUN: AUG. 7 & 14 (A-13)

— POLICY STATEMENT —

It is the policy of the Cameron Parish School District to provide a free and appropriate public education to all handicapped students within its jurisdiction, regardless of the type of handicap or its severity.

Students who are handicapped consistent with the definitions set forth in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will be identified, evaluated and provided with appropriate instruction and educational services. Persons who are thought to be handicapped shall have the following rights in accordance with Section 504:

1. Right to file a grievance with the district concerning allegations of violations of Section 504 regulations.

2. Right to an evaluation drawing upon different sources.

3. Right to be informed of any actions pertaining to eligibility and any proposed service plans.

4. Right to review any personal information in an understandable mode.

5. Right to periodic evaluations.

6. Right to evaluation prior to any significant change in services.

7. Right to contest the district's proposed actions though an impartial hearing.

8. Right to be represented by counsel in the impartial hearing.

9. Right to appeal the decision from any hearing.

The Section 504 Coordination for the elementary grades is Judith Jones and the secondary grades is Wayne Batts. They may be contacted at 775-5784.

RUN: Aug. 14 (A-25)

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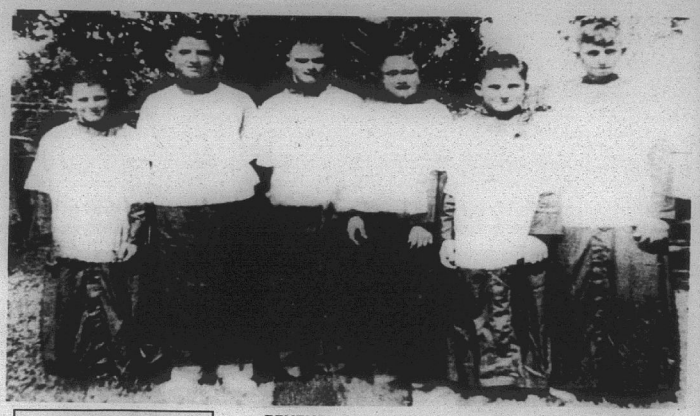
DO YOU REMEMBER? Floyd Picou of Houma, a former resident of Cameron, sent the Pilot the picture taken of a Cameron school class in either 1940 or 1941. Members included Ivy Lee Kershaw, (?), Floyd Picou, Gay Dyson, Joyce Colligan, Lena Sonnier, Odelle Lafort Pitre, Iris Pishnic, Manuel Peshoff, Frankie Henry, Louis Boullion, Fay Welch, Mary Ann Dyson, Irene Boullion, Velma Lafort Ellender, L. J. Picou, Herman Dyson, John Dyson, Floyd Picou, Curtis Roux.



Altar boys

REMEMBER? Floyd Picou of Houma, formerly of Cameron, sent the Pilot this picture of Cameron altar boys taken in 1940 or 1941. He didn't remember the names of all of them, but they included himself, Curtis Roux, Frankie Henry and L. J. Picou.

Breaux, John get a look at Cameron Parish projects

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge played host to legislators, state officials and other guests at the dedication of the Breaux Act Coastal Wetlands Restoration Projects Tues., Aug. 12.

While in Cameron Parish, Rep. Dan Flavin stated that he and Sen. John Breaux, Rep. Chris John, State Sen. Jerry Theunissen, Col. William Conner with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jack Caldwell, Secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources, Katherine Vaughn, Assistant Secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources and David Richard, a biologist representing Stream Companies, toured by helicopter over several projects in Cameron and Calcasieu Parishes needing federal and state assistance. The tour included the Calcasieu Lock, the Holly Beach Breakwater Project, and Monkey Island.

The Calcasieu Lock is located in central Calcasieu Parish connecting the Intracoastal Waterway with the Calcasieu Ship Channel. The lock was installed in 1950 to ensure that fresh water would be available for the agriculture industry in the Mermentau Basin. The lock is 72' wide and is operated in accordance with the other locks of the Mermentau Basin. The Calcasieu Lock was examined during a 1992 study of the locks of the lower locks in Louisiana and was identified for replacement.

Replacement of the Calcasieu Lock will benefit navigation due to decreased delays and the availability to navigate the locks during periods of high water. During periods of flooding in the Mermentau Basin, velocities of water moving through the Calcasieu Lock inhibits barge traffic due to the danger of navigating through the lock because of the swift currents. By replacing Calcasieu Lock the availability of removing water from the Mermentau Basin will also be increased.

The location of the Calcasieu Lock adjacent to the Calcasieu Ship Channel enables the removal of water due to tidal fluctuation. The estimated replacement cost is approximately $70 million.

Highway 82 between Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou is located in western Cameron Parish on the edge of the Gulf of Mexico. This road is constructed on the only chenier between southwestern Calcasieu Parish and the Gulf of Mexico. This barrier is the only barrier that keeps out saltwater intrusion and maintains the historical hydrology of this area. The road has undergone severe erosion over many years which has been somewhat curtailed due to a state breakwater project constructed in the early 1990's. During severe storms these breakwaters are overtopped and the resultant erosion is severe. We have had three of those storms since October of 1996 and the road is in an emergency condition. Cost of refurbishing Highway 82 and the offshore breakwaters is estimated at $23 million.

Monkey island is a major concern now as the ferry serving the island is one of six being targeted to be closed. The plan is to build a low level bridge to replace the ferry and service to the island will not be discontinued until the bridge is complete. It is also proposed that the Calcasieu River will be dredged around Monkey Island to improve economic opportunities.

During the 1997 Legislative Session, $1 million was set aside in the Capital Outlay bill for the completion of this bridge--$300,000 in Priority 2 and $700,000 in Priority 5. Early in 1997 a economic development team met to assess Cameron Parish and it was their feeling that there is a lot of development potential on the island and access is vital for economic development

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, August 14, 1925)

CAMERON

A. J. Steed, representing the Pension Bureau of the United States, of the Civil War veterans, with headquarters in New Orleans, arrived in Cameron on the Rex Monday morning to transact some business with some of the veterans here.

Mrs. Emile Roux and little son, Andrew, of Port Arthur, Tx., are visiting friends and relatives in Cameron. Mrs. Roux is accompanied by her father, Thomas Bonsall of Port Arthur.

John Steed of the Steed Fish Market of Lake Charles transacted business in Cameron, Monday, returning to Lake Charles Tuesday.

A number of passengers were on board the Rex on its trip to Cameron Monday, mostly vacationist who are here for a week or two for a vacation and for an outing on the Gulf of Mexico.

Judge Adolph Bruckert, Cameron Justice of the Peace, is very ill at his home here. Judge Bruckert, for over 20 years, has served the people of Cameron in the office which he now holds. He has resided here for 30 years.

(Cameron Pilot, August 13, 1964)

FERRY APPROACHES CONTRACT

Work has begun on the approaches and slips for the Cameron ship channel ferry on state routes 27 and 82 under a $515,179 contract to E. Miller & Sons, Inc. of Lake Charles. It is estimated it will take a year to complete the project.

The new 50-car ferry for the facilities are being built was launched on March 11 at Mermentau where it has been constructed at the G. B. Zigler shipyards at a cost of $347,701. The total cost of the ferry, approaches and slip will be $862,880.

OFFICIALS AT MEETING

Four Cameron Parish officials are attending the annual convention of the National Association of County Officials in Washington, D.C. this week. They are Police Jurors Frankie Henry, Horace Mhire and C. A. Riggs, and J. B. Jones, assistant district attorney.

The four will attend a lawn reception to be given for the delegates at the White House by President and Mrs. Johnson. They will also hear a speech during the convention by Senator Barry Goldwater.

RICE YIELD MAY BE HURT

The high winds and heavy rains which hit this area during the past two weeks may cost Cameron Parish rice growers a reduction of two barrels per acre, say County Agent Hadley Fontenot.

Rice crops in the Lowery, Klondike and Sweetlake areas were hard hit Wednesday night of last week when winds gusted up to 60 miles an hour during rain storms.

Mr. Fontenot said that a lot of the mature rice which was ready for harvest had been blown down, but that the greatest loss would be in the young rice in the "milk stage." He said the damage might cause many blank and unfilled grains. Some blast damage is also being found in the parish rice crops.

PARISH CANCER DRIVE

Mrs. Conway LeBleu, crusade chairman of the Cameron Parish chapter of the American Cancer Society, announced this week that Cameron Parish has gone over its goal in the parish drive just completed. The parish quota was $500 and $544.06 was collected.

Mrs. LeBleu wishes to thank the Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members and other works who assisted her in the drive. They were: Mesdames Merle Chabreck, Mamie Richard, Peggy Mhire, Betty McCall, Alvina Miller and Miss Suzette Jones of Grand Chenier; Mrs. Curtis McCain and Darlene McCain of Grand Lake; Mrs. Margie Johnson of Sweetlake; Mrs. D. W. Griffith and Cherie Kay Griffith of Oak Grove; Mrs. Pete Constance of Holly Beach and Johnson Bayou; Mrs. LeBleu from Cameron; Mrs. Lucy Abrahamson and Mrs. Tom Mudd from Creole.

SHERIFF ADDS PATROL UNIT AT CAMERON

Creole now has a sheriff radio patrol car, Sheriff Claude Eagleson announced this week. It is being manned by Deputies John Conner, Edward Broussard and Rawleigh Rutherford.

In addition to the newly added unit, the sheriff has radio patrol cars in Cameron, two units; Holly Beach and Hackberry. A deputy in the Grand Lake-Sweetlake area has a radio in his personal car.

Richards to have a big 1998 reunion

The Richards, who are well represented in Cameron Parish and throughout Southwest Louisiana, believe in doing their reunion in a big way--they make it an international affair.

The Association "Des Richard de Partout, Inc." plans to sponsor the Fourth International Richard Reunion Aug. 6, and 7 in Lafayette.

The Association is experienced at hosting large international family reunions. It was incorporated in 1991 specifically to host the 1993 reunion, which also was held in Lafayette, and similar gatherings in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Fargo, N. D.

The Richard family reunion will focus on Acadian heritage. Plans are to have booths staffed with people who are familiar with the Richard genealogy. And, there will be Cajun culture, including music and food.

Eddie Richard of Scott is chairman and coordinator of the reunion.

Richards or related family members who want to get involved with the Richard reunion, should contact Charles Richard at 504-631-3185, Eddie Richard, 318-235-0538 or write P.O. Box 456, Scott, La. 70538.

During the summer a grizzly bear, which can weigh between 350 and 500 pounds, may eat between 80 or 90 pounds of food a day.

H. deputy is charge

(American Press)

A Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office deputy has resigned and now faces a felony charge of carnal knowledge of a juvenile.

Former deputy Charles M. "Mike" Alford, 40, of 339 Meyers Road, Hackberry, was arrested Wednesday and released on a $5,000 bond Thursday afternoon, Sheriff James A. "Sono" Savoie said.

Alford, who patrolled the Hackberry area, was reportedly discovered in the back of his patrol unit with a 14-year-old girl.

The girls' father said he found them parked at the end of a dirt lane, shortly after 4 a.m., July 31. He said he went looking for his daughter after a family member discovered she was missing from the house.

Alford had been with the Sheriff's Office a little over a year, Savoie said, but was not certified because he had been unable to pass the physical portion of the academy entrance test.

Savoie also said Alford was a "fairly good deputy" and had a clean disciplinary record.

Carnal knowledge of a juvenile is a felony carrying a maximum sentence of 10 years, with or without hard labor, according to Cameron Parish District Attorney Glenn Alexander, who is prosecuting the case.

Jr. Leaders do service project

By CHAD PORTIE, Reporter

Cameron Parish Junior 4-H Leaders ended the year with a community service project by cleaning the 4-H Extension Office yard.

Mrs. Anjanette said farewell and gave the seniors and the 1996-97 officers gifts.

The new officers are:

President, Amanda Conner; vice-president, Chad Portie; secretary, Heather Taylor; treasurer, Christi Canik; reporter, Kayla Kelly; parliamentarian, Joshua Dupuie.

New laws in effect

By KEVIN SAVOIE, La. Extension Service

The inshore white shrimp season is scheduled to open Mon., Aug. 18. When the season opens several new laws will go into effect which shrimpers should be aware of.

First, 1-1/4 inch stretch webbing will be legal for this season.

Beginning Aug. 15, 1997,any person convicted of any class 3 or greater violation shall not be eligible to hold a commercial fisherman's license for two years from the date of conviction. Upon second offense, the period of ineligibility is 5 years, and for 3rd offense the period of ineligibility is 10 years.

Also, Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agents will be enforcing frame size regulations for butterflying. The regulations state that no person on a vessel shall use a double butterfly net having individual net frames of not more than 16 feet measured horizontally or 12 feet measured vertically, each.

Wetland projects are dedicated Tues.

U. S. Sen. John Breaux and the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force dedicated five coastal restoration projects in a ceremony at the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Tues., Aug. 12.

The projects, funded under the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, will restore or protect almost 10,000 acres of wetlands in Cameron and Calcasieu parishes. The projects dedicated are:

*Cameron-Creole Watershed Hydrologic Restoration,

*Cameron-Creole Maintenance,

*Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Shoreline Protection,

*Clear Marais Bank Protection and,

*Sabine National Wildlife Refuge shoreline Protection.

Three federal agencies -- the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and National Resources Conservation Service -- worked with the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources to develop these projects.

The Cameron-Creole Watershed Hydrologic Restoration Project was completed in January 1997 by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It consists of two sheet-piling plugs installed in the 19-mile-long borrow canal that parallels the Cameron-Creole Watershed levee along the eastern shore of Calcasieu Lake in lower Cameron Parish. The plugs will restore desired surface water flow and reduce wetland loss in the watershed, resulting in a net savings of 487 acres of coastal wetlands over the project's 20-year life. (Cost: $776,000).

The Cameron-Creole Maintenance Project, an ongoing effort of the U. S. Department of Agriculture -- Natural Resources Conservation Service, maintains the structural components of the Cameron-Creole Watershed. These components have revitalized this area, restoring historic wetland functions. The first phase of this project involves repairing cracks in the Grand Bayou structure, and the second phase will involve placing more rock to prevent scouring. The project will benefit about 2,600 acres. Additional phases will be determined, as needed, through routine inspections. (Cost: $3.7 million).

The Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge Shoreline Protection Project, completed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in August 1994, is located along the north bank of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), approximately 1.5 miles east of Highway 27 on and adjacent to the refuge. The GIWW, which forms the project's southern border, is separated from the refuge by spoil banks that eroded over the years to the point where the GIWW threatened to breach into the refuge. The project addresses this problem by placing two miles of rock dike parallel to the spoil bank to protect that bank, and thus protects approximately 247 acres of fresh marsh that would otherwise be damaged by high-energy waters from the GIWW. (Cost: $1.5 million).

The Clear Marais Bank Protection Project is located along the north bank of the GIWW, five miles west of Highway 27. The bank in this area is falling into the waterway, threatening one of the few remaining tracts of fresh-water wetlands in the Calcasieu Sabine Basin. To combat this problem six miles of rock-armored breakwater were built to maintain the existing bank; vegetation may also be planted to further enhance bank protection and promote sediment trapping. The project, completed by the Corps of Engineers in March 1997, protects about 1,066 acres of marsh and provides important wintering habitat for waterfowl, as well as year-round habitat for alligators, furbearers and numerous avian and fish species. (Cost: $3.3 million).

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Shoreline Protection Project is located on the east levee of the Burton-Sutton Canal, adjacent to the refuge's Impoundment 3, a 27,000-acre freshwater area that provides habitat for freshwater game fish, alligators, furbearers, songbirds and migratory and resident waterfowl. Boat wakes eroded sections of the impoundment's original levee, and continued erosion would have caused multiple levee breaches, allowing saltier water from the Calcasieu Ship Channel and Sabine Lake to intrude.

To combat this,the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service refurbished 1,000 feet of the impoundment levee with dredged material, and placed five-and-a-half miles of rock breakwater along the east bank of the Burton-Sutton Canal. The work, completed in March 1995, protects approximately 5,542 acres of emergent marsh and aquatic vegetation. (Cost: $1.9 million).

MSU offers fee deferral plan this fall

A fee deferral plan will be offered to students attending McNeese State University this fall through the MSU Business Office.

Part-time or full-time registered students are eligible for the plan if they have not defaulted on a previous fee deferral plan loan or a bookstore PTA account and if their fees are either not covered, or only partially covered, by student financial aid.

All registration fees, including tuition, special assessments, class-related fees, and room and board fees are eligible for the fee deferral plan. No type of delinquent fines and/or fees can be deferred.

Students are required to pay one-third of the total amount of the fees by 2 p.m. Tues., Aug. 12, for regular registration and by noon Thurs., Aug. 28, for late registration and the remaining two fee payments are due on Oct. 1, and Nov. 3. Late fees will be assessed and all payments are to be made at the McNeese Cashier's Office in Smith Hall.

For more information, call the McNeese Cashier's Office at 475-5098, or the toll free number at 1-800-622-3352, extension 5098.

New novels at parish library

New novels at the Cameron Parish Library include:

The Tenacious Terrier Caper, Georgette Livingston; The Ghost Trail, Tracy Dunham; This Man Colter, Johnny D. Boggs; Wild Winds, Janelle Taylor; A Cup of Tea, Amy Ephron; London, Edward Rutherford; Coyote Summer, W. Michael Gear; Snow In August, Pete Hamill; The Silver Rose, Jane Feather.

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Jerry Jon

Jones I Cam. S a chairman

The board of directors of Cameron State Bank and Cameron Bancshares, Inc. have announced that Jerry G. Jones has been elected chairman of both boards of directors. Jones is a founding member of the bank, having served continuously on the board since 1966.

Following his graduation from Louisiana State University School of Law, Jones served three years in the United States Air Force, where he achieved the rank of captain. He began his law career in Cameron and served as District Attorney for the 38th Judicial District for twelve years.

Jones is a partner in the Jones and Alexander Law Firm in Cameron. He is married to the former Jeanine Pipes and they have three adult children.

Jones holds memberships in the Louisiana Bar Association, the Southwest Louisiana Bar Association, and the Louisiana Bankers Association. He is also a member and trustee of First United Methodist Church in Lake Charles.

Library to open Sat.

The Cameron Parish Library will open on Saturdays beginning Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Library staff members will be on hand to assist the public with their information needs, Internet access and any photocopying jobs they may have. It will also be an excellent opportunity for students to visit the library for materials they may need for school projects. Books, magazines, video and audio tapes are available for general checkout.

For more information call the library at 775-5421.

Grand Lake site opened

The Grand Lake Senior Citizens joined by Police Juror Brent Nunez and new site manager Gayle Hebert, cut the ribbon on the new Grand Lake congregate meal site sponsored by the United Way of Southwest Louisiana and the Grand lake community through the Cameron Council on Aging.

Twenty senior citizens are served a hot, well balanced noon meal. There are activities including bingo, pokeno, and soon to be exercise classes and craft classes.

Health Fair set at Hackberry Wed.

South Cameron Memorial Hospital will hold a Health and Wellness Fair for the Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas at the Hackberry community center from 3 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital will provide a free Heart Check, including cholesterol and glucose testing, for the first 26 people who sign up.

Health programs presented throughout the day will include food safety, wellness in the 90's, sexual assault awareness, family violence overview, enforcement of health laws, healthy cooking demonstration, and the telemedicine program.

Among the exhibitors are the South Cameron and Lake Charles Memorial hospitals, W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center, Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center, Cameron Parish schools, LSU Extension Service, Cameron Parish Emergency Medical Service, Rape Crisis Outreach, Calcasieu Women's Shelter, AIDS Council, Red Cross, American Heart Assoc.

The South Cameron Wellness Program and Telemedicine Dept. and the Lake Charles Memorial Telemedicine Dept. also will present programs.

For more information call Cathy Denison-Wicke, PH.D. or Derinda Morris at South Cameron Hospital, 542-5241.

A schedule of events for the Fair can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

425 was number of deaths in parish

Hurricane Audrey, the most deadly hurricane to strike Louisiana in modern history, was the subject of discussion at the summer meeting of the Southwest Louisiana Historical Association's summer meeting, held in McNeese University's Frazar Library.

Nola Mae Ross, who recently published an account of the fierce storm, was the chief speaker at the meeting, and described the research necessary to write the book.

At the beginning, she said, she was surprised to discover that there was not an adequate list of the victims. From her research, she said, she concluded that there were 425 deaths from the hurricane in Cameron Parish. Of these, 154 were children under the age of 9.

She said she decided to concentrate her research on the stories of the survivors, and what they could relate about the hurricane's terrors, and about the family members who were lost.

"After the research," she said, "the thing that stands out in my mind is the courage of ordinary people under great stress. Many stories were told of men and women who risked their own lives to save others, and who sometimes lost their own lives as a result.

"I was told of one man, secure in a tree, who left the tree eight times to try to save someone else. And there was a black gentleman who made six such trips."

She said she was also impressed by stories of sharing. Whatever small stores of food and water which one survivor may have had, it was always carefully shared with the others at hand.

Despite the tragic loss of life and the enormous cost in damages, Mrs. Ross said there was never any doubt in the minds of most survivors that they would rebuild, and make things better than before.

"I feel that in writing the book," Mrs. Ross said, "I have helped the people of Cameron Parish to see an important segment of their history in print."

Association President Robert Benoit presided at the meeting and announced that the fall meeting of the association will take place Nov. 11.

Getting. . . Personal

By Jerry Wise

For some reason, which we have not been able to find yet, some of the Pilot readers in Creole, Grand Chenier and Hackberry did not receive last week's issue.

The fault was not with the post office and postmasters in all three places were very cooperative in trying to find out what happened.

Extra copies of the Pilot were mailed out to some of the readers who did not get their paper, but unfortunately we did have enough to send to all. To these readers we offer our apologies.

The mailings are being checked closely this week to make sure that there is no repeat of last week. If you failed to get a copy this week, please let us know.

The Pilot also receives numerous complaints from out-of-state readers concerning their papers being late, sometimes a week or more.

The fault here does not lie with the newspaper or the local post offices. All issues of the Pilot, both in the parish and elsewhere, are either entered in the Lake Charles post office on Wednesday night or in the Cameron post offices on Thursday morning.

The out-of-state delivery problem apparently lies in the Post Office's large sectional centers such as Dallas, Houston and New Orleans. The problem is nationwide and affects many publications.

Again, the problem of missing papers or late delivery is not the fault of our Cameron parish post offices, all of whom make special efforts to make sure the Pilot is delivered on time.

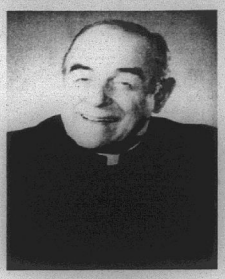


DURING THE month of July, senior citizens assisted the meal delivery drivers in delivering home delivered meals to the homes of the sick and shut in. Ina Jane Gaspard is the meal delivery driver for the Grand Lake area. Mrs. Ella Rose Benoit is her volunteer.

Hwys. in project

Sections of Hwys. 27/82 from the Calcasieu River at Cameron westward to Holly Beach and then north through Hackberry to Kelso Bayou were included in an asphalt surface treatment project recently bid by the La. Dept. of Transportation.

W. E. McDonald & Son of Glenmora had the low bid of $797,265 on the project, which also included several highways in the Sulphur and Vinton areas.



Msgr. DeBlanc

Msg. DeBlanc will speak here Aug. 26

The Rev. Monsignor Irving Alphonse DeBlanc, former pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church in Lake Charles will be the guest speaker at the Millennium Pilgrimage to be held on Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. at the HIstoric Shrine and Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron.

Monsignor DeBlanc is an eloquent preacher and distinguished lecturer and speaker. Author of numerous articles published in pastoral journals, Monsignor DeBlanc is an accomplished author and educator in the area of sociology and family life.

The program will close with a benediction by Rev. Al Volpe, newly appointed pastor. A plaque which will adorn the entrance to the church commemorating the visit will be dedicated by the Most Rev. Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles.

Nat. Trail given funds

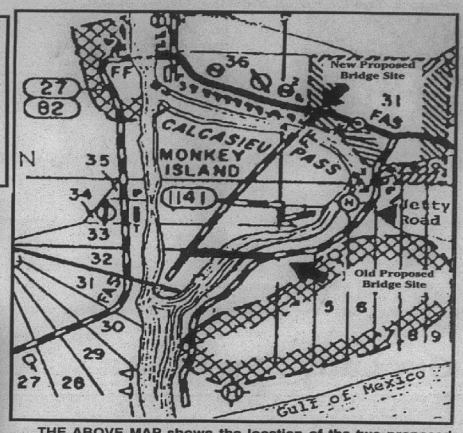
The Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau board approved transfer of funds to the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District to be used as matching funds for federal grants.

The action was taken by the board in its monthly meeting Thurs., Aug. 14.

Federal grants for 1997 included $30,000 for the CNT Kids Fun Box toy and game collection with $6,000 to be provided from local funds; $35,000 for CNT interpretive travel guide, $7,000 local share, and $10,000 for CNT Internet home page, $2,000 local share.

Grants approved earlier were in 1995, scenic auto turn-outs, $400,000,local share of $80,000, and promotional campaign, $20,000, $4,000 local, and 1994, brochure, $55,000, $11,000 local; site and logo signs, $28,000, $5,600 local, and planning study, $25,000, $5,000 local.

A corridor management plan has been completed, Shelley Johnson, executive director of the CVB said, and requests for proposals on the other projects will go out soon.



THE ABOVE MAP shows the location of the two proposed bridge sites to connect Monkey Island to Cameron. One is located south of the town of Cameron on the Jetty road and has received some opposition. The Police Jury will seek comments on a proposed new site at the present Monkey Island Ferry landing on Aug. 28.

Monkey Is. bridge meet set by jurors

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a public meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Police Jury building to discuss a proposal for the construction of a fixed span bridge at the present ferry landing going to Monkey Island.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, said all interested persons are invited to attend and express their views.

The Louisiana Dept. of Transportation recently gave notice of its intention of shutting down the ferry that presently serves the island on the grounds that there are only a few residents and installations on the island.

However, Rep. Dan Flavin got the closure postponed until a bridge could be decided on.

The state recently asked for comments on a proposed a bridge near the mouth of Calcasieu Pass. However, at a previous hearing on this site, much opposition to expressed for this location.

The police jury is now seeking comments on putting the bridge at the present ferry location.

There has been some opposition to the construction of a bridge at any site on the grounds that it might cause the river to silt up and harm the marine interests.

However, Horn said the jury is seeking aid from the Corps of Engineers to keep the river cleaned out.

Interesting enough, the federal government promised in 1939 to build a bridge at the present ferry site in exchange for constructing the ship channel across the loop on the river thereby creating Monkey Island. The promise was never kept.

Refuge project told

An updated draft environmental assessment of the Replacement of Water Control Structures at Hog Island Gully, West Cove Canal, and Headquarters Canal, is available for public review at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters.

The purpose of the project is to (1) increase water discharge capacity that would reduce adverse impacts from excessive rainfall and saline storm surges, (2) curtail saltwater intrusion into interior low-salinity marshes, and (3) provide greater cross-sectional access for estuarine-dependent fish and shellfish by moving larger volumes of water during critical periods of migration. This project is authorized by the Coastal Wetland Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act. All comments must be made by Sept. 15.

Blood drive set 29th

LifeShare Blood Center will conduct a community blood drive on Fri. Aug. 29, at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

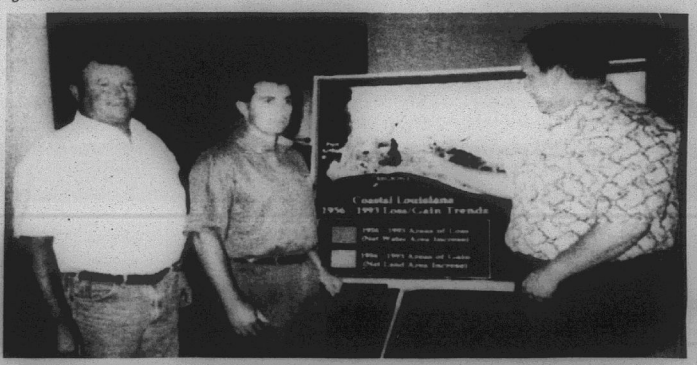
The blood drawn at this drive will be used by patients in Southwest Louisiana. LifeShare provides blood products for all hospitals in this area and must collect at least 1200 units each month to meet patient needs.

Donors will receive a T-shirt and up to $500 per person of blood assurance coverage for themselves and their tax dependents if blood is used during the next year. Donors should be between the ages of 17 and 75, never have had hepatitis and be in good general health. Call LifeShare at 1-800-256-4932 for additional information.

Coach to speak

McNeese Head Coach Bobby Keesler will be the speaker at the Cameron Lions Club meeting Wednesday noon, Aug. 27 at the Cameron Fire Station.

Non-members who would like to attend to hear Coach Keesler can contact any Lion.



AMONG THOSE taking part in a recent Coast 2050 regional meeting in Abbeville were, from left: Tom Hess, Wildlife & Fisheries biologist; Kevin Savoie, LSU Extenson Service; and David Richard of Stream Properties (Photo by Rodney Guilbeaux).



NAMED AS Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for August, respectively, by Our Lady of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council were Loree Broussard, left, and Calvin Boudreaux, right.

Our Lady Star of Sea Knights of Columbus News

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron has approved Ryan J. Nash as a new member. His father, Roy Nash, who is presently serving as Deputy Grand Knight, has accepted the council's Financial Secretary position replacing Jimmy Colligan who is moving to Lafayette. Burt Boudreaux has accepted Deputy Grand Knight position.

Father Al Volpe stated that the Millennium Visit of Bishop Jude Speyrer will be Tues., Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. with a reception following the Mass in Our Lady Center. Father Al suggested a K.C. communion at 5 p.m. Mass followed by lunch. Discussion was held on the placement of the crypt of the unborn near the church. He also encouraged the council to recruit new members to bring in new ideas and help in church and community projects.

The council named Loree Broussard as Knight of the Month and Calvin Boudreaux Family as Family of the Month. The council is making plans to host a breakfast at the K. C. Hall for the coaches and players. Hayes Picou, Sr. and Calvin Boudreaux cooked the meal for the members.

Birth told

LANDEN SCOT JINKS

Jody and Stephanie Jinks of Cameron announce the birth of their first child, Landen Scot, Aug. 11, at Columbia Women and Childrens hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Grandparents are Carl and Sonya Guilbeau and Lenard Jinks, all of Cameron and Janince Jinks of Sulphur.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dora Wooldridge of Lake Arthur, Mrs. Mary Lee Jinks of Hackberry and Tean Hines of Sulphur.

Daughters hold meeting despite bridge being out

The June meeting of the St. Mary and St. Patrick Catholic Daughters Chapter #2411 was held at St. Mary Church hall despite the Grand Lake pontoon bridge being out.

Members planned a "Welcome Fr. Bill Social" to be held after the July meeting.

Members decided to receive communion as a body at the 8 or 10 a.m. mass Oct. 19.

The July meeting was called to order by Regent Laudry Darbonne.

Members discussed adding to the "Adopt a shut-in" project in which every member would offer their service, i.e., taking them shopping, clean house, visiting, etc., as well as sending cards for birthdays, Mother's Day, Easter, and other occasions.

Dezere Richard and Geraldine Manuel volunteered to compile a list of their birthdays, addresses, favorite color, likes, etc., and asked others to gather as much information as possible about each one.

The membership drive was discussed. Everyone was urged to bring a guest to the September 9 meeting.

Some members who had left early for home, returned to the church in a short while. Seems that the Grand Lake Pontoon Bridge had a broken cable and was going to be closed four hours and members were informed there was a problem with the Black Bayou Pontoon Bridge, so they were caught on the island.

Two ladies decided to ride to the Black Bayou Bridge to try to get some answers. The two returned and said the Black Bayou Bridge would have one lane open to car traffic for 45 minutes. Father Bill later stated it looked like a scene from the movie, "It's A Mad, Mad, Mad World" in which everyone runs to their car, jumps in and drives off.

Parish Ministerial meet at South Cameron Hospital

The Cameron Parish Ministerial Association will meet Tues., Sept. 2 at 10 a.m. at the South Cameron Hospital.

The fifth Sunday singing will not be held due to the Labor Day holiday.



CHURCH MEMBERS are shown sprucing up the grounds around the Shrine and Church of Our Lady of the Sea in Cameron. Left, Carl (Sing) Faul is shown rewiring the outdoor light display and right, Goose Richard assists Clifton Hebert with ground renovations.

Members cleanup church

Congregation members have been busy these last two weeks helping clean up church grounds around the historic Shrine and Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron.

Clifton Hebert and Goose Richard together with their wives, Carla and Carol, have spearheaded several projects which have included washing and painting the Shrine dedicated to the memory of Hurricane Audrey's victims. The entire edifice of the Church and Our Lady's Center have also been washed down with the additional help and interest of Roy Nash.

Carl (Sing) Faulk has also been rewiring outdoor light display outlets and the church road sign has been given a fresh coat of pain and new fluorescent bulbs for brighter illumination.

Pastor Al Volpe remarked, "It is a great feeling when all members of the Congregation begin to claim ownership in their church."

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Audubon plans 2nd annual party

The Second Annual Peveto Woods Sanctuary Watermelon Party will be held by the Baton Rouge Audubon Society on Sun., Aug. 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the sanctuary at Johnson Bayou. Members of the society and their families and friends, as well as all residents of Cameron Parish, are invited.

Charlie Fryling will lead a tour of the sanctuary.

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TRACT 30239 - PORTION OF BLOCK 7, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 7, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Block 7, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 400,369.04; thence North 6,578.80 feet along the West line of said Block 7 to the Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 406,947.84; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to a point common to the West line of said Block 7 and the East line of said Block 12 having Coordinates of X = 1,348,681.65 and Y = 407,967.71; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 24 having Coordinates of X = 1,352,419.52 and Y = 388,681.65; thence North 5,108.80 feet on the West line of said Block 24 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,034.57 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30240 - PORTION OF BLOCK 7, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 7 West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 7, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 400,369.04; thence North 14,758.05 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 7 having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 400,369.04; thence South 6,578.80 feet to the Southeast corner of said Block 7 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 14,758.05 feet on the South line of said Block 7 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 6,578.80 feet on the West line of said Block 7 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,228.89 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30241 - PORTION OF BLOCK 24, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 24, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 24, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 14,758.05 feet on the North line of said Block 24 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 7,023.29 feet on the East line of said Block 24 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 386,767.00; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 24 having Coordinates of X = 1,339,580 and Y = 387,874; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 24 having Coordinates of X = 1,332,419.52 and Y = 388,681.65; thence North 5,108.80 feet on the West line of said Block 24 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,034.57 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30242 - PORTION OF BLOCK 25, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 391,790.24; thence East 5,379.03 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,352,556.60 and Y = 391,790.24; thence South 5,500.00 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 15302 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,352,556.60 and Y = 386,290.24; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,350,356.60 and Y = 384,136.46; thence Northwesterly along a curve to the right having a radius of 18,240.60 feet and a central angle of 12° 00' 00" to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,348,021 and Y = 387,822.50; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,347,740 and Y = 388,685; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 25 having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 386,766.95; thence North 5,023.29 feet along the West line of said Block 25 to the point of beginning, containing approximate North line of Block 25, shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30243 - PORTION OF BLOCK 6, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised, the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 15298 having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 401,800.53; thence East 5,379.03 feet to the South line of said State Lease No. 15298 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 401,800.53; thence South 6,210.29 feet to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15299 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 395,590.24; thence North 1,800.00 feet on the West line of said State Lease No. 15299 to its Southwest corner being a point on the South line of said Block 6 having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 7,379.03 feet on the South line of said Block 6 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 8,010.29 feet on the West line of said Block 6 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,354.04 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30244 - PORTION OF BLOCK 6, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised, being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15299 having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 395,590.24; thence West 7,379.02 feet on the North line of said State Lease No. 15299 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 395,590.24; thence North 6,210.29 feet to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 15298 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 401,800.53; thence East 7,379.03 feet to the East line of said Block 6; thence South 6,210.29 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximate North line of Block 25, West Cameron Area, Revised, also being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15302 having Coordinates of X = 1,352,556.60 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 2,000.00 feet on the West line of said State Lease No. 15302 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,352,556.60 and Y = 391,790.24; thence West 5,379.03 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 25 having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 391,790.24; thence North 2,000.00 feet on the West line of said Block 25 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 393,790.24; thence East 5,379.03 feet on the North line of said Block 25 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 246.97 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30245 - PORTION OF BLOCK 5, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 5, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 5, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 7,869.29 feet on the West line of said Block 5 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 401,659.40; thence Southeasterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,820; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 403,992; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,811.80 and Y = 402,855; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15303 having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 402,847.15; thence South 228.03 feet on the East line of said Block 5 to the point of beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT, if any, that portion of State Lease No. 14330, as amended, that may lie within the above described Tract, containing approximately 1,259.58 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: It appears according to our records that a portion of this Tract is located within the restrictive safety fairway area as set out by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30246 - PORTION OF BLOCK 5, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 5, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 5, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 393,790.24; thence North 7,869.29 feet on the West line of said Block 5 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 401,659.40; thence Southeasterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,820; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 403,992; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,811.80 and Y = 402,855; thence Northwesterly on a straight line to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15303 having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 402,847.15; thence South 4,078.14 feet on the East line of said State Lease No. 15303 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 398,768.99; thence Southeasterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,362,416 and Y = 397,820; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,363,392 and Y = 403,990; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,361,193 and Y = 405,586; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15304 having Coordinates of X = 1,367,814 and Y = 405,586; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15305 having Coordinates of X = 1,367,815.52 and Y = 406,588.68; thence Northeasterly in a straight line to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15306 having Coordinates of X = 1,367,815.52 and Y = 398,078.03; thence East 1,800.00 feet to the Northeast corner of said State Lease No. 15306 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 398,078.03; thence South 2,279.54 feet to the Southeast corner of said State Lease No. 15307 having Coordinates of X = 1,369,615.52 and Y = 398,078.03; also being a point on the East line of said Block 5; thence South 4,287.75 feet on the East line of said Block 5 to the Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,377,295.42 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 15,359.80 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,276.51 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: It appears according to our records that a portion of this Tract is located within the restrictive safety fairway area as set out by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

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TRACT 30247 - PORTION OF BLOCK 26, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 26, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 26, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.66 and Y = 393,790.24; thence South 3,800.00 feet along the East line of said Block 26 to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15305 having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.66 and Y = 389,990.24; thence South 4,078.14 feet along the North boundary of said State lease No. 15305 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,376,615.52 and Y = 385,912.10; thence Southeasterly in a straight line to the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15306 having Coordinates of X = 1,378,615.52 and Y = 384,370.24; thence West 2,000.00 feet along the Northern boundary of said State lease No. 15306 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,376,615.52 and Y = 384,370.24; also said point being the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15307; thence North 4,287.75 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 15307 to its Northeast corner, being a point on the North line of said Block 26 having Coordinates of X = 1,376,693.66 and Y = 389,990.24; thence East 8,935.04 feet along the North line of said Block 26 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,019.03 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: It appears according to our records that a portion of this Tract is located within the restrictive safety fairway area as set out by the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30248 - PORTION OF BLOCK 3, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 3, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Block 3, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,401,376.24 and Y = 401,376.24; thence East 5,379.03 feet to a point on the East line of said Block 3 having Coordinates of X = 1,406,754.27 and Y = 401,376.24; thence South 5,586.00 feet along the East line of said Block 3 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,406,754.27 and Y = 395,790.24; thence West 14,354.49 feet along the South line of said Block 3 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,392,400.20 and Y = 395,790.24; thence West 14,354.49 feet along the South line of said Block 6 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,378,045.71 and Y = 395,790.24; thence North 5,586.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,499.84 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30249 - PORTION OF BLOCK 2, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 2, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 2, West Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,401,376.24 and Y = 395,790.24; thence North 5,586.00 feet on the West line of said Block 2 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,401,376.24 and Y = 401,376.24; thence East 5,379.03 feet on the North line of said Block 2 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,406,754.27 and Y = 401,376.24; thence South 5,586.00 feet along the East line of said Block 2 to its Southeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,406,754.27 and Y = 395,790.24; thence West 5,379.03 feet on the South line of said Block 2 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 496.08 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30250 - PORTION OF BLOCK 2, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, which is the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 15804; having Coordinates of X = 1,468,720.00 and Y = 3,395.00; thence East along the North line of said Block 2 to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15803 having Coordinates of X = 1,472,115.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence South 3,519.57 feet along the West boundary of said State Lease No. 15803 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,472,115.00 and Y = 371,238.48; thence South along the North boundary of State Lease No. 14600; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 14600 the following courses: West 1,088.50 feet and South 3,335.96 feet to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,471,026.50 and Y = 367,902.52; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point on the West line of said Block 2 having Coordinates of X = 1,468,241.95 and Y = 370,615.92; thence North 1,348.19 feet along the West line of said Block 2 to the Southwest corner of State Lease No. 15804 having Coordinates of X = 1,465,241.95 and Y = 371,500.00; thence along the boundary of said State Lease No. 15804 the following courses: East 3,000.00 feet and North 1,258.05 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 588.84 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

TRACT 30251 - PORTION OF BLOCK 2, EAST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on October 8, 1997, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Block 2, East Cameron Area, Revised, having Coordinates of X = 1,467,000.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence South 10,967.82 feet on the East line of said Block 2 to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,480,000.00 and Y = 363,790.24; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 14600 having Coordinates of X = 1,475,026.50 and Y = 371,238.48; thence North along the boundary of said State Lease No. 14600 the following courses: West 1,511.50 feet and North 3,519.57 feet to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,476,538.00 and Y = 374,758.05; thence East 3,462.00 feet along the North line of said Block 2 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 996.08 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof, if any, which is more than three nautical miles from the coast line as determined by the Report of the Special Master in the litigation in the Supreme Court of the United States styled United States v. State of Louisiana et al No. 9 Original, said three mile line as set out in the June, 1975, decree of the Supreme Court. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus in full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be the annual delayed rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term of **two years, three years, and five years**, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the cash bonus payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against successors whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. The MINIMUM ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, except for school board leases, are one-eighth (⅛) of all gas produced and saved or utilized; and one-eighth (⅛) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized, which are not specifically mentioned herein. **Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent.** A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to said statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not obligate itself to accept a bid which offers the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers in excess of the statutory minimums and is considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement and the relevant statutes establish the material considerations necessary for the formulation of proper bids, and neither notice or advertisement shall not be deemed to be modified or changed by terms published by resolutions or policy expressed or by reference, unless incorporated herein expressly or by reference.

Notice is given that the State Mineral Board has adopted the following new provisions to insure applicable payments attributable to the leased property without regard to any adverse title claims, disputes, litigation or title failure. The exact language therein contained is available to any interested bidders at the Office of the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, and the Office of Mineral Resources prior to the opening of bids and it is urged that prospective bidders should carefully examine the same prior to submitting any bid therefor.

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of 1978 (LSA-R.S. 49:213). Such tracts may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being solicited as follows and sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Purchasing Section of the Department of Natural Resources, Room 613, 625 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, La. 70802 at 11:00 A.M. on September 5, 1997.

Bid Proposal Number 431-2003-08003-8. Abandonment of oil field sites located in Deep Bayou & Wildcat Field, Section 30, Township 14S, Range 13W and Sections 21 & 22, Township 14S, Range 14W in Cameron Parish.

Only those contractors on the list of contractors approved by the Oil Field Site Restoration Commission as of August 7, 1997, the first public notice of solicitation, will be eligible for consideration (Reference Louisiana Oil Field Site Restoration Law R.S. 30:80 et seq ACT 404 of 1993).

Bid proposal form and specifications will be mailed to eligible contractors. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Secretary, P.O. Box 44396 (625 N. 4th St.-6th Flr.), Baton Rouge, La. 70804, Attention: Purchasing Office (or call DNR Purchasing Office at 504/342-4500).

This Notice published to comply with Public Bid Law.
RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-4)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 26, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana, for an official journal.

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

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-16)

LEGAL NOTICE

By authority of, and in conformity with, the laws of the State of Louisiana, sealed bids will be received at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 4:00 P.M. for the lease of a tract of land located just west of Highway 27/82 between the Cameron Ferry Landing and Holly Beach. This property is to be used for hunting, fishing and trapping. Anyone wanting to bid on the lease of this property should contact the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office at (318) 775-5718 to receive an official bid form.

West Cameron Port Commission
RUN: Aug. 7, 14, 21 (A-17)

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR
BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury will meet as a Board of Review at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, 1997, in the Police Jury Annex Meeting Room, Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana to hear any and all protests from taxpayers on their 1997 assessments.

The Board shall consider the written or oral protests of any taxpayer desiring to be heard that has filed protests 7 days prior to the final Board of Review meeting. Protests shall be filed in person at the Police Jury office or by certified mail.

R.E. "Bobby" Conner, CLA
Cameron Parish Assessor
RUN: Aug. 14, 21, (A-1)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Equitable Resources Energy Company, 5555 San Felipe, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 7756.

Location: Equitable Resources Energy Company, Lease OCS-G 15110, West Cameron Block 540, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Development activities will include the installation of Platform "A" over existing Well Locations No. 2 and 3 (to be re-named as Wells No. A-1 and A-2; respectively), drill and complete three (3) additional development wells, lay a 8" right-of-way pipeline and commence production. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to limit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Aug. 21, (A-37)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
P. O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA. 70631
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board, in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 9th day of September, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and /or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

All lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board located in Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 640 acres.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee, and minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-39)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP# 10101

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Office of State Purchasing, Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th Floor, 301 Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 10:00 A.M. on September 22, 1997 for the following.

File #E21494DL
Solicitation #2054723
REMOVE/DISPOSE OF
EXISTING AND INSTALL NEW
STORAGE TANKS FOR VARIOUS
DOTD LOCATIONS - LAKE
CHARLES AREA

The successful contractor will be required to execute a performance bond in the full amount of the contract.

Bid proposal form, information and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Section, Division of Administration, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9095, or by contacting Wanda Morgan at (504) 342-8019.

No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any information.

DENISE M. LEA
DIRECTOR OF
STATE PURCHASING
RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-40)

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BACKRIDGE FIELD
97-611

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 Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1997, upon the application of UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Backridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir C.

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

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to or completed in the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir C, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir C, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

The Abbeville 2 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Backridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-B, effective December 18, 1996.

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

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
GEORGE L. CARMOUCHE
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, La.
8/7/97;8/12/97
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If accommodations are required under Americans With Disabilities Act, please contact Department of Natural Resources, Personnel Section at P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9396 in writing or by telephone (504) 342-2134 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.
RUN: Aug. 21 (A-41)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana coastal Re-sources Program.

Applicant: Hall-Houston Oil Company, 700 Louisiana, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Proposed Joint DOCD for the above area provides for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located atCameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Aug. 21, (A-42)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

Proceedings from special meeting of Aug. 7, 1997, 7 p.m.

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou.

Roll as follows: Magnus Mc-Gee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan. Absent: Rogerest Romero. Guests: George Bailey, Joseph Boudreaux, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux, Mark Roberts, Blaise LeCompte, Mike Harrell.

President McGee opened the meeting, roll call by executive Secretary, all present except Rogerest Romero (during the meeting the board was in contact with Romero by telephone. His wife was in the hospital, he was with her). Guests were introduced.

Motion to open and tabulate sealed bids on Link Belt 100% ext. boom amphibious backhoe by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Bids are as follows:
KORI Corp. of Lafayette, $237,745, no alternate bid, 50/60 delivery days.
PRESCO Amp. of Houma, 294,000, $50,000 trade-in, 90 delivery days.
Total Price: $244,000.
Quality Ind. of Thibodaux, 269,276, 65,000 tradein 60/90 delivery days. Total price $204,276.

President called meeting into executive session at 7:17 p.m.

President recalled meeting into regular session at 7:25 p.m.

A telephone hook-up with Rogerest Romero was in effect during the executive session and following regular session.

A motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, 4 yeas, no nays (Rogerest Romero by telephone agreed with the yeas) to accept the Quality Industries bid of $204,276.00 ($269,276 less $65,000 tradein).

A contract with G.D.D. 7 and Quality Ind. will be drawn up and signed by both parties.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Next regular meeting to be Thurs., Aug. 21, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at Board Office of G.D.D. 7 at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.
/s/ Magnus McGee, President
ATTEST:
/s/ Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Exec. Secty.
RUN: Aug. 21 (A-44)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, for the following:

Multimedia Carts, IBM Compatible Systems, and Peripherals.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Multimedia Carts and Components." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-6)

NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 USC 214) the Cameron Telephone Company gives notice that it provides the core service required for federal universal service support. Such services are as follows:

(1) Single party service,
(2) voice grade access to the public switched network,
(3) DTMF signaling or its functional equivalent,
(4) access to emergency services,
(5) access to operator services,
(6) access to interexchange service,
(7) access to directory assistance, and
(8) access to toll limitation for qualifying low income customers.

Such service is available for one primary line as listed below:

	Residential Monthly Rate	Business Monthly Rate
Carlyss	$10.90	$27.45
Hackberry	$10.06	$24.45
Cameron	$10.75	$27.45
Creole	$10.75	$27.45
Grand Chenier	$10.75	$27.45
Johnson Bayou	$10.75	$27.45

RUN: Aug. 21 (A-43)

STOP!! STOP!!
FOR SCHOOL
BUSES LOADING &
UNLOADING CHILDREN

Golden Years News

Senor Citizen activities for the week of Aug. 25-29, are as follows:

Aug. 25, Cameron seniors will visit Grand Lake seniors for senior game practice, 9 a.m.

Aug. 26, Cameron seniors will exercise from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Hackberry seniors will play bingo at 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 27, Cameron seniors will play bingo at 9 a.m. South Cameron hospital will sponsor a health fair in Hackberry from 3-7 p.m. at the Hackberry Multi-Purpose Building. Cameron seniors will visit the swingbed patients at 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 28, Creole seniors will play bingo at 9 a.m. Hackberry seniors will have the Heart Check program in their area at 8:30 a.m. Grand Lake seniors will have a legal services presentation at 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 29, Cameron seniors will exercise from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

WHAT'S NEW

Grand Lake seniors will be starting an exercise class at the Grand Lake Fireman's Center Oct. 1. If you are interested in joining this class please call Gayle Hebert in Grand Lake or Alice Mason at the Cameron Senior Center. The exercises will be arm chair aerobics, walking and other low stress exercises. If you are interested in computer classes, please call the senior center and give your name and telephone number. Due to the overwhelming response, more classes are being scheduled at this time.

Craft classes will begin in October for those interested. Call 775-5668. For transportation services call 775-5014 or 775-5668. Services are available daily, but you must schedule in advance.

New memorial books at library

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

Hurricanes and Typhoons, Cheryl Baccigalopi by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinch and Whitnie.

Tidal Waves and Flooding, Agnes Bonsall by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinch and Whitnie.

Everyday Gourmet, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Gloria Kelley.

Earth and Other Planets, Leslie Richard by Gloria Kelley.

Chris Madden's Guide to Personalizing Your Home, Cheryl Baccigalopi by Lois and T. J. Watts.

Art of Wild Game Cooking, Agnes Bonsall by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Old Books, Rare Friends, Margaret Rochel by Bonnie and Fletcher Miller.

Kid's Furnishings, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Mr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc and Girls.

Southern Hospitality, Hortense Eagleson by Peggy Reyes.

Classic Cajun, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinch and Whitnie.

The Cook's Kitchen Bible, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Braxton, Norma Jean and Charla Jo Blake.

School lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus for Aug. 25-29, are as follows:

Mon., Aug. 25 - chili dogs, chili sauce, buttered corn, Tater Tots, cherry cobbler, hotdog bun.

Tues., Aug. 26 - nachoes with beef, fruit salad, hash brown potatoes, tomato cup, cheese toast, tortilla chips.

Wed., Aug. 27 - smoked brisket sandwich, fresh vegetables with dip, oven fries, strawberry Jello cake, hamburger bun.

Thurs., Aug. 28 - braised stew, fresh fruit cup, green beans, beef gravy, rice, cornbread.

Fri., Aug. 29 - fish burger, baked beans, banana pudding, oven fries, hamburger bun.

GO TARPONS!!

In Loving Memory of
James McMillan, Jr.
August 19, 1994



The Lord is My Shepherd,
He was a beautiful son.
He was always there when I needed him, always there when others needed him. He was proud to help others. I thank God for his beautiful smile that he did not want me to worry about him. I would like to thank all the Doctors and Nurses and friends in his time of need.
He was a member of the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church of Lake Charles of which Rev. Freddy Brown is pastor.
He attended South Cameron High School and finished his education in Houston, Texas.
He was an inventor and was the first vice-president of the Cameron NAACP Chapter from 1992 to 1994.
He was a brother to Mike and Charles Cole.
He is gone, but not forgotten.
With All Our Love,
Mother, Mrs. Louise Cole,
Son And Friends

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST
— DAILY MASS —
Monday thru Friday - 7 a.m.
Stella Maris Day Chapel at the
Shrine and Church of Our
Lady Star of the Sea, Cameron
"Come Worship With Us Before Work"
Rev. Al Volpe, Pastor



Raggio, Cappel, Chozen & Bernard
Attorneys at Law
Are Pleased To
Announce That
Shannon Fisher Haggard
Is Now An Associate With
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Cameron Outdoors

by Loston McEvers

FISHING REPORT

Many anglers are hitting the Big Burn - Miami Corp. Permit Fishing lands this weekend. This is the last weekend it will be open for fishing until March 1998.

Even though the weather has been hot, and the water low, good catches of bass have come out of the areas.

Lacassine, Sabine, and Cameron Prairie Refuges are still open until october unless they would have to close during alligator season. Should these areas not close, it is advised to be extra careful, as a 12/0 hook can do lots of damage to a person's body. I'm sure we'll have a bulletin from these areas real soon.

WATERFOWL SEASONS SET

Louisiana waterfowlers will get extra ducks and extra days for duck season this year. A 60 day duck season, with six ducks daily limit, comes as the fourth year of excellent waterfowl production with a record number of breeding ducks for fall flights. Other changes let the hunter have two female mallards in their bag limit and the number of pintails allowed is three.

It is said we should have another record season for 1997-98, if our weather and water conditions here in our state of Louisiana are favorable. This year's fall flight is estimated at 92 million ducks, up from 89.5 million last year. The breeding population is up 13 percent over last year. Recommendations for the Commission:

Duck and Coots

West Zone: Nov. 8-30, 1997; Dec. 13, 1997 thru Jan. 18, 1998.

Youth Waterfowl Day: Jan. 24, 1998.

Shooting Hours: One half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

Daily Bag LImits: Ducks - six, no more than four mallards (no more than two which may be female; 3 mottled ducks, one black duck, two wooddducks, three pintails, one canvasback and two redheads.

Daily Bag Limit: Coot - 15.

Daily Bag Limit: Mergansers - 5, only one hooded merganser. This limit is in addition to the daily limit of 6 ducks.

Possession Limit: Ducks, coots, mergansers are twice the daily bag limits.

Blue and Snow geese and Specklebelly will open also on Nov. 8. I'll have these limits and information next week.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

The fall inshore shrimp season opened Mon., Aug. 18, in all three zones of Louisiana. Closure is Dec. 14, for most areas, unless it is closed by the Commission for certain reasons.

Oyster season in the Calcasieu and Sabine Lake tonging areas will open one half hour before sunrise on Oct. 16, and remain open until one half hour after sunset on April 30, 1998. Again, the Secretary of Wildlife and Fisheries has the right to open and close the season when certain factors arise.

The commercial fishery for king mackerel in Louisiana waters closed at 12:01 a.m., Sat., Aug. 9, until July 1, 1998.

NEWS TALK

Legally licensed recreational fishermen may still fish for king mackerel. The daily bag limit is two per person.

Doc Kennedy's 50 pound four ounce red snapper caught June 23, 1996, in South Timbalier Block 185 in 60 feet of water, south of Fourchon, set records.

The International Game Fish Association, confirms his fish a new species all-tackle world record. The La. Outdoor Writers Association honors his fish as "Louisiana's Fish of the Year."

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB RESULTS

The Lemesche Bass Club held their eighth and last bass tournament of 1997. Fairly good catches were taken.

The club held a rib-eye steak supper last Wed., Aug. 13, in Grand Chenier for members, wives, and guests.

Things will start back up in Feb., 1998.

This is how they placed, on 5 fish stringers, and 10 fish team stringers:

Team Stringers: 1. Ricky and Jerry Canik, 19-2; 2. Todd and Chris Morales, 18-5; 3. Darren Richard and Brett Baccigalopi, 17-10; 4. Scottie Trosclair and Amanda Bertrand, 13-8.

Individual Stringers: 1. Todd Morales, 10-14; 2. Jerry Canik, 10-1; 3. Darren Richard, 9-12; 4. Ricky Canik, 9-4; 5. Scottie Trosclair, 8-1; 6. Brett Baccigalopi, 7-14; 7. Chris Morales, 7-12; 8. Amanda Bertrand, 5-7.

Largest Bass: 1. Todd Morales, 2-6; 2. Jerry Canik, 2-5; 3. Ricky Canik, 2-5; 4. Darren Richard, 2-4; 5. Scottie Trosclair, 2-3; 6. Brett Morales, 1-13.

Largest Shoepick: Amanda Bertrand, 3-10.

BOAT SAFETY

We all hear about boat safety and how to be extra careful, well there's a lot of airboat traffic in our marshes, as seismic crews are working just about all areas of Cameron Parish.

An airboat collision with an outboard took place in the old Amoco Field (Apache Oil Co. Field). Another air boat collision took place in the Big Burn with an outboard. There have been several near misses in both these areas and also on some private landowner marshes. Be extra careful, as these airboats travel on the mud flats, open marsh whether there's a ditch, or water or not. The heavy growth of weeds makes it almost impossible to see, especially if you're sitting down in a small outboard rig.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Aug. 22, 2:30 a.m., 3 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 23, 3:35 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 24, 4:30 a.m., 4:55 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 23. 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. 103 Sycamore St. Ridgecrest Subdivision. 8/21p.

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Iowa to play Tarpons at scrimmage here

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons are looking forward to Thursday, Aug. 21, when the Iowa Yellow Jackets come to town for a scrimmage at Tarpon Stadium at 5 p.m.

The 1997 Tarpons have been working out since early August and are definitely ready to hit someone other than a teammate. The Tarpons who made it to the state finals last year return at lest 25 lettermen and will be favored to go a long way into the playoffs this year.

Perennial state 2AA champion, Haynesville, has moved down to Class 1A this year and the Tarpons are one of the teams favored to take their place at the top of 2AA ranks.

The Tarpons coaching staff returns intact. Coach Parry LaLande will be entering his 21st year of coaching at South Cameron. His first year as head coach was 1992. He has compiled a 128-48-1 record. He has led teams to the playoffs ten times and has won seven district championships. Coach LaLande has coached in two state championship games, in 1986 and last year, 1996.

Offensive starters returning are tight end Scotty Brown, guard Derrick Vaughn, tackle Joe Eaves, quarterback Joe Pradia, tailback Brandon Conner, fullback Cory Broussard and wingback Steve Moore.

On defense the Tarps return starters Scotty Brown, defensive tackle Steve Landry, defensive end, David Sealy, cornerbacks, Cory Broussard and Brandon Conner, safties Ryan Billings and Kelly Roberts and the kicker John Mark Montie.

The Tarpons return to the practice field Monday until Thursday when they travel to Iowa to play in the Iowa Jamboree. They will play in the second game against the Barbe JV at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Our Lady Star has set school registration

The Rev. Al Volpe, pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, has announced that registration for the school of religion (CCD) will take place Mon., evening from 3:30-7 p.m. Aug. 25, at Our Lady's Center. Registration fee this year will be $10 per child.

Carla Richard has been reappointed to coordinate elementary grades 1-6, and Father Volpe will coordinate for junior/senior high levels. He will also teach the junior class, grade 11, for those preparing to make their personal commitment to Jesus Christ (Confirmation in 1998).

Registration is for all grades and parents are asked to register on time so that class lists may be ready for the start of all classes on Sept. 15. For further information call 775-5342.

Good: Fri., 8:40 a.m., 9:15 p.m.; Sat., 9:45 a.m., 10:15 p.m.; Sun., 10:40 a.m., 11:10 p.m.

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Wednesday Aug. 27-- 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Hackberry Community Center

SPECIAL EVENT: Lake Charles Memorial Hospital will provide the "Heart Check" free to the first 26 people that sign up. The heart check includes cholesterol and glucose testing, EKG, blood pressure and weight check.

— HEALTH PRESENTATION —

3:10 - 3:45 -- "Food Safety" - Dept. of Health & Hospitals
3:55 - 4:20 -- "Sexual Assault" -- Rape Crisis Outreach
4:30 - 4:45 -- "Wellness in the 90's" -- South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program
4:50 - 5:25 -- "Overview of Family Violence" Calcasieu Women's Shelter
5:35 - 6:00 -- "Health & Law Enforcement" Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department
6:05 - 6:30 -- "Healthy Cooking Demonstration" -- South Cameron Memorial Hospital Dietary
6:35 - 6:55 -- "TV Doctors and Long Distance Stethoscopes" Lake Charles & South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine Program

EXHIBITORS: South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program, South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Telemedicine, The Therapeutic and Educational Animal Center of Southwest Louisiana, Cameron Parish School System, LSU Agricultural Center/Cameron Parish Cooperative Extension Service, Calcasieu Women's Shelter, Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council, American Red Cross, W. O. Moss Regional Medical, American Heart Association.

• REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED •

For More Information, contact Cathy Denison-Wicke, Ph.D. or Derinda Morris at South Cameron Memorial Hospital Wellness Program at (318) 542-5241.

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
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Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so we saw it there.
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Whatever you did to console our hearts,
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Grand Lake Dance Academy

— REGISTRATION —
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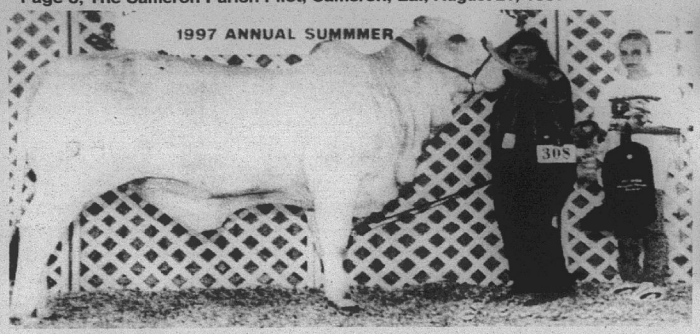


JULIE ANN Trahan of South Cameron High School was named Intermediate Champion Showman at the Louisiana Brahman Show held in New Roads. Her sister Amber Trahan placed second in the 11 yr. old showman.



CAMERON COUNCIL on Aging board of directors are left to right, Edwin Kelley, Suzanne Buras, Carolyn Thibodeaux, Cynthia King, Velma Picou and Hayes Picou, Sr. Back row, left to right, Malcolm Savoie, Brent Nunez, George LeBoeuf, and Rev. Joe Roundtree. Other board of directors are Lena Guidry, Molena Burch, Laura Guthrie and George Hicks.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

IN ARMY

Susan Abshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abshire, left for Army boot camp Aug. 6. She is now stationed in South Carolina.

This past week Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abshire bought a new 1997 Mitsubishi.

BENEFIT BARBECUE

Pecan Island Methodist Church will hold a barbecue Sat., Aug. 30. Craft articles will also be sold.

VISITORS

Mrs. Emma Lou Theriot is spending some time in their home in Sweet Lake.

Mrs. Beverly Dyson has been staying in their home in Sweet Lake while her husband is working nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch Baccigalopi and family of Texas spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Elougia Richard and the Whitney Baccigalopi family. Mrs. Elougia Baccigalopi returned to Texas with the Gooch Baccigalopi family.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Grand Chenier K.C. will sponsor a blood drive Sun. Aug. 31, immediately after the 9 a.m. Mass, at St. Eugene Catholic Church in the Catholic Hall.

Every police officer who patrols the street faces the danger of armed ambushes. The police officers who have fallen prey to them are remembered at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Oil & gas up here

CAPITAL NEWS

Natural resource production in Cameron Parish rose again in May and continued to exceed 1996 levels as it did the previous four months.

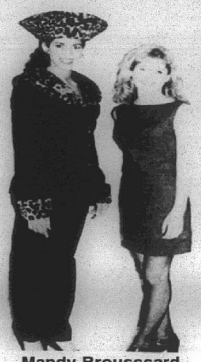
The May severance tax report from the state Department of Revenue and Taxation listed nearly $1.7 million received for work in the parish during the month, the fifth highest figure in the state. Collections had jumped to $1.4 million the previous month after a sharp dip to $1.1 million in March. But receipts throughout this year have topped last year's, and May was no exception with 1996 May collections reaching only $1.4 million.

Most of the May receipts were in the oil category, where the report showed $939,580 in severance taxes. The $752,700 collected natural gas production ranked the parish third in that group for the month.

The state received $29.2 million in severance taxes during May, marking a decline from the $31.6 million of April May collections during 1996 also were higher, listed at $33.7 million in that report from the department.

As usual, Plaquemines Parish far outpaced the others in overall receipts, showing $5.58 million for May. Its nearest competitors were Terrebonne with $2.7 million and Vermilion with $2.3 million. Lafourche's $1.9 million ranked it fourth, followed by Cameron with $1.6 million and St. Mary with $1.3 million.

Decks prove to be valuable additions because they increase a home's value.



Mandy Broussard and Megan Vaughan

Parish 4-Hers take part in fashion revue

From June 17-19, two Cameron Parish 4-H members were responsible for 4-H clothing to be constructed and exhibited at the state short course fashion revue contest. They were senior 4-Hers Mandy Lee Broussard and Megan Vaughan.

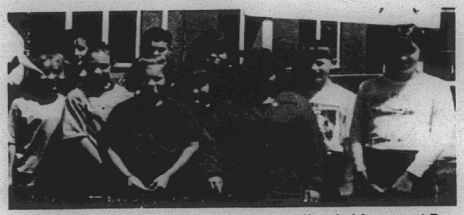
A first time participant, Megan constructed a dress made of cotton polyester, using a McCall pattern. She modeled her dress in the casual category for the fashion revue.

Mandy, a third year fashion participant, constructed a pants outfit made of 100% polyester with a 100% acrylic fur collar, cuffs and accessorized with a fur covered hat.

She modeled her outfit in the creative choice category at the fashion revue contest. The creative choice category also requires a complete record book. This category is not judged on construction only. Mandy was scored in the top blue ribbon group and she also received two certificates of recognition for Most Fashionable in creative choice voted on by her peers. She also will be serving on the Louisiana State 4-H Fashion Board for her second year.



The chances of identical twins both reaching the age of 100 are about one in 50 million.



GRAND CHENIER 4-H members attending Achievement Day in Hackbery were Ashley Kelley, Alicia Mhire, Rica Canik, Michael Boudreaux, Amber Trahan, Julie Trahan, Katie McKoin, Serena Richard, Jared Cogar, and Tiffany Richard.

Cole was in naval exercise

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Steve W. Cole, son of Jim W. Cole of Cameron, recently participated in Exercise Iron Magic '97 and Operation Southern Watch while assigned to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (15th MEU), currently on deployment with the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf.

The 1993 graduate of Midlothian High School of Midlothian, Tex., joined the Navy in March 1994.

On building a chicken coop: provide at least three square feet of floor space for each chicken.

Mobile unit at Grand Lake

The Lake Charles Memorial Hospital mobile screening unit will be at the Grand Lake recreation center from 9:30 to 12:30 and 1 to 2 on Friday, Aug. 22 to provide free screenings.



Excessive heat or cold can trigger a migraine attack.

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for:

- **Special Education Aide at Cameron Elementary School.**
- **Teacher Aide at Cameron Elementary School.**

Applicants must meet the following requirements: be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and pass the CAT 5 with a score of 12th grade or better.

Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone 318-775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, September 5, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: August 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-45)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON 911 ADDRESSES & EMERGENCY CALLS

Home or business owners must have all 911 numbers visible for emergency responders up by September 1, 1997.

Parish law requires that numbers be not less than 4 inches in height. The numbers must be placed above or to the side of the structure facing the street so that the number can be plainly seen from the street for emergency responders.

Whenever a structure is more than 50 feet from the street the numbers must be placed near the street (on fence post, mailbox, etc.) so that the numbers can be plainly seen by emergency responders.

HOW TO CALL ON 911

1. REMAIN CALM. Speak slowly and clearly.

2. GIVE THE LOCATION. Give precise location of emergency, including street number, floor, apartment number and any other information such as whether it is front or rear entrance.

3. TELL WHY YOU ARE CALLING. Explain type of emergency. For example, say "I want to report a fire", "I want to report a break in" or "Someone has stopped breathing.". If a crime is occurring while you are calling, say it is "in progress".

4. GIVE YOUR NAME.

5. GIVE PHONE NUMBER from where you are calling.

6. STAY ON THE LINE. If your call requires a fire department and/or ambulances, your call will be transferred by dispatcher. Do not hang up. In the event that a call must be transferred, please hang on the line. The dispatcher will transfer the call and you are not on hold, the dispatcher can still hear you.

WHEN TO CALL 911

1. When life and property are in danger.
2. When you see a fire.
3. When a crime is being committed
4. When a rescue or emergency medical service is needed.
5. When you need Police, Fire or Ambulance now.

WHEN NOT TO USE 911

IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO USE 911 FOR ROUTINE BUSINESS OR NON-EMERGENCY CALLS SUCH AS:

1. Loose cattle on roadways.
2. Stalled vehicles
3. Minor complaints

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RUN: Aug. 21 (A-38)

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Parish has 2nd lowest jobless rate in the state

Cameron Parish had the second lowest unemployment rate in the state in July, according to the La. Dept. of Labor. The rate was 4.3 percent, slightly lower than the 4.6 June rate.

Only Lincoln Parish (Ruston) had a lower jobless rate--3.9 percent. For some unexplained reason, Lincoln parish, the home of La. Tech and Grambling Universities, always has the lowest jobless rate.

The report showed that Cameron Parish had 160 persons out of work in July as compared to 170 in June and 180 in July a year ago.

A total of 3580 persons were listed as employed in the parish for July, a slight drop from the 3590 in June and the 3720 a year ago.

Cameron's jobless rate of 4.3 percent for July was much lower than for Louisiana's 6.3 percent and slightly lower than the nation's 4.8 percent.

Cameron parish traditionally has had one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state for years. Several years ago the rate started climbing as the oil and gas bust was felt here. But in the past year the oil and gas work has picked up considerably here and the jobless rate has declined.

Ju[illegible]offered dredge

By GENEV[illegible]

Lake Char[illegible]or Willie Wiseman and Port Board members James Watts and John Polanski appeared before the Cameron Parish Police Jury at their monthly agenda meeting Tuesday to offer help in the Jury's ongoing problem with erosion at Dugas Landing in Hackberry.

Various ways to try to address the problem were discussed with the port offering to buy the jury a dredge to be maintained by the jury.

The problem is the silting up of lanes leading off from the Calcasieu Ship Channel, partially caused by the failure of stone breakwaters installed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers, to work.

It seems that the heavy wake of speeding boat traffic, which is exceedingly fast, is caving in the banks of the Calcasieu River, and even the signs posted all along the banks warning the boats to slow down have been eroded into the channel.

This silting and erosion has gone back up into the various lanes off from the landing causing the navigation problems.

James Watts, who represents Cameron Parish on the dock board, suggested that the Police Jury look at other areas in the parish where the dredge might be used when the jurors expressed concern over the cost of hiring extra employees to run it, maintenance, and higher insurance costs.

Brent Nunez, jury president, told the dock board delegation that the jury would get with the jury's insurance people, and would try to identify other areas in which the dredge could be used, if any, and would get back with the board.

Watts assured the jury the dock board would work with them to help solve the problem.

Susan Dupont, from the Cameron Parish Health Unit, asked the jury to install some permanent landscaping at the Health Unit to replace the weeds in the flower beds, and to appoint someone to see that it is maintained. George LeBoeuf volunteered to work on it.

Items of discussion to be put on the agenda for the September meeting were: insurance renewals, sick leave policy, raises for Justices of the Peace and Constables, and a Civil Defense request for installing a street light in Hackberry at Dugas Road and HIghway 27 to be paid for by the Civil Defense.



DUCKS UNLIMITED members (left to right) Latt Soileau, president; Greg Wicke and Greg Comeaux are shown with some of the items which will be auctioned at the annual Cameron Parish D. U. banquet at the Grand Lake recreation center on Sept. 20. A social hour at 6 p.m. will be followed by a steak dinner and auction at 7 p.m. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Cameron State Bank gets education award

Nine Louisiana business organizations recently received the prestigious Distinguished Partners in Education Award at a dinner hosted by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. The dinner was held at White Oak Plantation with State Superintendent Cecil J. Picard and members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education on hand to present the award to executive officers from the following companies:

Cameron State Bank, Lake Charles; CDI Engineering Group, Baton Rouge; Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Minden, Inc., Minden; Edison Chouest Offshore, L.L.C., Galliano; Gilbert Cheramie Boats, Inc., Golden Meadow; L & M BoTruc Rental, Inc., Golden Meadow; Louisiana Hydroelectric Limited Partnership, Vidalia; Recycled Computers for Kids, Inc., Baton Rouge; Vulcan Chemicals, Geismar.

The award is in its seventh year and Superintendent Picard says, "We are all responsible for education in Louisiana, and business plays a crucial role. These outstanding businesses have accepted that responsibility by providing innovative programs, equipment, financial assistance, and scholarship programs; teaching classes; assisting teachers with curricula; and utilizing their expertise to solve school problems. It is my hope that the efforts of these businesses will encourage other businesses to get involved in our schools."

Cameron State Bank through its partnership with Fairview Elementary School in Lake Charles established the first elementary housed chartered bank in Louisiana. Only the third of its kind in the nation, La Petite Banque, helped students develop a sense of financial responsibility. Fairview students ran the bank's operation with the assistance of employees from Cameron State Bank. The employees also spent time in the early elementary classroom reading to students and assisting with the Accelerated Reading Program. Upon graduation, students are offered accounts at the bank to encourage them to remain responsible citizens and invest in the support of their community.

Gator tags go on sale

Alligator hunter licenses and tags will be issued at Rockefeller Refuge in Grand Chenier, Fri., Aug. 29, and Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2 and 3. Hunters are urged to pick up their tags and license at the time scheduled for their particular location. No tags will be issued after Sept. 15. Anyone needing additional information should call the Refuge at 318/538-2276 or 318/491-2593.

The schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY, AUG. 29

Miami Corporation hunters, 7-9 a.m.

Federal Refuges, 9-11:30 a.m.

Mermentau Mineral, 11:30 a.m.-noon.

Vermilion Corporation, 1-3 p.m.

Gray Estate, Amoco (Cameron Parish), 3-5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2

Vermilion Parish hunters, 7 a.m.-noon.

Big Lake, Lake Arthur, Little Chenier, Grand Chenier, Calcasieu Parish, Cameron, Creole, 1-5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3

Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, 7 a.m.-12 noon.

Miami asks for permit

The Miami Corp. has applied for a Coastal Use Permit for its Sawmill Canal Water Management Plan to be located 18 miles southeast of Creole, west of Little Pecan Bayou and Little Pecan Island Lake.

The project will consist of :

1. Rebuilding deteriorated levees along Little Pecan Bayou, Little Pecan Lake and along the western boundaries of the project area.

2. Removing three existing water control structures; and

3. Installing two additional structures, including a four-barrel water control structure with flapgates and variable-crest weirs across Sawmill Canal.

Another coastal use permit was requested by James Cramberg to excavate a site on School Street in Hackberry and use the material for a house pad and levee.

Channel erosion is discussed by the board

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Erosion problems along the Calcasieu River were discussed at the monthly meeting of the West Cameron Port Board held Tuesday night at the Cameron Prairie Refuge.

Edwin Kelly reported that replies had been received from Sen. John Breaux and Cong. Chris John in regard to the Commission's request for dredging of the Old River Loop, saying that they had convinced the Corps of Engineers to reconsider the feasibility of the dredging.

Rep. John has requested $100,000 for the feasibility study of the project.

Gregory Ducote, with the Department of Natural Resources in Baton Rouge, stated his department is working with the Corps of Engineers in regard to the erosion problem stating the need to keep the channels in good condition to maintain an important part of the local economy.

"It's important for the Corps of Engineers to develop a long range plan to benefit the channel as well as the adjoining marsh to utilize the sediment dredged as fill for the spoil banks and to build up the marsh", he said. "We've come up with a 20 year plan for the Calcasieu with two periodic reviews at least every 5 years, and will come back to the next meeting with a plan."

He reported that sediment from the dredging has built up thousands of acres in the refuges.

Sammie Faulk reported that there is also a problem at the Monkey Island Loop, with it's silting up with sediment.

One of the problems seems to be the disposal area for the sediment and funding from congress to correct it.

Ducote said his department plans to ask for aid from the Corps of Engineers to carry out this work.

Florida has secured $300 million to carry out a similar project under the coastal Zone Management Act, he stated.

He also suggested that the commission contact the 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans and area shipping agents in regard to the speed of ship traffic in the Calcasieu River that seems to be causing erosion problems.

The board agreed to write the Congressmen to address the problem of the almost new rock banks put up at Dugas Landing which has eroded away and needs rebuilding.

Randy Miller, representing IMCAL, reported that the Cameron Port can apply for a funding grant, with a 60-40 grant from EDA.

Since Cameron Parish is a member of IMCAL, they are eligible for a 10% bonus, and eligible fro the 60-40 instead of the regular 50-50 he said.

The September board meeting will be held at the Holly Beach Fire Station on Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m.

Stop! Stop!
For School Buses
While Loading &
Unloading Children

Monkey Is. Bridge meet set Thurs.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a public meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Police Jury building to discuss a proposal for the construction of a fixed span bridge at the present ferry landing going to Monkey Island.

Tina Horn, parish administrator, said all interested persons are invited to attend and express their views.

Mobile screening unit serves rural areas

Most services provided by hospitals these days are costly, but Lake Charles Memorial Hospital has been providing some screening services free of charge for the past several years.

This is done by the Mobile Screening Clinic, a 36-foot van, that travels the rural areas of Southwest Louisiana providing free cholesterol, blood pressure and glucose screening to residents.

The hospital recently added a telemedicine program to its mobile unit permitting patients to be examined in the van by specialists located in Lake Charles, at LSU and elsewhere.

Lake Charles Memorial is a consortium member of the Rural Health Outreach Grant Project, of which South Cameron Memorial Hospital is the lead agency. Other consortium members include the Louisiana Health Care Authority, W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center, University-Hospital--LSU Medical Center, DeQuincy Memorial Hospital, Southwest Louisiana, Louisiana Development Center and Acadia-St. Landry Hospital.

The Mobile Screening Clinic visits 15 different locations each month. The September schedule for communities in this area is as follows:

Friday, Sept. 5--Cameron, Pat's Restaurant, 9:30 to 12:30 and 1:15 to 2.

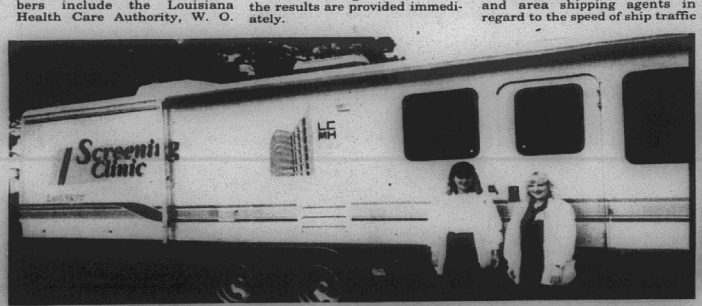
Monday, Sept. 8--Merryville Nursing Center, 9:30 to 12:30 and 1:15 to 2.

Tuesday, Sept. 16--DeQuincy, Catholic Church, 1:30 to 5:30.

Thursday, Sept. 18--Longville, Longville Store, 1:30 to 5.

Friday, Sept. 26--Singer high school, 9:30 to 12:30 and 1:15 to 2.

All screenings are free and the results are provided immediately.



STAFFING THE Lake Charles Memorial Mobile Screening Clinic, which visits area communities once a month, are Janice Turner, left, R.N., rural health coordinator and Melissa Chaddick, nurse assistant.

Cheerleaders get honors from camp

The South Cameron Varsity Cheerleaders recently attended at National Cheerleader Association camp at the University of Houston. After competing each day the cheerleaders had 4 Spirit Sticks, 7 Superior Ribbons, 2 Team awards, Top Team nominee, and Top Chant nominee.

Five of the team members were nominated for All-American Cheerleader. They are Courtney Conner, Bronwen LaLande, Melissa LaLande, Teshia Salter, and Sabrina Wolfe.

Those selected were Courtney Conner, Bronwen LaLande, Melissa LaLande and Teshia Salter.

Hackberry Ramblers' CD gets great review

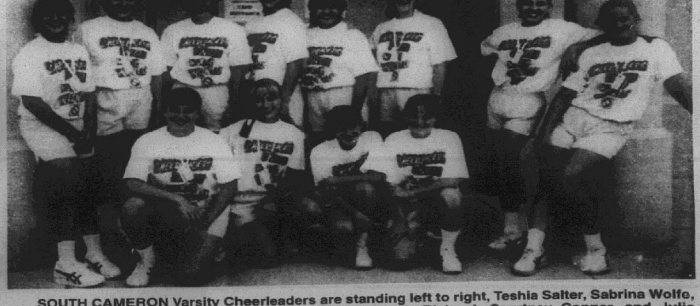
The Hackberry Ramblers, which got their start more than 60 years ago in Hackberry, got a glowing review for their new country record in the national newspaper, USA Today Tuesday. The story was headlined: "The Hackberry Ramblers put kick into Cajun."

The CD, entitled Deep Water, received a three star rating (out of four) in the review, which read:

"After playing swampy Louisiana dance tunes for six decades, the Ramblers have sacrificed a bit of virtuosity but none of this vitality. Octogenarians Luderin Darbone (fiddle) and Edwin Duhon (accordion) still kick out the jams in loose, festive arrangements of raw, countried Cajun music.

"The hillbilly duo, recording since 1935, beat Bob Dylan to the electric folk revolution when they powered a dance hall sound system off the battery of an idling Model-T Ford. The sextet consists of five spry old-timers and boomer Ben Sandmel, the drummer and manager who released this album on his Hot Biscuits label.

"They augment their robust fare with vocal assists from young'uns Marcia Ball on the bluesy C. C. Rider, Rodney Crowell on a two-step Proud Mary and Jimmy Dale Gilmore on Bob Wills' swinging title track."



SOUTH CAMERON Varsity Cheerleaders are standing left to right, Teshia Salter, Sabrina Wolfe, Brittany McDaniel, Melissa Lalande, Amy Racca, Sarah Richard, Courtney Conner, and Julie Thomas. Kneeling, left to right, Terri Conner, Bronwen Lalande, Jodi Duhon, and Tiffany Broussard.

High school rodeo season begins Sept. 19 in Colfax

The 1997-98 Louisiana High School Rodeo Association season will begin in less than a month.

The first scheduled rodeo will be held Sept. 19-20 in Colfax, which is one of nine rodeos scheduled for the first half of the season. The second half of the season will begin with the Baton Rouge rodeo on Feb. 7-8.

A total of 24 rodeos will be held throughout the state this season, including the annual Vernon Parish High School Rodeo.

The local event will be held on April 17-18 at the Leesville Lions Club arena.

The final rodeo of the season will once again be in DeRidder on May 29-31.

The top 36 points leaders in each event will advance to the state finals scheduled for June 22-27 at Lake Charles' Burton Coliseum.

The top four finishers in the state event will make up team Louisiana for the national finals to be held July 20-26 in Gillette, Wyoming.

Here is the 1997-98 Louisiana High School Rodeo Association schedule

Sept. 19-20: Colfax High School Rodeo.
Sept. 26-27: Farmerville High School Rodeo.
Oct. 3-4: Eunice High School Rodeo.
Oct. 10-11 Jonesville High School Rodeo.
Oct. 17-19: Bell City High School Rodeo.
Oct. 24-25: Glenmora High School Rodeo.
Nov. 7-9: Monroe High School Rodeo.
Nov. 15-16: Opelousas High School Rodeo.
Nov. 21-23: Sulphur High School Rodeo.
Feb. 7-8: Baton Rouge High School Rodeo.
Feb. 13-14: Alexandria High School Rodeo.
Feb. 27-March 1: Jennings High School Rodeo.
March 6-7: Calcasieu Parish High School Rodeo.
March 13-14: Jena High School Rodeo.
March 20-21: Springhill High School Rodeo.
March 27-29: Chopique High School Rodeo.
April 3-4: Cameron High School Rodeo.
April 17-18: Vernon Parish High School Rodeo.
April 24-25: Benton High School Rodeo.
May 1-2: Athens High School Rodeo.
May 8-10: Hackberry High School Rodeo.
May 16-17: DeQuincy High School Rodeo.
May 22-23: Seiper High School Rodeo.
May 29-31: DeRidder High School Rodeo.
June 22-27 State finals at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.
July 20-26: National finals in Gillette, Wyoming.

Bookmobile Fall Schedule

GRAND LAKE - TUESDAY

SEPT. 9, 23
OCT. 7, 21
NOV. 4, 18
DEC. 2, 16, 30

LENA'S CAJUN KITCHEN	8:45 - 9:05
MRS. MARION MARCANTEL	9:25 - 9:40
ADA AGUILLARD	9:45 - 10:05
INA THOMAS	10:10 - 10:25
MRS. WILFRED OGEA	10:40 - 11:00
BIG LAKE CHURCH	11:05 - 11:20
MARGIE SAVOIE	11:40 - 11:55
MCKINLEY BROUSSARD	12:05 - 12:20

HACKBERRY SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY

SEPT. 10, 24
OCT. 8, 22
NOV. 5, 19
DEC. 3, 17, 31(HOLIDAY)

HEADSTART (RECREATION CENTER)	9:00 - 9:20
SCHOOL	9:30 - 11:00

JOHNSON BAYOU SCHOOL - THURSDAY

SEPT. 11, 25
OCT. 9, 23
NOV. 6, 20
DEC. 4, 18

SCHOOL	9:00 - 11:10
MRS. ROLAND JINKS	11:20 - 11:35
ROBERT BILLIOT	11:45 - 12:20
JIMMY LEGER	12:30 - 12:45
RODNEY GUILBEAUX	1:00 - 1:25
T & T	1:40 - 1:55

CREOLE - MONDAY

SEPT. 1(HOLIDAY), 15, 29
OCT. 13, 27
NOV. 10, 24(HOLIDAY)
DEC. 8, 22(HOLIDAY)

SOUTH CAMERON ELEM.	8:30 - 11:20
DR. SANDERS OFFICE	11:35 - 11:50
SOUTH CAMERON HOSPITAL	12:00 - 12:15
HEADSTART	12:35 - 12:50

GRAND LAKE SCHOOL - TUESDAY

SEPT. 2, 16, 30
OCT. 14, 28
NOV. 11, 25(HOLIDAY)
DEC. 9, 23(HOLIDAY)

SCHOOL	8:30 - 12:15
BETTY HEBERT	12:25 - 12:45
DELORES AGUILLARD	1:15 - 1:30
TH. DUHON	1:55 - 2:10

HACKBERRY - WEDNESDAY

SEPT. 3, 17
OCT. 1, 15, 29
NOV. 12, 26
DEC. 10, 24(HOLIDAY)

WATERWORKS	9:10 - 9:25
ELAINE LEBLANC	9:30 - 9:45
JUNELLE REASONER	9:55 - 10:20
JAMES DUCOTE	10:30 - 10:55
CAROLYN HEBERT	11:10 - 11:25
POST OFFICE	11:30 - 11:45
ERNEST FONTENOT	11:50 - 12:05
BROWNS	12:10 - 12:25

GRAND CHENIER - THURSDAY

SEPT. 4, 18
OCT. 2, 16, 30
NOV. 13, 27(HOLIDAY)
DEC. 11, 25(HOLIDAY)

POST OFFICE	8:40 - 9:00
SCHOOL	9:15 - 11:15
BETTY MCCALL	11:25 - 11:50
FIRE STATION	12:00 - 12:15
LEONARD LITTLE	12:30 - 12:45
FLOYD BACCIGALOPI	1:05 - 1:20

Driving law changes are now in effect

CAPITAL NEWS

The state's higher minimum driving age during the recent legislative session won't become effective until Jan. 1, 1998, but other changes in driving laws took effect Aug. 15.

Children under the age of 12 no longer can be transported in the back of a pickup truck or in the bed of a utility trailer. Lawmakers this year voted to raise the minimum age for such rides from the previous six years old as a safety measure.

As the result of another debate on highway safety, drivers could face fines if they fail to turn on their headlights when weather makes it necessary to use their windshield wipers. However, another new law now allows motorists to drive on the shoulder of a highway in an emergency, such as getting around a traffic accident blocking normal traveling lanes.

Drivers now must be especially careful not to write a hot check to the Department of Public Safety. Unlike other recipients of checks with insufficient funds, the department will be able to immediately suspend the driver's license or anyone who pays for a license or registration with a hot check.

Several of the new laws deal with more serious driving offenses.

A third conviction for driving while intoxicated could now cost the offender his vehicle as a new law allows seizure by the state in such cases. And underage drivers face a lower threshold for drunkenness and a new charge of "underage driving under the influence." The new blood-alcohol level is .02 for those under 21. Police spokesman said it could take only one beer or one drink to cause a high enough blood-alcohol level to cause problems for those under 21.

Drivers ticketed for exceeding the speed limit by at least 25 miles per hour will be more likely to make the required court appearances, officials believe, thanks to the new law which allows police to retain the alleged speeders' driver's licenses and issue them temporary ones until they appear in court and pay their fines.

Lawmakers also adopted a "shoot the carjacker" bill which makes killing a carjacker justifiable homicide under certain circumstances. Patterned after an existing law applied to protecting one's home, the new law makes the shooting justified if the occupant of a car reasonably believes the alleged carjacker is attempting to break into or use force to enter the vehicle.

Also designed to protect motorists from becoming crime victims is the new law requiring police vehicles involved in traffic enforcement to either be marked, have bar or grill lights or be driven by a uniformed officer. Investigative units such as those involved in narcotics enforcement are not covered by the law, which is intended to protect drivers from thiefs who pretend to be officers in unmarked cars.

Sleeping sickness up

Eastern equine encephalitis infection is being reported in unvaccinated horses in Louisiana, according to Extension veterinarian Dr. Steve Nicholson of the LSU Agricultural Center.

The mosquito-transmitted virus cases "sleeping sickness" in horses, mules and other equine animals.

"It is not unusual for the disease to occur during the summer and fall in the Gulf Coast region," Nicholson said, adding, "In some years, dozens of cases are reported; so far, several cases have been reported in recent days."

Signs of illness appear about five days after an infected mosquito transfers the virus to a susceptible horse, according to Nicholson, who says birds are the source of virus for the mosquito.

"Infected horses should be kept away from other horse -- although they generally are not thought to be a significant source of virus for mosquito transfer," the Extension veterinarian advises.

The disease in horses causes weakness, apparent drowsiness, impaired vision, a drooping of the lower lip, wandering, walking in circles and photophobia (painful sensitiveness to strong light). Some affected animals also stand with the head pressed against the wall.

Death usually occurs in two to three days after signs of illness develop, Nicholson says, adding there is no specific treatment and that fewer than 10 percent of affected horses survive. For the animals that do survive, impaired mental or physical abilities may result, he says.

"The clinical signs of eastern encephalitis in horse scan mimic rabies, moldy corn poisoning, bracken fern poisoning and liver failure," Nicholson says, stressing, "Veterinary medical examination and laboratory tests can confirm the cause of illness."

To prevent the disease, horses that have not been vaccinated should receive the two doses of vaccine -- three to four weeks apart -- which are necessary for initial protection. Horses that have been vaccinated should receive a booster shot, if indicated.

Library to be open on Saturdays in Cameron

For the first time in a number of years the Cameron Parish Library will be open on Saturdays beginning Sept. 6.

The Saturday hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon. The weekday hours will remain the same--9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Librarian Chris Brown said the Saturday hours were being added as a convenience to working people and students who might not be able to get to the library during the weekday hours.

He said the Saturday opening will be tried for a year and if the Saturday opening proves popular it will become permanent.

The extra hours will not cost the library much extra since employees who work on Saturday will be given comp time off.

Brown said the parish library board has increased the spending for books and other library materials to bring the library up to state standards in this department.

The number of books on tape and videos also are being increased, he said.



The maximum possible duration of an eclipse of the sun is seven minutes, 31 seconds.

Remember when . . ?

By Keith Hambrick

(CAMERON PILOT, NOV. 14, 1963)
REGISTERED VOTERS

A total of 3,605 Cameron voters are registered to vote in the Dec. 7 Democratic primary, Miss Wynona Welch, parish registrar of voters said this week. Nov. 6 was the last day to register to vote in the first primary.

Miss Welch said that the current total represents an increase of about 400 voters over the number registered seven years ago before Hurricane Audrey.

Miss Welch gave the following breakdown of registered voters by precincts: Cow Island, 127; Klondike, 172; Grand Chenier, 339; Muria, 214; Cameron, 963; Creole, 439; Grand Lake, 290; Sweetlake, 230; Johnson Bayou, 231; Hackberry, 600.

GEESE ARRIVE...By Truck

Some 500 ringneck geese arrived at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier this week--not on the wing as they usually do, but this time by truck.

The geese were the first load of some 2,000 Canadian geese which are being transplanted from the Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Missouri in an effort to encourage the geese to fly further south each year instead of stopping in Missouri.

So says County Agent Hadley Fontenot, who reports that the total cash sale of Cameron Parish farm products will total nearly $4 million this year--$3,971,000 to be exact. This is nearly double the farm products sales for 1949 when they were $1,670,100. The figure for 1954 was $2,357,827.

Mr. Fontenot bases the $3,971,000 firgure for 1963 on the following estimates: Rice--13,300 acres, average yield 20 barrels for a total of 266,000 barrels at $6.50 per barrel....$1,729,000; Cattle--50,000 cows, with 40 percent producing calves, for 20,000 calves sold at $50 each....$1,000,000; poultry--30,000 hens, average 16 dozen eggs, for 480,000 dozen at 40 cents....$192,000; Hay, sheep, swine, fruit and vegetables....$50,000.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Out Rt. 1, Cameron Way--Little Syble Trahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trahan, celebrated her birthday recently. Those helping her celebrate were her aunt, Mrs. Delino LeBouef, Mrs. Bessie Davis, Mrs. Alice Varnado and Mrs. Erma Meeks. Mrs. Meeks furnished the birthday cake.

Cameron--Merry Blue Birds enjoyed a Halloween party last week and elected new officers. They are: Damien Savoie, President; Sandra Authement, Vice President; Agnes Lyons, Secretary; Christi Dyson, Treasurer; Jena Kay LaLande, Coat chairman; Susan Cheramie Reporter; Debra Murphy, Song leader; and Donna Kay Delcambre, Sargeant-at-arms. At the last meeting, Agnes Lyon was hostess.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

Charles LE MOYNE born 1626 in Normandy, died 1685 "the richest citizen of his time in Montreal" and one of the most outstanding leaders in Canadian history.

Of his 14 children, two were of particular importance to Louisiana: Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville, considered to be the founder of Louisiana; and Jean Baptiste, Sieur de Bienville, commanding general and governor of Louisiana, 1717-1726.

Of Charles Le Moyne's 12 sons, 9 were distinguished in history, 3 were killed in battle and 3 became governors of cities or provinces. The husbands of his 2 daughters were each a captain of marines and a *Chevelier de Saint-Louis*.

FRENCH-CANADIAN ANCESTORS

Our French-Canadian Ancestors by Thomas J. Laforest features the important LeMoyne (Le Moine) family in Chapter 1 of its Volume XX'V published this year in its planned 30-volume series.

Pierre and Jean-Baptiste (above) will each be featured in Chapter 1 of the following Volumes XXV and XXVI.

The following 18 chapters of this Volume XXIV each give background of a pioneer French-Canadian family from the 1600s and 1700s, sometimes into the 1800s, giving origins, marriages, descendants, occupations, relationships, surname variations, etc.

These families are of: Pierre Bernard, Mathurin Chabot, Etienne Charet, Claude Dubreuil, Louis Garneau, Mathurin Gerbert *dit* LaFontaine, Toussaint Hunault *dit* Deschamps, Joseph-David Lacroix, Gilles Lauzon, Pierre Lemieux, Guillaume Lizot, Oliver Michel *dit* Taillon, Francois Nau, Jean Ouimet, Gillaume (William) Ross, Jean Simon *dit* Leonard, Thomas-Jacques Tascherau, and Pierre Valliere.

With sources given with each chapter, a long bibliography, many sketches, an index, and an Ancestor List thru Volume XXIV, this well written and very interesting volume is softcover, 6 x 9 in., 274 pages, available from: The LISI Press, P.O. Box 1063, Palm Harbor, Fl 34682-1063.

OLD FAMILIES OF LOUISIANA

Old Families of Louisiana by Stanley Clisby Arthur and George Campbell Huchet de Kernion, first published in New Orleans in 1931, is a comprehensive series of genealogical records of foundation families of the state: French, Spanish, English, Scottish, Irish.

Seventy-five chapters - all featuring families settling in Louisiana before the 1803 Louisiana Purchase - each present a colonial family with many related lines.

Most of the family records date from the 1700s and through most of the 1800s, several going further back and into European history.

Detailing many illustrious careers that influenced Louisiana history and including thousands of descendants, the interesting chapters in this book give special insight to the founding families presented - how they lived and what they did during the state's formative years.

Softcover, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 in., 432 pages, indexed, some sketches, from: Clearfield Co., 200 Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.

Rural tourism meeting to be held in Thibodaux

The seventh annual Louisiana Rural Tourism Development Conference will be held on Oct. 16-17, at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Thibodaux. Seminars and field activities are full of information on promoting sustained development in he tourism industry while preserving Louisiana's rich natural and cultural heritage.

The theme of this year's conference is nature-based tourism. Dr. Thomas Potts of Clemson University will be the conference keynote speaker. He has written two books on this topic, and is full of ideas for nature-based attractions, and discovering and sharing the natural treasures in our heritage.

Most of the first day of the conference will be spent at the U.S. National Park Service's Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center, learning ways to "interpret" Louisiana's natural resources. Throughout U.S. history, people have used plants and animals to enrich their lives. Each participant will get a better understanding of ways to use folklife interpretation to share local cultural heritage.

The second day of the conference will feature a swamp tour and technical workshop. Although all swamp tours consist of sharing relatively undisturbed or uncontaminated natural places in our state with visitors who can study, learn about, or just enjoy the local plants, animals and cultural manifestations, no two are exactly alike.

Six rural tourism success stories form throughout the state. selected from a pool of nominees submitted by people involved in rural tourism development, will be shared during the annual banquet Thursday night. The honorees include the Merryville Historical Society, M. Leroy Harvey Jr. of Jackson, Richard Seale of Natchitoches, Mayor Jim P. Petitjean of Rayne, Wildlife Gardens of Gibson, and Laura Plantation in Vacherie.

For more information, contact Bonnie Grayson, Conference Coordinator, Louisiana Sea Grant College Program, 504-388-6448.

Voter numbers are up

-CAPITAL NEWS-

The ranks of registered voters in Cameron Parish increased by several dozen during the first six months of this year, but the prevailing Democratic Party is losing registrants.

Figures released by the State Department of Elections and Registration indicate that the 6,634 registered voters in the parish as of July 3, total 39 more than were on record for the period ending Jan. 3. While voters numbered 6,285 in the parish, 330 registrants were black, and 19 were classified as "other" races.

The growth, however, is not occurring in he majority political party.

Democrats in the parish numbered 5,135 in the latest registration report, marking a decline of six voters since the end of 1996. The Republican Party, meantime, has picked up 20 additional registrants to bring its total to 667 as of July 3. Registered voters indicating neither major party as their preference fall into the "other parties" category, which rose by 25 voters to reach 832.

Registration statewide grew by 20,592 voters between he jan. 3, and July 3, reports. The latest numbers show more than 2.59 million registrants. Of those, nearly 1.8 million were white, 752,639 were black and 61,024 were listed as "other" races.

The current report lists 1,632 fewer Democrats than the Jan. 3, figures, leaving their total at 1.6 million. The 550,720 republicans reflected growth of 5,397 in that party. Voters listed in the "other parties" category increased in number by 16,527 statewide to reach 377,341 in the latest figures.



The earth is believed to have passed through the tail of Halley's Comet on May 19, 1910.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

LOSTON HAS ACCIDENT

I missed the last weekend of Miami Corporation Permit fishing. A little accident with a high pressure washer, surgery and four days in the hospital put a stop to my fishing for a while. I'm hoping my left hand will heal in time for teal season as I know I'll probably miss the first split of dove season also.

Many anglers fished the last weekend and fairly good bass were caught. I didn't get a chance to get much on fishing news.

LAWSUIT

There is a lawsuit against Bass Inc. and Ray Scott, who are accused of illegally profiting from millions of dollars in members payments. When the Bass Society was formed in the 1960's, members believed they were joining a conservation-oriented effort, but the suit claims that in 1969, Bass was turned into a profit making corporation. I'm sure we'll hear more about this in the future. Scott sold the corporation in 1986.

TOURNAMENT WINNER

The winner in the adult division of the 11th GCCA annual speckle trout tournament was Al Mouton with a 6-7 speckle trout. In the children's division, Mandy Johnson won with a 6-1 speckle trout.

LEMESCHE BASS CLUB

The annual steak supper for the Lemesche Bass Club was held and winners for the 1997 bass year were announced.

Carl Broussard was angler of the year; 2nd, Darren Richard; 3rd, Todd Morales; 4th, Rudy Canik; 5th, Scooter Trosclair; 6th, Loston McEvers; 7th, Goose Richard; 8th, Scott Canik; 9th, Tom Hess and 10th, Jerry Canik. Other places in order were: Chad Portie, Todd Conner, Bryon Richard, Mike Johnson, Brady Richard, Jeff Wainwright, Ladd Wainwright, Allen Wainwright and Bryan David.

The largest bass of the year went to Goose Richard with an 8-11.

The largest stringer of the year went to Darren Richard and Scott Canik, ten fish, 29-7.

The largest shoepick of the year went to Ricky Canik, with a 7-8 pounder.

I would like to tell my good friend from Cameron, Mr. J. C. Boudreaux, that he is no longer King of the Shopeickers, he lost that title to Mr. Ricky Canik of Grand Chenier.

As you can see the prize you get for King Shopicker is Mr. in front of your name. J. C. has held that title for the past 20 years, but no more Mr. J. C.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., Aug. 29, 8:30 a.m. 8:55 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 30, 9:15 a.m., 9:40 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 31, 9:55 a.m., 10:20 p.m.; Mon. Sept. 1, 10:35 a.m., 11 p.m.

Good: Fri., 2:30 a.m., 2:45 pm.; Sat., 3:10 a.m., 3:30 p.m.; Sun., 3:45 a.m., 4:05 p.m.; Mon., 4:35 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

The originally formed Shell Oil Co., was a firm that sold sea shells.

Board member needed at CCAA

The Cameron Community Action Agency is seeking someone to fill the position of a resigning board members. Board members need to be residents of Cameron Parish and not related to anyone on the present staff. Board members are required to attend quarterly meetings at the Cameron Human Resource Center-Senior Center.

If you are interested, contact the office at 775-5145 and leave your name and phone number.

Studies show up to 80 percent of the papers in people's file drawers can be safely thrown away.

Duck stamps now on sale

The new Federal duck stamps are now on sale to the public.

This year's stamp, painted by Minnesota artist Robert Hautman, features a single Canada goose in a wetland habitat. It is considered one of the most identifiable goose species to many Americans because of its widespread distribution, honking call, and its unmistakable appearance -- a large gray bird with a black neck and head with distinctive white cheek patches.

The Federal duck stamp (formerly called the Federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp) is a required annual purchase for all waterfowl hunters aged 16 and older. The stamps are also keenly sought after by wildlife conservationists and stamp collectors. Duck stamps are on sale at most U.S. Post Offices, national wildlife refuges, sporting goods stores, K-Mart, and Wal-mart stores.

Tarpons win scrimmage

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons continue their preparation for the 1997 season.

The Tarps outscored the Iowa Yellow Jackets two touchdowns to zip in a scrimmage held in Tarpon Stadium last Friday.

The Tarpon defense was sharp in holding the Yellow Jackets scoreless. The defense hit hard and had good pursuit to the football.

The team, as a whole, was enthusiastic and aggressive. The Tarps are hard at it again in preparation for the Iowa Jamboree tonight. South Cameron plays the second game which should get underway at about 7;15 p.m.

Pick up your Jamboree tickets at the school office. Not only will you save a buck, the school will get to keep all pre-sale monies.

The Tarpons open regular season at home on Sept. 5, against the DeQuincy Tigers.

Area rodeo riders compete at Colo.

Here are the placings by all the Cameron Parish cowboys and cowgirls in the National Little Britches Rodeo held Aug. 12-16, in Colorado Springs, Colo.:

First Go-Round - Senior Boys:

Trevor Duhon, Hackberry, seventh in steer wrestling.

Senior Girls:

Mary Devall, Hackberry, fifth in breakaway roping.

Junior Girls:

Tobie Devall, hackberry, second in barrel racing.

Second Go-Round - Senior Girls:

Mary Devall, second in breakaway roping and Nancy Norman, Lake charles, third in barrel racing.

Senior Boys:

Trevor Duhon, second in steer wrestling and Mike Fontenot, Hackberry, third in steer wrestling.

Junior Girls:

Tobie Devall, fourth in barrel racing, seventh in ribbon roping, and Megan Norman, fifth in barrel racing.

Short Go-Round - Senior Girls:

Nancy Norman, sixth in barrel racing.

Senior Boys:

Casey Vice, Hackberry, third in steer wrestling and Mike Fontenot, Hackberry, fourth in steer wrestling.

Junior Girls:

Megan Norman, second in pole bending and Tobie Devall, fourth in ribbon roping.

Finals Champions (average winners) - Senior Boys:

Trevor Duhon, fourth in steer wrestling, Mike Fontenot, sixth in steer wrestling and Casey Vice, seventh in steer wrestling.

World champions - Senior Girls:

Nancy Norman, second in barrel racing.

Senior Boys:

Mike Fontenot, fifth in steer wrestling.

Junior Girls:

Tobie Devall, second in barrel racing.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus for Tues., Sept. 20 thru Fri., Sept. 5, are as follows:

Tues., Sept. 2 - ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, oven fries, peanut butter bars, hamburger bun.

Wed., Sept. 3 - pizza, buttered corn, orange wedges, tossed salad, vanilla pudding.

Thurs., Sept. 4 - barbecue chicken, green peas, potato salad, layered chocolate dessert, biscuits.

Fri., Sept. 5 - beef burrito, baked potato, mixed fruit cup, ranch style beans, flour tortilla.

Brandi Hebert, Bobby Mhire, Grand Chenier, and Matthew LaBove, Hackberry, were the other contestants from Cameron Parish.

Read the Classifieds

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Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

LAKE CHARLES AMERICAN PRESS (AUGUST 24, 1928)

Cotton Ginning

A Lake Charles cotton gin turned out 14 bales of cotton Thursday and is expecting 15 bales in from Cameron in about two weeks.

This gin was the plant of the Thomson Gin Company, Mark F. Thomson, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager. He stated Friday morning that the entire 14 bales was grown in the vicinity of Lake Charles.

CAMERON PILOT (AUGUST 27, 1964)

Roundabout The Parish

Creole--The latest local folks to visit Six Flags Over Texas were the Robert V. Landry and Kenneth Isgett families who traveled to Dallas last week in two cars to take in the sights and attractions of the mammoth amusement park. Those making the trip included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Landry and sons, Rod, Todd, and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isgett and daughters, Carol, Belinda, Annie, and Denise. On the way back, the group stopped over in Houston to visit the large zoo there.

Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou--Since gravel has been spread on the highway for road repairs, car owners have been busy changing car lights and counting pebble cracks in car glasses. Five lights on two cars had to be replaced after one run through the gravel. Some cars have all their window glass damaged.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake--School is just around the corner again. Parents and children are busy getting ready for the school year. Several men from this area completed seven weeks of Rescue Team Training at Cameron. They are: Alfred Dubon, Melvin Chession, James Cox and Morgan Faulk. This was sponsored by the Civil Defense program.

Bayou's History Told In Names

(By Mrs. Walter Stanley)

What is known as Johnson Bayou today, covers the territory form the Texas state line at Sabine Lake up to within a few miles of Holly Beach.

There are many names connected with this community.

Three high ridges running west from the school house and level in line south with the Fred Griffith place, are Blue Buck, Middle and Smith Ridge. All three names are in constant use when one tells of his domicile. The beauty and serenity of these populated ridges are incomparable.

The bayou at the deep end of Johnson Bayou gave the place its name. It is often referred to as Deep Bayou.

Johnson Bayou had a major part in early history. It was never officially named a port, however, at one time it could have been so titled.

A shallow bayou some 300 yards from the mouth of Deep Bayou is called Madam Johnson's Bayou. The name is not in much use today but old timers are quick to recall the difference.

Two ranges have named. Elsi Ridge was not inhabited but used as a cattle range.

Lezime Range is so called because Lezime Peveto, pioneer, drove his cattle to feed there.

The Garrison is commonly heard in talks by cattlemen. It is the clump of trees on a ridge visible directly north of the new Port Arthur road. It has been deserted by humans since the early Twentieth Century. In the late 1800's, it was the home of Subby Berwick and family. He passed it on to his son, Jim, and it went to the third generation to Percy Berwick. The family left the area for parts of Texas.

Drew Island is a few miles north of the Garrison.

Early Roadwork Described

(The late P. H. Granger's autobiography, as edited by Archie Hollister continues.)

In 1908 we had to survey and lay out fifteen miles of public road in the community and I had to take the lead. Some of the commissioners could not write their own names so most of the work fell on my hands. I had 70 individual deeds to play with, so I made a list of all the names and numbered every one of them.

When we went to Cameron to make our final report, old Mr. Frank Shutts was there with his typewriter to type out all the deeds and records.

Some of the owners of the land where we laid out the road got mad and would not speak to me for five and six years afterward. In the end though, they saw that I was right and we became friends again. I still have one of the maps of that old road.

One day when we were buying the right-of-way we came to an owner who was skinning a dead cow. When I told him what we wanted, he faced me with the big butcher knife he had in his hand and said "No!"

He said, "I don't know; my land is seven by eight. (Probably he meant arpents or acres." (Note: an arpent is .85 of an acre.)

I asked him to show me the deed to the land, and he said that he didn't have one. So we laid out the road anyway. A few months later he put a fence on the road and the Police Jury got him up before the courts. It cost him $62 for fencing the road.

Another man too was angry about the road. When I started to build a pasture, he said that he was going to cut my fence as soon as I got it built. I sent him word that if anybody cut my fence, I would have him arrested where he did it or not. He must have been afraid that somebody might cut it, for the first time I met him he walked up with a big smile and said, "Hello, Togo. How are you?" He didn't want me to blame him if anything happened to my fence.

(Cameron Pilot, August 6, 1964)

JUPY REAFFIRMS BAN

The Cameron Parish Police Jury rejected a request Monday from the Beverage Association of Cameron Parish to permit Sunday sales of beer in the parish.

A resolution was offered by Ward 6 Juror C. A. Riggs and seconded by Ward 4 Juror Charles Precht and adopted unanimously that the jury reaffirm its ordinance against Sunday beer sales and urge the sheriff and district attorney to continue their vigorous enforcement of the law.

The jury's ordinance was adopted in 1956 after the state supreme court ruled that beer was not affected by the state law against Sunday liquor sales.

However, Juror Horace Mhire stated that Sunday beer sales had been prohibited in the parish since about 1940 when the grand jury ordered Sunday liquor and beer sales stopped.

He said that the 30 members of the association wished to be able to "compete favorably with the recreation dollar." He said that most of the people who came to the beach on Sunday had worked hard all week and were looking for recreation and that they should be able to buy beer.

Arceneaux said that petitions circulated by the association during the past several weeks contained around 1000 names urging the jury to repeal the Sunday law.

Frank Salter, Calcasieu-Cameron District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney Jennings Jones of Cameron both made vigorous statements of opposition to the proposed modification in the ordinance pointing out numerous hazards to the public good if the change was made.

FOOD STAMP REPORT

A food stamp program, which would provide food for needy families, has passed the U. S. Senate and is now being considered by the House of Representatives, Jury President Frankie Henry told the Cameron Police Jury Monday.

The jury had written the Louisiana congressional delegation recently expressing interest in the program. Letters were received form Rep. Thompson and Senators Long and Ellender reporting on the progress of the bill.

Under the stamp program, needy families could purchase $10 worth of food stamps for $6, which then could be exchanged for groceries at any store.

TENN. GAS TO BUILD COMPRESSOR STATION

Construction of a new 7,500 horsepower natural gas compressor station, to be operated by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. will get underway soon at Grand Chenier.

Situated on a concrete piatform which is elevated 15 feet above ground on piers, the plant will compress natural gas moving through a pipeline that extends from gas fields off the Louisiana coast to the company's pipeline which runs from Kinder to Natchitoches. The company operates a 2,200-mile multiple line gas transmission system which extends from South Texas and Louisiana into New England.

Its facilities include a 37 by 69 foot compressor building and a 24 by 96 foot control building.

STUDENTS GET MASTERS DEGREES

Receiving masters degrees from McNeese last Saturday morning were Thomas McCall who received a Master of Education in Administration and Supervision, and William O. Morris, who received a Master of Education in Counseling and guidance. Both are teachers at South Cameron High School.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Chenier -- Officers were elected by the Grand Chenier HD Club at its recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Ruby Dupuie. They are Nancy Nunez, president; Mamie Richard, Emma Nunez and Peggy Mhire, vice-presidents; Betty McCall, secretary; Diane McCall, treasurer; Ruby Dupuie, reporter; and Geneva Griffith, scrapbook. Eleven members were present. Guests included Mrs. Addith Faulk, Jackie McGeehee, Melodie Swire, Pat Dupuie; Mary Ann, Lucille and Betty Swire, Lena Dupuie, and Cherie Kay Griffith. Cherie gave a dairy demonstration on "Mardi Gras Julep."

Cameron -- Mr. and Mrs. Ozeme Savoy of Rt. 1, Cameron, who lost their home in a fire several months ago, gave a barbecue Sunday for the men and their families who helped them rebuild. Attending were these men and their families: Carl Reon, Harold Savoy, Malcolm Savoy, Robert Landry, John Broussard, George Savoy, Alvin Ray Mudd, Kenneth Isgett, Bud Murphy, David Vincent, Lazime Kershaw. Also present were Mrs. Polly Dupont and son.

On July 29, a third sewing class was held for the 3rd and 4th year Grand Lake Junior 4-H clubbers. Those who attended were: Sandra Corry, Darlene McCain, Ida Young, Rebecca Faulk, Marlena LeBleu, Margaret Humphries, and Judy Granger.

Black news -- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis, Sr. and children, Vernon Jr., Michael, Mark and Valerie of South Dakota were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis. The Vernon Davises left Monday for Wilmington, Del., after which they will go to Madrid, Spain, where he will be stationed.

Rice Field Day -- Excellent and far reaching research work at the Rice Experiment Station at Crowley was witnessed by a good Cameron delegation attending the annual Rice Field Day. Those attending were Howard Cox, Claude Eagleson, Mervyn Taylor, Charles Hebert, Charles Precht, Donald Todd, Edmond Helms, Jr., and Sr., Francis Klein, Percy Davis, and Hadley Fontenot.

Bike-A-Thon set Sept. 13

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Hackberry "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hackberry High School. Coordinator for this year's event is Glenda Abshire who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community project.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment was provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

In the "Wheels For Life Event," participants ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All participants turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise $35 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude t-shirt. When $75 or more is raised, the participant receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and t-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Abshire said.

Contact Glenda Abshire, 762-3938 for details on participating or becoming a sponsor. Sponsor forms can picked up at the Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry High School, Cameron State Bank, and Glenda Abshire's residence.

Deer bowhunting to open on Refuge Oct. 1 - Oct. 31

According to Refuge Manager Paul Yakupzack, bowhunting for white-tailed deer will open on the Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge on Oct. 1, and will continue through Oct. 31. Bowhunting will be according to the regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries except that no firearms are allowed in vehicles or on hunters. Hunters are required to carry a signed copy of the refuge regulations on them personally whle hunting. Also, archers must possess proof of completion of the International Bowhunters Education Program to bowhunt on the refuge.

Access to the refuge will be on designated roads and canals. Parking will be allowed only in designated areas. Vehicular access will be allowed only on the Pintail Wildlife Drive, West Cameron Prairie Road and the Bankfishing Road (other levees and dirt roads will be closed to vehicle access). Motorboat access will be allowed only on the North Canal (the east refuge boundary), the east-west "Outfall Canal", and the Gulf-Intracoastal Waterway. The North Canal and Outfall Canal can be accessed from the public boat launch lcoated under the Gibbstown Bridge on Louisiana Hwy. 27. All terrain vehicles (airboats, 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers and marsh buggies) will not be allowed anywhere on the refuge. Use of non-motorized boats is allowed.

New officers are installed

New officers were installed on July 16, by the Father John McNamara Knights of Columbus Council 11576. They are as follows:

Grand Knight, Adam O. Duhon; financial secretary, James (Doug) Welch; deputy grand knight, Will W. Daigle; chancellor, Jerry W. Mitchell; recorder, Darrell A. Duhon; treasurer, Curtis R. Fountain; advocate, Burton E. Swire; warder, Robert L. Silver; inside guard, Windell S. Vincent; outside guard, Gene A. Little; trustees, Todd C. Little, William R. Little, Clifford J. Little.

The Knight of the Month for July was Clifford J. Little. Family of the Month for July was Mark and Angela Granger.

The Knight of the Month for August was William R. Little and Family of the Month was Curtis and Bobbie Fountain.

Creole KC's hold August meeting

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held their meeting last week. Many of the Knights attended mass before on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. There was a family communion also this month for all KC's and their families, celebrating the Holy Day.

The Council welcomed four new members - Derek Hardie, Chris McCall, Jeff Wainwright and Paul Canik.

A 4th degree Excemplfication will be held in Monroe Oct. 11, for those interested in joining.

Wade Dupont was chosen Knight of the Month and Burl and Donna Labove, Family of the Month.

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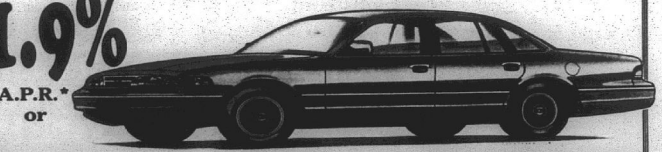



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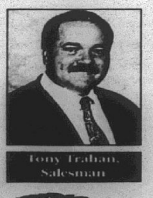

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: September 10, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

BONSALL REUNION

The Bonsall reunion will be held Sun., Aug. 31, at the Grand Chenier State Park. You are reminded to bring drinks, chairs and a covered dish.

SENIOR CITIZEN SUPPER

The senior citizen supper held Sun, Aug. 24, at the First Baptist Church in Cameron had a good turnout. Attending from Grand Chenier were Mrs. Cressie LeBrun and Mrs. Bertha Roy.

BOOTH BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Booth of Lake Charles announce the birth of a son, Tayler Patrick, Aug. 31, in a Lake Charles hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Both, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daigle, Jr.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ella Mae Booth, Joseph Babineaux Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daigle Sr., and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

BARGE LUNCHEON

The Wainwright families of Grand Chenier, Cameron, Lake Charles and Pecan island and friends who helped build their shrimp barge were on hand to launch the barge Sun., Aug. 24, on the Mermentau River. It was then moved to upper Mud Lake.

FESTIVAL QUEEN

Anyone who would like to be in the 1997 Alligator Senior Citizen Queen contest, contact Elora Montie, 538-2171 before Sept. 31.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. David Calhoun of West Monroe attended the duck festival in Gueydan Saturday and then drove to Grand Chenier where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Mamie



REESA BADON Boudreaux, 1997 recipient of the scholarship sponsored by the Cameron Association of Educators and the Cameron State Bank, is shown receiving a check from Mary Richard, Association representative, and Greg Wicke from the bank.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

LABOVE BABY

Travis and Christi LaBove announce the birth of a son, Bailey Scott, Aug. 20, at Cal-Cam hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Grandparents are Brian and Kay Desormeaux, M. O. and Titter LaBove, Hackberry, and Ricky and Gail Wolfe, Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Alford, Lois Meyers, Clara Lee Laughlin, Hackberry.

A great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Toups, Hackberry.

ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mikey Schexnider graduated Aug. 21, from the Army national Guard at Fort Benning, Ga.

Attending the graduation were his mother, Sandra Schexnider, brothers Brett and B. J., and a friend, Brandon Vincent.

RETURNS HOME

Cory Schexnider returned home after spending the summer months with his aunt and family, Sherry and Joe Vilari and girls in New York. He also visited his grandmother, Leatha Duhon.

School system receives grant

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Judith Jones, Curriculum Supervisor for the Cameron Parish School System, announced that parish schools have received a $56,529 federal grant for the 21st Century program.

The project is to be implemented in the eighth grade at Hackberry, Grand Lake, Johnson Bayou, and South Cameron high schools.

The goal of the project is to (1) help students increase their academic skills, (2) have students explore careers, and (3) help students meet the objectives delineated in the Louisiana Content Standards in social studies and science at the eighth grade level.

A multimedia cart will be purchased for each participating school, which will contain a computer with a 20-inch or larger screen, CD ROM, and Internet modem, a scanner, mini-camera, VCR, and TV, and CD/tape player and records, and laser printer.

Teachers will develop lessons which integrate technology with the Louisiana Content Standards in science and social studies at the eighth grade level.

Miss Jones said that a parish technology committee consisting of teachers, parents, administrators, and representatives of businesses was formed during the 1997-96 school year which developed a three year plan to implement technology into the instructional program.

With the help of committees organized at each school, it was determined that the eighth grade level should be the priority level and the goals should be to help students increase their academic skills, explore careers, and to help students meet the objectives delineated in the Louisiana Content Standards in social studies and science at the eighth grade level.

Richard.

Mrs. Lou Richard and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardee.

Visiting Mrs. Ella Mae Booth and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams, Hanna and Eric of New Orleans.

OPEN HOUSE

Grand Chenier Elementary held an open house Mon., Aug. 25. Principal Carol Wainwright greeted everyone in the auditorium. The parents went into the individual classrooms to meet with their child's teacher.

The kindergarten class will receive a treat for having the most parents present.

Cameron Parish News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mrs. Lillie Harrison was honored with a surprise birthday party at noon Sun., Aug. 24, in the Grand Chenier Fire Station reception room. The event was hosted by Latrelle, LeTarsha, and Roni January, Annie Laura Kennerson and Laura May Guillory.

Mrs. Harrison was 88 on Aug. 19. She attributes her long life to faith in God, and remaining active. The octogenarian is employed by Miller Estate, and does domestic work for area residents. She still drives her car and maintains her residence.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Emma Frank of Port Arthur, Tex., sisters of the celebrant, attended the event. Lake Charles guests included Mrs. Carrie Winston, Pamela January, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. January, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald January. Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, Tex., also attended.

Mrs. Harrison is a descendant of John January, a pioneer resident who settled in Cheniere Perdue in 1847. she has one son, Lee Harrison of Grand Chenier, seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

VISITORS

Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon and Ivan visited Mr. and Mrs. MIchael Smith, Evan and Jeffery in Sugarland, Tex., Saturday.

LaTarsha January returned to Southern University-Baton Rouge, Sunday where she will matriculate for the fall semester.



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Rev. Al Volpe, Pastor

MONKEY ISLAND BRIDGE
PUBLIC MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28
AT 4:00 P.M.
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY BUILDING
PROPOSED FIXED SPAN BRIDGE TO BE LOCATED AT PRESENT FERRY LANDING GOING TO MONKEY ISLAND.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE ATTEND. RUN: Aug. 21, 28 (A-47)

PUNCH LINE?

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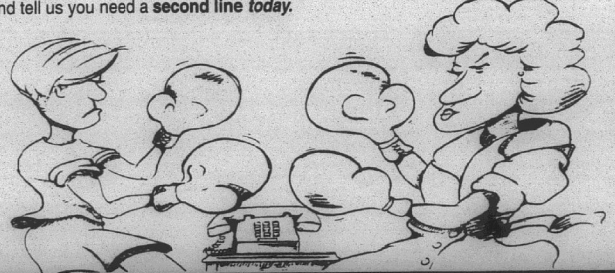

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Legal Notices

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
P. O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA. 70631
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 9th day of September, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and for other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

All lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board located in Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 640 acres.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferring the drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lease shall reserve the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or altered; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD,
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-39)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP# 10101

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Office of State Purchasing, Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th Floor, 301 Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 11 A.M. on September 22, 1997 for the following:

File #E21484DL
Solicitation #30507/23
REMOVE/DISPOSE OF
EXISTING AND INSTALL NEW
STORAGE TANKS FOR VARIOUS
DOTD LOCATIONS IN LAKE
CHARLES AREA

The successful contractor will be required to execute a performance bond in the full amount of the contract.

Bid proposal form, information and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Section, Division of Administration, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9095, or by contacting Wanda Morgan at (504) 342-8019.

No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any information.

DENISE M. LEA
DIRECTOR OF
STATE PURCHASING

RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-40)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Schol Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, for the following:

Multimedia Carts, IBM Compatible Systems, and Peripherals.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Multimedia Carts and Components." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-6)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Joint Initial Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Hall-Houston Oil Company, 700 Louisiana, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron Area, Leases OCS-G-15109/G-7629, Blocks 535/554.

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Aug. 28, (A-42)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of August, 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1997-01: Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal pursuant to the certain contract between F. E. Miller & Son, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 250213, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims, arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary

RUN: AUG. 27, SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, OCT. 1, 8 (A-48)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
July 16, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 16, 1997.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Amos Vincent, Michael Semien, Bobby Montie.

Absent: Pat Pinch.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following permits were approved:

1. Shell Western - proposed meter site, Kings Bayou

2. Brandon Carter, Jr. - cattle walkways

Recommendations were made that Brandon Carter, Jr. use 36" culverts in the Loughs and require some of the existing 24" culverts in other locations.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Jeff Davis Electric - $13.93
Cameron Pilot - 93.00
Gulf Coast Soil - 2,340.00
Lonnie Harper - 2,893.20

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bill was approved for payment; Mr. Vincent abstained:

F. Miller & Sons - $45,809.00

It was moved by Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried that Bobby Montie is hereby appointed to serve as a representative of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 on the Parishwide Water Management Board.

There was a discussion of the proposed calling of election for November 15, 1997.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY

RUN: Aug. 28, (A-49)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON A PROPOSED AIR PERMIT
MODIFICATION

GIBBSTOWN SEPARATION AND
BARGE LOADING FACILITY
VASTAR RESOURCES, INC.
GIBBSTOWN, CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA

Vastar Resources, Inc. (VRI), 15375 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079, proposes to modify their facility by adding two barge loadings and three storage tanks; changing horse power ratings of the compressors; and revising calculations with latest emissions factors.

Proposed emission changes in tons per year resulting from modifications are listed below:

Pollutant	Emission Rate		
	Before	After	Change
PM10	0.22	1.04	+0.82
SO_2	0.04	0.57	+0.53
NO_x	66.57	82.69	+16.12
VOC	94.22	90.70	- 3.52
CO	77.95	90.35	+12.40

Gibbstown facility is a minor source of toxic air pollutants. The Air Quality Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, has reviewed the application and has made a preliminary determination of approval. This permit modification will include a federally enforceable condition limiting the crude oil and condensate throughput of the barge loading to no more than 1,491 MM bbl/yr and to maintain minor source status. For 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the public is provided the opportunity to comment on VRI's proposal.

A copy of the submittal by the applicant, and the proposed draft permit are available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Regulatory Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the Cameron Parish Library, P.O. Box P, Marshall Street, Cameron, LA 70631-2916.

Written comments on this project may be submitted to the Administrator, Air Quality Division, Post Office Box 82135, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2135. It is requested that all correspondence specify Review Number R-19023. Additional information may be obtained from P. G. Hebert, Phone No. (504) 765-0218. All comments received will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

RUN: Aug. 28 (A-51)

Cameron, Louisiana
August 12, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Karen Nunez, President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Committee approved items from the floor.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the agenda was approved, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the minutes of the June 17, 1997 and July 1, 1997 committee meetings were approved, as published.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the committee received the proposal to advertise for bids for instruction supplies.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Committee received proposed revisions to existing asianic Restraint procedures.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Committee received discussion on Jerry Dilemar Jobs.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee received discussion on vending machines and concessionaire as related to school lunch regulations.

Bills were received for payment.

The committee meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: Aug. 28 (A-52)

Cameron, Louisiana
August 12, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez, - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the agenda with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the minutes from the June 30, 1997 special meeting, July 1, 1997 regular meeting, and the July 25, 1997 special meeting, as published in the Official Journal.

The Board opened and tabulated bids for expired surface leases. (Tabulations attached.)

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board deferred action on awarding the surface lease on Section 16-12-5 to consult with the Board's legal advisor regarding the possibility of entering into a joint service agreement with the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, in lieu of a surface lease.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board awarded the surface lease bid on Section 16-14-5 to Rick Richard in the amount of $6,000.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board awarded the surface lease bid on Section 16-14-6 to KIWI, Co. (Lloyd Hoover) in the amount of $3,267.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board will not readvertise Sections 16-12-10 and 16-15-6; no bids were received for these sections.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved revisions to existing seismic permit requirements, with a change to $500 per day penalty.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a report from Peggy Boudreaux (CAE President).

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted policy revisions to IDE, Curricular and Extracurricular Activities.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board tabled adoption of GBM - Transfer.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board tabled adoption of GCM - Support Personnel Transfer.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved waiving the second reading of proposed policy revisions and adopted revisions with changes to Policy JCDAA - Student Tobacco Use, effective immediately.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved employment of Krystal Murphy as Lunchroom Technician for 5 hours/day at Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the board approved professional personnel for the 1997-98 school year. The vote is recorded as follows:

AYES: Mr. Hebert, Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Billiot, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire.
NAYS: Mr. Morris.
ABSENT: None.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board called a special meeting for Friday, August 15, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., to name an Assistant Principal at Hackberry High School and a Clerk for Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved revisions to the Support Personnel Plan for Personnel Evaluation, with an additional revision.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for bids for instructional equipment.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved advertising for a mineral lease for all lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board in Section 16-14-5 containing approximately 640 acres, as nominated by Kenneth S Hill Properties, Inc. (Resolution attached).

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved a request from Gary Pool for travel from September 22 - October 15, 1997 to the Crimean Region in the Ukraine for the purpose of establishing an FFA organization.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved a resolution encouraging Federal and State contributions to maintain public school facilities.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board granted expelled students from South Cameron High School private sessions to consider request for readmittance to school on a probationary basis.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board denied the request from two students from South Cameron High School for readmittance to school on a probationary basis and advised students of terms and conditions that they were expected to comply with prior to the Board reconsidering their request.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a loan from General Fund to Federal Funds for operating expenses throughout the year as follows:

(1) Consolidated Programs - Titles II, IV, & VI, $8,500.00.
(2) IDEA - Flow Through, Preschool, 95C173-12, $14, 500.00.
(3) Vocational, $7,500.00.
(4) IASA Title I, $14,000.00.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board recognized Miranda Daigle, Hackberry High School student, Fox 29 Safari II Essay Contest Winner.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted the LEARN for the 21st Century Grant in the amount of $56,529.00.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved advertisement for a teacher aide for a Special Education classroom at Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the financial report for the month ending.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the special meeting of August 15, 1997. The next regular session is scheduled for September 9, 1997.

APPROVED:
Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has received an application to advertise for bid for a lease for oil, gas, and other minerals from the Cameron Parish School Board covering the following described tract of land:

All lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board located in Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 640 acres.

WHEREAS, said application was accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $300.00 payable to the Cameron Parish School Board, as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board is desirous of advertising for bid the above described tract of land as requested.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish School Board does hereby authorize and request its Superintendent, Pam LaFleur, to advertise, pursuant to the terms of R.S. 30, Sections 151 through 158 as amended, for an oil, gas, and mineral lease, covering and affecting the following described tract of land:

All lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board located in Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 640 acres.

Said advertisement shall further provide that said bids shall be received on or before the ninth (9th) day of September 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board, and that the Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pam LaFleur, Superintendent of the Cameron Parish School Board, is empowered to do each and every thing that is necessary to carry out the intents and purposes of this resolution and that such actions are hereby approved and ratified as actions of this Board.

Adopted and approved the twelfth (12th) day of August, 1997.

APPROVED:
Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: Aug. 28 (A-53)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH RECREATION
DISTRICT #5
JUNE 18, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on June 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Donna Verzwyvelt, Linda Overmeyer.

Absent: Peter Young.

Guests: Brent Nunez, Peggy Eagleson, Michael Elliott.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from May and the special call meeting held in May.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the minutes from May be approved.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the minutes from the May call meeting be approved.

Michael Elliott, auditor, gave his annual audit report. The Center received a positive rating and Mr. Elliott commended the Board for the excellent job it was doing.

To facilitate the method of record keeping, Mr. Elliott suggested that the Board purchase DAC EASY software for the Center to use.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Linda Overmeyer and carried that the Board pay for the DAC EASY software.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the Center be closed for the 4th of July, but reopen on Saturday, July 5th.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt, and carried that the bills for the month ending May 31, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

RUN: Aug. 28 (A-54)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 5
JULY 22, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on July 22, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Donna Verzwyvelt, Linda Overmeyer.

Absent: Peter Young.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from June.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the minutes from June be approved.

The Board voted to change the meetings from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning in November. Normally during the winter, the meetings are held at 6 but it was decided to hold them at 6:30.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the bills for the month ending June 30, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

RUN: Aug. 28 (A-55)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of an Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Corporation, 16666 Northchase, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location: East Cameron Block 373, Lease OCS-G 14391, Platform A. Lease Offering Date - June 1, 1994.

Description: Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document for the above area provides for the installation of a four-pile gas processing Platform A, the completion of Well A and production of Platform A. Construction activities include the use of two tugboats to help install the platform and a platform rig to complete the well. The operations shall be supported by an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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

RUN: Aug. 28, (A-56)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
AUGUST 21, 1997

Proceedings from meeting of Aug. 21, 1997, 6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan.

Absent: None.

Guests: Wm. Lloyd Badon, Joseph Boudreaux, George Bailey, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of July 17, and 22, and Aug. 7, meeting by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Carroll Trahan, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits: Fina Oil & Chemical-CUP 971090 Sec. 32, T14S, R11W-proposed pad ext., (60'x90') and ring levee in 2nd Bayou oil and gas field.

Sabine Wildlife Refuge-to construct 6 terraces in management unit 7 in Central Canal of Willow Bayou-US COE Galveston #21010.

Malcolm L. Cr8n-Sec. 17, T15S, R15W-proposed cattle walkway and access road south of La. Hwy. 82, 1-1/2 miles east of Sabine Lake and River.

Joseph Boudreaux reported that the marsh machine is operating nicely, he should be reaching the area where the canal turns north by Aug. 25 or 26th. A general discussion on timing of installation of structures at Shallow Prong, the situation where NGPL's 2 pipeline crossings, the location survey and field trip to area was headed up by board engineer George Bailey.

George Bailey stated that the new Link Belt machine was awarded to Quality Industries of Thibodaux. They were low bidders at $204,276.00 (the actual bid was $269,276.00 less $65,000.00 trade in on old machine). We are being allowed to keep on using the old machine on our current Shallow Prong project until new machine is delivered. A contract and work order have been signed with Quality and GDD #7, and new Marsh machine is being built.

A field trip to the GED area on property of Burrell Bates was taken on Wed., Aug. 20, with Mr. Bates, George Bailey and Lloyd Badon. It was found that his property is in the drainage district of Hackberry, therefore we had no jurisdiction.

On the requests for replacement culverts and maintenance work, surveyees and canals in the Holly Beach area and area to the east, the board will replace the culvert south of the dump (east of Hwy. 27) and repair ditch (maintenance work) when machine is available.

The Paul Hannen request was referred to CPPJ and has been completed.

The Utley Trahan request has been completed.

Lloyd Badon has checked the Dwight Erbelding request, motion by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Ivan Barentine, passed, to replace/repair culvert.

Financial statement for July was presented to the board, discussed and accepted on motion by Leroy Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Executive Secretary Rodney Guilbeaux reported on various meetings. The Cameron Prairie Refuge dedication by U.S. Senator John Breaux and the 5 CWPPRA projects were held at the Cameron Parish Extension Service center on Tues., Aug. 12th. The marsh meeting of the state conservation districts at the Fina Camp west of Holly Beach was a 2 day event with slide presentations, field trips, panel discussions, etc., on Tuesday, August 12th and Wednesday August 13th. Guilbeaux conducted a slide presentation on La. Hwy. 82 and the Constance Beach breakwaters and led two field trips to that area. He then attended a two day coach 2050 district 4 meeting in Abbeville on Thursday and Friday August 15th and 16th. This is a local, state and federal partnership cooperative effort on developing in 18 months a technically sound plan to sustain coastal resources and provide an integrated multiple use approach to ecosystem management.

Readings on July water quality monitoring of 31 stations at the Sabine Wildlife Refuge were handed out to the board. These monthly readings are from biologist Walters of the SWLR.

It was announced that a special meeting for the public on a bridge to Monkey Island from Cameron will be held Thursday August 28th at 6 p.m.

The SBA has a tax lien on GDD #7 for $3234.07 (for taxes owed for 1996.) Taxes were paid, a mix up on federal EIN credits resulted in the refund of $2390.66 being refunded to CPPJ. That refund has been returned to Gravity Drainage District No. 7 and that amount is being returned upon the IRS. Still in contention is penalty and interest on that amount.

The board reviewed that SWLR draft permit for control structures at Hog Island Gully, Headquarters Canal and West Cove. The Exec. Secty. was instructed to acquire another copy of draft dated 9/4/96.

New relays were installed in A/C units at board office and office at shop and another discussion on a computer for the office.

A request for culvert replacement on Mallard Street in Holly Beach by John Castille was received. Lloyd Badon is to check on it.

Board is to review the culvert policy at next meeting.

Special meeting to be held on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. at office of GDD #7 at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

Next regular meeting is set for Thursday, September 18th, 1997 at board office.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
PRESIDENT OF G.D.D. #7

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY GUILBEAUX,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

RUN: Aug. 28 (A-57)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received at the office of Cameron Parish WAterworks District #9, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:30 p.m. on 24 September 1997 at the Fire Station in Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1997-02
Distribution System Improvements

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2607 Grand Chenier Highway, Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken after the Board has evaluated the proposals received. The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Waterworks
District #9
/s/ Melvin Theriot
RUN: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10. 17 (A-60)

The geographic center of the U.S. is Butte County, South Dakota.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

"NEED EXTRA Paycheck? House of Lloyd Christmas Around The World hiring demonstrators. Party plan. Call local representative 774-2631. 8/28-9/4p.

HELP WANTED: Driver/-warehouse man, 401K plan, health and dental insurance offered. Apply in person at Wilson Supply, 171 Davis Rd. 8/28p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

"AVON" REPRESENTATIVES Needed! No inventory required, Ind/Sales/Rep, toll free, 24 hours, 800-236-0041. 8/21-9/11p.

WORK WANTED

DEXTER G. Harrison, CPA Tax, accounting, and financial planning. Call 281-575-7307. 8/14-28p.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

FOR SALE

LOSE WEIGHT by eliminating excess water. Take Hydrex Water Pills. Available DeLaunay's Health Mart, 517 E. Marshall, Cameron. 8/20-27p.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom, one bath, vinyl siding house with porch, to be moved, has stove, new icebox, washer, dryer, air conditioners. Will be leaving corner oak wood entertainment center, $20,000. For more info call 542-4347. 8/28p.

CREOLE QUILTS: King size log cabin quilt for sale at the Cut Up Beauty Shop, 4345 Common Street, Lake Charles. Others at Louisiana Market, 2710 Hodges, Lake Charles. For more information 542-4291. 8/28p.

HOUSE FOR Sale: like new, two bedrooms, central air and heat, in Cameron. To be moved, $35,000 negotiable. call 542-4711. 8/28-9/4p.

PEACE LILIES, Ivy, Croton, Ficus, Rubber plant, Prayer plant, and many other beautiful green houseplants available plain or decorated at Sea & Shore. We deliver plants to Hixon Funeral Home and area churches. Various sizes and prices. We take credit cards. 775-5484. 8/7-28p.

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WANT TO Buy: Cash buyer always seeking: Used Oilfield equipment, wellhead, production and pipeline valves, controllers, chart recorders, regulators, meter runs, rock bits, Hi/Lo pilots, safety relief valves, duplex and triplex pumps, chemical injection pumps, air starters, float valves, weight indicators and much more. Call Doyle at Madson Equipment Company, Inc. Phone 409-242-5116, Fax 409-242-5118. Buyer in this area every two weeks! 7/31-9/18c.

DUCK & GOOSE blind wanted to lease. Please call collect 318-477-7444, or 538-8147, references available, father and son situation. 8/14-28p.

RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR Rent: Newly remodeled. Cable TV. Call 775-5728 or 7754-5772. 8/28p.

NOTICES

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations! You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for:

• Special Education Aide at Cameron Elementary School.

• Teacher Aide at Cameron Elementary School.

Applicants must meet the following requirements: be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and pass the CAT 5 with a score of 12th grade or better.

Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone 318-775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, September 5, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: August 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-45)

— HELPED WANTED — CAMERON PARISH, LA.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking a Planner for Area Economic Development Program. B.S. Degree in planning, Business Administration or equivalent experience in planning required.

Computer literate, public relations skills, $28,000 + benefits. Only qualified persons need apply.

Send resume to Cameron Parish Police Jury President, marked personal and confidential, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, LA 70631 or call (318) 598-2554.

Deadline is September 15, 1997.

RUN: Aug. 28 & Sept. 4 (A-50)



LEGAL NOTICES

Cameron, Louisiana
August 15, 1997

The Cameron Parish School board met in special session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez, - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot and Tony Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the agenda as amended.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board approved personnel items as follows:

Employment: Hackberry High School Assistant Principal - Byron Gibbs; Cameron Elementary School Clerk - Nelva Murphy.

Advertisement: Teacher Aide at Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on September 9, 1997.

APPROVED:
Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Aug. 28 (A-58)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 2, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Board of Review
5. Proclamation - Grandparents Week
6. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
   a. Union Pacific Resources - West Cameron Area, S. L. 15802 Well No. 1, Block 33, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Union Pacific Resources - N Creole Field, Section 25 & 26, T14S, R9W and Section 30, T14S, R8W, (proposed 6" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Union Pacific Resources - Grand Chenier, Section 35, T14S, R7W, Theriot Well No. 2, (lay boards on an existing road and construct a ring levee for a drilling site), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing - Deep Lake Field, T16S, R3W, (dredging for removal and capping of existing pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   e. Goodrich Petroleum Company - E. Grand Chenier, Section 32 & 33, T14S, R3W, Miami Corp. 32 No. 1 Well, (proposed structures and 3-4" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
7. Other Permits:
   a. Leslie Griffith - Oak Grove, Section 33 & 34, T14S, R7W, and Section 3, T15S, R7W, (maintenance on existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Malcolm L. Crain - Johnson Bayou, Section 17, T15S, R15W, (proposed cattle walkway and access road), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Samedan Oil Corporation - Johnson Bayou, Section 27, T14S, R13W, (bridge removal and culvert installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. Pat Pinch - Cameron, St. Johns Island, Section 14, T14S, R10W, (proposed cattle walk maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
10. Liquor Permits:
   a. Pat & Angelia Brown - Brown's Market & Deli - Cameron
11. Appointments:
   a. Jeffery Alleman - Gravity Drainage Dist. #8 - term expired
   b. Beachfront Development Dist. #1 - (Jim Cole)
   c. Tourism Commission - (Dinah Landry)
   d. Mosquito Abatement Disrict - (Alvin Trahan)
12. Acceptance of Bids:
   a. Official Journal
13. Intention to Abandon:
   a. Last 200' of Parish Road #415 - Joe Demarest Rd.
14. Ratify Calling of Election - Gravity Drainage Dist. #4
15. Insurance Renewals
16. Pay August, 1997 Bills
17. Sick Leave Policy
18. Budget Amendments
19. Salary Adjustments - Justices of the Peace/Constables, Part-time Employees, Contract Labor
20. IMCAL - Economic Development Salary
21. Resolutions - Region 7
22. Civil Defense Streetlight - Hackberry
23. Staff Report:

RUNS: Aug. 28 (A-59)

Legal Notice

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

Darla-K Food Mart
829 Marshall St., P.O. Box 828
Cameron, La. 70631

/s/ Khan Saifullah Ali, Owner

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.

RUN: Aug. 28, Sept. 4 (A-61)

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Municipal Building
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So. Cameron High School News

By VICKI LITTLE

IOWA JAMBOREE

The Iowa Jamboree is Thurs., Aug. 28, beginning at 6 p.m. The Tarpons will play Barbe Junior Varsity in the second game at approximately 7;15 p.m. Advanced tickets are on sale at the high school for $4 and proceeds go to the Sidekicks. Ticket at the gate are $5.

PICNIC LUNCH

The Renaissance Team sponsored a picnic lunch at the Teacher In-Service in Cameron on Mon. Aug. 18. The team is raising money to celebrate successes of students, faculty and staff throughout the year.

T-SHIRT SALE

The Tarponette Pep Squad is selling "Catch the Spirit" T-shirts for $12 each. See one of the sponsors at school to purchase.

SPEAKERS COMING

Guest speakers from Nashville Auto Diesel College and Universal Technical Institute will be at school to address juniors and seniors on Aug. 28 and 29. Each information talk will begin at 11:30 a.m.

DRIVERS ED

Driver's Education classes will begin Wed., Aug. 27, in Tarpon Hall taught by Mrs. Montgomery. Students must be in the 9th grade or 15 years old to take the course. The fee is $50 and must be paid in advance in the office.

GIFT BOOKS

South Cameron High School library accepts gifts for the purchase of books in honor or in memory of others. Books suitable for a school environment are also welcome additions. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Primeaux of Creole have donated Hurricane Audrey by Nola Mae Ross and Susan McFillen Goodson in memory of Azema Savoie.

PICTURES

Photographer Michelle Richard will be at South Cameron on Sun. Aug. 31, from 2-4 p.m. for parents to view proofs, football players and cheerleaders.

OPEN HOUSE

Open house is set for Wed., Sept. 10, from 6-8 p.m. Parents are invited to meet with teachers at that time.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA August 23, 1997

Livestock receipts cattle 946; horses 3; hogs 23-sheep 12; and goats 25.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-50, beef 55-110, calves under 150 lbs. 88-130. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 100-128 heifers 86-110; 276-375 lbs. steers 95-120, heifers 80-105 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 95-105 standard 80-95, heifers good choice 80-100 standard 75-80; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 80-88, standard 70-75, heifers good choice 75-80, standard 70-85; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 75-80, standard 70-75, heifers good choice 70-75, standard 66-70; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 34-42, all grades. stockers Per Head 385.00-625.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 500.00-850.00; **BULLS:** All grades 47-53. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-54, medium barrow and gilts 40-48, butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 64-75 sows 300-500 lbs 45-50; boars good, 23-27. **HORSES:** Per lb 35-55. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 25.00 - 75.00.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
DeQuincy Market
NO HORSE SALE
September 1st
Closed For Labor Day Holiday
For more information Call Jim Miller
(318)786-2995

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Community Coffee	1 Lb. Bag $4.39
Hyde Park Milk	Gal. $2.39
Gunter Large Eggs	Doz. 79¢
Coke, Dr. Pepper Or Sprite Reg. or Diet	6/12 Oz. Cans. 2/$3.00
Bud or Bud Light	12/10 Oz. $5.99
Milwaukee Best or Best Light	12/12 Oz. $4.99
Hyde Park American Singles	16 Oz. Pkg. $1.59
Tropicana Orange Juice All Flavors	64 Oz•$1.89
Pict Sweet Seasoning Blend	10 Oz. 69¢
Ore Ida Crinkle Cut Potatoes	32 Oz. $1.89
Kraft Mayonnaise	32 Oz.. $1.99
Heinz Barbicue Sauce All Flavors	18 Oz. 79¢
Luzury Macaroni & Cheese Dinners	7 Oz. Box . 3/$2.00
Heinz Squeeze Catsup	28 Oz. $1.39
Jack & The Bean Stalk Corn or Cut Green Beans	15 Oz. 2/89¢
LouAna Vegetable Oil	48 Oz. $1.59
Pioneer Baking Mix Original & Buttermilk	40 Oz. $1.99
Zatarain's Creole Seasoning	17 Oz. $1.49
Hunt's Snack Pack Puddings All Flavors	99¢
Borden's 1/2 Gal. Round Ice Cream (Reg. or Fat Free)	$2.69
Whole Boneless Brisket	Lb. $1.19
Boneless Shoulder Steak	Lb. $1.59
Hyde Park Weiners	12 Oz. Pk. 69¢
Fontenot's Pure Pork Smoked Sausage	Lb. $2.09

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FUNERALS

OREALLYE B. GRIFFITH

Funeral services for Oreallye B. Griffith, 105, of Many, were held Friday, Aug.. 22, in Hixson Funeral Home in Sulphur.

The Rev. Shane Terrebone officiate; burial was in Head of the Hollow Cemetery in Johnson Bayou.

Mrs. Griffith died Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997, in the Sulphur hospital.

A native of Johnson Bayou, she had lived in Many for 15 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Billy Griffith of Johnson Bayou; two daughters, Thelma Jinks of Johnson Bayou and Rosalie Alford of Many; one sister, Ophelia Prejean of Orange, Tex.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-great-grandchildren.

DR. JULES J. (JERRY) HEBERT

Funeral services for Dr. Jules J. (Jerry) Hebert, 66, of Grand Chenier were held Friday, Aug. 22, at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier.

Rev. Irving DeBlanc and Deacon Jack Reynolds officiated; burial was in St. Eugene Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Dr. Hebert died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997, at his residence.

A native and lifelong resident of Lake Charles, he practiced Orthodontics 35 years, before retiring to Grand Chenier in 1991. He earned the first board certification in the state of Louisiana, being recognized and awarded the FACD, FICE, and OKU status. Dr. Hebert was essential in starting the Louisiana State University Resident program and was an Associate Professor of Orthodontics for 19 years.

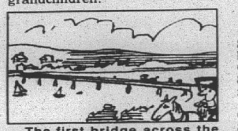
Dr. Hebert also helped design the graduate program for which his reputation earned "The Jerry Hebert Award for Excellence" that is given to a graduate student each year.

Dr. Hebert was a graduate of Loyola University School of Dentistry and the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. He also was a consultant to the Crippled Children's Association and the Cleft Palate Clinic. He was a member of the Louisiana Dental Association and the American Dental Association. He received numerous awards including: Outstanding Dentist Award, Seventh Dental Association, 1968, Member Federation Dentarie International, Diplomat of The American Board of Orthodontics, Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Honorary Scholastic Award, 1981, OKU Society, Fellow American College of Dentist, 1982, Charter Member College of Diplomates.

Dr. Hebert served as a Lt. in the U. S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Dr. Hebert's father, Dr. Louis Alexander Hebert was the first pathologist in Southwest Louisiana and was one of the founders of St. Patrick's hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnye Theriot Hebert, Grand Chenier; four sons, Michael Hebert, Baton Rouge; Paul Hebert, New Orleans; James Hebert, Houston, Tex., and Dr. Louis Hebert, Chicago, Ill; one daughter, Dr. Catherine Hebert Carpenter, New Orleans; and six grandchildren.



The first bridge across the Mississippi was built in 1856 at Davenport, Iowa.

Read the Want Ads

New memorial books donated to Parish library

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

Cowboy, An Album, Russell (Chuck), Vincent by Brian, Kay Desormeaux and Nicholas.

Conflict, Action and Suspense, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Raintree Steck-Vaughan Illustrated Science Encyclopedia Vol. 3, Brad Trahan by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Health, Mike DeLaunay by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Military History of the United States, Willie Miller by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Fundamentals of Riding, Charles DeLauney, Jr. by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Petite Rouge! Rouge Twist of an Old Tale, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Jimmy, Mona, Kayla and Daniel Kelley.

Strong Women Stay Young, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Bonnie Conner and Dwight Mhire.

On Our Own Terms, Frankena Olivier by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

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EAGLE SCOUTS, Blake Trahan and Michael Semien, are shown in front of their chartered bus which took them to the National Scout Jamboree held at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia, July 23 - Aug. 8.

Local Scouts attend National Jamboree

Blake Trahan and Michael Semien, Eagle Scouts and members of Boy Scout Troop 202 in Creole, attended the National Scout Jamboree in Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia,July 23-Aug. 8.

They left by bus from Lake Charles on July 23, with 34 other Scouts and 4 Scoutmasters from Jennings, Westlake, Sulphur, DeRidder and Lake Charles.

Their first stop was in Chattanooga, Tenn., where they spent two days touring Ruby Falls, Lookout Mountain, Rock City Gardens and the Incline Railroad. they then went to the National Guard Armory in Fredericksburg, Va. While there the Scouts went on a tour of Washington, D. C. for two days. They visited the Smithsonian Museums, the Capital, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery.

The Scouts arrived at Fort A. P. Hill, Va., where they checked in for the Jamboree and set up camp with approximately 35,000 other Scouts from the United States and several other countries.

They participated in various activities such as an Army Action Center, archery, shotgun shooting, air rifle shooting, canoeing, scuba-diving, bikeathons, snorkeling, etc. President Clinton gave the welcoming speech.

A special event that Michael and Blake participated in was an Order of the Arrow gathering.

The Sunday night before leaving a closing show was held featuring Louise Mandrell.

On their return home the Scouts spent one day white-water rafting on the Ocoee River

Birth told

MADELINE REBECCA JENKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jenkins (nee: Rebecca Morris) of Covington announce the birth of a daughter, Madeline Rebecca, on Aug. 25. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Bill and Willa Dean Morris of Creole and Evans and Carmen Jenkins of Covington.

A great-grandmother is Thelma Theriot of Creole.

The couple's other child is Garrison, 3.

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SHOWN INSPECTING the sugar cane to be planted at Sweet Lake are Jack Chelette, cane co-op manager, left, and Glenn Hebert, Sweet Lake farmer. Sugar cane is being planted commercially in Cameron Parish for the first time.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Sugarcane becomes a Cameron Parish crop

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A new agriculture crop has been introduced to Cameron Parish--the growing of sugarcane.

Last week two fields totaling about 200 acres on the farm of Elaine Hebert and her son, Glenn, at Sweet Lake, was planted to sugarcane.

The Heberts have joined a Calcasieu Parish Cooperative, Walker Louisiana Properties and Prairie Land Company, managed by J. C. (Jack) Chelette, in the sugarcane enterprise.

Chelette, who has been in agricultural management since he graduated from McNeese University,has been working on bringing sugarcane to Southwest Louisiana for six years. He brought to the industry to Calcasieu Parish two years ago.

He said he had been looking for an alternate crop for rice and soybeans, which markets have been on the decline.

His company formed a cooperative with sugar mills and farmers who had lands for lease, and others who agreed to buy and service the Co-op.

Elaine Hebert, Glenn and his wife Peggy, had been farming rice and beans for years in the Hebert-Precht Partnership, a family operation. This year they pulled their land out of the partnership and joined the Co-op to become the first commercial sugarcane farmers in Cameron Parish.

The Co-op plants and harvests Billit cane (no burning of fields), and says that they have found that can grown in this area is sweeter than that grown in other areas and should make very good sugar.

The cane is planted in September by contract laborers from Mexico, and harvested in November or December by cutters from Australia.

The stalks for the planting are cut from one field in about three foot strips and are transferred to the worked up fields, which have been disked up several times, with fertilizer and lime added as needed.

After the rows are made they are opened up and three rows at a time are filled with three stalks of cane by the laborers who walk in back of the cane filled trucks.

A packer comes in, closing the rows, 3 at a time, and waters the plants as it goes. Each node in the cane stalk will sprout into a stalk of cane.

At least three harvestings can be obtained from a planting, and in the case of the Cameron Parish soil, it is believed that they will be able to get four.

Since the sugarcane has to be well drained, unlike rice which is planted in water, it requires plenty of drainage, so a drain ditch is installed every 64 rows.

Stan Sweeney furnishes the laborers who do the planting, here on an agricultural visa from Mexico.

Sweeney also furnishes laborers to do tree plantings in a three state area and picks them up in Mexico to stay in the States for three months at a time.

He grew up on a tomato farm in Arkansas, and said he picked up the Spanish language when he was 12 years old and worked side by side with Mexican laborers on the family farm.

This has enabled him to work with his laborers and make the arrangements with the governments of the United States and Mexico for their temporary visas.

The laborers are usually from the same families, or friends from the same villages.

The Mexicans are very loyal and hard workers, Sweeney said, and he assumes the full responsibility for their care, health, housing and food.

Wellness event set Sept. 11th

The South Cameron emorial Hospital's Wellness ogram will present the Cameron Parish Health and Wellness Fair Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Multipurpose building behind the courthouse.

A variety of programs for youths will be held from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and general public sessions will be from 2 to 4 p.m. A schedule of all of the presentations can be found in an ad elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot.

Lifeshare Blood Center will be accepting blood donations from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Numerous hospital, health, public and private agencies will have exhibits at the Fair. A list of these agencies also is to be found the ad.

All Cameron parish residents as well as from surrounding areas are invited to attend the fair, which is free.

1 dies after wreck Monday

A 17-year-old Sulphur girl, Clarissa Bieber, is dead following a traffic accident at about 5 p.m., Monday near the Ellender bridge north of Hackberry.

She was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by Brandon McDaniel, 20, of Sulphur. McDaniel was heading north on La. 27 when he crossed the center line and struck another vehicle, driven by Aaron Moody, 21, of Vinton.

Steve Fisher, 21, of Sulphur, a passenger in McDaniel's truck, McDaniel and Moody suffered serious injuries. all four in the accident were taken to West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital where Bieber died late Monday.

McDaniel was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving left of center and no seat belt.

Jury tells appointments

Several appointments were made to various boards by the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday.

Jeffery Alleman was reappointed to Gravity Drainage Dist. 9.

Dusty Sandifer was appointed to Beachfront Development Dist. 1 to replace Jim Cole who resigned.

Dinah Landry resigned from the Tourism Commission and Alvin Trahan resigned from Mosquito Abatement District. They will be replaced later.

Johnny Landry was reappointed to Waterworks & Sewerage Dist. 1.

In other business the jury named the Cameron Parish Pilot as its official journal for the coming year.

The jury gave notice of intention to abandon the last 200 feet of the Joe Demarest Road.

Liquor permits were approved for Pat and Angelia Brown, Brown's Market & Deli, Cameron, and for Carla Mallett, Darla Kay Food Mart, Cameron.

HWY. DEPT. SECRETARY SAYS:

Bridge or no bridge--the Monkey Island ferry going!

The Secretary of the State Dept. of Transportation and Development advised Rep. Dan Flavin in a letter this week that the alternative to the proposed low level bridge to Monkey Island is no bridge and the termination of the Monkey Island Ferry.

Secretary Frank M. Denton wrote Rep. Flavin:

"Local constituents should be aware of, and grateful, you and Senator Theunissen were able to obtain any funding for a bridge over Calcasieu Loop, given the enormous backlog of transportation infrastructure projects throughout the state.

"The alternative to such a bridge, as funded, is no bridge and termination of state operated ferry service for such a limited customer basis. We would, of course, consider a proposal by Cameron Parish or a private operator to take over operation of the ferry."

The Legislature recently appropriate funds for the construction of a low-level bridge to replace the Monkey Island ferry.

At a hearing held by the Police Jury last week, some land owners on the Island as well as some marine operators objected to placing the bridge at the present ferry site as they said it would cause a hardship on boat operators and also present a silting problem.

Other parties, including a number of families living on the island, welcomed the proposed bridge.

The proposed bride will be 30 foot wise and about 900 feet long. It will allow for 10 feet of vertical clearance above mean high water and 65 feet of horizonal clearance between bridge piers.



SHOWN LOOKING at a map of Monkey Island and the proposed site of a bridge to the island were Brent Nunez, Police Jury president; Frankie Henry, land owner; and Rep. Dan Flavin.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Flavin says ferry will be shut down

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron has no option in getting a Monkey Island high level bridge, Rep. Dan Flavin informed a packed crowd in the Police Jury room Thursday night. He said the State Department of Transportation has made a final decision that it will put a low level bridge across the river from Cameron to Monkey Island, and will shut down the ferry that now services the island. The bridge will be installed where the ferry is now located.

Local fishermen and Monkey island landowners had asked for a high level bridge that would not be a hindrance to navigation so they could get under it to go to the ice house that is located west of the bridge site. If not they would have to go around the island, out into the Gulf, and up the Calcasieu pass to get back to the ice house and fuel dock.

Frankie Henry and his son, Scott, also spoke opposing the low level bridge. Their family owns 25% of Monkey Island, and 95% of the waterfront industrial property and they said if the low level bridge is built a plug will be formed because the wash from the boats is needed to keep the river deep enough for navigation.

Flavin said that local residents are lucky the state just didn't pull the ferry out and leave the island with no access at all.

Scott Henry pointed out that fishermen and the oil company boats would spend at least two hours trying to go around the island to get to the fuel docks and ice house from their docks on the east side of the bridge.

"When the Calcasieu Ship Channel was dug for a straight shot up the river to lake Charles, Monkey Island was formed cutting it off from the mainland, the high level bridge should have been put in right then before the area was developed," Henry said.

Ed Kelley, secretary-treasurer of the West Cameron Port Commission, said the commission has 150 acres of land on the island and they are very anxious to develop it. He is also a member of the Cameron Tourist Commission, which wants to develop a Battle of Calcasieu Park on the island, which is the site of the Civil War battle in which the Confederates defeated the Union forces. He said the commission has already lost a government grant because of the poor access to the island.

Flavin said he is excited about the many things that can be developed in Cameron, which he said "has more possibilities for development than any area in the state". He also said that the Corps of Engineers promised the dredging of the loop to 30 feet. Flavin said the state also plans to overlay the road on Monkey Island.

Letters in favor and opposing of the low level bridge to the island were sent in with the report on the meeting, with the fishermen opposing it, and most of the landowners opposing it, and many others being in favor of it.

Meeting set on fish laws

Many new regulations affecting fishing were passed in the 1997 Legislative Session. Most of these laws are already in effect. In an effort to clear up misunderstandings and confusion a meeting on the new regulations and policies will be held Fri., Sept. 12, at 1 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Many of the new regulations will affect the way most fishermen do business. Anyone involved in the fishing industry is urged to attend. For additional information, call Kevin A. Savoie with the Louisiana Extension Service, 318-775-5516.

Man indicted for murder

A Sulphur man has been indicted on a first degree murder charge by the Cameron Parish grand jury.

Joshua Brown, 24, of Sulphur is charged with the slashing the throat of his Hackberry girl friend, Christina Simon, 21, in July.

Simon was killed at the Hackberry home where she lived with her parents. They were not home at the time of the slaying.

There is no bond in capital cases, according to District Attorney Glenn Alexander.

He said one attorney has been appointed for Brown, but two are required in murder cases and a second defense attorney has not been appointed yet.

Alexander said Brown will probably go to trial early next year.

All McNeese coaches at Lions meet

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

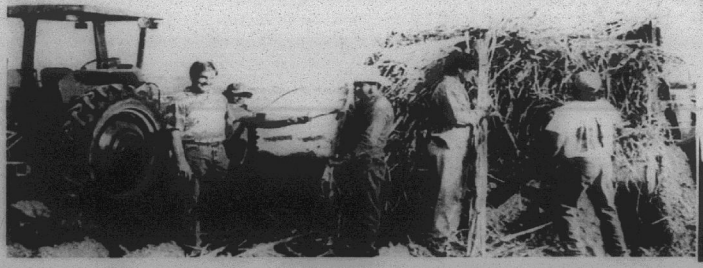
"I don't want to talk about last year, we had no depth, but we have it now," McNeese Head Coach Bobby Keasler told the Cameron Lions Club last week.

Keasler, Athletic Director Sonny Watkins, and seven other coaches were guests at the noon meeting of the club.

Keasler said he and his staff went out to various junior colleges and recruited players for the team, and said he is very impressed with the players who were recruited.

He commented on the large players, saying they had to get a set of livestock scales installed ina the Cowboy dressing room to weigh them.

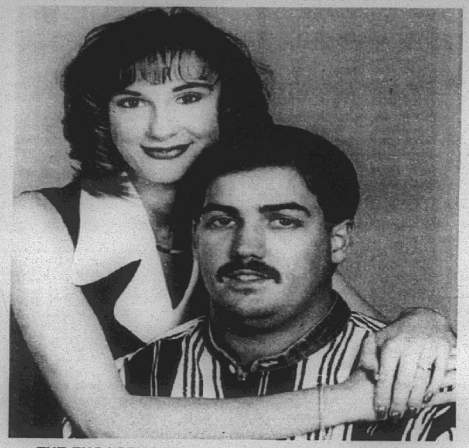
"We really feel good about our line-up. We have speed, maturity, and depth, a great staff, and hard workers", he said.



STAN SWEENEY, left, is shown with some of the Mexican laborers he is furnishing to plant sugar cane in the Sweet Lake area of Cameron Parish as well as in Calcasieu Parish.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



MCNEESE COWBOYS coaches were welcomed to the Cameron Lions Club last week. Left to right are: John Nagle; Chris Truax; Mike Santiago; Sonny Watkins, Athletic Director; Bobby Keasler, Head Coach; Robert Primeaux, Lions Club President; Tommy Tate; Kirby Bruchhaus; Mike Collins and Scott Stoker.



THE ENGAGEMENT has been announced of Lena Christine Hebert, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Hebert and the late L. J. Hebert of Cameron, to Robbie Dean LaFosse, son of Bridget Curtis of Silsbee, Tex. and Marshall LaFosse of Grand Lake. The wedding is set for Saturday, Sept. 20, at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 3 p.m. A reception will follow at the Cameron Rec Center. Through this means friends and relatives are invited.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BIRTHDAYS

Dr. J. B. Colligan of Hackberry celebrated his 85th birthday Aug. 23, at his home with wife Helen and other family members.

Mabel East was honored with a barbecue on her 80th birthday Aug. 17, in Jennings. Nieces and nephews and their families attended the celebration.

BUFORD BABY

Lancy and Jennifer Buford announce the birth of a daughter, Hallie Brett, July 11, at Columbia Hospital in Lake Charles. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Michael and Linda Labbe, Sulphur and Lee and Joe Lynn Buford, Hackberry.

Great-grandparents are Lee and Piney Driskell of Sulphur.

A great-great-grandmother is Mildred Endsley, Sulphur.

the couple's other children are Trace 5, and Tate 2.

FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival at St. Peter's Church will be held Fri., Sat., and Sun., Sept. 5-7. Donations will be appreciated to help defray expenses. Food to be served is as follows:

Friday, seafood gumbo; Saturday, fried catfish; Sunday, barbecue chicken and brisket.

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So. Cameron High School News

By VICKIE LITTLE

OPEN HOUSE

Open house has been scheduled for Wed., Sept. 10, from 6-8 p.m. All parents are invited to meet with teachers.

TARPONS OF WEEK

Tarpons of the Week have been chosen for outstanding achievement and have been awarded preferential parking. They are Shauna Billings, Overall Drill Down Champion at Danceline Camp; Sarah Ann Vaughn, All American Danceline Camp; and Brandi Hebert and Toni Kay Nunez, national Finalists in Rodeo.

FOOTBALL GAME

The first pep rally is scheduled for Fri. Sept. 5, at 2:50 p.m.

The Tarpons play DeQuincy Tiger at home Fri., Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. "Catch That Tarpon Spirit" T-shirts are on sale for $12. Also being sold are Tarpon stadium cushions, umbrellas, pom poms, and ponchos.

DRIVER'S ED

Driver Education classes are now being held each Monday and Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Each student enrolled attends one day a week and must provide own transportation.

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Sept. 10. All students are required to take pictures.

SCHOOL DANCE

A school dance sponsored by the Sidekicks will be held after the DeQuincy football game Friday in the gym. Admission is $3. Dance ends at midnight.

"Wheels for Life" is set

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Cameron "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon Oct. 11. Coordinator for this year's event is Pam Blanchard who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success.

Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Sept. 8-Fri., Sept. 12, are as follows:

Mon., Sept. 8 - chicken pattie sandwich, hash brown potatoes, lettuce cup, carrot cake, hamburger bun.

Tues., Sept. 9 - stromboli, buttered corn, chilled peach slices, Tater Tots.

Wed., Sept. 10 - sausage on bun, baked beans, buttered potatoes, pear cobbler.

Thurs., Sept. 11 - turkey roast, broccoli and cheese, fresh fruit cup, rice, turkey gravy, hot roll.

Fri., Sept. 12 - tuna sandwich, oven fries, pickle wedge, ranch style beans, chocolate pudding, sliced bread.

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PICTURED ABOVE were some of the clergy and laymen who attended Millenium 2000 prayer celebration and reception at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church recently. They included Morris LeBlue, campaign director for the Bishop's Services Appeal; Bishop Jude Speyrer; Father Herlong and Rev. George Stearns, Chancellor of the Diocese visit.

Bishop Spreyer visits Cameron

Bishop Jude Speyrer was a recent guest visitor to Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron. His visit was in conjunction with the evening prayer celebration for the anticipated Millenium Year - 2000. Several members of the clergy were in attendance as well as a record crowd of pilgrims from around the Diocese who filled the church.

The church ladies prepared a buffet reception which was held in the Education Center. Pastors Tanner and Roundtree, together with their wives, were among the members of the Clergy in attendance.



Sacred Heart CCD retreats

The 1997-98 CCD year at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole will begin with retreats for specific classes. On Monday, Sept. 8, students in grades, 1, 2, and 3 will meet from 3:45-5:15 and grades 7 and 8 will meet from 6-7:30 p.m.

The following Monday, Sept. 15, grades 4, 5 and 6, will meet from 3:35-5;15 and grades 9, 10 and 11, from 6-7:30 p.m. Students should report to the Life Center at their assigned times. Hot dogs and chips will be served at the end of the program. The Rev. Joseph McGrath will conduct the retreats.

Regular classes for students in grades 2-6 will be held on Mondays, beginning Sept. 22, from 3:45-4:45 and students in grades 7-11 will also meet on Mondays from 6-7 p.m. First graders will met on scheduled Sundays from 8:15-9:30 a.m.

Parents may register any students who were not registered in the spring in the CCD office during the retreat nights.

For more information contact Stephanie Rodrigue, Director of Religious Education, 542-4615.

New novels in library

New novels in the Cameron Parish Library include:

Unnatural Exposure, Patricia Cornwell; The Presence, John Saul; Apaches, Lorenzo Carcaterra; State of Mind, John Katzenbach; Dead In The Water, Stuart Woods; The Paradise Man, Suzanne Simmons; Someone Like You, Elaine Coffman; By Candlelight, Janelle Taylor; Finding the Dream, Nora Roberts; Silent Melody, Mary Balogh; Savage Tears, Cassie Edwards.

Fr. Desormeaux honored for service to police dept.

The Rev. Scott Desormeaux, the former chaplain to the Jeff Davis Sheriff's Dept. (Jennings) was recognized for his ministry to Law Enforcement Officers and their families. A plaque of appreciation was presented to Father Scott by Father Al Volpe, member of the International Conference of police Chaplains. Father Volpe is presently serving as pastor at the Star of the Sea Church in Cameron.

As a police chaplain, Father Scott rode many hours and was available to officers when needed. He is presently assigned to the Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and works with Law Enforcement Officers in Calcasieu Parish. Jeff Davis Sheriff Ricky edwards was on hand for the presentation in Lake Charles.

Shown above, from left are: Rev. Volpe, Sheriff Edwards, and Rev. Desormeaux.

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Oil, gas companies protest their taxes

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Tuesday Cameron Parish Clerk of Court Bobby Conner appeared before the Cameron Parish Police Jury, along with John Landry representing oil and gas companies, in regard to letters of protest to 1997 ad valorem tax assessments and the collection of taxes on oil and gas wells.

Conner reported that there had been 48 protests received in his office from oil companies on their assessments.

He introduced a representative of Prichard and Abbot Company, an expert on appraisals, which he has hired to do the appraisals in Cameron Parish on gas plants. The jury agreed to go along with Conner's handling of the matter.

Dennis Arnold, representing the Cameron Telephone Company, presented to the jury a framed print by artist Marty Busch, which was the print on the front of the Cameron Telephone book this year, to be hung in the Police Jury Building.

The Jury ratified the calling of election District No. 4 Drainage District in the Creole area for Nov. 18. The millage is for 11 mills for the $1.2 million project and 5.51 mills for maintenance. The district has been suffering for some time with drainage problems and has held several meetings on the matter. Parish Engineer Lonnie Harper has designed a layout of the whole area which should solve the drainage problems when complete.

The Jury president was given the authority to sign a contract, Off-System Bridge Rehabilitation and Replace Program (the bridge at the eCreole intersection replacement, which will cost $100,000) and the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Interagency Agreement in Christmas Tree Funds. Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, reported that this will give the parish $18,000 more for the project when Calcasieu joins in the program which will be for the used Christmas trees from both parishes to be laid in the Cameron marsh areas.

The parish sick leave policy that was recently approved was again reviewed and the jurors agreed to discuss it further in a committee meeting when the jury tied on a 3 to 3 vote for a change, with Dusty Sandifer, Brent Nunez, and George Hicks voting to leave it as is, and Douaine Conner, Malcolm Savoie and George LeBoeuf voting for a change.

Budget amendments were made with an increase of $151,133 in the General Fund, $133,485 in the Road and Bridge Fund, and $42,732 in the Library Fund.

Condemnation hearings on the following land owners who were notified that their dilapidated housing would be condemned and torn down if it was not fixed, was deferred to the October meeting: Rapheal Bargeman, Alice Brown, Swannie Felton, Angeline Gause, Ben Gauthier, John Wesley Godette, Bertha Nolan, Gloria Pettiway, Shanita Ramirez, Sophie Savoie and Claire Speight.

RAISES GIVEN

Salary adjustments were made to Police Jury employees: $100 a month raise to the constables and justices of the peace until May of 1998, and the $100 will be taken away from those who are not certified at that time. LeBoeuf voted no, and Malcolm Savoie abstained.

Buck Stephenson, Justice of the Peace in the Sweet Lake area, explained that the local justices of the peace are trying to upgrade the offices by handling cases locally that would have to go through the 38th Judicial District Court in Cameron.

The local area justices can handle cases of up to $2,000 in local courts, even to DWI's. To be certified, the local justices have to take a 3-day course to be schooled at various times of the year. They can also give tickets for littering and other charges.

The jury set the part-time employees salary (garbage held) at $6.25 an hour, up from the present $5.87. All raises are to start Sept. 1, 1997.

Douaine Conner moved that the Civil Defense Director be given a raise of $25 a month, but it died for lack of a second. It was pointed out that Pete Picou already receives an annual salary of $6,000 plus retirement benefits and full insurance coverage to head the parish civil defense.

The jury agreed that the salary for the new IMCAL director for Cameron Parish would receive a salary of $28,00 annually, with full benefits and insurance. The position is open and applications are now being taken.

George LeBoeuf reported that he is still getting complaints from fishermen on Grand Geophysical Company which is doing seismograph work in inshore waters off Cameron.

George Hicks was given permission from the jury to come up with an agreement on Dugas Landing, which is having a bad problem with erosion problems along the Calcasieu River in Hackberry.

Permission was granted by the jury to put up a street light in Hackberry at Highway 27 and Dugas Road, which is a check point for the parish civil defense in case of hurricane evacuation.

Savoie asked that wetland permit application fees go to the individual drainage districts, but the jury agreed to discuss it further at their monthly claims meeting.

Brent Nunez reported to the jury that Amoco Oil Co. is selling 60,000 acres of land in Louisiana and Texas, and suggested that the jury consider making a bid for some of the land on sale in the parish for economic development such as an industrial park.

"I feel like we would be missing the boat if we would let this once in a lifetime chance pass us by", he said. Bids must be in by Oct. 1, 1997.

Dove season opens on 6th

No, Louisiana dove season isn't shorter this year. It's actually longer - 70 days instead of 60 - it's just starting a little later. Federal frameworks under which Louisiana sets its migratory bird regulations require dove season to open no earlier than Sept. 1. In most years, dove season opens the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, which this year falls in August. As a result, the opening has been pushed back to Sept. 6.

The 1997-98 dove season is divided into three splits, the first from Sept. 6 to Sept. 14, the second from Oct. 18 to Nov. 17 and the third from Dec. 13 - Jan. 11.

The daily bag limit is 12. Possession limit is 24. Shooting hours are on-half hour before official sunrise to sunset except on Sept. 6 - 7, Oct. 18 - 19 and Dec. 13 - 14 when shooting hours are noon to official sunset.

The Metropolitan Opera House in New York City is the largest opera house in the world, it has a standing and seating capacity of 4,065.



MRS. ANOLA SIMON of Hackberry celebrated her 84th birthday July 26, with family and friends at the Hackberry Community Center.

Adult classes are offered

Adult Education classes may be held in Johnson Bayou, Hackberry, Grand Lake and Creole if enough students are interested.

Classes are to increase the adults reading and math understanding and also to give them an opportunity to work on computers in the lab. Adults may work at getting their High school Equivalency Diplomas.

There is no fee charged for the Adult Education Classes. Those taking part will decide the time and the days of the week that the classes will be held.

If interested, please call your are school secretary:

Grand Lake School, Janice Crador, 598-2231; Hackberry High School, Gail Delcambre, 762-3305; Johnson Bayou School, Diane Price, 569-2138; South Cameron High, Michelle Trahan, 542-4628; Central Office, Angie Styron, 775-7393.

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A SUGAR CANE cutting machine is shown cutting cane at Sweet Lake which will be used to plant a new crop. Sugar cane is a new additon to Cameron parish agriculture.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, May 23, 1930)
SHELL SPREADING

Spreading of shell on the Gulf Beach Highway between hackberry oil field and the town of Cameron has begun. This work, long talked, planned, and worked for, is now in actual progress.

W. T. Burton of Sulphur, contractor for the completion of this first modern highway to the town of Cameron from the outside world, has finished digging barge canals into the right-of-way of the road for the movement of shells to it from the shell beds of lower Cameron and at this time has approximately 1,000 yards of the highway hardsurfaced.

Floyd Hamilton of Lake Charles, state highway engineer who supervised the construction of the grade more than a year ago and is now in charge of the engineering work for the state in connection with trestles through Cameron marshes and the spreading of shell, stated last night that rains are delaying work, but with the summer months ahead, rapid progress is expected.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
P. O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA. 70631
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 9th day of September, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

All lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board located in Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 640 acres.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease may be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized, one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with the Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-39)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SP# 10101

Sealed bids will be opened and publicly read by the Office of State Purchasing, Division of Administration, One American Place, 13th Floor, 301 Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at 10:00 A.M. on September 22, 1997 for the following:

File #E21494DL
Solicitation #2054723
REMOVE/DISPOSE OF EXISTING AND INSTALL NEW STORAGE TANKS FOR VARIOUS DOTD LOCATIONS - LAKE CHARLES AREA

The successful contractor will be required to execute a performance bond in the full amount of the contract.

Bid proposal form, information and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Section, Division of Administration, P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9095, or by contacting Wanda Morgan at (504) 342-8019.

No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any information.

DENISE M. LEA
DIRECTOR OF
STATE PURCHASING
RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-40)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 1997, for the following:

Multimedia Carte, IBM Compatible Systems, and Peripherals.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, La. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Multimedia Carts and Components." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-6)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of August, 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1997-01. Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 250213, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary
RUN: AUG. 27, SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, OCT. 1, 8 (A-48)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

Darla-K Food Mart
453 Marshall St., P.O. Box 828
Cameron, La. 70631
/s/ Khan Saifullah Ali, Owner

Petition of opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Aug. 28, Sept. 4 (A-61)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Vastar Resources, Inc., 15375 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

Location: West Cameron Block 364, OCS-G 15083, Lease Offering Date: May 10, 1996.

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 4 (S-1)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: UMC Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Louisiana, Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron Block 528, Lease OCS-G 16202, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: UMC proposes to install Platform "A" over the existing Well No. 1 to be tied back and completed under the Plan of Exploration (renamed as Well No. A-1), drill and complete one (1) additional well to be drilled and completed under the Initial Plan of Exploration), lay a right-of-way pipeline and commence production. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 4-(Se 4)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, 30 September 1997 at the Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631.

Project Number: 1997-03
Overlay of Jetty Road in the Cameron Area.

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc. Post Office box 729, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229 (318)538-2574. plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Police Jury. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury
s/A. Brent Nunez
Run: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24-(Se 6)

PROCEEDINGS
Waterworks District No. Nine
July 30, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wednesday, July 30, 1997 at the Muria Fire Station in the Village of Muria, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Curtis Nunez, John A. Conner, Jeanette Savoie. Absent; Wendell Rutherford. Guest: Whitney Baccigalopi.

It was moved by John Conner, seconded buy curtis Nunez, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

Mr. Whitney Baccigalopi requested that the board construct a new fence around the Muria Fire Station, since the present one is badly in need of repair.

Lonnie G. Harper presented the board with drawings on the new fence and construction estimates.

It was moved by John Conner, seconded by Curtis Nunez, and carried that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized, empowered, and directed to get replacement costs on the exterior doors of both Fire Stations.

It was moved by Jeanette Savoie, seconded by Curtis Nunez, and carried, the Engineer Lonnie G. Harper is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to bid the purchase of three new chlorinators.

It was moved by Curtis Nunez, seconded by John Conner, and carried that the following be paid;

Louisiana Dept. of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, LA; B's Grocery - Creole, LA; Boudoin Bros., Exxon S/S - Creole, LA; Booth's Grocery - Grand Chenier, LA; C & L Aqua Profesionals - Sulphur, LA; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, LA.

Entex - Lake Charles, LA; Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Armarillo, TX; Gas Appliance Co. - Lake Charles, LA.

Jeff Davis Electric - Cameron, LA; Loston's, Inc. - Creole, LA; Lake Area Region - Lake Charles, LA; Louisiana Radio Communications, Inc. - Lake Charles, LA.

Miller's Mobil S/S - Creole, LA; Mercury Paging - Lake charles, LA; Orkin Pest Control - Lake Charles, LA; Reliable Corp. - Lansing, IL.

Savoie Lumber & Supply - Creole, LA; Whitney baccigalopi - Grand Chenier, LA; Utility Data Systems, Inc. - Monroe, LA.

There being no further business sand upon motion of Curtis Nunez, seconded by Jeanette Savoie and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:
/s/Melvin Theriot,
President
Waterworks District No. Nine
Attest:
/s/John A. Conner,
Secretary
RUN: Sept. 4-(Se 7)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: UMC Petroleum Corporation; 1201 Louisiana, Suite 1400; Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: High Island Block A-583, Lease OCS-G 14900, Offshore, Texas.

Description: UMC proposes to drill and complete two development wells from UPRC's Platform "A" in Block A-562 and bottom hole in Block A-583 and commence production. support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitate are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 4-(Se 8)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency review of a Proposed Initial Plan of Exploration by the Coastal Management Section/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, Texas 77060.

Location: East Cameron Block 287, Lease OCS-G 16268, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of one (1) exploratory well from a surface location in East Cameron Block 286. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of 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.
RUN: Sept. 4-(Se 9)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on July 1, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 18, 1997, that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, Article III, Sunday Sales and Closing, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain articles or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday Sales, Serving and Dispensing

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday."

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

Election District 1 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Election District 1 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

Election District 2 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 2, Polling Place - American Legion Hall, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3, Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Muria, East Creole, Muria, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 4, Polling Place - Klondike Community Center, Klondike, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 5, Polling Place - Lowery Fire Station, Lowery, Louisiana.

Election District 5 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 6 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of July, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 9, 16 (S-3)

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING NEWS

Anglers are still enjoying our national refuges which are still open to sports fishing. It's still early morning, late evening fishing the trails with topwater spinner baits and plastic worms and frogs. Fish the heavy stuff with spoon and pork chunk.

An 8-4 bass was taken out of Lacassine Refuge this past weekend by a Hayes angler. A picture was taken and the fish weighed and released.

Week 18 of the dogfights saw a 3 bass limit of 10-23 pounds, the largest fish, 7.22, coming out of Lacassine Refuge.

On the saltwater scene, Calcasieu Lake has slowed some, but red fish have moved in toward the Prien Lake area, and some nice ones caught.

NEWS BRIEFS

Oyster season for Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake is due to open Oct. 16 to Apr. 30. Louisiana oysters are a delicacy enjoyed by many people throughout the country. Wide-spread reports have talked on contamination of oysters by sewage-born virus and has decreased the demand for Gulf Coast oysters and it has also lowered the price our fishermen get per sack.

The LDWF encourages oystermen as well as recreational boaters and anglers to help take care of state waters. Bring all your trash and sewage back to shore. Overboard discharges of sewage from boats has caused closures to our east a couple of years ago. If we all work together, we could protect the Louisiana oyster grounds and give our state a better image.

HUNTING BRIEFS

Alligator harvest opens Sat., Sept. 6; Dove season opens Sat., Sept. 6 (remember, dove shooting on first weekend starts at noon to sunset), daily bag limit 12, possession, 24.

Sat., Sept. 27, has been proclaimed Louisiana National Hunting and Fishing Day. Events take place at Waddil Refuge located around Baton Rouge, Minden, Monroe, and Natchitoches. Activities will include demonstrations and exhibits, plus recreational canoeing, fishing, BB gun shooting, skeet shooting, muzzleloaders, archery and duck and goose calling, plus bow shooting, flay casting, and more.

GOOSE HUNT

Snow and Blue, Nov. 8-Feb. 22, 107 days, daily bag 10, possession 30.

Speckle Belly, Nov. 8-30, 23 days; Dec. 13-Jan. 28, 47 days, daily bag 2, possession 4.

Canada Goose, Jan. 20-28, only 1 daily or 1 speckle belly, and 1 Canada goose, possession twice daily limit.

Remember, for Canada Geese a special non-refundable $5 permit is required. Check the certain boundaries for Canada geese that are legal to hunt. Shooting hours one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

DOGFIGHT TIME

I don't know if you've noticed but our days are starting to get shorter. Since July sunrise and sunset have been creeping a minute or two each day. Example: On June 7, sunrise was 6:10 a.m., and July 7, sunset was 8:18 p.m. Now, Sept. 4, sunrise is 6:51 a.m. and sunset is 7:32 p.m. It will keep getting shorter and then when the time changes one hour sure sees it get dark early.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Sat., Sept. 6, 6:52 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 7, 6:52 a.m., 7:28 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 8, 6:53 a.m., 7:27 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 9, 6:54 a.m., 7:26 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 10, 6:54 a.m., 7:25 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 11, 6:55 a.m., 7:23 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 12, 6:55 a.m., 7:22 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 13, 6:56 a.m., 7:21 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 14, 6:56 a.m., 7:20 p.m.

FEEDING PERIODS

Best: Fri., 1:50 a.m., 1:40 p.m.; Sat., 2:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; Sun., 3 a.m., 3:15 p.m.

Good: Fri., 7:30 a.m., 8 p.m.; Sat., 8:15 a.m., 8:45 p.m.; Sun., 9:05 a.m., 9:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

For folks who throw containers overboard or on roadsides, plastic will stay for years and years, but glass never wears out; it can be recycled forever.

WHO'S DAY?

For all the grandpas and grandmas, Sept. 7, is "Grandparents Day". Grandkids, don't forget the day, and show them your love.

Boys invited to Cub Scouts

All area boys in grades 1-5 are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 210. A sign-up will be held Mon., Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. at Wakefield Methodist Church for all interested boys.

Boys who are already in the Scouting program do not need to attend. A parent or adult should accompany the boy, as papers will need to be filled out. For additional information, contact Bobby Doxey, Cubmaster, at 775-5216.

Birth told

BAILEY SCOTT LABOVE

Travis and Christi LaBove announce the birth of a son, Bailey Scott, Aug. 20, at West Cal-Cam hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Brian and Kaye Desormeaux, Mo and Titter LaBove of Hackberry and Rickey and Gail Wolfe of Cameron.

Great-grandparents are Willie Mae Alford, Lois Meyers, Clara Lee and Sonny Laughlin of Hackberry, and Margaret and Nolan Griffin of Cameron.

A great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Toups of Hackberry.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:30 p.m. on 24 September 1997 at the Fire Station in Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1997-02
Distribution System Improvements

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2697 Grand Chenier Highway, Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken after the Board has evaluated the proposals received. The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Waterworks
District #9
/s/ Melvin Theriot
RUN: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17 (A-60)

Classifieds

USED CARS

FOR SALE: 1990 Geo Metro; good condition, $1300. For more info call 775-5421 or 775-7138. 9/4p.

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WORK WANTED: Roofing, vinyl siding and carpentry, 30 years experience. Call 542-4021. 9/4-25p.

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FOR SALE

SUMMER CLEARANCE: 25% off all shrubs, 20% off all glassware, windsocks, banners and beach toys, 15% off all tropical balloons, 10% off all consignments - ceramics, silk arrangements, art, T-shirts. Sea & Shore, 140 Adam Roux St., Cameron. 9/4-11p.

HOUSE FOR Sale: like new, two bedrooms, central air and heat, in Cameron. To be moved, $35,000 negotiable. call 542-4711. 8/28-9/4p.

NEW BALLOON and mug styles just arrived at Sea & Shore. Mylar and latex balloons in all school colors. new shipment of exotic seashells for decorating or collecting. We deliver plants and balloon bouquets locally, 775-5484. 9/4-11p.

HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS, nectar, and plants. Hummers are coming in now. Attract them to your yard and enjoy the show. Sea & Shore, in Cameron. 775-5484. 9/4-25p.

HELP WANTED

"NEED EXTRA Paycheck? House of Lloyd Christmas Around The World hiring demonstrators. Party plan. Call local representative 774-2631. 8/28-9/4p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

"AVON" REPRESENTATIVES Needed! No inventory required, Ind/Sales/Rep, toll free, 24 hours, 800-236-0041. 8/21-9/11p.

RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

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WANT TO Buy: Cash buyer always seeking: Used Oilfield equipment, wellhead, production and pipeline valves, controllers, chart recorders, regulators, meter runs, rock bits, Hi/Lo pilots, safety relief valves, duplex and triplex pumps, chemical injection pumps, air starters, float valves, weight indicators and much more. Call Doyle at Madison Equipment Company, Inc. Phone 409-242-5116, Fax 409-242-5118. Buyer in this area every two weeks! 7/31-9/18c.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 6, 7 a.m. until, boys and girls children clothing sizes 16 and under. Men and women clothes, Tupperware, knick knacks and etc. 4749 West Creole Hwy. For more info call 542-4827. 9/4p.

GARAGE SALE: Muria Fire Station, East Creole, Sept. 6. 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Something for everyone!

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• JOB ADVERTISEMENT •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for:

- Special Education Aide at Cameron Elementary School.
- Teacher Aide at Cameron Elementary School.

Applicants must meet the following requirements: be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and pass the CAT 5 with a score of 12th grade or better.

Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone 318-775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, September 5, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: August 21, 28, Sept. 4 (A-45)

— HELPED WANTED —
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The Cameron Parish Police Jury is seeking a Planner for Area Economic Development Program. B.S. Degree in planning, Business Administration or equivalent experience in planning required.

Computer literate, public relations skills, $28,000 + benefits. Only qualified persons need apply.

Send resume to Cameron Parish Police Jury President, marked personal and confidential, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, LA 70631 or call (318) 598-2554.

Deadline is September 15, 1997.

RUN: Aug. 28 & Sept. 4 (A-50)

Parish 4-H enrollment begins Sept. 8-12

By MIKE LaVERGNE

The Cameron Parish 4-H enrollment will begin the week of Sept. 8-12. We encourage any parish youth 9-18 years of age to come to the first meeting and join the 4-H program. 4-H is open to anyone. If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in any 4-H activity, please contact the 4-H office.

The September 4-H activities are as follows:

Sept. 9, Johnson Bayou 4-H meeting.

Sept. 10, South Cameron High 4-H meeting.

Sept. 11, Grand Lake 4-H meeting; Cameron Elementary 4-H meeting; Junior Leader meeting, 6 p.m., Police Jury Meeting Room.

Sept. 12, South Cameron Elementary 4-H meeting; Grand Chenier 4-H meeting.

Sept. 14, South Cameron Community Livestock meeting, 7 p.m., Ag shop.

Sept. 16, Hackberry Community Livestock meeting, 7 p.m., Ag shop.

Sept. 18, Grand Lake Community Livestock meeting, 7 p.m., Ag shop.

Sept. 19, Hackberry 4-H meeting.

Sept. 20, Parishwide Beach Sweep - everyone invited to participate.

Sept. 30, Parish 4-H officer training, 9:30 a.m., courthouse - courtroom.

If any parent or individual would like to help with the Cameron Parish 4-H Program, of if you have any questions about the 4-H program, contact the 4-H office at 775-5516.

Sabine Refuge to open Sept. 20 for teal season

The Sabine National Wildlife will open Sept. 20, 21, 24, 27 and 28, for the teal season, Refuge Manager A. W. Nidecker announced. The dates reflect the refuge's hunting format of Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, only. The designated hunt area contains 24,000 acres and is the same area that has been hunted in the past years.

Teal hunting will be permitted until noon each day of the teal season. All persons 16 years of age or older participating in the hunt must be legally licensed to hunt waterfowl in the State of Louisiana. All hunters are required to check in at the check station before hunting and check out upon completion of their hunt.

Refuge teal hunters should be extra cautious this season. They will be sharing the West Cove parking lots, canals and bayous with fishermen. Teal hunters may enter the West Cove parking area to line up their boats for launching at 4:30 a.m. Teal hunters will be permitted to enter the refuge two hours before legal shooting hours. Legal shooting time is one half hour before sunrise. Teal hunters will complete their hunt and be out of the refuge by noon. Nidecker continued.

Nontoxic shot shells are required for hunting teal. Steel shot, steel shot reloads and bismuth-tin shot may be used.

There is no minimum age for youth hunters. They must have proof with them for successfully completing the Hunter's Safety course in order to enter the refuge hunt area. Each hunter under the age of 16 must be under the close supervision of an adult. For safety reasons, each adult may have only one juvenile under his supervision.

The use of motors to run boats in the marsh is prohibited, Nidecker noted. The operation of trolling motors is permitted.

The refuge hunting brochure is also a permit to enter the refuge. It must be signed and in the hunter's possession while on the refuge. The permit is free and is good for the early teal season and regular waterfowl season.

Additional information, copies of regulations or maps of the hunt area may be obtained by writing to: Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, 3000 Holly Beach Hwy., Hackberry, La. 70645 or by calling (318) 762-3816.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA August 30, 1997

Livestock receipts 926 cattle; 8 horses; 15 hogs; 25 sheep; and 60 goats. **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-50, beef 55-110, calves under 150 lbs. 88-130. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 110-128 heifers 86-110; 276-376 lbs. steers 96-120, heifers 80-106 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 95-105 standard 80-90, heifers good choice 80-100, standard 75-80 500-600 lbs steer good choice 80-88, standard 70-75, heifers good choice 75-80, standard 70-84; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 74-80, standard 70-75, heifers good choice 70-75, standard 66-70; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 34-42 ; all grades, stockers Per Head 385.00-625.00 ; cow and calf pairs, per pair 500.00-850.00. **BULLS:** All grades 47-53. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-54, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 64-75; sows 300-500 lbs 45-50; boars good, 23-27. **HORSES:** Per lb 35-55. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 25.00 - 75.00

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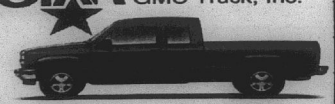

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NOTICE

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/s/ Joseph M. Reynaud
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Westlake, La. 70669

RUN: Sept. 4, 11, 18 (S-10)

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Happy 25th Birthday Jill



September 6, 1997

Love, Moma, Daddy, Brent, Todd, Robin & Justin

Alligator hunters are asked to check for tags

Louisiana's 30-day alligator season begins Sat., Sept. 6, and all trappers are asked to check alligators for foot-web tags placed previously by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries personnel.

LDWF biologists and technicians capture, mark and release several thousand wild alligators annually from various habitats. Two or more metal tags are also placed in the webbing between the gator's toes. Each tag is numbered for identification. Sex of the alligator is also recorded. Alligators returned to the wild from alligator farms are marked in a similar fashion.

Long-term alligator research evaluates movement patterns, survival, growth and dispersal. Alligator trappers, workers, processors and skinners are encouraged to help the research program by carefully checking harvested alligators for tail notches and/or toe tags.

Recaptured alligators can be reported by calling Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge (318/538-2276) or your local Wildlife and Fisheries office. Recapture forms supplied to trappers at the time of alligator tag issuance should also be mailed to the Department.

"The total length of the alligator and the entire number on the toe tag are the most important data to be recorded and returned," said LDWF Fur and Refuge biologist Ruth Elsey. "Additional data such as harvest location, body condition or weight of the animal is also appreciated."

The 1997 wild alligator harvest season runs from Sept. 6 through Oct. 5. Louisiana's thriving alligator population continues to support the largest wild harvest in the United States. Data compiled by LDWF biologists indicates that nest production was excellent this year in areas experiencing optimum water conditions.

According to LDWF's Fur and Refuge Division, the wild harvest generated nearly $9 million for Louisiana's economy last year.

Licenses, tags and information packets for alligator season are available at LDWF district offices, Rockefeller Refuge and at the Baton Rouge, New Iberia and Bourg offices.

Financing a boat can be easy, provided you choose the right lender. Shop around before choosing one.



ON JULY 9, the 4-H winners trip was held to Astroworld in Houston, Tx. The Grand Lake members who attended were: Crystal Ewing, Keri Cronan, Brett Wicke, Sheena LeBeouf, Justin LaBove, Scott Myers, Todd Taylor, Gregoire Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Laura Savoie, and Malia Edwards. The winners trip is to reward a 1st place winner in any Cameron Parish 4-H competition. Brett Wicke, reporter.

Tarpons ranked #3 in the state AA rankings

The South Cameron Tarpons, who played in the State Championship game last year, open the season as the Number 3 team in Louisiana by the Louisiana Sports Writers. The Tarpons got 89 points while Number 1 Riverside compiled 100 points followed by Teurlings with 93 points. Pickering is in fifth place with 67 points. DeQuincy received 3 points.

CLASS 2-A

1. Riverside, 100
2. Teurlings, 93
3. South Cameron, 89
4. North East, 72
5. Pickering, 67
6. McCall, 67
7. Port Barre, 61
8. Newman, 54
9. Homer, 38
10. Oak Grove, 33

Gator hunting opens in Sabine Refuge Saturday, Sept. 6

The Sabine National Wildlife refuge will be open to alligator hunting Sept. 6 - 12. The ten permitted gator hunters will take up to 1134 alligators from the refuge. The hunters will be taking their quota by hook and line sets. They will be setting their lines on Sept. 5. Refuge Manager Will Nidecker reminds all refuge visitors to please not tamper with the alligator sets.

Refuge visitors using the West Cove Recreational Area are asked to be especially respectful of each other during this period. The West Cove Recreational Area will be used by refuge biologists to gather data from alligator hunters, fishermen and teal hunters and their harvest.

Funeral

MARY NOLA O'QUAIN

Funeral services for Mary Nola O'Quain, 84, will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m. in Hixson Funeral Home Chapel, Sulphur.

Rev. Jack Mulckey and Rev. Jerry W. Chaddick will officiate; burial will be in Magnolia Cemetery in Westlake.

Mrs. O'Quain died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997, in Cal-Cam hospital in Sulphur.

Survivors include her husband, Archie O'Quain of Sulphur; two sons, Rodney O'Quain of Topsy and Ricky Allen O'Quain of Clearwater, Fla.; one daughter, Peggy Lois Guillory of Carlyss; ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Tarpons show stuff in Jamboree game

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons put 16 points on the board in the first half, then scored again in the second half as they demolished the Barbe JV 22-0 in the Iowa Jamboree.

The Tarpons had possession first and on the third play Steve Moore broke loose for a 57-yard touchdown. A couple of plays later the Tarpons John Pradia intercepted a pass and returned it to the Buc 10.

The Tarpons John Mark Montie hit an 18 yard field goal to put the Tarpons up 10-0. The Tarpons final touchdown of the half came when Ryan Billingsley caught a 30 yard touchdown pass.

The Tarpons final touchdown of the night came on a run with less than two minutes left in the game.

The Tarpon defense was all over the ball, the Barbe team never once seriously threatened to move the ball with any consistency.

South Cameron rushed for 116 yards in the short game and passed for at least 50 yards. The Tarpons open the season this Friday at home against DeQuincy. This should be a much more severe test than the Barbe J.V.

Kids can't wait to dig into Pepperidge Farm's new, limited edition "Smiley" *Goldfish*—with a smile actually stamped into each cracker.

Bike-A-Thon set Sept. 13

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Hackberry "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held Sept. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hackberry High School. Coordinator for this year's event is Glenda Abshire who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community project.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment was provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

In the "Wheels For Life Event," participants ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All participants turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise $35 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude t-shirt. When $75 or more is raised, the participant receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and t-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Abshire said.

Contact Glenda Abshire, 762-3938 for details on participating or becoming a sponsor. Sponsor forms can picked up at the Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry High School, Cameron State Bank, and Glenda Abshire's residence.

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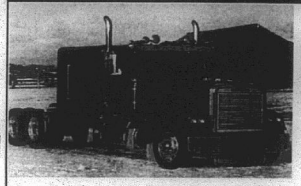

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- 10:00-10:15: Welcome & Introductions SCMH Wellness Program
- 10:20-10:40: Stress Management & Peer Pressure, Scott A. Riviere, M.S., L.P.C.
- 10:45-11:00: Health Careers Program Area Health Education Center
- 11:00-11:10: Break
- 11:15-11:30: Nutrition & Healthy Eating Cameron Cooperative Extension Service
- 11:35-12:00: Group A - Lunch Break Group B - Tour Exhibits
- 12:00-12:25: Group A - Tour Exhibits Group B - Lunch Break
- 12:30-12:45: Sports & Recreation Injury Prevention - La. Sports Medicine Alliance
- 12:50-1:05: Implications of Using Drugs & Alcohol - Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept.
- 1:10-1:25: Sexual Assault Prevention Rape Crisis Outreach
- 1:30: Door Prizes & Conclusion

— GEN. PUBLIC SESSION PRESENTATIONS —
- 2:00-2:05: Welcome & Introductions SCMH Wellness Program
- 2:10-2:35: Food Safety - Cameron Parish Public Health
- 2:40-3:00: Overview of Family Violence Calcasieu Women's Shelter
- 3:05-3:25: Tuberculosis Cameron Parish Public Health
- 3:30-3:50: Nutrition & Healthy Eating Cameron Cooperative Ext. Service
- 3:50-4:00: Wellness in the 90's SCMH Wellness Program

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AT SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY

Jury to consider 2 bridge matters

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will consider resolutions on two bridges at Cameron at a special agenda meeting to be held at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the Police Jury building.

A resolution is expected to be offered approving state plans to construct a low level bridge connecting Monkey Island and Cameron at the present Monkey Island site.

The Louisiana Legislature has approved funds for the construction of the bridge and the La. Dept. of Transportation has announced its intention to shut down the Monkey Island ferry.

Some marine operators and land owners oppose a low level bridge at the proposed site, but state officials have indicated that the ferry will be closed whether a bridge is built or not.

Cameron Police Juror George LeBouef predicted the jury will approve a resolution endorsing the Monkey Island bridge. "We don't have any choice," he said.

Also up for discussion at the Tuesday meeting will be a proposed feasibility study on the construction of a bridge over the Calcasieu ship channel, a project that has been talked about for years.

LeBouef said parish officials recently met with the engineer that designed the Sabine Causeway bridge to get his ideas on a ship channel bridge.

It was generally agreed that a high level bridge might not be practical because of the cost and due to the elevation needed to clear ship traffic.

LeBouef said it was suggested that the bridge be constructed with two left spans which could be raised to permit ships to pass.

He also noted that the Legislature has given Cameron permission to set up a bridge authority and issue revenue bonds to be repaid with fares. He said that motorists already are paying fares to use the state ferry on the channel.

LeBouef said a $200,000 feasibility study has been proposed to look at all aspects of the bridge construction and financing.

The juror said that with the big increase in oil and gas operations in Cameron parish, the amount of traffic on the ferry has increased greatly and can justify the construction of a bridge.

Cameron's dual bridge problems were created years ago when the Lake Charles ship channel was dredged following the channel of the Calcasieu River.

A loop of the river at Cameron was cut off so as to shorten the channel thereby creating Monkey Island. At the time the Corps of Engineers promised Cameron to construction a bridge to the island, but the promise was never kept.

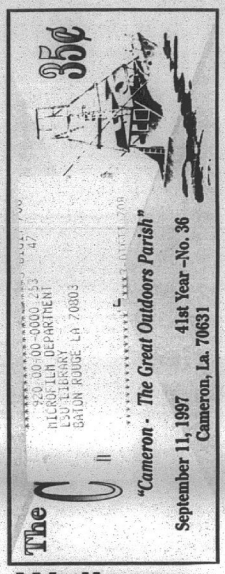
Although the Calcasieu River could have easily been crossed by a low level bridge, following the creation of the ship channel this was not an option due to the large ships using the channel.

Football section

Thursday, Oct. 9, a special edition will be published in the Cameron Parish Pilot highlighting 1997 Homecoming Festivities.

This year South Cameron High School will hold its Homecoming on Oct. 10, and as always the Cameron Pilot will be there to feature all the action.

We invite you to be a part of Homecoming 1997 by reserving your advertising space now. Deadline is Monday, Oct. 6, at 5 p.m. Call 1-800-256-7323 or fax 318-786-8131.



Wellness event set Sept. 11th

The South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Wellness Program will present the Cameron Parish Health and Wellness Fair Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Multipurpose building behind the courthouse.

A variety of programs for youths will be held from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and general public sessions will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Lifeshare Blood Center will be accepting blood donations from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Numerous hospital, health, public and private agencies will have exhibits at the Fair. A list of these agencies also is to be found the ad.

All Cameron parish residents as well as from surrounding areas are invited to attend the fair, which is free.

Fall Festival to be held at Cameron Elem.

Cameron Elementary School will hold a Fall Festival Sat., Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Barbecue brisket dinner will be served along with hot dog baskets, hamburger baskets, nachos, and homemade goodies.

There will be pony rides, bingo, games for all ages, face painting and many more. There will be fun for the whole family. Pro-ceeds will benefit Cameron Elementary classes and organizations.



THE 1997-98 South Cameron Tarpon Cheerleaders are shown from left to rigt: Back row: Sarah Richard, Julie Thomas, Melissa LaLande and Sabrinia Wolfe. Middle row: Courtney Conner, Brittany McDaniel, Terri Conner and Teshia Salter. Front row: Amy Racca, Jodi Duhon, Tiffany Broussard and Bronwen LaLande.





SOUTH CAMERON High School football stadium has gotten much attention lately from hardworking parents and volunteers. The parkinglot, ticket booth, press box, and new concession stand have all received a new paint job. Special thanks to ANR Pipeline for donating the paint

SOME PARENTS ARE UPSET

New bus policy protested

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A dozen parents and grandparents of Cameron Parish school students appeared before the school board Tuesday to voice their anger over a new school bus policy.

At issue is the regulations eliminating buses traveling down private roads or lanes under three tenths of a mile from the main highway. Now students must walk to the main road to catch the bus, and the parents are concerned for their safety.

Ron Vining, school transportation director, pointed out that under the new regulations 63 lanes were affected with 30.4 miles per day at 40 cents per mile which equals a savings of $2,164.48 annually.

Board member Bill Morris said he felt the concerns of the parents and that cuts should be made in other areas.

Marlene Leger of Grand Lake said she didn't understand why the board is jeopardizing the safety of the children to save a little money and urged the board to reject the new policy.

Bobbie Menard said she has to leave for work early and her aging parents have to walk her three children out to the road to wait for the bus to be sure they are safe.

Mrs. Leger presented a petition with 153 signatures protesting the new policy.

Dwight Erbelding of Johnson Bayou offered to pay the extra cost for his grandchildren to be picked up down his lane.

Vining pointed out that the time saved on the new pickup policy is also needed for double busing on some of the routes. Three buses and drivers have also been eliminated saving $39,000 in salaries and $120,000 in bus replacement. He said he has received calls from angry parents calling him all kinds of names.

Morris made a motion to suspend the policy, but it died for lack of a second.

MINERAL BIDS

Following the recommendations from Uland Guidry, the board rejected bids for a mineral lease for all lands owned by the school board in Sections 16-14-5 containing approximately 640 acres as nominated by Kenneth S. Hill Properties, Inc. The board will readvertise.

The board also rejected bids on Section 16-12-5 and entered into a joint service agreement with the Department of Interior, and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for $6500 a year, with an option to renew in 5 years. This is located on three sides of Lacassine Refuge.

They voted to advertise for surface leases on Sections 16-12-10 and 16-15-6; and granted permission to new lessee on Section 16-14-5 to have 5 camper trailers on the lease.

They revised the 1997-98 school calendar to add Professional Development Day, Mon., April 13, 1998, as requested by Peggy Boudreaux, Calcasieu Association of Education President.

State salary increases of $350 for support personnel and $1,057 for certified staff were implemented.

A special meeting was set for Sept. 23, at 9:30 a.m. for the adoption of the 1997-98 school budget.

They voted to advertise for a lunchroom manager for Cameron Elementary School.

Dennis Arnold, representing Cameron Telephone Co., presented the school board with a framed picture print of the cover of this year's telephone directory, and Pete Duhon presented each board member with an individual copy.

The board went into executive session to consider a request from an expelled student from South Cameron High School for readmission on a probationary basis.

Narcotics Anon. meetings told

The Hugs-Not-Drugs group of Narcotics Anonymous now meets at 8 p.m. on Thursdays at St. Rose Catholic Chapel on Trosclair Road (Front Ridge) at Cameron.

"If life seems hopeless, and you can't stop your drug use, Narcotics Anonymous offers a way out and a new hope for life without the use of drugs," a group spokesman said.

For more information call 439-5753 or attend the meeting.

Hunter course

Gary Poole will conduct a hunter safety training course at Grand Lake High School Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27-29 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information or to register call the Grand Lake High Vo-Ag Dept. at 598-3316.

Gospel program

True Light, which was voted the best Southern gospel group in the 1997 Freedom Fest Talent Search, will be at the Oak Grove United Pentecostal Church Saturday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

Fair plans are told

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair board of directors recently met to discuss the upcoming fair. The fairgrounds recently had a tornado go through which did a lot of damage to the buildings. The buildings will be repaired in time for the 1997 fair.

Dates of this year's fair are Tuesday, Oct. 14 through Sunday, Oct. 19. This year's theme will be "Party "2 The Cows Come Home." The Calcasieu-Cameron fair will be celebrating its 73rd year.

Board member, Doyle Cannon was the chairman of the livestock show, recently moved to Donaldsonville and will no longer serve on the board. The board voted to appoint Mrs. Tracy Myers of Grand Lake to fill the position.

Mrs. Myers is married to Larry Myers and they have two sons. She is a home economics teacher at South Cameron High School. Mrs. Myers is the secretary for the Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders Organization.

Lillian Karr of DeQuincy was named pageant director and program director. She is married to Jim Karr and has been on the board for six years.

Kenny Guidry announced that the rabbit show will be moved to Sat., Oct. 18. Check in time will be 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Mrs. Gayle Fisher from DeQuincy will be her assistant.

Mr. Guidry also announced that the parade will be held on Sat., Oct. 18 with a starting time of 10 a.m. and line-up of 9:30 a.m.a

Get together all of your arts and crafts, jellies/jams, sewing items and enter in the Cal-Cam Fair. Exhibits, poultry, agriculture, plants, cut flowers and perishables will be taken in on Fri., Oct. 10 from 8:30 a.am. to 6:30 p.m. and again on Sat., Oct. 11 from 8:30 a.m. through 6:30 p.m. It costs nothing to enter, and you can come out and see if your items entered have won a blue ribbon once the fair starts on Tuesday, Oct. 14 All items must be removed on Monday, Oct. 20.

Beach Sweep to be held this Sat.

The annual Cameron Parish Beach Sweep will be held Sat., Sept. 20, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Again this year the oil companies, business organizations, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, schools and private individuals are participating in this environmental function.

Cameron Parish has 36 miles of accessible beaches, which are a boon to area tourist trade.

Beach placement can be obtained by calling Cameron Parish Beach Sweep coordinator Ed Kelley at 775-5493 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 775-5397 after 4 p.m.

Grand Lake open house

Grand Lake School will hold an open house Tues., Sept. 16, from 6-8 p.m. for parents, grandparents and the community.

It will begin at 6 p.m. with the first PTA meeting of the 1997-98 school year. The guest speaker will be Don Self, a family therapist from Lake Charles. He will present ideas to make homework less stressful for parents and students.

After the PTA meeting the Grand Lake staff invites parents to visit the classrooms, meet the teachers and view their child's work. Also of interest will be the newly remodeled computer lab and Vocational Ag department.

Tourist bodies win regional awards

(American Press)

One of Louisiana's highest-ranking tourism officials says regional awards won by the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District are a big plus for the state's tourism efforts.

The Southeast Tourism Society gave 1997 "Shining Example" awards to both groups this past weekend at the group's 14th annual meeting in Point Clear, Ala.

Attending from here were Shelley Johnson, tourism bureau director, and six staff members; tourism board members Monte Hurley, Edwina Medearis,Shelia Winey, and Mike Dees; Calcasieu Parish Police Juror Sandy Treme (board liaison); Cameron Parish Police Juror Brent Nunez and Sammie Faulk of the Cameron Parish Tourism Commission.

Hurley, Nunez and Faulk are all members of the Creole Nature Trail district. Hurley serves as chairman, Johnson is also a member of the district.

The SWLCVB was named CVB/Chamber of Commerce of the Year by the society. The Creole Nature Trail District, run by a 10-member board, was named the Regional & State Organization of the Year by the society.



A HANDMADE hunting-theme quilt brought in $2100, the highest bid of the evening at the 1996 Cameron Parish Ducks Unlimited Banquet. The quilt was designed and constructed by Mrs. Lil Arnold wife of Dennis Arnold of Cameron Telephone. Shown displaying the quilt are, left to right, Du Zone chairman Micky McMillan; quilt buyer Joe Soileau; buyer Pat Haggerty; and DU Banuqet chairman Chris Simon.



LAST SUNDAY, five women from the congregation of Our Lady Star of the Sea responded to the pastor's invitation to serve the Lord and their congregation. A candlelit service and in the presence of their families and friends, they pledged their service and loyalty to God as Eucharistic ministers. Each of the ladies will take their turn at weekend services by helping to distribute communion. They will join brother Eucharistic ministers already re-commissioned for service. Left to right are: Dolores Duhon, ministry to shut-ins; Glenn Portie, Pastor Al Volpe, Belma Hayes, Brenda Nash and Donna Labove.

South Cameron High School News

STADIUM FACE-LIFT

The Tarpons experienced great success against DeQuincy Tigers in the season opener at home last Friday night. Many parents and volunteers gave Tarpon Stadium a much needed face-lift with a wonderful paint job of the parking lot and facilities, and to ANR Pipeline company for donating the paint.

Jones and Alexander Law Firm of Cameron sponsored the De-Quincy game program. Also, the Cam-eron Parish School Board and Central Office reconstructed the concession stand in time for the first home game.

LISTS POSTED

Jr. and Sr. Beta eligibility lists have been posted. Any student with a 3.0 GPA and eighth grade student with honor roll at the end of last year is eligible. Dues are $15 and should be paid by Oct. 19. Jr. members pay Mrs. Little and Sr. members pay Mrs. Rogers.

QUÉEN CONTEST

Any senior girl wishing to participate in the Cal-Cam queen's pageant to be held in October should see Mrs. Rogers. Any freshman girl interested in the Jr. Cal-Cam queen contest should sign up with Mrs. Little. The school can send two seniors and one freshman.

HOMECOMING COURT

The court for 1997 has been elected: Eighth grade, Katie McKoin and Michele Higgins; ninth, Jodi Duhon and Melissa LaLande; tenth, Kassie Guthrie and Brittany McDaniel; eleventh, Courtney Conner and Bronwen LaLande; twelfth, Tara LaBove, Amy Racca, Sarah Ann Vaughan and Nicki Willis.

MEETINGS

The first 4-H meeting will be held at 2nd hour on Thurs., Sept. 11.

The first Future Business Leaders of America meeting will be Thurs. Sept. 18.

GET NEWSPAPERS

Brown's Market and Deli of Cameron 30 complimentary copies of the Lake Charles American Press which are sent each Tuesday for students to study current events.

ON TV CHANNEL

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BIRTH

GAREN LEE ROMERO

Calise and Misty Romero announce the birth of a son, Garen Lee, Aug. 28. He weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Andy and Diane Oliver of Creole and Rogerest and Carol Romero of Johnson Bayou.

Great-grandparents include Lorena Richard of Creole, N. A. and Lucia Oliver of Golden Meadow, Ruth Romero of Johnson Bayou and Edith Ganza of DeQuincy.

The couple's other child is Brayden.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Hebert

Hebert, Griffin united in double ring ceremony

Lanette Anne Griffin and Charles Lee Hebert were married Sept. 6, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Edmonds Catholic Church in Lafayette. Father Gary Schexnayder officiated the double ring candlelight ceremony. Michael Pitie provided the music and vocals.

Parents of the couple are Jeanelle P. Griffin and the late Hubert J. Griffin of Raceland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl "Mickey" Hebert of Grand Chenier.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a white silk shantung dress with scattered pearls on the fitted, dropped waist bodice and flared skirt. Her headpiece was braided silk shantung and pearl headband with an elbow length veil of white bridal illusion.

She carried an assortment of roses and peonies.

Ada Palermo served as the matron of honor and Lauren Bergeron served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Amy Comeaux, Lana Nunez, Leisa Theriot, Selene Kennedy, Donna Blanchard and Connie Bourgeois.

The attendants wore navy silk shantung semi-fitted wrap dresses with navy chiffon collars and pearl buttons. They each carried a nosegay of assorted roses.

The miniature bride and groom were Breanna Sturlese and Andrew Bourgeois and the flower girl and ringbearers were Abbie Lynne Boudreaux, Colby Nunez and Levi Miller.

Best man was Darrin Miller and groomsmen included Joseph George, Tommy Nunez, Mitchel Baccigalopi, Lane Bonsall, Kyle Hebert, Blue Zaunbrecher, Craig Hoffpauir and ushers were Edward Boudreaux, Roy Griffin, Roy Lee Hebert and Joey Comeaux.

A reception followed at the Scott Lions Club in Lafayette.

The bride is a graduate of Nicholls State University and Louisiana State University. The groom graduated from McNeese State University and attends Louisiana State University. They are both employed by Louisiana State University Agricultural Center.

After a wedding trip to Tennessee, the couple is at home in Youngsville.

Jesus March Sun., Sept. 21

Churches in the Johnson Bayou area will have a Jesus March Sun., Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. The march will begin at the parking lot of the school and proceed to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center where refreshments will be served for the marchers. For further information, call 569-2244.

Grand Lake 4-H officers elected

By RUSTY TAYLOR, Reporter

Newly elected Grand Lake Sr. 4-H officers for the 1997-98 year are Heather Taylor, president; Rusty Taylor, vice president/reporter; Holly Manuel, secretary; Mandy Broussard, treasurer/CRD.

Grand Lake Sr. 4-H members who attended Short Course at LSU this summer and their participation were Heather Taylor, rice cookery; Mandy Broussard, creative choice clothing; Rusty Taylor, small engine demonstration; Todd Thomas, compact tractor driving; Brooke and Jade Jouett, horticulture use demonstration; Morami Redditt, public speaking.

Heather Taylor, Mandy Broussard and Rusty Taylor received blue ribbons with Heather placing 7th and Rusty and Mandy placing 9th. Mandy also was chosen "most fashionable". Heather Taylor was elected to the State 4-H Food and Fitness Board and Mandy Broussard was elected to the State 4-H Fashion Board.

During the summer, Heather Taylor was a 4-H counselor at Camp Grant Walker. She attended Wild Woods Wonder Camp at Tensas Parish Wildlife Refuge and Marsh Maneuvers Camp at Rockefeller Refuge. She attended the Foods and Fitness Board Planning meeting at Camp Grant Walker and represented the State Foods and Fitness Board on an educational trip to Dallas.

The Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the school year Sept. 11, at 9:30 a.m.

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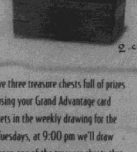



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CAMERON ALTAR servers from Star of the Sea Church pose with EMT officer Tony Mooney during a recent life-saving workshop following their regular monthly Saturday meeting at Our Lady's Education Center.

Grand Chenier News

by Elora Montie

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club held their meeting Tues., Aug. 26, in the home of Betty McCall with Norma Jo Pinch and Betty McCall as hostesses.

Door prize was won by Elizabeth Richard. It was donated by Lida Miller.

Next month gifts to secret pals will be of black and orange. Hostesses for the September meeting will be Debbie Heard and Charlotte Hess. Norma Jo Pinch will furnish the door prize.

New members at the August meeting were Cheryl Broussard and Mable Miller.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Sturlese of west Texas are spending time in their camp.

Leroy, Chester and Cressie Dyson, were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson of Houston, along with Nickie and family.

Mrs. Anne Booth, wife of PFC Earl K. Booth, stationed in Germany, arrived here Aug. 4, where she will visit family and friends.

Many folks from this area attended the wedding of Charles Hebert of Grand Chenier and Lanette Griffin of Raceland. They were married at St. Edmond's Church in Lafayette Sat., Sept. 6.

Meeting set for 4-H jr. leaders

The Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders will hold their first meeting for the 1997-98 year Thurs., Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Building. Anyone wishing to join Jr. leaders should attend. Dues for this year will be $5.

Kayla Kelley, Reporter

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Johnson Bayou Council has many activities

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council of Johnson Bayou/Holly Beach named Curtis Mathieu and Kenneth Trahan as Knights of the Month for July and August.

Bill and Hilda Bearb and Kenneth and Kristie Trahan were named as Families of the Month for the two months.

A senior citizen bingo will be held Sundays, Sept. 14 and 28, at 2 p.m. in the Renewal Center in Johnson Bayou.

A French Mass was held Sat., July 19, with the 4th Degree Color Guard in attendance. All proceeds from the French dance went to the repairs and addition of the Renewal Center. Evelyn Lagneaux donated all the seafood and materials to make the gumbo. Patricia Trahan made the gumbo and potato salad that was served free with the purchase of admission ticket. The dance brought a profit of $1,320.49.

Bill and Hilda Bearb cooked the meal for the July meeting; Glenn and Angie cooked the meal for the August meeting. The September meeting will be held Mon., Sept. 15, with the meal being prepared by Ferral Blanchard. Rosary is at 6:15 p.m., with the meal at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Renewal Center.

A new trophy case was built by Curtis Mathieu to showcase the many awards won by KC Council 8323 in La. State Convention and KC Supreme contests.

Ernest Carol and Phyllis Trahan donated a calf for a raffle to help raise funds for the CCD building. The winner will be drawn at the New Year's Eve dance, Dec. 31.

A youth retreat was held Aug. 16, for students in grades 4-6.

Two youths will receive scholarship funds in September from the Patti Domatti Scholarship Fund. they are Jessica Kellum for her fifth semester and Britney Trahan for her first.

The KC Horseshoe Tournament was held Aug. 24. Curtis Mathieu participated.

Grand Knight Glenn Trahan informed the council that they had earned the Columbian Award and the Father McGivney Award from KC Supreme.

A semi-annual KC Blood Drive will be held at Johnson Bayou High School Tues., Oct. 14, from 2-6 p.m.

The Mentally Retarded campaign was held Labor Day at all weekend masses. Knights gave out peppermints for donations in support of Johnson Bayou Special Ed and Cameron Special Olympics.

The annual Beach Sweep will be held on Sat., Sept. 20. Gerald Touchet and Rodney Guilbeaux are beach captains for their areas.

The council voted to donate a bicycle in an effort to help St. Jude's Hospital. Pam Blanchard is in charge of this program in the community.

A KC dance will be held on Fri. Sept. 26, from 8 p.m. until midnight. A live band, Jessie Howard, will play.

Some comings and goings

By WANITA HARRISON

Simon Dozier of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Avant, Camille, Jasmine and Spayne of Dallas, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc. Joyce Avant and Wendy of Dunwoody, Ga., and Annette Lewis of Los Angeles, Calif. visited several days with Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Erica Fretwell and sons of Durham, N. C. visited Mrs. Helen LeBlanc. Mrs. LeBlanc has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bargeman of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bargeman and Mrs. Mary Bargeman for the weekend.

Guillot attends Tenn. meeting

Charlene Guillot of Cameron was among 3,000 consultants who attended the Beauti Control Cosmetics annual conference in Nashville, Tenn. During the 3 day conference the company introduced a break through in Liquid Foundation.

Mrs. Guillot was recognized on stage at the annual awards night for her outstanding achievements. The company offers a total image solution helping men and women look and feel their best.



THIS SUMMER South Cameron High School prepared for using computers accessing the Internet. Completing the wiring for this project are: (left to right) student Chris Johnson, Cameron Elementary custodian J.C. Murphy, South Cameron High custodian Irvin Dupuy, South Cameron Elementary Custodian Douglas Richard, student Dusty LeBlanc, Grand Chenier custodian Willard Little, and assistant principal Eddie Benoit.

Hackberry News

by Grace Welch

LEONARD BABY

Ludwig and Theresa Leonard of Hackberry announce the birth of a son, Christian Paul, Aug. 4, at Cal-Cam hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Blaise and Bernadette Leonard of Basile and Alfred and Lavell Devall of Hackberry.

There are 9 other children.

TRIPS

Mike and Puddy Solina visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Solina in Charleston, W. Va.

Alice Reeves had been visiting her granddaughter and family, Marquette Jason and Conner Scott of Nashville, Tenn.

FESTIVAL WINNERS

Winners at the festival held at St. Peter's Church this past weekend were:

Juanita Nunez, $500; Tina Dickerson, $200; Jewel Peavy, $100; Beaulah Bradley, Rosary; Verna Lee Kyle, Quilt; Beaulah Little and Josey Constance, afghans.

Study is set at Our Lady

An informal study group for adults is being offered at the Education Center of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron.

Sessions begin Sept. 16, and will be held each Tuesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. Those interested in the study group are asked to bring Bibles.

Pastor Al Volpe will conduct the study.

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On Thursday, Oct. 9, a special edition will be published in the Cameron Pilot, highlighting this exciting event.

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FUNERALS

CLASMA J. DUHON

Funeral services for Clasma J. Duhon, 79, of Bell City were held Saturday, Sept. 6, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

The Rev. Joseph McGrath officiated; burial was in Sacred heart Cemetery.

Mr. Duhon died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Creole, he was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Lorena Duhon of Bell City; five sons, Gerald Duhon of Corpus Christi, Tex., John and Bradley Duhon, both of Bell City, Douglas "Snapper" Duhon of Hayes and David Duhon of Carlyss; one daughter, Veda Mae Theriot of Creole; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MACOLA WILLIS GUTHRIE

Funeral services were held for Macola Willis Guthrie, 85, of Cameron. She died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, in the South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

She was a native of Morehead City, N. C. and was a longtime resident of Fernindia Beach, Fla.

Survivors are two sons, Willie T. Guthrie of Fernindia Beach, and David C. Guthrie of Cameron; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

MRS. DORA C. WOOLDRIDGE

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Cole Wooldridge, 80, of Pine Island, were held Saturday, Sept. 6, from Our Lady of the Lake Church in Lake Arthur.

The Rev. Maurice Martineau officiated; burial was in Doucet Cemetery in Jennings under the direction of Matthews and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wooldridge died Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, in her daughter's residence.

A native of Jennings, she was a resident of Pine Island. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Peyres of Gretna, Mrs. Doris (Tedine) Doucet of Lake Arthur and Mrs. Carl "Dee" (Sonya) Guilbeaux of Cameron; one brother, Willis Clement of Jennings; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

WILLIE DUNNAM MURDOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Dunnam Murdock, 77, of Argyle, Tex., will be held Thursday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. at Wisdom Training Center.

Rev. Bill Bennett and Pastor Robb Thompson will officiate; burial will be in Graham-Argyle Cemetery in Argyle.

Mrs. Murdock died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, in Denton Community Hospital.

A homemaker, she was a conference speaker. A native of Livelyville, Tex., she was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Denton, Tex.

Her husband was the late Dr. J. E. Murdock, formerly a pastor in Cameron Parish.

Survivors are four daughters, Barbara Ann Edison, Westlake, Willie Flo Warriner, Sterling, Neb., Deborah Faith Johnson, DeRidder and Kaydonna Ruth Murdock, Argyle; three sons, John Ellis Murdock, Jr., Orange, Tex., Mike Murdock, Argyle, and David Earle Murdock, Lake Charles; 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

On honor list

Leonard Paul Harper of Grand Chenier was named to the President's Honor List at Louisiana Tech for the summer quarter.

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LEFT TO right Jake Medlock, Violet Amy, Denise Demarest, and Blake Hebert are shown making notations of changes after the pond was placed in three days of darkness. This was an experiement at Grand Lake High School.

Grand Lake class learns about parish's wetlands

In Roselyn Harris' sixth grade science class at Grand Lake High School you will find part of Cameron Parish wetlands inside a children's pool.

Before school began this year, she and her husband, Glenn, a biologist at Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge, and Scott Durham, wetlands manager for Sweetlake Land and Oil Company, ventured out into the marsh near her home and collected vegetation and aquatic animals to create a natural wetland habitat for her students to research, make day to day observations, and conduct controlled experiments.

The pond is a 4 week study in which Harris is implementing a new approach to teaching science.

Harris was one of 25 science teachers in the state selected to participate in the Leadership Institute for Science Teachers at Louisiana Tech University this past summer. Instructors modeled the new scientific approach using lessons that the teachers could take home and use immediately in their classrooms. Later in the course the teachers themselves designed lessons and modeled them at Tech, then made them ready for all to use in their classrooms this school year.

Brooklyn Bowers, a student in the class, said that science is fun, not boring, and she gets to move around a lot. Monica Jennies explained that this is the first year she liked science because of the research she is conducting and because she has the freedom to move about the classroom to do it.



Kane Richard

Richard gets scholarship

Grand Lake FBLA member Kane Richard, received an $800 scholarship to the National Leadership Conference this summer in Anaheim, Calif. The Action Speak Scholarship is sponsored by the Association of Fund Raisers and Direct Sellers in cooperation with FBLA.

This national scholarship recognizes graduating FBLA members for exemlary entrepreneurial spirit and fundraising skills as demonstrated through their volunteer activitities in support of their high school and their community. This award is presented to five regional winners and one national winner.

Kane also competed in Information Processing at the conference.

See You at the Pole is on 17th

South Cameron High School students will participate in See You at the Pole Wed., Sept. 17, at 7:55 a.m. They will meet at the front flagpole of the school to pray for their friends, school, teachers, government, etc.

See You at the Pole is a student-led prayer event held all around the world on this date. It was started by students in Texas seven years ago and has grown to about 3 million participating students worldwide in 1996.

See You at the Pole is non-denominational and all students are invited to participate. For more information contact Alyssa Sellers, 775-7586.

Better Baby contest set

The Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Better Baby Contest will be held Monday, Oct. 6 at the Health Unit building, 201 Edgar, near the Sulphur City Hall.

The contest is for the healthy babies and is not a beauty pageant. The children are judged by qualified nurses who use weight and growth charts in their judging.

There are two age divisions: 3 0 12 months and 12 - 24 months.

The child cannot have reached his or her second birthday by the day of the contest. There are five winners in each division for a total of 10 winners.

The winners receive trophies presented on the Ca.-Cam Fair stage at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14.

There is no fee to enter and children should be dressed comfortably because the nurses undress the children when judging them to examine the children's eyes, ears, nose, throat and extremities. No parents can be present while the nurses are checking the children.

Winners will be notified by telephone the afternoon after the contest. Fair officials ask that parents not telephone the Calcasieu Parish Health Unit in sulphur as staff will not know any results.

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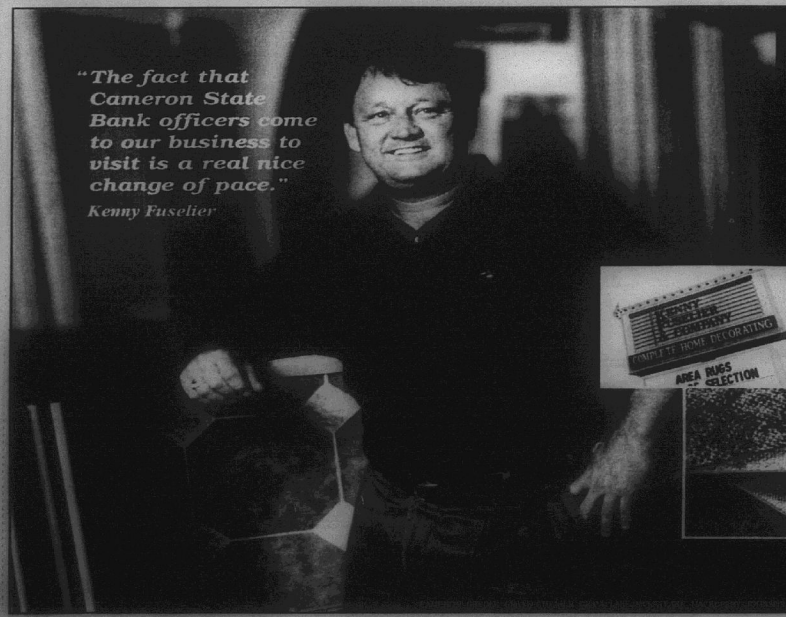

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Tarpons will play Lions in Vinton Fri.

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons take their Number 3 state ranking on the road this week as they travel to Vinton for a 7 p.m. kickoff in Lion Stadium. The Lions bring a 1-0 record into the game as they opened the year with a 19-6 win over Lake Arthur.

The Lions had 157 yards rushing with their top rusher Brandon Payne getting 70 yards on 15 carries and Jean Fontenot gaining 59 yards on 11 carries. The Lions scored all their touchdowns on short runs.

Meanwhile South Cameron was scoring 38 points against DeQuincy. They had a very balanced attack scoring two touchdowns through the air and three on the ground.

The Tarpons had at least three strong runners in Brandon Conner, 79 yards; Steve Moore, 72 yards; and John Pradia.

Pradia and John Mark Montie both threw the ball well.

The Tarpons also had five turnovers, three pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

The Tarpons should be a definite favorite. One thing they cannot afford to do is look past the Lions in looking at Pickering, next week's opponent at home.

Last year the teams played with the Tarpons registering a 30-0 win.

The Tarpons should win by a count of 31-6, let's get a good crowd up to Vinton for the kickoff.

The Tarpons last week had another strong part of football displayed as they did an excellent job kicking the ball - 5 extra points and one field goal and all the kickoffs into the end zone. The Tarpons also were well disciplined as they were whistled for only 3 penalties.

This is South Cameron's second opponent from District 4AA.

Tarpons shut out Tigers 38-0 here last Friday

By JOE MUELLER

The DeQuincy Tigers have opened the 1997 season with a shutout loss to the South Cameron Tarpons by a score of 38-0. The Tigers could only garner three first downs against the Number 3 2A team in the state.

The Tarpons had a very balanced offensive attack as they scored three touchdowns on the ground and two through the air.

The teams played a scoreless first quarter. Then with 9 minutes left before half time, John Pradia hit Kelly Roberts with a 9 yard pass. John Mark Montie hit the extra point kick and the Tarpons were up 7-0. Less than a minute later the Tarpon's Corey Kelly recovered a Tiger fumble and on the next play Steve Moore ran the ball into the end zone from the 14 yard line. Montie again converted the extra point and the Tarpons went to the locker room at half time up 14-0.

The second half opened with the Tigers taking the kickoff and moving from their 20 to the Tarpon 38 yard line where the Tigers fumbled and it was again recovered by Corey Kelly.

The Tarpons couldn't move the ball and they punted for the only time of the night. Following the punt the Tigers Chad Kellogg had a pass picked off by Brandon Conner and returned to the Tiger 15. Three plays later Conner ran in from the one. So, with 5:30 left in the third quarter, the score was 21-0. In the final quarter the Tarpons scored 17 points, three on a 27 yard pass to Bryan Billings from John Mark Montie, a 30 yard field goal by Montie and a 33 yard run by Jamie DeShields.

The Tarpon defense collected five turnovers, three pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries while limiting the Tigers to only 121 yards of total offense.

Top ground gainers for the Tarpons were Brandon Conner with 79 yards on 18 carries and Steve Moore, 82 yards on 9 carries.



SOUTH CAMERON Memorial Hospital employees are shown with the two chairs purchased for their Swing-Bed patients. Funds for these chairs were raised at a Mardi Gras celebration. The employees thanked all who took part in the revelry, gumbo and dance.

Tarps still No. 3!

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpon football team held onto the Number 3 spot in the prep poll compiled by the state's sports writers.

Riverside continues to lead Class AA with 107 votes. Teurlings follows with 103, then the Tarpons with 97.

Pickering continues at Number 5 with 79 points.

CLASS 2-A

1. Riverside (3) 1-0-0, 107
2. Teurlings (2) 1-0-0, 103
3. South Cameron (3) 1-0-0 97
4. Northeast (1) 1-0-0, 83
5. Pickering (1) 1-0-0 79
6. Port Barre 1-0-0, 66
7. Newman 1-0-0, 54
8. Homer 1-0-0 54
9. Ouachita Christian 1-0-0 32
10. Iota 1-0-0, 31

Others with votes: McCall 20, Jonesboro Hodge 19, West St. John 18, Oak Grove 11.

Schedule

The South Cameron High School Tarpons 1997 Football Schedule is as follows:

Sept. 12, Vinton, away
Sept. 19, Pickering, home
Sept. 26, St. Louis, home
Oct. 3, Lake Charles-Boston, away
Oct. 10, Kinder*, home (Homecoming)
Oct. 17,Oakdale*, away
Oct. 24, Iota*, home
Oct. 31, Lake Arthur*, away
Nov. 7, Welsh, away
*District games

State trapping season is set

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission set Nov. 20, 1997, to march 20, 1998, as the statewide furbearer trapping season. The season includes all designated Louisiana furbearing species -- nutria, muskrat, raccoona, mink, opossum, otter, skunk, red fox, gray fox, bobcat, beaver and coyote.

The Commission set the season at its Sept. 4, 1997, meeting. Dates were set with input from members of Louisiana's fur industry. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Secretary was granted the authority to extend or shorten the season as required.

Hunter course

A hunter safety course will be held Sept. 24 and 25, 5-10 p.m., at the Lake Charles City Court House, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles. Lake Charles City Marshal's Office will be the instructor.

For more information and to pre-register call the Marshal's office at 318-491-8636.

Meeting set on fishing

Many new regulations affecting fishing were passed in the 1997 Legislative Session. Most of these laws are already in effect. In an effort to clear up misunderstandings and confusion a meeting on the new regulations and policies will be held. The meeting will be Fri., Sept. 12, at 1 p.m. in the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. Many of the new regulations will affect the way most fishermen do business.

Also, Department of Health officials will be on hand to discuss oyster regulations for the upcoming season. Anyone involved in the fishing industry is urged to attend.

For additional information or questions concerning this meeting call Kevin A. Savoie with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service at 775-5516.

School menus are announced

Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Sept. 15 through Fri., Sept. 19, are as follows:

Mon., Sept. 15 - pizza on bun, apple crisp, corn on cob, fresh veg, with dip, hamburger bun.

Tues., Sept. 16 - country fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, beef gravy, peanut butter spread, hot roll.

Wed., Sept. 17 - spaghetti, buttered corn, tossed salad, applesauce cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., Sept. 18 - baked chicken, green peas, mixed fruit cup, chicken gravy, biscuits, rice.

Fri., Sept. 19 - luncheon loaf sandwich, lettuce cup, pickle wedge, Tater Tots, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread.

Milk is served with each meal.

Fair sets tots registration

Registrations for the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair's Tiny Tot contest are now being accepted. A child, four or five years old, whose birthday is on or before Oct. 18, 1997 is eligible to enter. Parents should mail the child's name, birthdate, parents name, address and phone number, along with a $15 entry fee, to Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Tiny Tots, P.O. Box 1069, Sulphur, La. 70664. Entry deadline is Oct. 8.

Calcasieu and Cameron Parish schools and students are urged to prepare for the contests at this year's fair. Information on all of the contests have been mailed to the principals of all area schools.



Randy Schexnider

Takes his basic

Randy Schexnider Jr. of Hackberry returned home Sept. 4, after completing 18 weeks of basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., in the Army National Guard.

He is the son of Michael Schexnider and Sandra Schexnider. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norris Schexnider, all of Hackberry and Leatha Duhon of Inwood, N. Y. Randy plans to continue in the army, go to college and major in the medical field. He is a graduate of Hackberry High School.

Cory Schexnider returned home after visiting his aunt and family, Joe, Sherry Vilarde and girls, Amanda and Olivia in New York.

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L.C.U.P. Application # 970910

Name of Applicant: Samedan Oil Corporation, 1265 Cameron Meadows, Cameron, LA 70631

Location of Work: Johnson Bayou, Section 27, T14S, R13W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Character of Work: Emergency after the fact application to replace wooden bridge with 36" x 30' culvert using approximately 75 cubic yards of fill and 32 tons of limestone.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-25)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. Application # 970913

Name of Applicant: Doug Lefleur, 3715 Center Street, Lake Charles, LA 70607

Location of Work: Big Lake, Section 26, T12S, R9W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Character of Work: Approximately 4,133 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be excavated and used as fill. Proposed house pad will be 1,736 cubic yards of sand and clay; the barn pad 1,666 cubic yards, respectively. 681 cubic yards of top soil will be provided for the low areas of my property. 80 cubic yards will be used to build a levee around the excavated area.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-26)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997 for the following:

Computer Equipment Bid for microcomputer hardware to be used in the schools in Cameron Parish. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid forms obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Computer Equipment". Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25 (S-27)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Ranger Oil Company, 910 Travis Street, Suite 2160, Houston, Texas 77002

Location: Ranger Oil Company, Lease OCS-G 17805, West Cameron Block 478, Offshore, Louisiana

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection, whichever notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-28)

NOTICE
NOTICE OF SELECTION FOR COMMISSIONERS AND ALTERNATE COMMISSIONERS

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court and in accordance with R.S. 18:434(A) of the Louisiana Election Code, the Cameron Parish Board of Election Supervisors will meet at 10:00 A.M. September 19, 1997 at the Clerk of Court's Office to select Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners for the upcoming Special Proposition Election to be held on October 18, 1997. This meeting is open to the public.
RUN: Sept. 11, 18 (S-29)

NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 16, 1997
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Resolution - Monkey Island Bridge
5. Feasibility Study - Calcasieu River Bridge

RUN: Sept. 11 (S-31)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AUGUST 5, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, August 5, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie and Mr. Douaine Conner; absent was Mr. Dusty Sandifer.

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

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

7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
o. Cypress E & P Corporation
19. Sick Leave Policy

Algie Breaux, Calcasieu Parish Police Juror, asked the jury to support his candidacy as Region Seven board member to the Executive Board of the Louisiana Police Jury Association.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Item No. 18 be moved up on the agenda.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Rural Caucus to be created in order to have an effective voice in communicating with the State Legislative Rural Caucus; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is made up of 64 parishes of which 40 or more are generally rural parishes;

WHEREAS, the rural parishes do not compare in population to the larger parishes thus having less legislative voice in the allocations of state funding and the decision making process; and

WHEREAS, a Rural Caucus would further rural parishes' capabilities in sharing ideas for cost effective equipment and materials needed in rural parishes; and

WHEREAS, a Rural Caucus would create a stronger relationship between the Police Jurors/Council members of the State of Louisiana who serve these rural parishes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury, does hereby support the establishment of a Rural Caucus for the enhancement and development of all rural parishes in the State of Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of August, 1997

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Item No. 19 be moved up on the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Allen B. Nunez, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Earnestine Horn, Bonnie Conner and Ellis Nunez shall be appointed to form a committee to review the existing sick leave policy, to solicit input from employees regarding the sick leave policy, and to report their findings to the Police Jury.

Jeanne Kaffey, a representative of the American Red Cross, made a presentation to the jury of the flag that had flown over the Town of Cameron in 1957 during the restoration period following Hurricane Audrey.

Will Nidecker, Refuge Manager of Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, made a presentation regarding the proposed land acquisition of Cameron Meadows property by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a wildlife refuge and reserve in the Johnson Bayou community.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the applications for the following permits be and the same are hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the respective Gravity Drainage Districts:

a. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach, Section 32, T14S, R11W, (proposed pad extension and ring levee), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Fina Oil and Chemical Company - N. Holly Beach, Second Bayou Oil and Gas Field, Section 32, T14S, R11W, Lutcher B No. 3 Well, (install and maintain a 2" gas lift flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Coastal Oil and Gas Corporation - Gulf of Mexico, W Cameron Block 498 to East Cameron Block 240, (installation and maintaining a 12" pipeline to transport hydrocarbons), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Texaco, Inc. - Grand Chenier, Section 14 & 53, T15S, R5W, Freddie Richard Well No. 1, (proposed well location), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Kings Bayou Field, Section 30, T14S, R6W, (installation of 50'x50' meter site), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Texas Meridian Resources Exploration, Inc. - Creole, Section 12, T15S, R9W, S. L. 15710 No. 1 Well, (proposed board road, drillsite, & structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Warren Petroleum Company - Grand Chenier, various sections in T16S, R4W, various sections in T16S, R3W, various sections in T15S, R3W, various sections in T14S, R3W, (proposed pipeline maintenance & repair), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Amoco Production Company - W Hackberry Field, Section 16 & 17, T12S, R10W, S.L. 42 Well No. 204, (flowline installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. Amoco Production Company - W Hackberry Field, Sections 17 & 18, T12S, R10W, S.L. 42 Well No. 221, (flowline installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

j. Amoco Production Company - W Hackberry Field, Sections 17 & 18, T12S, R10W, S.L. 42 Well No. 221, (flowline installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

k. Amoco Production Company - W Hackberry Field, Sections 17 & 18, T12S, R10W, S.L. 42 Well No. 222, (flowline installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

l. Amoco Production Company - W Hackberry Field, Sections 17 & 18, T12S, R10W, S.L. 42 Well No. 220, (flowline installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

m. Shell Western E & P, Inc. - Kings Bayou Field, Section 32, T14S, R6W, Mermentau Mineral Land Co. No. 1 Well, (proposed drill site and structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

n. Newfield Exploration Company - NW Holly Beach, Section 12, T14S, R12W, Miami Fee Corporation Wells No. 3, 4, 5, (proposed well locations, addition of fill material, and boards to existing production/drill pad), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

o. Cypress E & P Corporation - Grand Lake, T13S, R4W, S. L. 344 No. 17, (replacement well), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

p. Barry Greer - Grand Chenier, T15S, R5W, (proposed dredging for trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Newfield American Land Company, Inc. - Big pasture, various sections T15S, R8W & T13S, R8W, (reclamation area canal maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Lake Charles American Press - Cameron/Creole Watershed, Sections 28, 32 & 33, T15S, R8W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Thomas Cox - Sweet Lake, Section 17, T13S, R9W, (proposed excavation and fill for homestead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. - Sweetlake Area, Sections 16 & 17, T12S, R7W, (sand mining operation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

h. Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. - Oak Grove Area, Section 2, T15S, R8W, (sand mining operation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

i. James Cramberg - Hackberry, Sections 27, 34, T12S, R10W, (proposed excavation and fill for homestead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

j. Andrew Johnson - Sweetlake Area, Section 17, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation and fill), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

k. Ambar, Inc. - Cameron, Section 24, T14S, R10W, (proposed bulkhead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

l. Tim Little - Hackberry, Sections 27, 28, 42, 43, T12S, R10W, (to clear land for grazing), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the application for the following permit be and the same is hereby approved with the stipulations set forth by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, a) a performance or surety bond in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) must be submitted to the police jury prior to any work commencing, b) all buoys must be marked and easily identified, c) a clean up crew must pick up wires, charges, flagging, buoys, etc. after each two line segment is shot, and d) local fishermen and local scout boats must be hired to monitor operations:

a. Western Geophysical - Sabine Lake, (3-D seismic survey), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Cameron parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 5th day of August, 1997 that:

SECTION I: The application of Alyna, Inc c/o Theresa Buainelle, d/b/a/ Angela Food Mart #8 of 515 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 5th day of August, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Albert Guidry, Bobby Montie, Ted Joanen, Dusty Sandifer and George Hicks shall be appointed to serve as members of the Cameron Parish Water Management Board.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Alex Seay is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Edwin Kelley is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Commission.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Larry Jinks and Robert Hewitt are hereby reappointed to serve as members of the Cameron Parish Communications District.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Edwin Kelley is hereby reappointed and Virgie Hebert is hereby appointed to serve as members of the West Cameron Port Harbor and Terminal District; and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to C. J. Kiffe thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Arnold Jones, Sr., Dallas Braseaux, Larry Boudreaux, and Louis Canik shall be reappointed to serve as members of the East Cameron Port Harbor and Terminal District and furthermore, that the forementioned members shall be instructed to appoint a fifth member to the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the appointment of a member to serve on the Beach/Front Development District No. One Board shall be tabled until a later date.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Susan Dupont shall be nominated to serve as a member of the W. O. Moss Regional Medical Center Committee. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Douaine Conner, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf, Allen B. Nunez.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Randall Jones as a member of the Fire District No. Fourteen Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Jones thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Tony Smith shall be appointed to serve as a member of the Fire District No. Fourteen Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Dinah Landry as a member of the Cameron Parish Tourism Commission and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mrs. Landry thanking her for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Peter Young as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Young thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Jimmy Paul Saltzman is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation District No. Five Board.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to publish notice for the acceptance of bids for an official journal.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a grass cutting contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, for the period of July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998; whereby the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby agree to maintain 13.45 undivided miles of state highways and the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development does hereby agree to reimburse the Police Jury at the rate of nine hundred twenty one dollars ($921) per mile.

The President asked if there were any oral or written comments with regard to Act No. 1159 of the 1997 Louisiana Legislature, which raised the maximum allowable compensation of police jurors to twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per month. No comments were received.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to raise the salary of police jurors, effective August 1, 1997, to twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per month, the maximum allowable by law.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the proposed contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Steve Property Management Inc. shall be revised to eliminate paragraph 3e.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to the Department of Transportation and Development asking that consideration be given to placing a cross culvert approximately at milepost marker 8.5 on State Highway No. 384 near the Grand Lake cemetery.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the July, 1997 bills.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the installation of vinyl siding at the Cooperative Extension Service Office be considered at a later date.

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

23. Resolution - Federal Revenue Sharing
24. Resolution - Mineral Management Board

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the loss of federal revenue sharing has been a great hardship to financially strapped local governments; and

WHEREAS, the loss of federal revenue sharing has shifted the tax burden to local governments, causing them to call for additional or increased taxes; and

WHEREAS, the reinstatement of federal revenue sharing could help compensate local governments for tax exempt federal property and federal mandates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby urge and request the President of the United States and the U. S. Congress to reinstate federal revenue sharing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Seventh Region of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana is hereby requested to adopt a resolution supporting the reinstatement of federal revenue sharing.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of August, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the Outer Continental Shelf has been the location of massive production of oil and gas for the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, oil and gas leases of the Outer Continental Shelf has produced billions of dollars in revenues for the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish has long suffered from the impacts of oil and gas exploration and production, including deterioration of roadways, erosion of wetlands, and increased expenditures of public funds to accommodate oil and gas industries and the various service industries that support it; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish, as a major oil and gas producing parish, should be entitled to a share of Outer Continental Shelf lease revenues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby urge and request the Legislative Delegation to enact legislation to cause the distribution of a portion of Outer Continental Shelf lease revenues to local government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 7th Region of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana is hereby requested to adopt a resolution supporting the distribution of Outer Continental Shelf lease revenues to local government.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of August, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the Industrial Inducement Committee to hire Jason Benoit to assist Cameron Parish with its economic and industrial inducement projects.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-16)



GRAND LAKE FBLA members Delana Savoy and Kane Richard attended the FBLA National Leadership Conference this summer in Anaheim, Calif.

Savoy, Richard attend FBLA conference in Calif.

Members of the FBLA chapter of Grand Lake High School attended the Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference this summer in Anaheim, Calif.

Kane Richard and Delana Savoy represented Grand Lake in Information Processing and Business Communications, respectively. Kourtnee Richard also attended as a guest.

The students and their advisor, Mrs. Brenda Young, joined more than 4,500 other FBLA members to compete in business and career skill events, elect national student officers, and attend business and leadership training workshops at the 46th annual conference.

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is a nonprofit vocational student organization that prepares students for careers in business. Its 240,00-plus members in 12,000 chartered chapters include students from the United State, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Europe.

Yearbook staff workshop held

Members of Grand Lake High School's Yearbook Staff recently attended a 3-day yearbook workshop sponsored by Josten's. Students learned basic and advanced layout design, photo cropping, and caption and story writing. Grand Lake's staff was named overall winner in the above categories.

Staffers attending were Linday Smythe, Dolores Arceneaux, Haley Howerton, Mandy Broussard, Kourtney Precht, and Robert Kingham. Brenda Young, yearbook advisor, also attended.

G. Chenier 4-H holds meeting

The Grand Chenier 4-H meeting has been rescheduled for Fri. Sept. 12.

Grand Chenier school dates to remember: Sept. 20, Beach Sweep; Sept. 30, Officer Training.

S. C. Elem. 4-H elects officers

At the May meeting of South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club, they elected new officers. They are: Chance Baccigalupi, president; Bryan Morales, vice-president and CRD; Claudia Dupuie; secretary; Joby Richard, reporter; Kala Baccigalopi, treasurer; Bethany Nunez, parliamentarian; and Brett Baccigalopi, program committee.

Joby Richard, Reporter

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of August, 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1997-01: Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 2502[illegible] in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc , in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary
RUN: AUG. 27, SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, OCT. 1, 8 (A-48)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Louisiana, Cameron, until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, 30 September 1997 at the Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631.

Project Number: 1997-03
Overlay of Jetty Road in the Cameron Area.

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. harper & Associates, Inc. Post Office box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229 (318)538-2574. plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Police Jury. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury
s/A. Kent Nunez
Run: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2 4-(Se 6)

I, JOSEPH M. REYNAUD, am applying for clemency from the Board of Pardons.

/s/ Joseph M. Reynaud
1512 St./ John Bosco
Westlake, La. 70669
RUN: Sept. 4, 11, 18 (S-10)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on July 1, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 11, 1997, that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, Article III, Sunday Sales and Closing, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain business and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday Sales, Serving and Dispensing

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

Election District 1 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana
Election District 1 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana
Election District 2 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana.
Election District 3 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana
Election District 3 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana
Election District 4 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana
Election District 4 Precinct 2, Polling Place - American Legion Hall, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.
Election District 4 Precinct 3, Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Muria, East Creole, Muria, Louisiana
Election District 4 Precinct 4, Polling Place - Klondike Community Center, Klondike, Louisiana.
Election District 4 Precinct 5, Polling Place - Lowery Fire Station, Lowery, Louisiana.
Election District 5 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.
Election District 6 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of July, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 9, 16 (S-3)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish WAterworks District #9, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:30 p.m. on 24 September 1997 at the Fire Station in Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1997-02
Distribution System Improvements

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 2697 Grand Cheier Highway, Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken after the Bonds are evaluated the proposals received. The Cameron Parish WAterworks District #9 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Waterworks
District #9
/s/ Melvin Theriot
RUN: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17 (A-60)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 975767 (Calc.)
14th Judicial District Court
PARISH OF CALCASIEU
STATE OF LOUISIANA
HIBERNIA NATIONAL BANK
VS.
LEONARD R. ABSHIRE
and
PEGGY L. ABSHIRE
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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 without the benefit of appraisement, at the Court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One 911 1992 Isuzu Rodeo, VIN #4S2CG58Z7N4323586, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. September 5, 1997.

/s/ Thomas Lutkewitte,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-5)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. Application #970901

Name of Applicant: Pat Pinch, P. O. Box 102, Creole, La. 70632

Location of Work: Cameron, St. Johns Island, Section 14, T14S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: To cut down spoil disposal levee with a dragline and allow for natural refilling of watering hole and high land adjacent to ship channel. This is a spoil disposal area for the Corps of Engineers that was leveled off and revegetated in about ten months ago. The levee on the north side of the spoil area is about 10 feet above marsh level with a 3 foot top. I would like to cut the levee down and put material adjacent inside of spoil area to create a 12' top to be used as a cattle walkway. Approximately 570 cubic yards of sand and clay material to be removed from the top of the levee and used as fill to widen levee.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-11)

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L.C.U.P. Application #970901

Name of Applicant: Malcolm L. Crain, P.O. Box 118, Grand Chenier, la. 70643

Location of Work: Johnson Bayou, Section 17, T15S, R15W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: To construct and maintain 5,103 linear feet of spoil embankment and 10 - 36" x 50' C.A.P. culverts. Approximately 19,300 cubic yards of sand and clay material will be removed from adjacent borrow areas and used as fill to construct a spoil embankment. Dredged material will be conveyed by dragline. Approximately 1,800 cubic yards of shell or limestone will be placed on the upper surface of the spoil embankment. This material will be conveyed to the site by dump truck.

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

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Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-12)

NOTICE

The following are to report to Judge H. Ward Fontenot for possible Petit Jury Duty October 20, 1997.

Derek Aguillard, Lake Charles; Joseph Aguillard, Lake Charles; Melasey Baccigalopi, Creole; Edward Beers, Cameron; Sylvia Benoit, Grand Chenier; Lena Benoit, Cameron; Deborah Berwick, Hackberry; Clarence Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Dale Boudreaux, Grand Chenier; Angela Bourriague, Cameron; Dallas Brasseaux, Lake Charles; Bobby Britnell, Cameron; Katrina Broussard, Cameron; Loretta Broussard, Cameron; Thomas Brown, Cameron; Terry Buford, Hackberry; Larry Bult, Nolan Burleson, Hackberry; Clifton Cabell, Hackberry; Sharon Calhoun, Bell City.

Deborah Cloud, Hackberry; Mrs. Gertrude Colligan, Cameron; Nita Conner, Grand Chenier; Leland Crochet, Grand Chenier; Junius Daigle, Lake Charles; Claude Devall Jr., Hackberry; Lola Domingue, Cameron; mary Dronet, Cameron; Lucinda Duhon, Hackberry; Ada Dyson, Cameron; Mrs. Geneva Dyson, Grand Chenier; Karen Erbelding, Cameron; Doris Ezell, Lake Charles; Keitha Fillon, Lake Charles; Phyllis Goodwin, Cameron; Angela Granger, Hackberry; Carol Granger, Bell City; Douglas Gray, Hackberry; Toby Gray, Hackberry; Cherlyn Guidry, Bell City.

Charlotte Guillory, Lake Charles; Gloria Hebert, Cameron; Mrs. Patricia Hebert, Lake Charles; Jessie Hebert, Hackberry; Mrs. Floyd Istre, Gueydan; Charles Jinks, Cameron; Roger Jinks Sr., Cameron; Shirley Kibodeaux, Hackberry; Cheryl LaBorde, Lake Charles, Darius Lavergne Jr., Bell City; Mary LeBlanc, Creole; Ivy LeBoeuf, Lake Charles; Clay Lyons, Hackberry; Crystal Mallet, Cameron; Georgie Matte, Hackberry; Yvonne McNease, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Houston Miller, Cameron; Jerrie Miller, Cameron; Mrs. Pierre Miller, Gueydan; Mark Montie, Grand Chenier.

Rosa Montie, Cameron; Eugene Moore, Cameron; Michael Morris, Creole; Dewight Norton, Cameron; Boyd Nunez, Creole; Janet Nunez, Cameron; Debra Ogea, Bell City; Michael Palozotto, Lake Charles; Verna Pettefer, Bell City; Gwen Gremillion Poole, Hackberry; Robert Portie, Creole; Keith Price, Cameron; Martha Reed, Hackberry; Joseph Reina Jr., Grand Chenier; Freddie Richard Jr., Cameron; Dixie Rhones, Hackberry; Grace Robideaux, Lake Charles; Karl Romero, Cameron; Julie Rutherford, Creole; Margaret Saltzman, Cameron.

Sallie Sue Sanders, Creole; Willard Savoie, Cameron; Randy Schexnider Jr., Hackberry; Gary Seay, Hackberry; Charlotte Semar, Creole; Carey Sonnier, Grand Chenier; Charles Sorrells Jr., Cameron; Larry Starr, Lake Charles; Leann Stelly, Grand Chenier; Eulice Swire, Grand Chenier; Diana Taylor, Lake Charles; Tony Theriot, Bell City; Darla Thevis, Gueydan; Bernetta Thibodeaux, Lake Charles; Gracie Thomas, Hackberry; Debra Tramonte, Cameron; Dorothy Tramonte, Cameron; Jenny Vincent, Grand Chenier; Mrs. Grace Welch, Hackberry; Candace Willis, Cameron.
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-14)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners (the "Governing Authority") of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), the governing authority thereof, on August 20, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the district on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1997, 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 proposition, together with a simple and unbiased, concise SUMMARY in easily understood language, which set forth the substance of the proposition, as required by Act 426 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE $1,260,000 OF 20-YEAR, NOT TO EXCEED 8% PER ANNUM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTING GRAVITY DRAINAGE WORKS, PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to incur debt and issue general obligation drainage improvement bonds to the amount of One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($1,260,000), to run for a period of fifteen (15) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed eight per centum (8%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing gravity drainage works within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds shall be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied, and collected within the limits of the District, as authorized by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

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:

Precinct
3-1 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana
3-2 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana
4-1 Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana
4-3 Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana
5-1 Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana

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 Chapters 5, 6-A and 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, and 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 this Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1997, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and will 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 of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person may see the limits of the District on a map in the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, or at the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the district, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Creole, Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.

/s/ J. B. Meaux, President

Attest:
/s/ Michael Semien,
Secretary
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-15)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Basin Exploration, Inc., 1001 Fannin, Suite 4656, Houston, Texas 77002

Location: Basin Exploration, Inc., Lease OCS-G 17834, East Cameron Block 34, Offshore, Louisiana

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-17)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997 for the following:

Instructional Equipment: Overhead Projectors, Tripod Screens, A-V Carts

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Instructional Equipment." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25 (S-18)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Union Oil Company of California, P. O. Box 39200, Lafayette, louisiana 70593-9200

Location: West Cameron Area, OCS-G-17786 & 17787, Blocks 304 & 305

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and cargo vessels from an onshore base located at Intracoastal City, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4498. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management programs.
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-19)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Cairn Energy USA, Inc., 8115 Preston Road, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75225

Location: Leases OCS-G 17878 and OCS-G 15156, East Cameron Blocks 344 and 345, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: This proposed Joint Initial Plan of Exploration being submitted by Cairn Energy USA, Inc. incorporates activities for the drilling and completion of five (5) exploratory wells in East Cameron Blocks 344 and 245. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by the activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-21)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

Last 200' of Parish Road No. 415 (Joe Demarest Road) located in Section 30 and 31, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held October 6, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. in the Police Jury Annex Building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25 (S-22)

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access, Room 413, headquarters Administration Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Telephone number (504/379-1444) on date(s) shown below, until 9:45 A.M. No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 A.M. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in Room 413, Headquarters Administration Building. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594(C)(2)(d).

Bids to be opened: October 2, 1997

Aggregate, shell & limestone ready mix concrete

The Department will award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin. Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids pursuant to this advertisement.

Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

FRANK M. DENTON, SECRETARY
DANA WATLINGTON
PROCUREMENT AND
WAREHOUSE ADMINISTRATOR
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-23)

NOTICE

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access, Room 413, Headquarters Administration Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Telephone number (504/379-1444) until 9:45 A.M., Tuesday, October 10, 1997. No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 A.M. of the same day and date they will be publicly opened and read in Room 428, Headquarters Administration Building.

PURCHASE REQUISITION
NO. 100481

Annual contract for furnishing rapid dry water borne traffic paint for the department's districts in the state for the twelve (12) calendar month period beginning November 1, 1997 and ending October 31, 1998.

The Department will ward the contract to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on grounds of race, color or national origin. Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids pursuant to this advertisement.

Full information, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained upon request from the above address.

Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.

Evidence of authority to submit the bids shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594(C)(2)(d).

FRANK M. DENTON, SECRETARY
DANA WATLINGTON
PROCUREMENT AND
WAREHOUSE ADMINISTRATOR
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-24)

PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE HACKBERRY
RECREATION DISTRICT
AUGUST 11, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 11, 1997.

Members Present: Gerald Landry, Cliff Cabell, Blane Buford, Carrie Hewitt and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: None.

M/P Advisors: Butch Silver.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 1997 were read and motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to purchase auxiliary lights for the Recreation Center and the Multi-Purpose Facility.

The Board received sealed bids for the truck, tables, and bench. Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the highest bids for all used items.

The Hackberry Recreation District agreed to not hire any immediate family members of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District as the result of a written request from the State Legislative Auditor dated 7-27-97.

Business of meeting completed, motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ C. Cabell, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner, Sect./Treas.
RUN: Sept. 11 (S-32)

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

NEW BASS RECORD

The existing world record hybrid bass record was broken by two pounds. A 27.54 pound hybrid bass was caught on Greers Ferry Lake in Arkansas by a guide while trolling a crank bait. The big fish measured 39.5 inches in length and 25.75 inches in girth. Hybrids are a cross between striped bass and white bass.

Greers Ferry Lake is also the home of the current world record walleye and the world record brown trout was caught in Little Red River, just down stream from Greers Ferry Dam. Not only has Arkansas produced a U. S. President, but also world record fish.

DOG FIGHTS

The week 19 dog fight at Lacassine Refuge had a 3 bass top stringer of 5.84, with the largest bass 2.86. The hot days are taking their toll.

The regional dog fight will be held Sept. 10, while the super dog fight on Toledo Bend will be Sept, 21.

SALTWATER

Bid redfish are being taken in the 27 to 30 inch length in the Mermentau River. Also, nice speckle trout east of the Grand Chenier jetties. Wade fishing along Rutherford Beach and Holly Beach is also paying off.

ATTENTION

To our local anglers who fish Chicot Lake, the draw down started Aug. 15, and the lake is now closed since Labor Day, until the draw down is over.

HUNTING

Dove season opened last Saturday and will close this Sunday, Sept. 14, at sundown.

Many of our dove hunters missed out as they are busy with alligators. For those whodid hunt, some areas had a few doves, especially where grain or goat weeds are plentiful. It's still the early season and the October season is always better.

This time of the year it's very hot, so farm ponds and water holes are good places to be to kill doves. Wear camouflage clothing as doves have keen eyes. Stay still and try to hide as best as possible.

Remember, safety first, as fields get crowded and hunters sometimes get too close to one another. Baiting can be a problem so check the field yourself before you start to hunt. Be careful for the heat, not only for yourself, but for your dog. Remember to bring plenty of water for him and yourself and keep your bag of doves cool so they won't spoil.

Cold fronts will bring doves down, but heavy shooting lots of rain, can make them move. They're here today and gone tomorrow.

Archery season for deer opens Sept. 20, the same day as teal season. This is mostly for private landowners as most refuges don't open their hunting until Oct. Be sure and check around before hunting.

Last year deer season with heavy fogs, hot weather, tropical lows, was tough on deer hunters. Because of this terrible weather, we may have a greater season this fall.

Our harvest last year probably didn't reach 200,000, 20,000 to 25,000 less deer than we normally take. Now, all those deer are a year older and a year bigger, so population should be up and larger deer should be taken.

REMEMBER

All you young hunters, remember you need to take a hunters safety course. If you're born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, this course is necessary to obtain a Louisiana hunting license. Hunters 10 years and older can be certified. Hunters under 10 years of age who successfully participate in a class will get a certificate of attendance, good only for one year. They will be required to repeat the course after turning 10 in order to be certified. Hunters must attend all class meetings, classes cannot be repeated.

The only class close to us at this writing is in Calcasieu Parish and that starts tomorrow, Sept. 12-13. You may call 318-855-3256 but it may be too late or the class could be filled.

FISHING TALES

It has been said that the happiest days of a boat owner's life are the days he buys his boat and the day he sells it.

One needs not to be a musician to love the song of his fishing reel, so if fishing interferes with business, quit the business.

Finally, all liars are not fishermen. Some sell lightning rods, however, the fishermen are the most interested.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Fri., Sept. 12, 6:55 a.m., 7:22 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 13, 6:56 a.m., 7:21 p.m.

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RUN: Sept. 11 (S-20)

New memorial novels are in Parish Library

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

1001 Questions and Answers, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dupont.

Evolution of Cajun & Creole Cuisine, Lois Richard by Daniel and Vanessa Davidson.

Holiday: Great Recipes & Ideas for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve and More, Lois Richard by Weldon Authement.

Parent's Guide To Poison In The Home, J. Michael DeLaunay by DeDe Nunez.

Creative Dreams Analysis, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Shiloh, Charles DeLauney, Jr. by Orrie and Mary Jo Canik.

Perspective, Jackie Brown by J. T. and Bobbie Primeaux.

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Great Depression, Willie Miller by Puto and Sue Mhire.

Vines & Climbers, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Jan and John Lockwood and family.

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FOR SALE

BAR-B-QUE DINNERS!!! Macedonia Baptist Church. Friday, Sept. 12, 1997. Menu: Bar-B-Que chicken and sausage, potato salad, string beans, bread, cake. Prices: Sausage plate - $4; Chicken, dark meat, $4; chicken, white meat, $5; chicken and sausage mix, $6. To place orders early call: 775-7350. We will deliver! 9/11p.

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SEA & SHORE will be closed Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13. Re-opening Monday, Sept. 15, with new Fall Plants. Mums, snapdragons, dianthus, ornamental peppers, ornamental cabbage, lantana, more. Summer clearance continues on many items. 775-5484. 9/11p.

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IN MEMORY

MACOLA WILLIS GUTHRIE died Sept. 6, 1997, at South Cameron Memorial Hospital. She was 85 years old. Macola was survived by two sons, Willie T. Guthrie of Fernindina Beach, Fl. and David C. Guthrie of Cameron, La., eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Macola was born in Morehead City, N.C. and was a long time resident of Fernindina Beach, Fl. An avid fisherwoman, many pictures in our photo albums showed her knee deep in the rolling Atlantic surf, casting for the "Big One". Our portrait of her in our minds depicts her as a strong-willed sharp-witted matron of our family. She was respected for her strength and dearly loved, she will be sorely missed.

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Red snapper season set

The season for the commercial harvest of red snapper in Louisiana waters was set for Sept. 5-15 and Oct. 1-15. The season will open at 12:01 a.m. on Sept. 5, close at noon on Sept. 15, open at noon on Oct. 1, and close at noon on Oct. 15. Thereafter, the season will open at noon on the first of each month and close at noon on the fifteenth of each month in 1997 until the remainder of the 1997 commercial quota is harvested.

All closing and re-opening dates are contingent on not reaching the harvest quota.

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission voted to accept these harvest season dates at its Sept. 4, meeting. The Commission also authorized the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to close the commercial red snapper season in Louisiana when he is informed that the commercial quota for the species for the Gulf of Mexico has been filled or is projected to be filled. Any closure by the Secretary will close the season until the date set for the opening of the commercial red snapper season in federal waters, currently set for Feb. 1, 1998.

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Heinz Barbecue Sauce All Flavors	18 Oz. 79¢
Gatorade Drink All Flavors	32 Oz. Btl. 99¢
Jack & the Bean Stalk Corn or Cut Green Beans	15 Oz. 2/89¢
Starkist Chunk Light Tuna Oil or Water	9 Oz. $1.39
Equal Sweetener	100 Pk. Box $2.99
Luxury Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	7 Oz. Box . 3/89¢
Morton's Plain or Iodized Salt	26 Oz. Box 3/$1.00
Zatarain's Seasoned Fish Fry	24 Oz Box. $1.89
LouAna Vegetable Oil	48 Oz. $1.59
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The Cameron Parish School Board will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 1997-98 Fiscal Year on September 11, 1997 through September 23, 1997 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the Cameron Parish School Board on September 23, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

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KARIN ZHIGER MENTAEVICH, medical doctor and member of a delegation from Kazakstan, a former province of Russia, is shown holding a small alligator at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge last week. He was a member of a delegation who visited the Refuge to learn more about protecting the environment. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Refuge is visited by Russian group

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A delegation of officials from Kazakstan, a former republic of Russian, were guests of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier last week.

The group was led by Philip J. Manella, an official of Mobil Oil Co. and of the Offshore Kazakstan Internal Oil Co. (OKIOC.) The latter is a consortium composed of seven companies of which Mobile is the only American firm.

Manella said OKIOC is negotiating an agreement with the Kazakstan government to permit seismic operations and drilling for oil in the country.

Kazakstan is now the largest country of Central Asia. Kasakstan obtained its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. It is bounded by China on the east, Kryzyzstan and Uzbekistan on the south, the Caspian Sea and a small section of Turkmenistan on the west, and Russia on the north.

The delegation is in the United States and Louisiana to get information on the effects of oil drilling on the environment.

Tom Hess, a biologist at Rockefeller, gave a slide presentation to the group who commented on the similarity of the marsh area to the Kazakstan area around the Caspian Sea.

Hess gave a history of Rockefeller Refuge which was given to the state by E. H. McElhenny, of hot sauce fame, with the understanding the funds earned on the refuge would go back for the upkeep of the preserve.

The refuge encourages mineral development, keeping close watch on the operations, and earning millions of dollars through the years from the operations. The area was set aside for the preserve in the 1920's, lands were leased in the 1940's, and drilling was begun in the 1950's, and with careful operation some of these same wells are still producing today.

Only one minor oil spill has occurred on the refuge during all these years, which was quickly cleaned up and no permanent damage occurred, Hess said.

Other topics covered were the hydrology of the marshes, pelican rehabilitation (pelicans in the northeast Caspian region are endangered and rare) , and what has been done to protect them, coastal erosion, fires, research in water control, striped bass rehabilitation (which is similar to sturgeon in the Caspian Sea), and the impact of seismic activity in the refuge.

After the slide presentation, which was interpreted for the visitors, the group was taken to the alligator pens, where the gators were muzzled so they could not bite as pictures were taken.

Others in the group were: Tungatarow Zhakeylyk Sadykovich, 1st Deputy of Atyrau Region; Tkenbaev Zhalga Musaevich, City Mayor; Vikulov Yuri Gurievich, Chief of Atyrau Region Bio Resources and Ecology Department; Karen Zhiger Mentaevich, Senior Doctor of Atyrau Region Hospital; Amigaliev Ualitkhan, Director of Kazak Fishery Research Institute in Atyrau; Kushekov Zhaslylan, journalist of the newspaper "Ak Zhauk"; Bakhmetov Serik, Cameraman from Atyrau TV company; Kuzhagaliev Askar, Director of USC "Kasakstan-caspishelf" Atyrau Branch; Paul Jeffery, NCPT Manager Atyrau; and Yvonne Iwaniuk, Shell Oil External Affairs.

The group came here from New Orleans and Baton Rouge, where they met with Lt. Gov. Kathleen Blanco in the Senate Chamber.

KICKOFF
Tarpon Stadium
7 P.M.



THE 1997 TARPON Sidekicks are shown from left to right: front row, Sarah Ann Vaughan, Nicki Willis, Toni Kay Nunez and Tressa Crochet. Middle row: Jenny Burleigh, Shaunna Billings, Heather Domingue and Summer Repp. Back row: Tabitha Beard, Ashlie Conner, Sarah Nunez and Stacie Booth.

Fall Fest to be held at J. Bayou

The Johnson Bayou High School Fall Festival will be held Sat., Sept. 27, starting at 6 p.m. in the gym.

From 6-8 p.m., games will include baseball throw, balloon darts, bottles up, fishing pond, beanbag toss, basketball throw, cake walk, duck pond, face painting, country store.

Gumbo will be sold in the cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. for $3 per bowl. Hot dogs will also be sold.

There will be a live auction beginning at 8:30 p. in the gym including handcrafts, cakes, etc.

At 9 p.m. there will be free admission to a sock hop, featuring live music by Barry Badon and the Bayou Boys.

Proceeds will benefit the school's athletic program.

Oil & gas production is up here

When figures for the first half of 1997 were tallied they showed that natural resource production in Cameron Parish well exceeded the levels recorded during the first six months of the previous year.

According to the state Department of Revenue and Taxation, June severance taxes received for work in the parish dipped somewhat in June to $1.5 million, still the sixth highest total in the state. While that is about $100,000 lower than collections during May, it is more than $100,000 higher than the taxes reported for work in the parish during June 1996. The cumulative 1997 total of more than $8.9 million for the first half of the year is almost $1 million more than the tax totals reported between January and June 1996.

Most of the production in the parish during June was attributed to oil, which contributed $966,011 toward the month's total. Natural gas production added another $628,104 to rank the parish fourth in that category.

Severance taxes for June totaled $31.17 million statewide, up from $19.2 million the previous month. That brought the January-June tall to $202.3 million compared to $184.5 million for the same six months of 1996. The June 1996 receipts, however, were higher than this year's, topping $34.6 million overall.

Gator Festival set Oct. 5th

The St. Eugene Catholic Church Alligator Festival will be held Sun., Oct. 5, at the Grand Chenier Park.

Beginning at 9:45 a.m. with the Blessing of the Boats, there will be boat races, crowning of senior citizen queen, little Mr. and Miss contest, largest alligator award, music with Shawn Saucier, E. J. Rogers and the Calcasieu Cajuns; an auction, volleyball tournament, alligator skinning demonstration, silent auction, poster winners, boat race winners, raffle drawing and from 4-8 p.m., dancing with Guy Theriot, Cooney Crews & Company.



ATTENDING A meeting in Alabama recently to receive two tourism awards in connection with the Creole Nature Trail, which runs through Cameron Parish, were from left, Brent Nunez, police juror; Shelley Johnson and Monte Hurley of the Southwest La. Convention and Visitors Bureau; and Sammie Faulk, a member of the Cameron Parish Tourism Convention.



THE FERRY TO Monkey Island will be replaced with a low level bridge some time in the future. The Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday endorsed the state project. The ferry had been scheduled to be discontinued in any case. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Monkey Island bridge endorsed

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

It took the Cameron Parish Police Jury less than five minutes Tuesday to conduct the business for which it had called a special meeting.

Two resolutions were passed unanimously by jurors present (Douaine Conner and George Hicks were absent.)

One endorsed the construction of a low level bridge to replace the Monkey Island ferry which the La. Dept. of Transportation plans to close. The bridge construction has been approved by the Legislature.

The second resolution concerned undertaking a project to construct a bridge or tunnel connecting the east and west Cameron Parish across the Calcasieu ship channel.

The average daily traffic on the ferry often exceeds 1,000 vehicles per day and requires 24 hour service. The volume of tractor-trailer traffic and commercial vehicles carrying flammable and hazardous materials further restricts cross channel operations.

Lacassine to lease additional acreage

Five Louisiana wildlife refuges got the go-ahead this week to buy or lease more property to expand protection of wintering waterfowl, said Sen. John Breaux (D-La.), a member of the National Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

Sen. Breaux said the commission meets periodically to approve projects that preserve habitats for such waterfowl as mallards, pintails and wood ducks. Canadian snow and greater white-fronted geese, as well as deer, bear and turkey.

The Senator was named to the commission in April 1996 to help lead the independent federal board in preserving wildlife while also protecting the rights of hunters. Commission members also approve projects that are then funded through various federal, state and private sector wildlife partnerships.

Among the Louisiana projects approved by the commission under the Migratory Bird Conservation Act is Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, Cameron and Jefferson Davis parishes, to lease 640 acres on a refuge that supports more than 300,000 ducks and 150,000 geese.

Cam. Elem. fest told

Cameron Elementary School will hold a Fall Festival Sat., Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Barbecue brisket dinner will be served along with hot dog baskets, hamburger baskets, nachos, and homemade goodies.

There will be pony rides, bingo, games for all ages, face painting and many more. There will be fun for the whole family. Pro-ceeds will benefit Cameron Elementary classes and organizations.

Special edition

Thursday, Oct. 9, a special edition will be published in the Cameron Parish Pilot highlighting 1997 Homecoming Festivities.

This year South Cameron High School will hold its Homecoming on Oct. 10, and as always the Cameron Pilot will be there to feature all the action.

We invite you to be a part of Homecoming 1997 by reserving your advertising space now. Deadline is Monday, Oct. 6, at 5 p.m. Call 1-800-256-7323 or fax 318-786-8131.



FATHER T. L. HERLONG of Moss Bluff is the new chaplain of the Calcasieu Council 1207 of the Knights of Columbus in Lake Charles. He was instrumental in the organization of KC Councils in Big Lake and Jennings and was pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Parish at Grand Lake from 1991 to 1996.

Beach Sweep set for Sat. in parish

The annual Cameron Parish Beach Sweep will be held Sat., Sept. 20, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Again this year the oil companies, business organizations, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, schools and private individuals are participating in this environmental function.

Cameron Parish has 36 miles of accessible beaches, which are a boon to tourist trade.

Location instructions and beach placement can be obtained by calling Ed Kelley, Cameron Parish Beach Sweep Coordinator at 775-5493 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 775-5397 after 4 p.m.

Teal hunt to begin on Sept. 20th

Waterfowl numbers are estimated to be near record highs for yet another year, and hunters looking for a taste of September excitement can do no better than take advantage of Louisiana's upcoming nine-day teal hunting season. The season opens at one-half hour before official sunrise on Saturday, Sept. 20, and closes at official sunset on Sunday, Sept. 28.

According to Robert Helm, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Waterfowl Study Leader, blue-winged teal numbers are at record levels across the continent. They have had four consecutive years of good production associated with good nesting habitat. Having them arrive here is, as always, largely dependent on the weather.

Blue-winged teal make up 90 percent or more of the birds harvested during the September teal season. Hunters may also take green-winged and cinnamon teal, but the season was designed to take advantage of early migration habits of blue-wings. Most blue-wings move through Louisiana and on to South and Central America. Few are normally available during regular waterfowl seasons. Hunters should remember that only blue-wings, green-wings and cinnamon teal are legal to hunt at this time.

Teal season is Sept. 20-28, for blue-winged, green-winged and cinnamon teal only. Daily bag limit is four.Possession limit is 8. Shooting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset. Federal and state duck stamps are required.



JAMES MEAUX, LSU Extension Service 4-H agent for Calcasieu Parish, was recipient of the Distinguished Service Award during the annual meeting of the La. Assoc. of Extension 4-H Agents in Alexandria. He is shown above receiving a plaque from Dr. William Davis of the LSU agricultural Center. Meaux is the son of Jimmy and Ann Meaux of Grand Chenier.



A FRAMED PRINT of the painting that was on the Cameron Telephone Company's telephone book this year was presented by company representative Dennis Arnold to the Cameron Police Jury last week. Shown from left are Marty Busch, the artist; Juror Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Arnold, Jurors Douaine Conner, George LeBoeuf, Brent Nunez, and George Hicks, seated.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)



KAREN NUNEZ, Cameron Parish School Board president, is shown receiving a framed print of the painting which is on the cover of the new Cameron Telephone Co. book. The presentation was made by Dennis Arnold, company official. The painting, by Marty Bunch shows early Cameron Parish cowboys herding cattle in the coastal marshes.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING SEASONS

The first split of dove season sure didn't go off with a bang from Cameron going east. Not many doves except the ones that stay and raise here. The Johnson Bayou area had some fair shooting. The weather is just too hot and not enough cool weather to push them down. Let's hope there is enough cooler weather to bring down the teals for this weekend's opening. The alligator hunters said they see a few teals in the marshes, but at this writing, water was awfully low.

Many hunters are really geared up for opening of teal season., opening officially at one half-hour before sunrise on Sat., Sept. 20, until sunset each day until Sun., Sept. 28, 9 days.

Wildlife and Fisheries says blue winged teal numbers are at record levels across the continent, with four consecutive years of good production. Migrations are currently underway and each cool front that comes through will keep them moving further south.

Blue winged teal make up 90 percent of our September teal hunt, but hunters may also shoot green winged and cinnamon teal. Most blue winged teal move through Louisiana and on to South and Central America. Making a good teal hunt in the morning and a good speckle trout and redfish trip in the afternoon makes a good day for the outdoorsmen and women. Don't forget your mosquito spray.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Alligator harvest is in full swing with most selling their gators whole. Many have tagged out with some tagging out 105 alligators in five days some getting 89 in one day.

It seems the larger gators are bringing less money per foot than say a 7 footer. Prices are fair, but down from last year.

The commercial red snapper harvest for Louisiana waters was set for Sept. 5-15 and Oct. 1-15. The season will open again at noon on Oct. 1 and close at noon on Oct. 15. The season will open at noon on the first of each month and close on the 15th of each month for 1997 until the remainder of the 97 commercial quota is harvested. When closure occurs, it will stay close until Feb. 1, 1998 when the federal waters open.

The 1997-98 trapping season for Louisiana statewide will run Nov. 20 to Mar. 20, and will include all designated Louisiana furbearing species — nutria, muskrat, raccoon, mink, opposum, otter, skunk, red fox, grey fox, bobcat, beaver and coyote.

FISHING REPORT

The hot weather has held down saltwater fishing with speckle trout being especially slow.. Redfish fishing is still good. Lots of surf fishing and it's paying off. Mullets and pogies and live cockahoe minnows are best bait choices.

DOG FIGHTS

Last week the qualifiers for the regional dog fight fished to see which teams go to the Super Dog Fight at Toledo Bend. The top ten finishers per region automatically go on to Toledo Bend. The regular season for anglers to qualify runs 20 weeks.

Calcasieu River will send 16 teams, Lacassine Refuge its top 14, and the Sabine Refuge, its top 12.

At the Super Dog Fight on Toledo Bend, the local regional qualifiers will compete against anglers from the mermentau River, Chicot State Park, Kincaid Lake near Alexandria, Henderson Swamp, as well as the Natchez River out of Beaumont, Tex., and Taylor's Bayou of Nederland, Tex.

Some of our local anglers ho qualified for the reigonal dog fight were: Darren Thibodeaux and Quenton LeBoeuf, 13.05, heaviest stringer of three bass, caught June 23, The top fish, 9.28, caught June 30 by Darren Richard and Todd Conner.

Other qualifiers are Richard Duhon, Quenton LeBoeuf and Darrin Thibodeaux, Darren Richard and Todd Conner, Travis Broussard and Richard Duhon, Danny DeMary and Travis Broussard and David Duhon from Sweet Lake with his partner, Mike Guinn from CalcaSieu Parish.

SUPER DOG FIGHT

The Super Dog Fight to be held on Toledo Bend will have our representatives from Cameron Parish. Taking first place team at the regional was Quenton LeBoeuf and Darren Thibodeaux of Creole, with 3 bass weighing 12.41. They also had the largest bass of 5.17. Also, Danny DeMary of Big lake and his partner, Doug Logan, with 4.53 pounds.

STATE ADVISORY

A renewed warning was issued about eating king mackerel caught in the Gulf of Mexico because of elevated levels of mercury. The state health department also advised not eating any fish bigger than 39 inches and smaller fish can be eaten with certain limits. Because of high mercury levels, limited consumption advised also on shark, gafftop, catfish, jack crevalle, spotted seatrout, ladyfish and Spanish mackerel.

NEWS BRIEFS

Freshwater fishing ranks near tops as most popular sport among men, ranking third. The number one sport was lifting free weights, followed by basketball. Fly fishing and saltwater anglers didn't make the top ten. In order, starting with the number 4 spot, was billiards-pool, in-line skating, golf, fitness walking, bowling, running-jogging, and slow pitch softball.

FACTS

Going fishing should be written in three chapters. Anticipation, realization and gratification, so the old yarn about the barefoot boy catching the biggest fish has not kept pace with all the modern improvements.

SUNRISE-SUNSET

(Teal season 9 days, one half-hour before sunrise to sunset).

Sat., Sept. 20, 7 a.m., 7:12 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 21, 7 a.m, 7:11 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 22, 7:01 a.m., 7:10 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 23, 7:01 a.m., 7:08 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 24, 7:02 a.m., 7:07 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 25, 7:02 a.m., 7:06 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 26, 7:03 a.m., 7:05 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 27, 7:03 a.m., 7:03 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 28, 7:04 a.m., 7:02 p.m.

In 1860 tomatoes were still regarded so suspiciously that magazines recommended they be cooked for at least three hours.

So. Cam. 4-Her record book placings told

South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club members who turned in record books were: Chance Baccigalopi, Bryan Morales, Claudia Dupuie, Joby Richard, Kala Baccigalopi, Bethany Nunez, Brett Baccigalopi and Mika Benoit.

Brett Baccigalopi placed 1st in Junior Livestock Swine and Junior 1st Year Boy. He placed 2nd in Junior Channing Conner Large Animal, and honorable mention in Junior Livestock Beef. He received a blue ribbon for his adventures in 4-H Book.

Bryan Morales placed 1st in Elementary 2nd Year Boy, 2nd in Elementary Channing Conner Small Animal, 3rd in Elementary Dog/Pet Care, honorable mention in Elementary Livestock Rabbits, blue ribbon for Adventures in 4-H Book.

Joby Richard, 2nd in Junior 1st Year Boy, 4th in Junior Club Reporter, honorable mention in Junior Dog/Pet Care, blue ribbon for Adventures in 4-H Book.

Bethany Nunez, honorable mention in 6th grade You and Animals.

Claudia Dupuie, 2nd in Junior Dog/Pet Care.

Scott Savoie, 2nd in Elementary 2nd Year Boy, 3rd in Elementary Channing Conner Large Animal.

Joby Richard, Reporter

4-H Achievement Day held April 5 at Hackberry

The 1997 4-H Achievement Day was held on April 5, in Hackberry. Those placing from South Cameron Elementary were:

Sarah Boudreaux, 1st in elementary Photography, Discovering 4-H Animals and us, Discovering 4- H Nature, Discovering 4-H Things That Make Your World Work, and Discovering 4-H You and Your Family. She placed 2nd in Elementary Clothing (aprons), Elementary High Point Girl, Discovering 4-H Agriculture in La., Discovering 4-H Plants and Elementary Tennis Shoe Decorating; and 3rd in Elementary Stamp.

Courtney Conner, 3rd Adventures in 4-H Plants are Fun, Adventures in 4-H More About Animals, Adventures in 4-H Getting It All Together and Adventures in 4-H Wildlife.

Bryan Morales, 1st, Division I Dairy Foster, Elementary Stamp, Elementary High Point Boy, and Elementary Consumer Foods Judging; 2nd, Elementary Twig, Elementary Photo People's Choice, Elementary Channing Conner Award Small Animal, Adventures 4-H You and Your Environment and Elementary Insect I.D; 3rd, Elementary Leaf.

Joby Richard, 1st, Junior Photo People's Choice, Junior High Point Boy; 2nd, Adventures in 4-H Getting It All Together, and Junior Consumer Foods Judging; 3rd,Division I Dairy Posters, Junior Stamp, Adventures in 4-H You and Your Environment, and Junior NJHA Horticulture I.D.

Brett Baccigalopi, 2nd, Junior Channing Conner Award Large Animal; 3rd, Junior Mead I.D.

Kaylee Jo Canik, 2nd, Elementary Meat I.D.

Chance Baccigalopi, 2nd, Junior Meat I.D.

Scott Savoie, 3rd, Elementary Channing Conner Award Large Animal.

South Cameron Elementary joined Grand Chenier Elementary in the Club Yell contest and won 1st. South Cameron placed 2nd in Junior High Point Club and 3rd in Beach Sweep.

Joby Richard, Reporter

Our Lady Star of The Sea News

STAFF COMMISSIONED

Twelve teachers were commissioned last Sunday for the Ministry of Education at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron. They are: Theresa Mouton, grade 1; Drlene Higgins, 2; Oralia Benoit, 3; Kathy Rowland, 4; Anne Henry, 5; Pemi Parker, 6A and Margaret Theriot, 6B. Mrs. Benoit will be responsible for preparing students for First Penance and First Communion.

On the Jr./Sr. High level, Christian Education classes will be taught by Barbara Lou LeBlanc, grade 7; Julie Burleigh, 8; Carlotta Boudoin, 9A and Carlotta Savoie, 9B; Clifton Hebert will teach grade 10 and Father Al Volpe will teach high school juniors preparing for their confirmation.

SWIM PARTY

The next monthly meeting for the Cameron Altar Servers will take place Sat., Sept. 27, with a swim party scheduled at the pool of the Family Center at Our lady Queen of Heaven Church in Lake charles. A pizza party is scheduled following the swim party. All servers who plan to attend must return their parents' permission slips before Sept. 20 and will meet at the Rectory at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

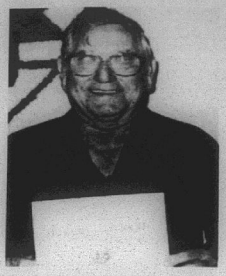
January Hope, a McNeese Education major, was appointed by Pastor Al Volpe for Children's Ministry at the church. Together with Lena Hebert and Theresa Moutoux, children will leave adult church service for a special children's scripture session in the Day Chapel and will return to their parents in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the completion of Mass.

TARPONS

Friday Night KICKOFF

Tarpon Stadium 7 P.M.





NAMED BY THE Cameron Knights of Columbus Council as Knight of the Month was Loree Broussard, left. Howard Lancon and his wife Rose were named Family of the Month.

Our Lady K. C.'s to host dinner for coaches, etc.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron will host a dinner for South Cameron coaches, teams and cheerleaders after the 10 a.m. Mass at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cameron on Sun., Oct. 5, according to Grand Knight Earl Mouton. Briskets, etc., were donated by Roy Nash, E. J. Dronet, Hayes Picou, Loree Broussard, Jimmy Colligan. Anyone wishing to donate should contact Hayes Picou Sr. or Roy Nash for details.

Rental of the K. C. Hall for weddings, and other activities is being considered due to the insurance charges being imposed when alcoholic beverages are on the premises whether sold or not.

Jimmy Colligan suggested that the K. C. and Catholic Daughters have a monthly communion on the last Saturday of eachmonth at the 4 p.m. Mass and afterward have a supper together at a restaurant. Anyone wishing to buy a K. C. license plate contact Roy Nash. The Council named as Knight of the Month Loree Broussard and Famlly of the Month Howard and Rose Lancon.

The K. C. Council will sponsor a raffle benefit to aid the South cameron Elementary Jets Football Team. A 300 lb. butcher calf is first prize and $100 gift certificate, second prize. Raffle drawing will be Sept. 12, noon at the Tarpon Stadium during the 1997 Elementary Jamboree. For tickets or information contct John Portie. A meal ws prepared by Howard Lancon and Loree Broussard.

Revival set Sun. at G.C.

Revival services at First Baptist Church in Grand Chenier begin Sun., Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. and will continue through Wednesday with evening services at 7 p.m.

Alan Weishample, pastor of Murray Street Baptist Church, Lake Charles, will be the evangelist and Larry Dyson of Cameron will direct the music.

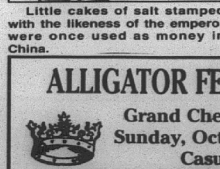
A special service will be held on Sunday evening. At that time transparencies will be shown of the articles that are already prepared to be brought into the new temple which the Jews are preparing to construct.

On Monday evening at 6 p.m., children and teens, ages 8-18, will have a hamburger supper with Rev. Weishample. Those who attend are asked to remain for the evening revival service at 7 p.m.

The pastor is Rev. Jack Tanner.

Church to host supper

The Wakefield Methodist Women will host the supper and grocery bingo for the senior citizens from the Council on Aging Sunday, Sept. 21, at 5 p.m. at the Wakefield Methodist Church.



Little cakes of salt stamped with the likeness of the emperor were once used as money in China.

Court of Sts. Mary, Patrick

The Court Sts. Mary and Patrick #2411 met Sept. 8.

Regent Laudry Darbonne read correspondence form the national office with several suggestions of things the C.D.A. could do to show their stand against pornography. It was decided to have petitions to be signed after all the Masses and send them to our Senators. A person who signed the petition would receive a white lapel ribbon to show their stand against pornography.

Bobbie Thomas, chairman of Pro-Life Activities, gave a report on the seminar she attended in Lake Charles.

Since no one is leading the Rosary before the Saturday afternoon Mass and the 8 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday morning, someone suggested that the C.D.A. take the responsibility of having someone lead the Rosary at all the Masses.

It was also decided on meeting night to meet at 6:45 to recite the Rosary.

In the adopt-a-shut-in program, a list was compiled and passed around. Each member put their name next to the person they were adopting.

ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL PAGEANT

Grand Chenier State Park
Sunday, October 5, 10 A. M.
Casual Dress

A Crown, Trophy, and Banner Will Be Given To The Winner Of Each Division.
1st and 2nd Runners-up Of Each Division Will Receive A Trophy.
ENTRY FEE: $15 For Once Child, $5 For Each Additional Child Per Family. Pre-Registration Deadline is Oct. 3, 1997. After Oct. 3, An Additional $5 Charge Will Be Added Per Entry.
– REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 A.M. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1997 –

Child's Name_____Age_____
School_____Grade_____
Parent's Name_____
Address_____
City/State_____ZipCode_____
Phone Number_____
Circle One Category:

Girls:	Boys:
Baby Miss (0 - 18 Months)	Baby Mister (0 - 18 Months)
Tiny Miss (19 months - 3 yrs.	Tiny Mister (19 months - 3 yrs.
Petite Miss (4 - 6 Years)	Petite Mister (4 - 6 Years)

Please mail completed form and entry fee (payable to St. Eugene Catholic Church) to:
Alligator Festival Pageant c/o Karen McCall
4033 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. 70643

South Cameron High School News

SIX WEEKS TESTS

Six weeks test schedule is Sept. 23-25. Tuesday tests are third and sixth hour classes; Wednesday tests are second and fifth hour, and Thursday tests are first and fourth hour.

TARPONS OF WEEK

Tarpons of the Week for Sept. 15, are five cheerleaders who were nominated for All American Cheerleader at Summer Camp. They are Courtney Conner, Bronwen LaLande, Melissa LaLande, Teshia Salter, and Sabrinia Wolfe. These students will have preferential parking.

DANCE CAMP

Elementary Dance Camp has been set for Oct. 18, at South Cameron High School from 9 a.m..until 3:30 p.m. Cost is $20. Deadline for registration is Oct. 10. Applications will be distributed to elementary schools.

JUNIOR VARSITY

A junior varsity football game is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18. The team will travel to Westlake and game time is 5 p.m.

ATTEND FAIR

Ninth grade students attended the Health and Wellness Fair sponsored by South Cameron Memorial Hospital Thurs., Sept. 11 in Cameron. Students were informed in the areas of nutrition, stress management, health care careers, sports medicine and crisis outreach programs. The grand prize winner was Joshua Richard of Grand Chenier who answered a question about South Cameron Memorial Hospital's Telemedicine Program. He received a $50 savings bond.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Sept. 22 thru Fri., Sept. 26, are as follows:

Sept. 22, barbecue burger, baked beans, oven fries, yellow cake, hamburger bun.

Sept. 23, lasagna, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, garlic toast.

Sept. 24, chicken fajitas, fixings cup, baked potato, cherry cobbler, flour tortilla.

Sept. 25, roast beef, coleslaw, fresh fruit cup, green beans, beef gravy, hot roll, rice.

Sept. 26, baked fish strips, macaroni and cheese, corn on cob, oven fries, pear halves, sliced bread.

New memorial books are in the library

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Simple Garden Project, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Cliff and Martha Conner.

Hoyle Up To Date, Mrs. Hortense Eagleson by Cliff and Martha Conner.

Gifts From Your Garden, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Audrey, Berton and Willie Daigle.

Garden Problem Solver, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Gilbert, Vanessa and Andrew Mudd.

Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Health V.2, Mike DeLaunay by Chris, D'Junna Boudreaux and boys.

Your Old House: Give New Life To Your Old Home, Thozine C. Kershaw by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Cooking Light: The Lazy Gourmet, Mrs. Claude (Hortense) Eagleson by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Employees.

Lattice Gardener, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Norman and Joyce McCall.

Shadier Garden, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Eric Dinger family.

Great Moments In Baseball History, Mike DeLaunay by Cameron Parish Thunder Hawks, Boys Baseball Team.

Grand Lake FBLA meets

The Grand Lake FBLA Chapter held its first meeting of the 197-98 school year Aug. 27. The new chapter offices were introduced as follows: Dolores Arceneaux, president; Lindsay Smythe, vice-president; Marcus Young, secretary; Marylyn LeJeune, treasurer; Robert Kingham, reporter; Kourtney Precht, historian; Chris Duhon, parliamentarian. Also during this meeting various fund raising events were discussed.

On Sept. 24, Grand Lake FBLA will start its main fund raising project - the selling of household products.

Books donated to G. L. school

The Grand Lake Memorial Book Program was established in 1989 with a donation by Albert and Olena Guidry. Throughout the years, a total of 200 memorial books have been contributed with Mr. and Mrs. Guidry remaining the library's strongest supporters by donating 60 of these books.

The newest books donated to the Grand Lake School Library include:

Kristy & the Dirty Diapers, by Brandy Guidry in memory of Mrs. Mavis Guidry.

Five Little Ducks, by Chelsea Guidry in memory of Mrs. Mavis Guidry.

Fish Eyes, by Cody Guidry in memory of Mrs. Mavis Guidry.

The Promise, by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Mr. Clifton Demarest.

Big Bird's Busy Day, and 15 other children's books, all donated by Ray, Cheryl and Matthew Daigle in memory of Maigon Nichole Abshire.

Most Beloved Bible Passages, Jungle Animals and Our World in Danger, by grand Lake School Faculty and Staff in memory of Mrs. Willery Precht Young.

Victorian Book of Flowers, by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Mrs. Willery Precht Young.

(To be continued)

Go Tarpons! You Can Win State



MR. AND MRS. John Domingue of Grand Chenier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Denise Marie Domingue to Lawrence Chad Benoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benoit of Jennings. The wedding is set for Sat., Sept. 20 at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings at 1:30. A reception will follow in the Multi-Purpose Building in Jennings. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Program set by church

A "Women in Red Program" will be presented by the Women Dept. of the Bargeman Memorial Church of God in Christ at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21 at the church on Isaac street in Cameron.

Pastor is Charles Porter, Sr. and chairman is Carole Porter.

Win Big Tarpons, We're All For You

Wellness program set at S. C. hospital 24th

"Rice Awareness" will be the subject of a wellness education program to be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 in the telemedicine suites of South Cameron Memorial Hospital and Lake Charles Memorial Hospital.

Speakers will be Gary Wicke, Cameron extension service; Cindy Richard and Jerry Whatley, Calcasieu extension service.

The public is invited but reservations should be made by calling Jenny Broussard at 542-5285 by Monday. The program may be viewed at either hospital location.

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ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 5, 1997
Grand Chenier Park, Grand Chenier, La.

— SCHEDULE —

• 9:45 a.m. -- Blessing of the Boats
• 10 a.m. -- 25 & 50 HP Boat Races
• 10 a.m. -- Crowning of Senior Citizen Queen
• 10:15 a.m. -- Little Mr. & Miss Contest
• 11 a.m. -- Lunch Begins
• 11:15 a.m. -- Largest Alligator Award
• 11:15 a.m. Shawn Saucier, E. J. Rogers & The Calcasieu Cajuns
• 12:15 p.m. -- 50 HP & Larger Boat Races
• 12:30 p.m. -- Auction
• 1:00 p.m. -- Volleyball Tournament
• 1:30 p.m. -- Alligator Skinning Demonstration
• 2:00 p.m. -- Silent Auction Deadline
• 3:15 p.m.-- Announcement Poster Winners
• 3:30 p.m. -- Announcement Boat Race Winners
• 4:00 p.m. -- Raffle Drawing
• 4 - 8 p.m. -- Guy Theriot, Cooney Crews & Company

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Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Sept. 13, 1997

Livestock receipts 1355 cattle; 3 horses; 34 hogs, 21 sheep, and 23 goats **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-50, beef 55-110, calves under 150 lbs. 88-128. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb. steers 110-128 heifers 86-110; 276-375 lbs. steers 96-121, heifers 80-106; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 94-105 standard 90-96, heifers good choice 80-101, standard 76-80 500-600 lbs steer good choice 80-86, standard 70-74, heifers good choice 74-78, standard 70-82, 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 73-79, standard 69-72, heifers good choice 68-71, standard 66-69; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 33-44, all grades, stockers Per Head 385#-625# cow and calf pairs, per pair 500#-850#. **BULLS:** All grades 46-50. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-53, medium barrow and gilts 40-47; butcher pigs 49-60 lbs., feeder all grades 54-74 sows 300-500 lbs 45-49; boars good, 22-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 34-55. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 25# - 75#.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
Sales Saturday, DeQuincy, LA
Sales Tuesday, DeRidder, LA



SHOWN HERE WAS a delegation of officials from Kazakstan, a former province of the Soviet Republic, who visited the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at Grand Chenier last week to study the effects of oil and gas operations on the environment. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)



J. BERTON DAIGLE, left, has volunteered to report the daily rainfall in the Creole area to the Lake Charles weather bureau. Here he is shown how to operate the gauge by Stephen Rinard of the bureau, at the Cameron Lions club meeting. Looking on is Robert Primeaux, club president. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Weather bureau offers better coverage here

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Stephen K. Rinard, Meteorologist-in-charge of the Lake Charles Weather Bureau, was the guest speaker at the Cameron Lions Club meeting last week.

He reported that the Weather Bureau has revamped the local Doppler radar system to give even better coverage of the local weather. He extended an invitation for everyone to visit the Lake Charles office.

He gave a slide presentation showing how the Doppler units, cover areas in circles and overlap to give a complete coverage of the weather.

The Lake Charles unit covers a range of 250 miles, covering southwest Louisiana and southeast Texas. Houston-Galveston radar overlaps to cover southwest Louisiana also.

Other Doppler units are located at Fort Polk and Slidell.

The weathermen on the local television and radio stations get their information from the local bureau.

Starting this week, a professor from an eastern college will also use the Doppler unit to follow the migration of hawks, counting the actual number of birds in each flock that migrates overhead from the printouts. Also helping out in the reporting of the weather are volunteers in the communities who are given rain gauges and envelopes to send in data t`.ey collect. J. Berton Daigle, a member of the local Lions, volunteered to be one of the rain watchers in his area.

He also said that there is no way anyone can predict how many hurricanes, or how many will be dangerous, using for an example University of Colorado's Professor Gray's yearly predictions of about a dozen on the Gulf Coast this year.

The problems in the western Gulf are usually between June and September, he said.



CURTIS RICHARD stands on top of a ladder while son Jimmy holds the ladder. The 40-year-old oak tree split during a recent high wind and fell on Curtis' house. The only damage to the house was to two window screens.

CCD classes starting in Creole soon

Students of Sacred Heart School of Religion completed one and one-half hours of age-appropriate retreat with Rev. Joseph McGrath, Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Students toured church property and were informed of church customs, practices, and doctrines in preparation for the 1997-98 CCD instruction.

Regularly scheduled CCD classes begin Sun., Sept. 21, for first graders, from 8:15 until 9:30 a.m., in the Day Chapel of the Life Center. Second through sixth graders will meet from 3:45 until 4:45, beginning Mon., Sept. 22. Seventh through eleventh grades will meet from 6-7 p.m., beginning Mon., Sept. 22.

Teacher and classroom assignments are as follows:

Grade 1, Mrs. Josie Boudreaux and Mrs. Myra Rutherford, Day Chapel & room 102.

Grade 2, Mrs. Debbie Duhon, room 102.

Grade 3, Mrs. Natalie LaLande and Mrs. Anne Meaux, Day Chapel.

Grade 4, Mrs. Jackie Allemand, room 105

Grade 5, Mrs. Michelle Trahan, room 106.

Grade 6, Mrs. Regina Jouett, room 104.

Grade 7, Mrs. Rena Trahan, room 105.

Grade 8, Miss Bridget Conner, room 106.

Grade 9, Mrs. Allyson Bourriaque, Day Chapel.

Grade 10, Mr. Scott Trahan, room 104.

Grade 11, Mrs. Stephanie Rodrigue, room 101.

Mrs. Glenda Montie will serve as elementary school secretary and Mrs. Lana Nunez will serve as secondary school secretary. Mrs. Floria Bell Semien and Mrs. Diana Sue Reina will serve as office and classroom aides, and Mrs. Charlotte Bonsall will serve refreshments weekly to the elementary students as they arrive in the Life Center.

Any parents who still need to register their children may do so prior to class. For further information contact Stephanie Rodrigue, Director of Religious Education at 542-4615.

Mr. Mallett rites held

Funeral services for Nolan James Mallett Sr., 56, of Lacassine were held Saturday, Sept. 13, from St. Johns Catholic Church.

Father Carlos Garcia officiated; burial was in Broussard Cemetery in Lacassine.

Mr. Mallett died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997 in the South Cameron hospital.

A native of Welsh, Mr. Mallett was a lifelong resident of Cameron. He was a self employed commercial fisherman.

Survivors are his wife, Della Mae Mallett; five sons, Nolan James Mallett, Jr., Douglas P. Mallett, Lawrence H. Mallett and Daniel J. Mallett, all of Cameron, and Darrell W. Mallett of Bristol, Va.; seven daughters, Tammy Gaspard, Crystal Mallett, Katy Sue Mallett and Terrie Cheatham, Annie Jo Mallett, Katrina Broussard, all of Cameron, and Lena Mallett of Bristol, Va.; three brothers, Lawrence Jay Mallett Sr., Ray Mallett and Billy Mallett, all of Cameron; six sisters, Carol Bettis, Valery Jordan, both of Moss Bluff, Nadine Douget of Vidor, Tex., Sherry Crumb and Debbie LeJeune of Cameron and Laura Tilton of Dayton, Tex.; his mother, Lora LeJeune and step-father, Sam LeJeune, both of Creole; and 15 grandchildren.

TARPONS GOOD LUCK

Children need shots

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals is now requiring that children age 6 and younger who will be entering pre-k or kindergarten in 1998 have a completed Hepatitis B series. This is in addition to the immunizations required for a child at his/her particular age.

The following is a list of immunization requirements for children entering pre-k and kindergarten in 1998:

Hepatitis B - (3 shots). A completed series takes 6 months.

MMR - (second shot)

DTP - (booster - minimum of 4 shots).-Must be given on or after 4th birthday.

Polio - (booster - minimum of 3).

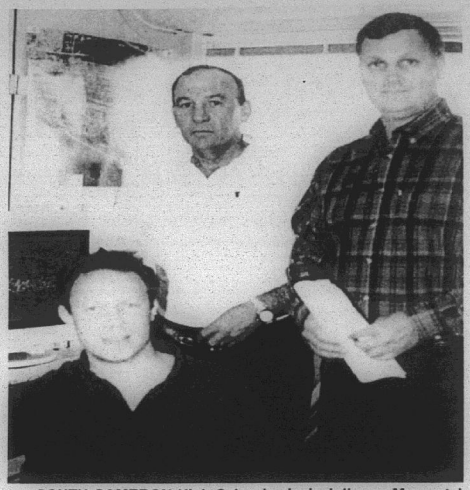


Cameron 4-Hers go to Short Course

Cameron Parish had 37 4-Hers compete in the 83rd Annual 4-H Short Course held June 17-20, at LSU.

Blue ribbons winners included: Trisha Silver (also a state winner), Club Reporter, Rusty Taylor-Small Engines Demonstration, Amanda Broussard-Clothing Creative Choice, Sarah Richard and Stacie Booth-Conservation Demonstration, Heather Taylor-Rice Cookery. Heather was selected to serve on the State Food and Fitness Board. Amanda Broussard was selected to the State Fashion Board Maranda Daigle ran a strong campaign for State Parliamentarian. 199 participants shown above are: Top row left to right: David Nunez, Joshua Dupuie, James Welch, Chad Portie, Brandi Hebert, Toni Kay Nunez, Amanda Broussard, Rusty Taylor. Second row: Mike LaVergne-4-H Agent, Anjanette Portie-Leader, Darlene Taylor-Leader, Maranda Daigle, Jade Jouett, Jenny Burleigh, Trisha Silver, Jo Ann Daigle-Leader, Penny Maynard-4-H Agent.

Third row: Heather Taylor, Tiffany Boudreaux, Amanda Kay Conner, Christina Duhon, Christi Kay Canik, Tiffany Broussard, Morami Redditt, Brooke Jouett, laying down: Ryan King.



SOUTH CAMERON High School principal Jimmy Marcantel traveled to Houston, Texas to meet with executives of Shell Continental, Inc. Through this company's generosity, 20 computers with monitors, keyboards, and printers were donated to the school teachers' classroom use.



CAMERON PARISH students - Ryan Ardoin and Courtnee Richard are among 201 new juniors enrolled at the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the arts in Natchitoches. Ardoin is the son of Mrs. Joyceleyn Ardoin, and Richard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richard. They join 403 students from across the state pursuing rigorous training in both academics and the arts. The Louisiana School, a residential high school, is state funded; admission is highly competitive and open to all sophomores who are legal state residents.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

ATTEND GAME

Many folks from Grand Chenier, Creole and Cameron attended the football game between South Cameron and DeQuincy las' `.iday.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There was good attendance at the bridal shower of Lisa Young, bride-elect of Allen Wainwright Sun., Sept. 14, at the Municipal Building in Creole. She received many gifts.

Father Vincent Vadakkedath performed the ceremony.

NEW MOBILE HOME

Lawrence Mhire recently purchased a new mobile home and moved it to the same location as his other one. Mr. and Mrs. West Matthew bought the mobile home he previously had and moved it to her property in Grand Chenier.

BABY BAPTIZED

Baylie Michelle Duhon, daughter of Kara Theriot and Brady Duhon, was baptized in St. Eugene Catholic Church Sun., Sept. 14, after Mass. Her Godparents are Terrie Stelle and Marcus Theriot. Attending the ceremony were her grandparents, Mark and Tammy Theriot and Joey and Debra Duhon; great-grandparents, Leola Theriot, Dot Johnson, Hazel Hebert, and a great-great-grandmother, Ena Theriot.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Grand Chenier 4-H Club will participate in the Beach Sweep Sat., Sept. 20, on Rutherford Beach. Members re reminded to sign-in with Cameron 4-H agents at the entrance of the beach, please bring water bottles.

(Reporter Ashley Kelley)

leyoub warns about scam

Attorney General Richard Ieyoub is warning consumers not to be fooled by rumors of a "Gerber Baby Foods settlement" after receiving several inquiries from consumers about the so-called settlement. He advises consumers not to send birth records or other information in connection with this rumor.

"Although the rumors vary, the scam leads consumers to believe that they will receive a $500 savings bond if they mail a copy of their child's birth certificate to a Minneapolis Post Office Box. According to Gerber, the company is not involved in any settlement involving reimbursements to customers," says General Ieyoub.

Tarpons to play the Pickering Red Devils

By JOE MUELLER

The Number One 2-A team in the state will entertain the Number 3 team this Friday at Creole. The South Cameron Tarpons and the Pickering Red Devils square off at 7 p.m. in Tarpon Stadium.

The two teams will be renewing a rivalry that has been intense over recent years. Last year the teams played twice with Pickering winning the first game 22-7, then in the semi-finals the Tarpons won 20-14 and earned a trip to the Superdome.

Both teams are 2-0 this year. Pickering has beaten Welsh and Vidalia, while the Tarpons victims have been DeQuincy and Vinton.

South Cameron has had two shutouts while Pickering has allowed 40 points.

The Tarpons have scored 62 points while the Red Devils have put 64 points on the board.

Both teams have strong running backs. The Tarpons Brandon Conner has over 300 yards rushing while Sam Blocker and Artis Stanley led the Red Devil attack.

Both teams have excellent kickers with John Mark Montie handling the kicking for the Tarpons and David Latta doing the Red Devil kicking.

Both teams are very physical so it should be a very good match. let's all get out and pack the stadium and show our support for the Number One ranked Tarpons.

Both teams are very disciplined so there shouldn't be many penalties.

Crawfish producers to meet

The Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor a crawfish producer's meeting Thurs., Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. at the Calcasieu parish Extension office on Gulf Hwy., south of the burton Coliseum, Lake Charles.

Informational topics on water quality management, economics of producing crawfish, and the International Trade Commission's latest tariff ruling will be presented. Anyone interested in the crawfish industry is invited to attend. For additional information call Kevin A. Savoie at 775-5516.

Tigers and Red Devils Play Friday Night

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Tarpons in No. 1 spot in State

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons have moved into first place in the prep poll conducted by the Louisiana Sports Writers.

The Tarpons, after two impressive wins received 9 first place votes and 115 total points. Last week's top two vote getters, riverside and Teurlings, both lost.

Pickering, who the Tarpons play this Friday at home, moved from fifth place to third. Northeast, with 101 points, is second.

CLASS 2-A
1. South Cameron, 2-0, 115
2. Northeast, 2-0, 101
3. Pickering, 2-0, 90
4. Port Barre, 2-0, 86
5. Newman, 2-0, 71
6. Riverside, 1-1, 66
7. Homer, 2-0, 58
8. Teurlings, 1-1, 55
9. Iota, 2-0, 45
10. West St. John, 1-0, 29

Others with votes: Oak Grove, 21; Ouachita Christian, 13; McCall, 11; University, 10; Ope-lousas Catholic, 3; St. Charles, 1; Pope John Paul, 1.

Archery hunting to open Oct. 1-31

The Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge has scheduled an either sex archery deer hunting season on the refuge, located in Cameron Parish west of Lake Arthur. The refuge, except for the headquarters area, will be open to hunting from Oct. 1-31. Hunters may not enter the hunting area earlier than 4 a.m. and may not remain later than one hour after sunset. The daily bag limit is one deer of either sex per day.

Archers must possess a Bowhunter Education Certificate and a refuge hunting permit. Bowhunting will be in accordance with Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations except that the use or possession of bait, firearms and crossbows, and hunting from a tree in which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter are prohibited on the refuge. The 1997-98 refuge hunting brochure serves as the required permit when signed and dated. The brochure details the specific hunting regulations for the refuge and must be in the hunter's possession while deer hunting on the refuge. The brochure/permit is free and may be obtained from the refuge office.

A hunter check station will be set up at Gary's Landing adjacent to the refuge headquarters. Refuge hunters are requested to weigh their deer and provide the information requested at the station.

For additional information please stop by the refuge office located off Highway 3056, 11 miles southwest of Lake Arthur, telephone 318-774-5923, or write to: Refuge Manager, Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, La. 70549.

Friday Night KICKOFF
Tarpon Stadium
7 P.M.

Tarpons are victors over Vinton Lions last week

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons limited Vinton to only 141 yards in total offense as they won their second game of the year 24-0.

The Tarpons scored mid-way through the opening quarter when Vinton's punter ran down a bad snap at his own 8. Quarterback John Pradia ran the ball in on the next snap.

John Mark Montie hit a 22 yard field goal at the end of the second quarter to give the Tarpons a 10-0 lead.

The Tarpons two touchdowns in the third quarter came on a one yard run by Pradia and an 80 yard run by Brandon Conner.

The Tarpon defense had one pass interception and two fumble recoveries.

The Tarpons, who used up alot of clock running the ball, had 15 carries, Conner for 195 yards, Steve Moore had 7 carries, John Mark Montie, 2 carries for 29 yards.

Pradia and Montie each completed one pass for the Tarpons.

Ryan Billings and Scott Suratt each had one catch. The Tarpons kicking game was good as the punter averaged 41 yards on three kicks.

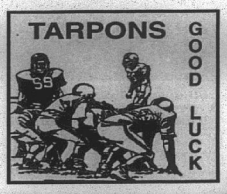
The Tarpons, who are ranked Number 1 in Class AA, entertain Pickering this Friday night. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Kyle Jinks is girls coach at Fairview

Kyle Jinks, a 1987 graduate of Hackberry High School, is the new coach of the girls basketball team at Fairview High School, a position that he assumed with the resignation of the former coach before the end of last season.

Jinks is the son of Florence Jinks and Bernie Jinks.

After graduating from high school he worked construction for four years before deciding to return to college. He graduated from McNeese with a degree in physical education.



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DO YOU REMEMBER?
This is a reproduction of a Civil Defense publication following the devastation of Cameron Parish by Hurricane Audrey in June 1957.



HIGH WINDS and waves herald the approach of Hurricane Audrey last June 27 along the Louisiana coastline near Cameron. Before the storm subsided, it had left at least 518 dead, 1,000 injured, and millions of dollars in property damage in one of the severest tests of State and local disaster organizations in the recent history of the nation. (Photo by Louis King, Lake Charles, La.)



SEN. RUSSELL LONG of Louisiana (right), chats with Jack Heffelmeyer, who voluntarily travelled from the East Coast to the Hurricane Audrey disaster area to help out. Heffelmeyer holds one of the three types of civil defense drinking water cartons, which are now used by dairies near most areas to pack and distribute water where needed in disaster relief. (Louisiana State Civil Defense Photo)

BACK FROM DESPAIR

Cameron Rebuilding Better Community on Ruins of Old

Cameron is coming back.

The town which felt the brunt of Hurricane Audrey's assault on the southwestern Louisiana coastline last June is rebuilding rapidly after being nearly leveled.

* * *

CAMERON IS COMING back in many ways—through disaster funds administered by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, and through $3,000,000 from the Red Cross and gifts from many parts of the nation, including even donations of labor by contractors and construction unions from nearby Texas.

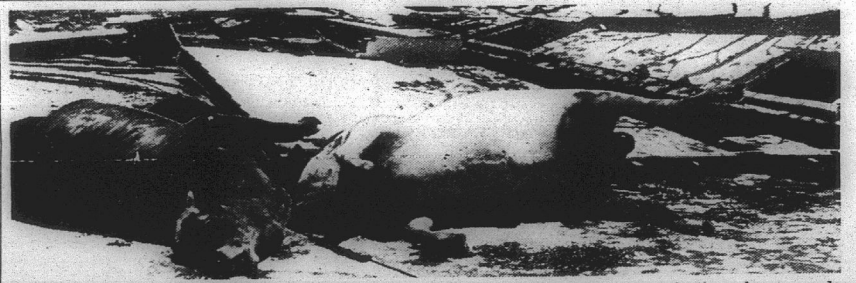
Cameron is also coming back through its own efforts. What is one of the nation's first disaster planning commissions has been set up there. It will oversee the rebuilding of most of Cameron within nine months, allocating gifts and other resources as it sees fit.

In time, it should be a better town than it was. In the past, Cameron and its neighboring communities, Creole and Grand Chenier, each had a tiny clinic. Now they will have a new Cameron Memorial Hospital, built with the help of Federal funds, the American Legion, and others. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will build a public library, which the town has never had.

Even 34 college students, whose resources were wiped out by the hurricane, will be able to continue in school through help received from the Louisiana Department of Education.



STARK DISASTER still in her eyes, a survivor of Hurricane Audrey is comforted by a Federal Civil Defense Administration official visiting a refugee center in Cameron, La. (FCDA Photo)



DEAD ANIMALS were a familiar sight in Cameron Parish (county), La., after high waters from Hurricane Audrey swept over land only about two feet above sea level, and wiped out some 35,000 head of cattle. Farm organizations have made some overtures to the agriculture division of the Cameron Planning Commission toward helping reestablish a foundation herd in the stricken area. (Lake Charles, La., American-Press Photo)



LANDLUBBING shrimp boat "cruises" down the highway at Cameron, La., amid a scene of desolation left by Hurricane Audrey winds and waters. For repairing public facilities, the Federal Civil Defense Administration has so far allocated the area $2,650,000 in Federal disaster relief funds. (Lake Charles, La., American-Press Photo)



HURRICANE AUDREY survivor in Cameron, La., greets two Federal officials at the entrance to her new tent house, built by the Housing and Home Finance Administration under the overall coordination of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Such structures have been constructed pending the completion of more permanent housing, aided by gifts of material and labor. (FCDA Photo)



REFUGEE SHELTER and sorting-out center for casualties in the McNeese College gym at Lake Charles, La., was crowded by homeless Hurricane Audrey survivors from the Cameron area. The disaster caused at least 518 deaths in the hell would have been much higher were it not for heroic action by doctors in the disaster zone, and a 200-bed civil defense emergency hospital set up on the spot in isolated, sparsely settled Creole, La. (Lake Charles, La., American-Press Photo)

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of August, 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1997-01: Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 250213, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary

RUN: AUG. 27, SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, OCT. 1, 8 (A-48)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, 30 September 1997 at the Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631.

Project Number: 1997-03

Overlay of Jetty Road in the Cameron Area.

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. harper & Associates, Inc. Post Office box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229 (318)538-2574. plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Police Jury. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury

s/A. Brent Nunez

Run: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24-(Se 6)

I, JOSEPH M. REYNAUD, am applying for clemency from the Board of Pardons.

/s/ Joseph M. Reynaud
1512 St./ John Bosco
Westlake, La. 70669

RUN: Sept. 4, 11, 18 (S-10)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on July 1, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 18, 1997, that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the constitutions of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, Article III, Sunday Sales and Closing, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday Sales, Serving and Dispensing

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. and conform in accordance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

Election District 1 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Election District 1 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

Election District 2 Precinct 1, Polling Place Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Recreation District No 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Recreation District No 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 2, Polling Place - American Legion Hall, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3, Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Muria, East Creole, Muria, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 4, Polling Place - Klondike Community Center, Klondike, Louisiana

Election District 4 Precinct 5, Polling Place - Lowery Fire Station, Lowery, Louisiana.

Election District 5 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 6 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of July, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 9, 16 (S-3)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 6:30 p.m. on 24 September 1997 at the Fire Station in Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1997-02

Distribution System Improvements

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., 6767 Grand Chenier Highway, Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken after the Board has evaluated the proposals received. The Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Waterworks
District #9
/s/ Melvin Theriot
RUN: Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17 (A-60)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997 for the following:

Instructional Equipment: Overhead Projectors, Tripod Screens, A/V Carts

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Instructional Equipment." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25 (S-18)

NOTICE
NOTICE OF SELECTION FOR COMMISSIONERS AND ALTERNATE COMMISSIONERS

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court and in accordance with R.S. 18:434(A) of the Louisiana Election Code, the Cameron Parish Board of Election Supervisors will meet at 10:00 A.M. September 19, 1997 at the Clerk of Court's Office to select Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners for the upcoming Special Proposition Election to be held on October 18, 1997. This meeting is open to the public.

RUN: Sept. 11, 18 (S-29)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners (the "Governing Authority") of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), the governing authority thereof, on August 20, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the district on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1997, 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 proposition, together with a simple and unbiased, concise SUMMARY in easily understood language, which set forth the substance of the proposition, as required by Act 426 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislaute, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE $1,260,000 OF 15-YEAR, NOT TO EXCEED 6% PER ANNUM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTING GRAVITY DRAINAGE WORKS, PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to incur debt and issue general obligation drainage improvement bonds to the amount of One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($1,260,000), to run for a period of fifteen (15) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing gravity drainage works within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied, and collected within the limits of the District, authorized by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

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:

Precinct

3-1 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana

3-2 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana

4-1 Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana

4-3 Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana

5-1 Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana

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 Chapters 5, 6-A and 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 said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that this Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, Creole, Louisiana, thereafter on the 7th day of October, 1997, at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property.

All lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board located in Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 640 acres.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

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CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-35)

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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 the lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., October 7, 1997 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.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-36)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DIST. NO. 10
159 Berwick Road
Cameron, La. 70631
318-569-2110

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. J. P. Constance and Mr. Nathan Griffith. Absent were: None. Guests were: None.

It was moved by Mr. pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE, SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 18 (S-37)

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PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, August 12, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. J. P. Constance and Mr. Nat Griffith. Members absent were: Mr. Nick Garber.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried that the Secretary is hereby authorized to write a letter to Mr. George Bailey requesting any and all maps, drawings, plans, etc., on old and new well sites.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to contact Mr. Sonny McGee, President of the Gravity Drainage Board and request the use of their phone outlet for a phone dialer to be installed at the Johnson Bayou well site. If Mr. McGee is in agreement, Gary Badon is hereby authorized to purchase a phone dialer and install same.

It was moved by Mr. Constance, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried to install a water truck fill-up at the Holly Beach well site.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried the meeting as adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will bel held on Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE, SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 18 (S-38)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Location: East Cameron Block 173.

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RUN: Sept. 18 (S-34)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
P. O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA 70631

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, before the 7th day of October, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property.

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/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE, SECRETARY

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RUN: Sept. 18 (S-39)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE PERMIT

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

L.C.U.P. Application #971001

Name of Applicant: James D. Rice, 2157 Treemont, Orange, TX 77630

Location of Work: Hackberry, Section 46, T12S, R10W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 2,370 cubic yards of sand clay material to be excavated on my property and used as fill to build up homestead.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Sept. 11 (S-40)

Letters to the Editor

"Bus lane policy"

Dear Editor:

We are writing this letter to voice our concern over the school board's new bus lane policy. As the policy now stands, any child living 3/10 of a mile or less from the main road must walk to the bus stop, those living farther than that may picked up down their road, providing it is a parish road.

Two of our grandchildren do live down a road that is greater than 3/10 of a mile, but it is a private road. The bus has come down this road for the last eighteen years, unfortunately under these new rules it is no longer permitted.

Our greatest concern is in the afternoon when four of our grandchildren and fourteen other children have to cross busy Hwy. 82 to come home. At this time of the day the traffic is very heavy because of plant workers returning home, also, many 18-wheelers travel this highway. There have been many instances when these vehicles failed to heed the stop signs on the bus.

We and many other concerned parents and grandparents attended the school board meeting held Sept. 9, 1997 to voice our concerns over this issue. We were informed, over the telephone, by our superintendent, that we might not be able to speak at the meeting.

Although we were allowed to speak at the meeting, with the exception of Mr. Bill Morris, they seemed to have their minds made up to stand by their policy, no matter what. Ron Vining, the author of this policy, explained how much money would be saved parishwide. The amount they are unwilling to spend to insure the safety of our children is a staggering $2,164.48 annually. Of course Mr. Vining's children never rode the bus to school a day of their lives, so how could he possibly make a knowledgeable recommendation on this particular issue.

Dwight Erbelding offered to pay the cost for all the children of Johnson Bayou (not just his grandchildren) to resume their old bus routes. The amount for Johnson Bayou would be $230 a year. He offered to pay $250 a year. We were informed that they didn't know if this would be legal, although Mr. Cecil Sanner was present at the meeting. We have, as yet, received no further information on this proposal.

This afternoon as we were writing this letter, the school bus carrying our children was almost hit by an 18-wheeler loaded with pipe. The bus was stopped, with lights on and signs out in front of James Erbelding's home to offload children. There are black skid marks on the highway for at least 200 feet where he tried to stop and went around the bus. If the children had been crossing the road they would have been killed. It is a miracle he didn't hit the bus killing all of the children.

In closing, we would like to commend Mr. Bill Morris for his concern for the safety, as well as the education of our children. To Mr. Dan Billiot we would like to say, Where Are You? To the rest of the board and officers, Shame On You.

/s/ Dwight and Judy Erbelding

Attend the football game Friday night

Voters complain

Dear Editor:

I am trying to figure out if we still live in a democracy or not. The Cameron Parish School Board changed the bus routes, against the voters wishes. I must add, to a savings of $2164. What does this do to your property value if you should ever decide to sell your home? People will ask if bus transportation is being provided.

The new policy says, "the buses will only travel roads that are .3 of a mile or longer." It does not matter that you have a five year old or not.

We live in a rural parish where livestock, oilfield traffic, farmers, etc. are traveling up and down our roads. Do we need five year olds standing on the side of our roads? Is your child's life worth only $2164 to you? Who are they to put a price tag on our children?

We have passed two taxes to keep our bus routes the same, but the school board still changed them. Also, we have turned in petitions, but to deaf ears of the school board. I see but three choices left:

1. Sue the school board for discrimination (because of it to be fair it should affect everyone, not just the ones who live on short roads).

2. Recall the present school board members and elect someone who will represent their communities, not the school board.

3. The school board listen to the voters of Cameron Parish and change back to the old bus routes.

/s/ C E. Guintar
Grand Lake, i

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Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter as a concerned grandparent, who has five grandchildren, four of which attend our public school system. My five year old granddaughter catches the bus in the morning at my home and gets off the bus at my home in the afternoons. Recently our school board decided to delete lanes that were 3/10th of a mile or shorter from the school bus routes. My lane is affected by this change and so are many other lanes in the parish. This was supposedly to save money and time. However, the school bus still passes at the same time that it did when my children were going to school.

The change in bus routes was approved in the July meeting. However, the school board failed to give parents any notice. There were no letters sent to the parents of the children and there were no advertisements published in the Cameron Pilot or the American Press.

After the incident I called my school board member, Mr. Tony Johnson. Mr. Johnson supports the change. However when asked what the school board was saving with this plan, he could not tell me. I also contacted Mr. Ron Vining, who proposed the change, but he couldn't tell me what the school board was saving either. In fact, the school board passed this measure without having any figures to base it on.

I also contacted Mr. Bill Morris, who voted against the plan and is still very much against it. He assured me that he would attempt to bring the issue up at the September meeting. Mr. Daniel Billiot and Mr. Clifton Hebert also told me that they were against the new bus routes and would vote against the measure when it came up. On September 9th, Mr. Morris asked to discuss the new bus routes, but no one would second his motion and therefore the issue was not addressed. Mr. Hebert was present but said nothing and Mr. Billiot did not even attend the meeting.

About three weeks after school started, the school board prepared a report that indicated that the bus plan will save approximately $2,000 a year. The small savings seems hardly worth putting our children's safety in jeopardy and having them in the cold weather during the winter months to wait for the bus. Further, Dwight Erbelding offer-ed to pay the $250 for the Johnson Bayou bus routes, so that the school buses could return to their original routes.

Bet the school board did not reply to the generous offer.

The people of Cameron Parish just recently passed a school tax, (which was heavily advertised in the Cameron Pilot), so why do we need to make cuts that directly affect our children. And if cuts need to be made, it seems that more meaningful cuts could be made elsewhere. It's time for the school board to put our children first.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brenda Quinn

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— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Manager at Cameron Elementary School.

Qualifications: 1. High school diploma or GED certificate, successful completion of the State's Manager Certification requirements.

2. A minimum of one year of successful school food service experience.

To make application contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School School Board, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, October 3, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-41)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Samedan Oil Corporation, 350 Glenborough, Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77067

Location: East Cameron Area Blocks 331 and 332, OCS-G-8658 and OCS-G-9478. Lease offering date March, 1986.

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

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

RUN: Sept. 18 (S-42)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on school buses. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board at the following address:

Cameron Parish School Board, Transportation Department, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631, Ron Vining - 775-5934.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-44)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on two used trucks, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/ Don Menard, Director

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-45)

Cam. Elem. 4-H club meets 15th

The Cameron Elementary 4-H Club met Sept. 15.

Jason Bourgeois gave the arrangements for the Beach Sweep Sat., Sept. 20, at Rutherford Beach.

Mrs. Julie talked about rules, events, point system, etc.

Mr. Mike did Ag-in-a-Bag, which was won by Kelsi Kiffe. The answer was rice and Mrs. Penny made Rice Krispie Treats to show one use for rice.

John Paul Trosclair talked about the junior winners trip and 4-H camp.

Lucas Burleigh, Reporter

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HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR Sale: Like new, two bedrooms, central air and heat, in Cameron. To be moved $35,000 negotiable. Call 542-4711. 9/11-18p.

LOT FOR Sale or rent. Corner of Rogers, front of school board office. For information call (956)542-3204. 9/18-10/2p.

TAKE TWO: CD's, microwave, bunk beds, oak twin bed, pink twin bed, lamps, oak dresser, 1950's wringer washer, Mon. - Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 10 - 2. Family Fall Fashions. 775-5489. 9/18p.

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RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

REAL ESTATE

POSSIBLE OWNER Financing. Three bedroom, two bath, slab, $69,900. Century 21 Bessette Realty, Inc. or call Lois Gatlin 626-1049. 9/18-25p.

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WORK WANTED: Roofing, vinyl siding and carpentry, 30 years experience. Call 542-4021. 9/4-25p.

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GARAGE SALE: Four family garage sale. Saturday and Sunday, 9 till 5. Ladies clothes, size 10 to 14, shoes 6 to 9. Some new ,some used. Men and baby toddler clothes, baby furniture, and toys, kitchen and household items, books, jewelery and collectables. Ridgecrest Division, Daigle home, 114 Francis Circle, Highland Road. 9/18p.

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Pict Sweet Seasoning Blend	10 O z. 69¢
Pillsbury Grand Biscuits B/M Or B/T	17 Oz. $1.19
Borden's American Singles	16 Slice Pk. $1.69
Kraft Salad Dressings All Flavors	8 Oz. $1.19
Heinz Squeeze Catsup	46 Oz. Btl. $2.19
DelMonte Green Beans, Corn or Sweet Peas	15 Oz. 59¢
Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup	10 Oz. 69¢
Armour Vienna Sausage (Regular Only)	5 Oz. 2/89¢
Texsun Pink Grapefruit Juice	46 Oz. 79¢
Frosted Cheerios, Plain Cheerios or Total Corn Flakes	12-14 Oz. 2/$5.00
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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will meet in special session on Tuesday, September 23, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. to adopt the budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

RUN: Sept. 18 (S-33)

OIL & GAS PRODUCTION OPERATORS

Steen Production presently seeking Inland Operators for Grand Chenier Area. Daily schedule, home every night, (7/2) (7/2) (7/3). Need B-operator minimum 3 years experience and have some knowledge of operating small crew boat & outboards. Complete benefit package includes health, life, dental, 401K, retirement plan, sick leave, vacation, short-term disability, safety awards & more. Mail or fax current resume to:

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board will have available for public inspection a proposed budget for the 1997-98 Fiscal Year on September 11, 1997 through September 23, 1997 during office hours at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the Cameron Parish School Board on September 23, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. at its Administrative Office located at 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, Louisiana.

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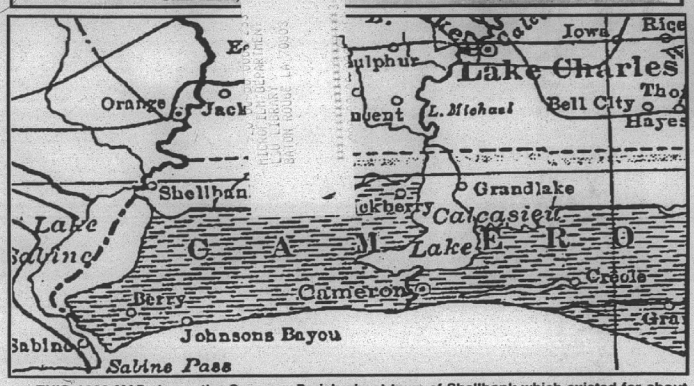

THIS 1909 MAP shows the Cameron Parish ghost town of Shellbank which existed for about 40 years, disappearing in 1915. The town of Radford is not shown here, as it was destroyed by the 1886 hurricane, along with Johnson Bayou. Radford was gone forever but Johnson Bayou came back.

Two SWLA ghost towns are featured in article

(EDITOR'S NOTE--The following article was written by W. T. Block of Nederland, Texas, who has written numerous articles on the history of Southwest Louisiana and East Texas. This article tells the story of two ghost towns of Cameron Parish that most people do not know existed.)

In the Cameron Pilot of Nov. 27, 1970, there was an inquire about Shellbank, Cameron Parish, La., and a response from the Cameron Library reported that there was no Shellbank, Louisiana. However while the writer was officer-in-charge of the Orange, Texas post office in1972, he found the ancient metal hand postmarking stamp (later destroyed by a postal inspector) of the old Shellbank, La. post office.

Shellbank was perhaps more of a trading post than a community, located on Pavell's Island, the delta island in the Sabine River, now known as Sabine Island. Between 1853 and 1915, many farm families, principally from Black Bayou or the present-day Bridge City vicinity, received their mail at Shellbank, although they could only reach that post office by boat.

In 1853, Augustine and Sophie, who were German immigrants, built a cotton-trading post and wharf on the heigh shell bank of the island. For 20 years,the Sabine River flatboatmen had floated their loads of cotton to the mouth of the river, where sometimes they waited indefinitely for the New Orleans schooners to arrive to buy their products.

Afterward, Gus Pavell bought the cotton that came down the river and later he carried it to Galveston on his schooner Sophia. Steamboats and schooners often stopped to deposit or pick up mail, and as a result Shellbank soon became a post office as well. And for 40 years, Shellbank remained the nearest post office for all the farm families living on Black Bayou or in southeastern Orange County, Texas.

In 1867, Gus Pavell died, but he willed the trading post and his schooner Sophia to his Brother, Ferdinand Pavell of Johnson's Bayou. In 1870, A. G. Swain leased the trading post for a couple of years, and in 1871, Linford and Co.. built schooners in its shipyard there. After Swain left, Ferd Pavell operated the shellbank trading post and served as its postmaster until 1900, when he relinquished it to his son, August Pavell.

Ferd Pavell owned two residences, one at Pavell's Island, where he also owned a shingle mill, and the second at Johnson's Bayou, where he and his son owned a store, a cotton gin, and a sugar mill. During the 1870's-1880's, Shellbank received mail on a twice weekly schedule via the steamboats, that traded between Orange, Texas and Johnson's Bayou.

In 1915, all reasons for the Shellbank post office ceased to exist. All the Sabine River cotton was being shipped by rail to New Orleans or Galveston. Most of the Black Bayou farmers had moved away because of the loneliness; no transportation except by water, and eroded soil; and the nearby Texas farmers were by then receiving rural service from Orange. With his business severely depleted, August closed up the trading post, and the postal service discontinued the Shellbank post office.

THE TOWN OF RADFORD

Radford, the other ghost town, was one of two post offices that developed on Johnson's Bayou after 1870, and was the nearest town to Sabine Lake. Louisiana cotton farmers, always on the move for more productive soil, streamed into Johnson's Bayou after the Civil War, and by 1885, its farm population was estimated at 1,200 persons. Both Radford, with 175 persons, and Johnson's Bayou,population 150, were thriving by then. Four stores at Radford were owned by Caswell Peveto, J. C. Griffith, Austin B. Smith (the writer's uncle), and Calvin Peveto, and there were also two cotton gins and two sugar mills located there.

In 1885, about 600 acres of farm land were expected to yield 1,000 bales of cotton. There were also about 200 acres planted in sugar cane, needed to feed the cane grinders, and elsewhere on the bayou about 100 acres of satsuma orange trees and grape arbors provided much of the fruit sold in Galveston.

Two steamboats, the Emily P. and Lark, remained exclusively in the Orange to Johnson's Bayou trade, importing groceries, lumber, and hardware, and returning with cotton, syrup, fruit, and cattle. The schooner Dreadnaught sailed exclusively in the Galveston to Johnson's Bayou trade, making one round trip weekly.

1886 HURRICANE

The morning of Oct. 12, 1886, showed no particular cause for alarm, with most of the children in the school house and all the field hands were picking cotton. by 4 p.m., the lake waters had risen 4 feet,and by 7 p.m., 140-mile gale winds were pounding the homes and oak trees.

Some houses, except those

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WESLEY TREME, Bryan Morales, Brett Baccigalopi, Cody McDaniel, South Cameron 4-Hers.



GRAND CHENIER 4-H Club members with Burlington Resources Inc. officials Paul Maher, Greg Moore, John Cogar and Dennis Mhire with the Cameron Parish 4-H Environmental Award for the 1996 beach clean-up. The trophy is a traveling trophy in memory of Mrs. Marjorie Richard and Mr. E. A. "Bull" Penny. It is given for the group with the most participation in the clean-up.

Outdoor Channel added by local cable company

Want to get away for a weekend? Delta CableComm in an effort to bolster awareness in one of their newest channels, The Outdoor Channel, is sponsoring a promotion and the grand prize winner will be able to travel on an exciting outdoor adventure. Also, schools can offer students the opportunity to win a new fishing rod and reel.

Entry blanks for the outdoor adventure were included in CableComm's September statements and extras are available in their local office. Also, any new customer that signs-up with CableComm during September, at a reduced installation rate of $9.95, will automatically be entered into the outdoor adventure sweepstakes. The outdoor adventure includes airfare and lodging plus the opportunity to be a co-host on an episode on one of The Outdoor Channel's shows. The drawing to determine the grand prize winner will be held Oct. 29.

Delta CableComm is the local cable operator serving the surrounding area. The Outdoor Channel was added to the CableComm system this year.

Beach Sweep totals given

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Ed Kelley, Chairman of the annual Beach Sweep program for Cameron Parish, announced the following totals for the 1998 Beach Sweep held Saturday in Cameron Parish.

1025 people were registered to clean up 24.8 miles of beaches, with 1962 (30 lbs.) bags of trash.

The various oil companies who sponsored areas to be cleaned presented each worker with a colorful T-shirt, and PPG Industries in Lake Charles gave each 4-H Club member a T-shirt.

Course of instruction set by Clerk of Court

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, there will be a General Course of Instruction for all Commissioners-in-Charge, Commissioner,s Alternate Commissioners and anyone wishing to become a Commissioner on the following dates, locations and times listed below:

Tuesday, Sept. 30, Lowery Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 1, Holly Beach Fire Station, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 2, Cameron Police Jury Annex, 6:30 p.m.

If you are the Commissioner-In-Charge or were chosen as a Commissioner and/or Alternate Commissioner for the upcoming Parishwide Special Proposition Election to be held Sat., Oct. 18, it is mandatory that you attend one of these courses.

Special edition

Thursday, Oct. 9, a special edition will be published in the Cameron Parish Pilot highlighting 1997 Homecoming Festivities.

This year South Cameron High School will hold its Homecoming on Oct. 10, and as always the Cameron Pilot will be there to feature all the action.

We invite you to be a part of Homecoming 1997 by reserving your advertising space now. Deadline is Monday, Oct. 6, at 5 p.m. Call 1-800-256-7323 or fax 318-786-8131.

Crime Stoppers needs your help in tool theft

Between 9:30 p.m., June 16 and 7 a.m. June 17, a large mount of tools was taken from Dupont Bldg. in Cameron. These tools included a router, drills, chargers, Sawzall planer, air nail guns, nails, tape measure, batteries, claw hammer, and a leather nail pouch. The total value was about $2,630.

Anyone having information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime, please call Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. You do not have to give your name a code number will be assigned. A reward of up to $1,000 is offered for this case.

Cam. Elem. fest told

Cameron Elementary School will hold a Fall Festival Sat., Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Barbecue brisket dinner will be served along with hot dog baskets, hamburger baskets, nachos, and homemade goodies.

There will be pony rides, bingo, games for all ages, face painting and many more. There will be fun for the whole family. Pro-ceeds will benefit Cameron Elementary classes and organizations.

Recipes needed for Fur and Wildlife Cookbook

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Norma Jo Pinch, editor of the annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival cookbook, announces that she is now accepting recipes to be included in the 1998 cookbook.

This year she is especially including recipes from Cameron Parish students, to be their own recipes or the favorite recipes of their mothers.

Recipes should be sent to Mrs. Pinch at P. O. Box 123, Grand Chenier, La. 70643.

Hunter Ed. class

A hunter education course will be held Oct. 27, 28, 29, 6-9:30 p.m. at the Lake Charles Civic Center, instructed by the Lake Charles Police Dept.

For more information, contact Det. Mike Johnson, 491-1316.

Enrollees must attend all three classes.

Alligator pageant and festival plans are told

ALLIGATOR PAGEANT

Applications are being accepted for the St. Eugene Alligator Festival pageant for boys and girls.

Boys compete in three categories: Baby Mister (0-18 months); Tiny Mister (19 months -3 years); Little Mister (4-6 yrs.)

Categories for girls are: Baby Miss (0-18 months); Tiny Miss (19 months-3 years); Petite Miss (4-6 years); Little Miss (7-10 years).

Registration ends at 9 a.m. on the day of the pageant, Sunday, Oct. 5.

Dress is casual and registration is $15 for one child and $5 per each additional family member.

A crown, trophy and banner will be given to the winner of each division. First and second runners-up of each division will receive a trophy.

The contest will begin at 10 a.m. under the pavilion at Grand Chenier Park.

Applications are available in the Cameron Pilot and at area businesses.

ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL MEETING

The final meeting of the 1997 St. Eugene Alligator Festival committee was held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, in St. Eugene Church hall in Grand Chenier.

Participating were Zeke Wainwright, Mae Ann Hebert, Lady Richard, Lorraine Baccigalopi, Elora Montie and Stephanie Rodrigue.

All aspects of the festival were discussed.

The festival is slated for Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Grand Chenier Park from 9:45 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Donations and assistance are welcomed by the committee.

ALLIGATOR TEE SHIRTS

Tee-shirts, caps and bags featuring the official logo of the 1997 St. Eugene Alligator Festival are now available at the following prices:

Youth shirts, 2-4 through 14-16 -- $8.00

Adult shirts, medium through extra large -- $10.00

Adult shirts, 2 and 3 extra large -- $12.00

Caps -- $8.00

Tote Bags -- $10.00

To purchase any of these items, contact Mae Ann Hebert at 538-2255. An additional order has recently been placed.

Meeting set 11th

There will be a Les Families De Theriot Et Crochet organizational meeting Oct. 11, 2 p.m. at St. Martin Parish Library, corner of Lewis and Proctor Streets, St. Martinville.

All descendants of the these families are urged to attend.





LYNSI CONNER, Jessica Murphy, Casie McDanile, John Paul Trosclair, Joshua Dupuire (Jr. Leader) with shirts donated by PPG, a sponsor of the 4-H program. Area stores donated food and the sign-up tent. Each 4-H club member received a shirt.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

TRIP

Mrs. Alice Reeves visited her granddaughter, Marquette, Jason Scot and son Jason in Franklin.

Robert (Bo) and Tammy Welch and children Samantha and Christopher Miller visited her father and family, the Stacy Trahan's of Reeves.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mable East is in Memorial hospital in Lake Charles with a broken leg.

HOUSE FIRE

Gerald and Jennifer Miller's house and contents burned last Wednesday. Any assistance such as clothing and other articles will be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH NEWS

The Immaculate Conception Church of Maplewood Drive, Sulphur, will hold its annual October Fest, Sat., Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the church grounds. There will be food, sweet shop, green house, games, pony rides, volleyball tournament and live entertainment by Roy Granger and Deep South Band, a Cajun band, performance by Southern Belles and other groups.

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SHOWN ARE area queens at the Rayne Frog Festival. From left to right are: Allison Hotard, La. Fur and Wildlife Queen; Amanda Johnson, first runner-up Frog Festival; Melissa Trahan, Miss Cameron Parish; and Jennifer Broadus, International Rice Festival Queen.

Program held at hospital Wellness Ctr.

The Telemedicine/Wellness Education Program of South Cameron Memorial Hospital will hold a Cholesterol Awareness program Tues., Sept. 30, 1:30-2 p.m. at the Telemedicine Suite in the hospital.

Jean Kamla, RN, BS and Nancy Roach, RN, BS, of Lake Charles Memorial Hospital will be the speakers.

The public is invited; please RSVP by Mon., Sept. 29, to Jenny Broussard at 318-542-5285.

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JOHN ALLEN and Linda Gail Conner of Creole announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bridget D. Conner to James L. LeBlanc, son of Barbara Lou LeBlanc and the late James "Pep" LeBlanc of Cameron. The wedding is set for Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Many duck hunters took part in the first day of teal season Sat., Sept. 20. Many tagged their limits and enjoyed their hunt.

Ella Louise Booth entered a New Orleans hospital Monday for possible surgery.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

There was a very good turnout for the 50th wedding anniversary of Ruffen and Genevive Dyson Sat., Sept. 20, at the American Legion Hall, where relatives and friends witnessed the renewing of their vows with Fr. Bernard officiating.

ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL

An alligator festival meeting was held at the St. Eugene Catholic Hall Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21. Folks exchanged ideas and reviewed what each committee was to do. Anyone wanting to help or contribute any article for the event, contact May Ann Hebert, 538-2255.

CATTLE

The Lynn Vincent family, with help, worked their cattle this past weekend. Helping were Denton Charles, Kelly Vincent, Alvin Stelly, Chadd LIttle, Cody Little,, Stephen Devall, Joe, Richard and Scotty Young.

DRY WEATHER

With the dry weather, Sonny McCall had to use a 4-wheeler to his blind due to no water on opening day of teal season.

VISITORS

Haley Michelle of Cameron is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCall and family of Crowley spent the weekend with the Sonny and Tompson McCall families. They attended the Friday night football game at South Cameron and hunted on the opening day of teal season.

Beta conference set in L. Charles

The National Beta Club at Johnson Bayou has begun its second year and is making preparations for the District Beta Conference in Lake Charles. The club will hold a car wash Sat., Oct. 4, to raise money for the state convention.

An election was held Sept. 10, and these new officers were elected:

President, Regina McGee; vice-president, Amy Nicar; secretary, Lacey Rodrigue; treasurer, Tasha Roberson; and reporter, Johnna Williams.

Goodly assigned to Norfolk, Va.

Navy Seaman Clifton Goodly, a 1992 graduate of Bell City High School, recently participated in the Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise while assigned to the cruiser USS South Carolina, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the exercise, Goodly's ship was tested on its ability to deploy rapidly, conduct joint operations during a crisis, use the capabilities of an afloat command and control platform, define tactics, techniques and procedures in joint force operations, and to perform any assignments involving allies of the United States.

He joined the Navy in October 1996.

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RYAN NASH, left, is congratulated by his dad after he was commissioned as a Minister of the Eucharist at Star of the Sea Church. Ryan will assist at the 10 a.m. service on Sundays. Ryan who is a student football coach at South Cameron High will help provide excellent role modeling ministry to our youth.

Nash commissioned as Minister of the Eucharist

According to Pastor Al Volpe, Roy Nash has expressed interest in the married Diaconate Program in the Diocese of Lake Charles. He has already begun the process of applying for consideration. Roy who is a member of Star of the Sea Church and coordinator for the Ministers of the Eucharist, will be assigned to read as a lector on high Holy Days and on special occasions in order to expose him to additional ministry experience.

Roy, who read for the Bishop's Millennium Pilgrimage, will be assigned as Special Reader for Al Soul's Day Liturgy and will assist the pastor at the traditional Blessing of Graves Ceremony Nov. 2, following the 10 a.m. mass. He will also read on Thanksgiving Day and at the Traditional Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve. It will take four years of study to complete the program.



DEBBUS ARNOLD (right) of Cameron Telephone is shown with Bill Turnbull, president of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Arnold presented a framed print of "The Cattle Drive" by Marty Busch on behalf of the Cameron Telephone Company. This painting is currently illustrated on the 1997 Cameron Parish Telephone Directory.



CINDY SELLERS pots some brand new greenery at the Historic Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Cindy has agreed to become a consultant for future grounds' improvement work.

Creole Council 3014 meets

At the last meeting of the J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole, the new district deputy from Our Lady Queen of Heaven was a guest. Butch Breaux of Lake Charles brought a few things out which will see Grand Knight Burl LaBove and members with a busy month.

The Marion Hour of Prayer will be held at Sacred Heart Church Sept. 27-28.

October is the month to collect money for the retarded and handicapped youth of Sacred Heart Parish. Anyone who would like to donate, contact Grand Knight LaBove.

The Council will host the district gumbo cook-off on Oct. 12, at 9 a.m. (Chicken and sausage menu.)

The Council will also host Msgr. Cramers 4th Degree meeting, Thurs., Oct. 23. A seafood supper is planned.

Fredrick Boudoin was chosen Knight of the Month for all the grass cutting he's done this summer at the KC hall.

The Monroe Wicke family was chosen Family of the Month. Monroe for his fine work with the 4th Degree and his Council and church, as well as his wife, Teen, but also for Teen's peanut brittle candy at every meeting.

Prayers were offered for our sick - John Driscoll, Mason Istre, Burl LaBove, Viola Bourriague, Bill Turnbull and Kenneth Montie and for the sick of Sacred Heart Parish.

Terry Conner, Burl LaBove and Wade Dupont cooked the meal for the tonight.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 9.

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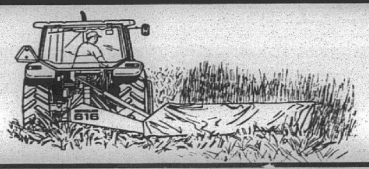

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FBLA

The FBLA Chapter held its first meeting of the 1997-98 school year, Sept. 18. The new club officers were introduced as follows: Sarah Ann Vaughan, president; Sara Billing, vice-president; Amy Racca, secretary; Tresa Crochet, treasurer; Ashlie Conner, reporter; Amanda Conner, historian; and Julie Thomas, parliamentarian. Also during the meeting, various fund raising events were discussed. The dues are set for $14 and must be paid by Oct. 10. The next meeting is set for Oct. 17.

LEAP RETEST

Remediation for LEAP retesting, which is scheduled for Oct. 20-22, begins this week. Parents are encouraged to urge their children to attend these tutoring sessions. If a child failed any part of the LEAP Test, the following is available:

Math - Tuesday and Wednesday, 3:15-4:15 p.m., room 6.

Science - Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15-4:15 p.m., room 3.

Social Studies - Monday and Wednesday, 3;15-4;15 p.m., room 3.

English - Tuesday and Wednesday, 12:15-1:05 p.m., room 16.

QUEEN CONTESTANTS

Representatives for the Cal-Cam Queen's Pageant are seniors Amy Racca and Sarah Ann Vaughn. Jr. Queen participant is Teshia Salter.

GAME PROGRAM

Cam Waste sponsored the South Cameron Tarpon-Pickering game program Sept. 19.

ACT PLAN

Tenth graders have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN program on Oct. 14. PLAN, which is often taken in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests, a survey of interests and an assessment of study skills knowledge. Participating in PLAN gives a head start on career and educational planning. The cost is $7.50 and the deadline for registration is Oct. 10. Students should contact Mrs. R. Perry in the counselor's office for more information.

DANCE CAMP

Elementary Dance Camp registration is open until Oct. 10. Registration forms have been distributed to all schools.

TARPONS OF WEEK

Tarpons of the Week for Sept. 22-25 include the following: Players of the Week in the Lake charles American Press are Brandon conner, Kelley Roberts, Steve Moore and Jamie DeShields. Also chosen is Joshua Richard for answering the grand prize question at Wellness and Health Fair.

GIRLS TRACK

Girls Cross Country Track season opens with a meet at Iowa High School on Oct. 1.

REPRESENTATIVE

A representative will be here Oct. 1, to meet with juniors and seniors during first and second hours to distribute information packets on class rings and graduation invitations. He will return Oct. 13 for orders.

JV FOOTBALL

The JV football game on Thurs. Oct. 2, against Lake Charles-Boston is at home at 5 p.m.

CAMPAIGN WEEK

Class election Campaign Week begins Mon., Sept. 29. Students running for office may hang posters and signs. Election and class meetings are Fri., Oct. 3.

LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Free and reduced lunch applications are due in the office by Sept. 30.

DANCE

The junior class will sponsor the after game dance this Friday following the St. Louis football game. Admission is $3. All juniors are reminded to bring refreshments for the concession stand and be prepared to help clean up after the dance.

LIBRARY MEMORIAL BOOKS

A history book filled with illustrations, entitled Louisiana, in the American the Beautiful series, has been donated to the school library in memory of Cheryl Baccigalopi and another illustrated with black and white photos, titled Louisiana Live Oak Lore, in memory of Charles Delauney have been donated by Joe and Candy Olivier and family. Gulf Coast Supply has given a book in memory of Willie Paul Miller, titled The Mind Trap, a work of fiction for young adults by G. Clifton Wisler.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards go out Oct. 3.

Tarpons victorious over Pickering last Friday

By JOE MUELLER

The Number One ranked South Cameron Tarpons used a strong defense to beat the Number 3 ranked Pickering Red Devils 17-3 last Friday night at Tarpon Stadium.

The Tarpons took an early 7-0 lead when John Pradia recovered a fumble and converted it into an early 7-0 lead.

Pickering scored their only points on a David Latta field goal in the second quarter. The Tarpons held a 7-3 halftime lead. South Cameron scored their second touchdown in the third quarter on a 5 yard run by Steve Moore. The run culminated a long ball control drive of the Tarpons.

Brandon Conner had five carries for about 40 yards in the drive. Conner had 102 yards rushing on the night.

The South Cameron defense shot the Red Devils down in the second half.

The Pickering running backs, Sam Blocker and Artis Stanley, only netted 107 yards between them.

The Tarpons final score came on a 23 yard John Mark Montie field goal. Montie averaged 48 yards punting.

The win raised the Tarpons record to 3-0. They will be at home again this week against the St. Louis Saints.

Tarpons to play Saints

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons take their Number 1 State AA ranking and put it on the line against a 3-A team.

The St. Louis Saints, who moved up from 2A to 3A this season, come to town and face the Tarpons in their final pre-district game. The Tarpons open district next Friday.

The Saints and Tarpons in recent years have played some close tough games. Last year the Saints beat the Tarpons 3-0. St. Louis went deep into the playoffs last year and the Tarpons went all the way to the Dome.

St. Louis has had trouble scoring this year but last week they put 24 points on the board.

The Tarpons defense has only given up 3 points this year so they are definitely a force to be reckoned with.

The game should be a good final tune-up before district. The Tarpons can't have a let down after being so high for Pickering. If they do, the saints can beat them. Let's get a big crowd again to Tarpon stadium.

The Tarpons Brandon Conner will be looking to rush for over 100 yards for the fourth time this year.

S. Cameron is still No. 1

South Cameron, with their 17-3 win over Pickering held onto the Number One slot in Class 2A. The Tarpons collected 9 of 10 first place votes in the latest poll.

Pickering collected 63 votes to fall from third to sixth place. Iota of District 5 2-A along with South Cameron, is eighth with 62 votes.

1. South Cameron, 3-0, 115
2. Northeast, 3-0, 104
3. Port Barre, 3-0, 97
4. Newman, 3-0, 84
5. Homer, 3-0, 79
6. Pickering, 2-1, 63
7. Riverside, 2-1, 62
8. Iota, 7-1, 60
9. West St. John, 2-1, 39
10. Oak grove, 2-1, 30

Others with votes: Ouachita Christian 18, Teurlings 9, McCall 8, Many 8, Jonesboro Hodge 3, and Ridgewood 1.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

TEAL SEASON

This past weekend, the excitement of the teal season showed as many hunters were out. The biggest problem was no water in our marshes in most cases. There were teals if you had water, however, temperatures were fairly hot, even with a little cool front. Mosquitos were so-so. The 9 day season will close this Sunday, Sept. 28, as well as rails and gallinules. This weekend also marks Louisiana National Hunting and Fishing Day, Sat. Sept. 27.

Next weekend will see two more season opening, on Sat., Oct. 4, rabbit and squirrel season open. Daily bag limits on each is 8 per day or 16 in possession, after the first day. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Archery season on deer is open, but again check refuges for Oct. 1 opening. Muzzleloader opens Oct. 4 thru oct. 10. Regular gun season for deer opens Oct. 11 and runs thru Dec. 7, for the first season.

Alligator season closed Oct. 5. Most hunters have their gators caught and already sold. It was a good harvest.

FISHING REPORTS

Freshwater activity locally has slowed but saltwater fishing is still going strong, both inshore and offshore. Redfish still hot, speckle trout slow, and red snapper offshore are good.

October through most of November are good flounder months, along the Louisiana coastline, in the passes leading to the Gulf outlets will see good action. The southern flounder will gang up in the passes, ready for their seasonal movements towards the seashore, preparing for their annual offshore spawning migration. Food is also good at this time of the year.

DUCKS ARE FAST

We all think the teal duck is the fastest duck in our area, but here's a few facts on speed. These birds fly at speeds as if being chased. Canada geese 60 miles per hour, snow geese 50 mph, mallards 60 mph, pintail, 65 mph, redhead 45 mph, canvasbacks 45 mph and green-winged teal 40 mph.

A canvasback was clocked once at 72 mph by an airplane, but a speed record was a red-breasted merganser pursued by an airplane, got a top airspeed of 100 mph.

NEWS TALK

• Ray Scott, founder of Bassmasters, got a wish - practical and jumped out of an airplane at 12,000 feet. Scott is 6'4"tall, weighs 240 pounds and is 63 years old. A good landing for Scott and no injury.

• Detroit Diesel is to purchase Outboard Marine Corporation, makers of Johnson and Evinrude outboards, also makers of Stratos, Grumman, Four Winds and Chris Craft boats.

• Young fishermen set back to back records in less than a month. Five year old Jake Wallace of Georgia, fishing private pond with his father, caught a 13 pound 8 ounce largemouth bass, while a month earlier Cody Griffee, six years old, fishing Lake Fork, Tex., had a 7 pound 6 ounce largemouth bass.

• "Louisiana Wild" is the state's new radio program, featuring updated statewide fishing and hunting information. The program began Sept. 4, at 8 p.m. on WJBO (1050 AM) in Baton Rouge.

• Non-residents hunting in Louisiana will see an increase by $6 for their hunting stamp this year, from $7.50 to $13.50. Other southeaster states charge from $13 to $16 for non-residents.

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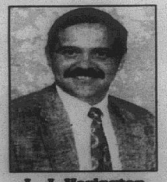
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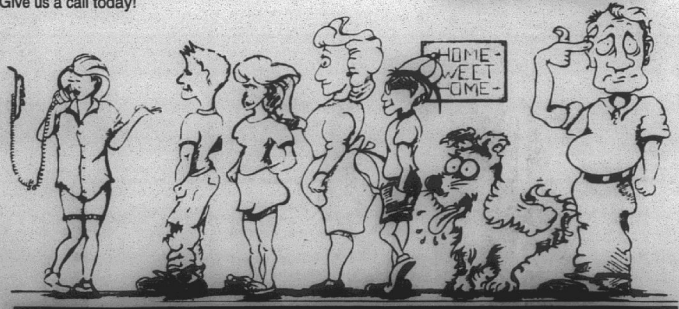

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THE GOVERNOR'S Mansion was the luncheon site of the workshop held for the La. Beach Sweep. Representing Cameron Parish were Jo Griffith, Martin Beach Captain; Nat Griffith, Sona representtive; and Ruby and Ed Kelly, Cameron Parish coordinator.

Rosary month set for Catholics

As October is the month of the Rosary for Catholics, a breakfast club is forming to meet on all four Saturdays. Mass of the Mother of God will begin at 8 a.m., followed by the recitation of the Rosary and Litany in the Stella Maris Day Chapel at the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea. A coffee and biscuit fellowship will take place in the Educational Building. All are welcome.

GHOST TOWNS
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with holes cut in the floors, floated away; in others the terror-stricken refugees fled to the attics or roof tops, where they tied themselves to chimneys, or children to branches in the live oak trees. By the following morning, 17 small children had lost both parents, and 20 parents had lost all of their children. During the night, 110 persons had drowned there, and 86 more drowned at Sabine Pass. Most of those that survived walked about in a dazed state, talking incoherently. The two steamboats, carrying rescue workers, were soon providing what relief was possible.

Within a few days, all of the survivors left on the steamboats, for the stench from 20,000 dead cattle became unbearable.

Both Radford and Johnson's Bayou were totally destroyed, and Radford and its post office were never rebuilt. A Galveston newspaper soon reported: "Johnson's Bayou and Radford were once communities with more than 1,000 inhabitants, today they are communities of beggars. The buzzards are the only feathered fowl in the air."

By 1887, only six families had returned to Johnson's Bayou, the remainder having scattered about elsewhere. Slowly some of them returned, and by 1894, there were 57 families, totaling about 400 persons, living there.

In Galveston Daily News of June 1, 1894, merchant John M. Smith (also the writer's uncle) bragged about the general good health of the Johnson's Bayou population, and he cited two large families to prove it.Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Berwick had married in 1866, and by 1894, they had 24 children and had "never had a doctor in the house." By then, Mrs.Berwick was 48 years old and she "was the picture of good health."

Mr. and Mrs. Dolzie Theriot of Johnson's Bayou also had 24surviving children from a single marriage. The oldest person living there,Placide Leban was a War of 1812 veteran of the Battle of New Orleans, and he was 102 years old.

Shellbank, La. lived out its usefulness, and as a result, was abandoned. Radford, La. was totally destroyed in 1886 and was never rebuilt.Both communities once played a vital role in the economy of Cameron Parish, and their erstwhile existence deserves to be noted and remembered.

Upcoming events told for church

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Rev. Labbis Joseph, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church announces the following events to take place in the church on Oct. 4-9:

Oct. 4, 7 p.m. the choir and ushers will hold their annual gospel musical. All groups, choirs and male choruses are welcome to participate.

Sun., Oct. 5, 3 p.m., the weekend program will conclude with a guest speaker, the REv. Christopher Arvie, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church of Crowley and the Greater True Light Baptist Church of Eunice.

The fall revival will be held from Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 7-9.

A lecture period begins at 6 p.m. with revival services following. Rev. Roland E. Mouton, Sr., pastor of the Christian Faith Baptist Church of Houston, Tex, will be the speaker.

Church to honor players, etc.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church will honor the South Cameron Tarpon football players, cheerleaders, pep squad and dance line at the 10 a.m. Mass on Oct. 5. Coaches and families are welcomed.

There will also be a fellowship brunch, compliments of Cameron KC's at 11 a.m. in the KC building. Wear Tarpon red, white and blue.

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Cam. Par. News

By WANITA HARRISON

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited Dr. Gregory Harrison and Suzanne in Murphysboro, Ill. last week. They visited the Murphysboro Apple Festival featuring live music, apple peeling contest, apple pies, carnival, parade, food and arts and crafts. The festival has been an annual event since 1952.

Sunday, Sept. 14, Dr. Harrison was honored with a birthday celebration dinner in the home of George and Diana Garoian in Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Cockrell, Drusilla Harmon and Ivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith and Evan in Sugarland, Tex., for the weekend. Mrs. Cockrell was feted with a birthday celebration in the Smith's home Saturday.

Rev. Joseph Savoy died Fri., Sept. 19, in a Lake Charles hospital. Funeral services will be announced.

Mrs. Shirley LaSalle is recuperating in St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles.

A bill introduced by U.S. Representative J.C. Watts (R-OK) could increase health care coverage for America's military retirees.

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Livestock receipts 1371 cattle; 6 horses; 33 hogs; 1 sheep; and 89 goats. **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-50, beef 55-110, calves under 150 lbs 88-128. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 110-126 heifers 84-108. 276-375 lbs. steers 94-116, heifers 80-114. 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 94-104 standard 90-98, heifers good choice 80-86, standard 70-74 500-600 lbs steer good choice 80-86, standard 70-74, heifers good choice 44-80, standard 70-83. 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 73-80, standard 70-73, heifers good choice 69-70, standard 66-69; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 33-43, all grades, stock-ers Per Head $385.^{00}$-$425.^{00}$ cow and calf pairs, per pair $500.^{00}$-$850.^{00}$ **BULLS:** All grades 47-62. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-52, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 64-74, sows 300-500 lbs 44-50; boars good, 23-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 34-55. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 25^{00} - 75^{00}

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKETS
Sales Saturday, DeQuincy, LA
Sales Tuesday, DeRidder, LA

CAMERON STATE BANK
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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of August, 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1997-01: Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal pursuant to the certain contract between P. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 250213, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims filed.

BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary
RUN: AUG. 27, SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, OCT. 1, 8 (A-48)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Cameron, Louisiana until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, 30 September 1997 at the Police Jury Annex, 110 Smith Circle, Cameron, Louisiana, 70631.

Project Number: 1997-03

Overlay of Jetty Road in the Cameron Area.

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

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. harper & Associates, Inc. Post Office box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229 (318)538-2574. plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Police Jury. The Cameron Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Police Jury
s/A. Brent Mouton
Run: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 (Se 6)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on July 1, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 18, 1997, that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, Article III, Sunday Sales and Closing, of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday Sales, Serving and Dispensing

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

Election District 1 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Election District 1 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

Election District 2 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 2, Polling Place - American Legion Hall, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3, Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Muria, East Creole, Muria, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 4, Polling Place - Klondike Community Center, Klondike, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 5, Polling Place - Lowery Fire Station, Lowery, Louisiana.

Election District 5 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 6 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of July, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 9, 16 (S-3).

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997 for the following:

Instructional Equipment: Overhead Projectors, Typewriters, A-V Carts

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Instructional Equipment." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25 (S-18)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners (the "Governing Authority") of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), the governing authority thereof, on August 20, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the district on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1997, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of 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 proposition, together with a simple and unbiased, concise SUMMARY in easily understood language, which set forth the substance of the proposition as required by Act 426 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislaurte, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE $1,260,000 OF 15-YEAR, NOT TO EXCEED 8% PER ANNUM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTING GRAVITY DRAINAGE WORKS, PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to incur debt and issue general obligation drainage improvement bonds to the amount of One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($1,260,000), to run for a period of fifteen (15) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing gravity drainage works within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligation bonds of said District and payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied, and collected within the limits of the District, authorized by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which pools 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:

Precinct

3-1 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana

3-2 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana

4-1 Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana

4-2 Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana

5-1 Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana

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 Chapters 5, 6-A and 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 Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that this Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1997, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and will 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 of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person may see the limits of the District on a map in the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, or at the voting place thereof, and the Board of Commissioners of the district, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Creole, Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.

/s/ J. B. Meaux, President
Attest:
/s/ Michael Semien,
Secretary
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-45)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity.

Last 200' of Parish Road No. 415 (Joe Demarest Road) located in Section 30 and 31, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Police Jury to be held October 7, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. in the Police Jury Annex Building in Cameron.
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25 (S-22)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 1997 for the following:

Computer Equipment Bid for microcomputer hardware to be used in the schools in Cameron Parish. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Computer Equipment." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25 (S-27)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 3, 1997 for Fuel for school board owned vehicles.

Specifications and bid sheet may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office. Phone: 775-5934.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-43)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

Darla-K Food Mart, 453 Marshall St., P. O. Box 828, Cameron, LA 70631
/s/ Darla-K Food Mart, Inc.

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Sept. 18, 25 (A-61)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
P. O. BOX W
CAMERON, LA 70631

By virtue of powers in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received by the School Board of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 7th day of October, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property.

All lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board located in Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, within the Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing approximately 640 acres.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate and cease to be effective, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the cash bonus per acre bid and offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified cashier's bank money order or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-35)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION
TOWNSHIP
RANGE DESCRIPTION
16-12-10 Partial section 16, containing 435 acres, or or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.
16-15-6 Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 in Grand Chenier.

(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 W, 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, 2002. Annual 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 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 attorney other than certified or cashier's check acceptable) OFFICIAL CHECKS, OFFICIAL BANK CHECKS, OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT 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 is retained, the bidder may offer annual rental plus a fraction-al part of not less than one-sixth (1/6) of any and all crops produced and saved during the year, but in no event shall 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 stated in the accompany the bids. Should the one-sixth (1/6) value of crops be less than the cash guarantee paid by the successful bidder, the Cameron Parish School Board shall demand such additional payment as necessary to bring the value adjustment to a 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 the 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 authorization 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 the lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., October 7, 1997 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.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-36)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on school buses. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board at the following address:

Cameron Parish School Board, Transportation Department, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631, Ron Vining - 775-5934

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-44)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on two used trucks, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/ Don Menard, Director
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-45)

CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
AUGUST 19, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on August 19, 1997 at 7:00p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

PRESENT: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Jim Paul Saltzman.

ABSENT: Donna Verzwyvelt, Linda Overmeyer.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from July.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Paul Saltzman, and carried, that the minutes from July be approved.

Shirley Chesson introduced new Board member, Jim Paul Saltzman who has been appointed to replace Peter Young.

Shirley Chesson also announced that there would be a special call meeting on September 2, 1997 at 6:00 p.m.

On motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending July 31, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
MARGALEE DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Sept. 25 (246)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: McMoRan Oil & Gas Co., P. O. Box 60004, New Orleans, LA 70160.

Location: West Cameron Block 157, OCS-G 1779.

Description: Plan of Exploration is for the exploration of oil and gas. Activities will include drilling three (3) wells from a semi jack-up drilling rig, transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice for it to be considered by the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 25 (S-49)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the Parish of Calcasieu at retail at the following address: 869-B Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 70631.

Brown's Market & Deli, Inc.
/s/ Patrick C. Brown, President

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Sept. 24, Oct. 2, (S-54)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
September 9, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda with additions.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the minutes from the August 12, 1997 regular meeting and August 15, 1997 special meeting as published.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board opened the mineral lease bid on Section 16-14-5 and deferred action for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board rejected bids for a mineral lease for all lands owned by the Cameron Parish School Board in Section 16-14-5 containing approximately 640 acres, as bid by Royal International Petroleum Corporation and readvertisement was approved. The bid did not meet minimum royalty requirements.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received and accepted bids from Computer One, Inc. for instructional equipment (multimedia carts, IBM compatible systems, and peripherals) in the amount of $15,340.00, to be paid by LEARN funds.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received comments from Hugh Fruge' Dean, Burton College of Education, McNeese State University.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board rejected surface bids on Section 16-12-5 from Cleanview, Inc. for $3,525 and from the U. S. Department of Interior for $6,500 and entered into a joint service agreement with the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, for this section.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved readvertising for bids for surface leases on Sections 16-12-10 and 16-15-6.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a report on Section 16-14-5.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report from Peggy Boudreaux (CAE President).

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report on International Drug Free Youth Program (IDFY) and will reconsider the program at a later date.

On Motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted the policy, GBM - Transfer, with revisions.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board adopted the policy, GCM - Support Personnel Transfer.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the following personnel changes:

Employment:

Teacher Aide - Cameron Elementary School - Margaret Saltzman

Special Education Teacher Aide - Cameron Elementary School - Pam Pruitt

Teacher - Johnson Bayou High School - Stefanie Cooley

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board revised the 1997-98 school calendar to add a professional development day on Monday, April 13, 1998.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved implementing state salary increases as follows:

Support personnel	$ 350.00
Certified staff	$ 1,057.00

Option A and Option B, revised Policy BCBI-Public Participation, were considered. Mr. Morris made a motion that Option A be adopted; however, the motion died for lack of a second. On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board waived the second reading and adopted Option B, Policy BCBI-Public Participation. The vote is as follows:

Ayes: Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Hebert, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire

Nays: Mr. Morris

Absent: Mr. Billiot

Comments were heard from several persons in the audience regarding the transportation policy.

Mr. Morris made a motion that rules be suspended and that the Board vote on the transportation policy; however, the motion died for lack of a second.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received the report on Section 16-14-5.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board set a special meeting on September 23, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. for the adoption of the 1997-98 budget.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for fuel for Board owned vehicles. The vote is recorded as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Morris, Mr. Hebert, Mrs. Nunez, Mrs. Abshire

Nays: Mr. Johnson

Absent: Mr. Billiot

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board proclaimed the month of October, 1997 as Substance Abuse Awareness Month.

Mr. Dennis Arnold, Cameron Telephone Company, presented a framed print of the directory cover to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved advertisement for a Lunchroom Manager at Cameron Elementary School.

The Board granted a request by a student for a private session to consider student's request for readmittance to school on a probationary basis.

(Return to public session)

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board denied the request from an expelled student from South Cameron High School for readmittance to school on a probationary basis.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved financial reports for the months of July and August.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded

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by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the special meeting of September 23, 1997. The next regular session is scheduled for October 7, 1997.

Approved
Karen Nunez, President
Cameron Parish School Board

Attest:
Pam LaFleur, Secretary
Cameron Parish School Board
Run: Sept. 25 (S-53)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR TRUCK

Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities. List of Equipment for bids can be obtained by calling (318) 598-3439 between 8:00 A.M. and 11:45 A.M. All bids may be submitted to the Fire Protection District by writing to the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 957-A Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La. 70607, and mark the outside of the envelope "TRUCK EQUIPMENT".
RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9 (S-47)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Ranger Oil Company, 910 Travis Street, Suite 2160, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Ranger Oil Company, Lease OCS-G 17863, East Cameron Block 210, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploration activities will include the drilling and completion of four (4) exploratory wells. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Sept. 25 (S-48)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: McMoRan Oil & Gas Co. P. O. Box 60004, New Orleans, LA 70160

Location: West Cameron Block 492 OCS-G 16195

Description: Plan of Exploration is for the exploration of oil and gas. Activities will include drilling three (3) wells from a typical jack-up drilling rig, transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Section Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Section, Attention OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice for 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
Run: Sept. 25 (S-50)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
September 9, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Dan Billiot.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee approved items from the floor.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the minutes of the August 12, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee received correspondence from "Bobby" Conner, Assessor.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Committee received a report concerning bus routes and use of buses for return trips without students.

A committee was formed for long range planning with Glenda Abshire as chairperson with meetings to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Board meeting days.

Bills were reviewed for payment.

The committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Sept. 25 (S-52)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL USE

PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. Application #971002 Corps of Engineers #

Name of Applicant: George Erbelding, 1110 Jefferson, Lake Charles, LA 70605

Location of Work: Johnson Bayou, Sections 38 & 39, Township 15 South, Range 13 West.

Character of Work: Upgrade 1012' of an existing oil field road for residential and camp owners to have an alternate evacuation route in case of an emergency. Three 24"x40' deteriorated aluminum culverts will need to be changed on this road. Approximately 583 cubic yards of limestone will be hauled in by truck to surface road.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 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, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

/s/ Earnestine T. Horn
Earnestine T. Horn, Coastal Zone
Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
Run: Sept. 24 (S-55)

NOTICE OF BID

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids for surplus equipment. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

The following surplus items may be viewed behind the Cameron Elementary Cafeteria during regular school hours:

- One (1) Vulcan gas stove, stainless steel, 4 burner with oven, Model #7845A
- One (1) Vulcan gas stove, stainless steel, grill top with oven, Model #7830A

If bidding on more than one item, each item must have a separate bid. Check or money order in the amount of the bid must be sealed in an envelope, labeled "Surplus equipment - Cameron Elementary Cafeteria," and mailed to: Cameron Parish School Board, P. O.Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Stove model number must be indicated on check or money order. Unsuccessful bids will be returned.

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

Cameron Parish School Board
/s/ Pam LaFleur
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
Run: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 1997 (S-56)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board has employed Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc of Baton Rouge, Louisiana to inspect all schools and buildings for the presence of asbestos containing building materials.

The work consisted of identifying materials suspected of containing asbestos, sampling those materials, analyzing the samples, making a hazard assessment, making recommendations, and preparing an Asbestos Management Plan.

The Asbestos Management Plan is on file at the principal's office and the following locations.

Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631 - (318/75-5934

Wynn L. White, Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 83527, Baton Rouge, LA. 70884-3527 - (504)751-1165

The Cameron Parish School Board's designated representative is Ron Vining. Questions and commments may be addressed to him at his office as listed above.
Run: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 1997 (S-57)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cameron Parish Head Start is presently taking applications for a Bus Aide. The applicant must have a High School diploma or GED, physical examination with TB testing and a criminal record check. This position is for five hours per day five days per week.

Cameron Parish Head Start will be taking applications for this position at 723 Marshall Street during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday until October 1, 1997.
Cameron Parish Head Start
P. O. Box 421
Cameron, LA 70631
318-775-2910
Run: Sept.25 (S-58)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Head Start Program is conducting a Community Needs Assessment to identify the needs of Cameron Parish families.

We are asking families to drop by and complete the survey. A Head Start employee will be at the Grand Lake Recreation Center on October 1, 1997, from the hours of 9:00 a.m. until noon to assist in the survey. If you have any questions please contact our office at 318-775-2910.
Run: Sept. 24 (S-59)



50 YEAR CHARTER membership certificates were presented recently by Richard Bros. American Legion Post 176 of Creole to Conway LeBleu, left, and Bruce Broussard, center, by Richard Primeaux. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

New memorial books

Memorial books recently donated to the Grand Lake High School Library include:

Identifying Roses by the Sweetlake Homemakers in memory of Mrs. Willry Precht Young.

I Can Grow Things by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Carl "Pete" Demarets.

Wonderful Earth! by Ray, Cheryl and Matthew Daigle in memory of Carl "Pete" Demarets.

Every Living Thing by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Earl J. Ogea.

Mrs. Merryweather's Letter by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Mrs. Bessie Duhon.

Uncle Vova's Tree by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Mrs. Vert LeBouef.

Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty by Heath Romero.

An American Thanksgiving by Grand Lake School FAculty and Staff in memory of Richard H. Holmes Sr.

Sleeping Beauty and nine other books donated by Laura Gatlin.

Sugar Free Cooking Step by Step by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Mrs. Rose Robichaux.

Gree World Food Plants by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Mr. Octave Conner.

Creative Touches by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Mrs. Winola Compton.

Treasury of Virtues by Albert and Lena Guidry in memory of Mrs. Hazel Fontenot.

The Perennial Garden by the Sweetlake Homemakers Club in memory of Mrs. Hazel Fontenot.

(To Be Continued)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the district, on August 20, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: Authority for Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to collect, for 10 years, a tax of 5.51 mills per annum for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's drainage system facilities in the District.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty one hundredths (5.51) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 1998, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's gravity drainage system facilities within and for said District?

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

Election District 3 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3 - Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 5 precinct 1 - Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

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

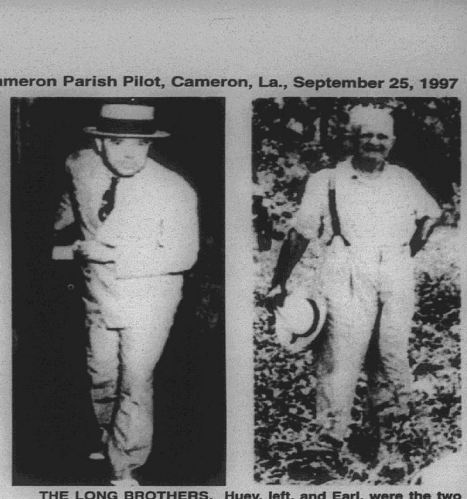
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the commissioners-in-charge duly certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors as provided for in R.S. 18:433, as amended, are hereby designated as the commissioners-in-charge to serve at the polling places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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 19th day of November, 1997, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.
APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
NO. FOUR

ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 (S-60)



THE LONG BROTHERS, Huey, left, and Earl, were the two most colorful and controversial governors that Louisiana ever had. A new video, "The Kingfish and Uncle Earl," tells their story.

Huey and Earl Long video now available

The charismatic power of brothers Huey and Earl Long is quite evident in the new video presented by the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame. Titled The Kingfish and Uncle Earl, it combines original film footage with personal memories of citizens close to the campaigns. The result gives the viewer an insight of Louisiana politics which turns out to be both educational and entertaining.

Among the often humorous glimpses of the Kingfish, as he was known, is Huey's famous High-Poppa-Larum speech and his "...and they impeached me" address. Also included is his explanation of the Share the Wealth platform, and his premature announcement as a candidate for President in 1936.

Earl Long's campaign speeches are among the most talked about in the state and these excerpts show why. His down home manner and sharp wit are evident as he declares "If I was crazy in Galveston and Mandeville... I'm still crazy". And his discussion about the state of Texas taxing "corn in the crib and billy goats" clearly indicates why people gathered around to hear Uncle Earl.

The biographical narrative of these Louisiana icons was written by Daniel Graves, an independent producer whose past projects have chronicled Louisiana history during the French Colonial period and the Civil War.

Graves comments on this investigation into 20th century Louisiana politics, "The first thing each person asked me when I talked to them about an interview was 'Are you going to tell the truth, or is this going to be like the movies made about the Longs?' I had to assure every interview that the museum was only interested in the public getting to know these men better, and in putting their lives into a proper perspective of history. The resulting accumulation of oral history is fascinating, and as important as talking to a Civil War Veteran during the Reconstruction period."

The video follows the brothers from their childhood at the turn of the century through their respective deaths in 1935 and 1960. Huey was assassinated Sept. 8, 1935 and this event is recalled by retired Judge Julian Bailes, who was working as an elevator operator that night. Additionally, as an interesting interview with Tom Votier, the son of Paul Votier, one of Huey's bodyguards. Paul Votier was reluctant to speak with reporters after the assassination and so his story was told only to his son.

Earl Long's Congressional campaign, which led to his heart attack and death Sept. 5, 1960, is recalled by two close associates, Ellis Littleton and Jay Chevalier. Chevalier had a hit record about the governor in 1959 and entertained crowds at campaign stops across the state. Littleton, who Earl nicknamed "Easy Money", was with Long for 16 years and watched the ever present candidate win the Congressional seat he would never fill.

Most Louisiana citizens have a favorite story about these two colorful politicians. But the growing number of voters registering today will have to view the tape to understand the people that their fathers and grandfathers elected to office.

To order a copy of this Louisiana history video, send $22.50 to Louisiana Political Museum, 499 E. Main, Winnfield, La. 71483.

Parish Fair's activities and exhibits varied

Parish fairs soon will be bubbling with activities - including opportunities for exhibiting fresh vegetables.

Most fairs conducted during the fall offer opportunities for exhibits that are both educational and competitive, says Extension horticulturist Dr. Tom Koske of the LSU Agricultural Center.

"If you want to have some fun and participate in a fair, enter some of your quality home-grown garden products in the fair," Koske suggests, saying, "It's easy to do, and you may win some prize money and blue ribbons."

Koske says by following some simple points you should be able to score well when the judges review your exhibit. Among his advice:

–Be sure to have the right amount or number of items required for the show.

–Your vegetable group should be very similar in size, shape and appearance.

–Wash all vegetables, except cured sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and dried onions. Brush and rub potatoes and onions well until they are clean.

–Do not remove the roots or tops from your vegetables unless the rules say you are permitted to do so, because they are important for determining freshness and vigor.

–Pick vegetables at their peak of ripeness; then chill or hold properly until shown.

–The best vegetables to show will be true-to-form and medium-large in size; jumbos often are downrated. The supermarket produce counter is a good place to determine these ideal characteristics for your crops.

–Be sure to take along an extra specimen in case part of your sample is bruised or damaged.

Koske, who has judged at many fairs and exhibits throughout the state, says potential winners and good samples often place lower because of small details that could have been easily corrected. "Pay attention to those details," he stresses. "And be sure to follow all the rules."

For more information on gardening or exhibiting your produce, contact a county agent in your parish office of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, the educational branch of the LSU Ag Center. County agents usually can provide you with the premium or entry requirements list and rules for fairs in your area.

leyoub warns about scam

Attorney General Richarc Ieyoub is warning consumers not to be fooled by rumors of a "Gerber Baby Foods settlement" after receiving several inquiries from consumers about the so-called settlement. He advises consumers not to send birth records or other information in connection with this rumor.

"Although the rumors vary, the scam leads consumers to believe that they will receive a $500 savings bond if they mail a copy of their child's birth certificate to a Minneapolis Post Office Box. According to Gerber, the company is not involved in any settlement involving reimbursements to customers," says General Ieyoub.

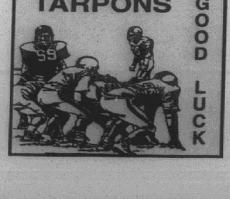
NAACP Pageant set for Oct. 18

The annual NAACP Pageant will be held Oct. 18.

On Jan. 17, Martin Luther King Holiday will be celebrated. There will be a parade and the Battle of the Bands.

Anyone interested in setting up booths or entering the parade, call 775-5240, or for further information, write Louise Cole, P. O. Box 109, Cameron, La. 70631 or Mary Cockrell, 2291 Trosclair Road, Creole, 70632, 775-5961.

To all those who have a birthday Jan. 17, let me know and come get your gift.



Parish school lunch menus

Parish lunch menus for Mon., Sept. 29 thru Fri., Oct. 3, are as follows:

Mon., Sept. 29 - chicken nuggets, baked potato, gingerbread cake, tossed salad, sliced bread.

Tues., Sept. 30 - barbecue meatballs, buttered corn, Tater Tots, fruit salad, pita pocket, potato soup.

Wed, Oct. 1 - chili/Frito pie, fresh veg. with dip, potato wedge, peach cobbler, cheese toast.

Thurs., Oct. 2 - baked ham, banana split dessert, cheese potato casserole, lettuce cup.

Fri., Oct. 3 - sloppy joes, corn on cob, oven fries, pickle wedge, oatmeal cookie, hamburger bun.

Milk is served with each meal.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Must have CDL and Hazemat.318-775-5412. 9/11tfc.

HELP WANTED: In-home babysitter/housekeeper needed for 4 days a week. Must be responsible and know CPR; for more information contact Priscilla Clark, 775-7481. 9/25-10/2c.

LABORERS NEEDED for various long and short term assignments. Available only to qualified applicants. Must be 18 years of age, able to pass drug screen, safety card and equipment a plus. Forklift experience helpful. Must have home phone and transportation. Preferred Staffing, 3417 Ryan Street. 474-5794. 9/25-10/16p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Roofing, vinyl siding and carpentry, 30 years experience. Call 542-4021. 9/4-25p.

WENDELL'S LAWN & Tractor Service: Licensed, Bonded, & Insured. Call 318-775-5119. 4/10-9/25p.

REAL ESTATE

POSSIBLE OWNER Financing. Three bedroom, two bath, slab, $69,900. Century 21 Bessette Realty, Inc. or call Lois Gatlin 626-1049. 9/18-25p.

FOR SALE

SPECTACULAR AUTUMN color is in bloom at Sea & Shore Garden Center. Just arrived for fall planting...ornamental peppers, $3.95; snap dragons, petunias, dianthus, ornamental cabbage, lantana, zinnias, mums; dish gardens, only $15.95, Make a great gift or centerpiece! 140 Adam Roux (Behind Hibernia), Cameron, 775-5484. 9/25-10/9c.

LOT FOR Sale or rent. Corner of Rogers, front of school board office. For information call 210-542-3204. 9/25-10/2p.

HUMMINGBIRD FEEDERS, nectar, and plants. Hummers are coming in now. Attract them to your yard and enjoy the show. Sea & Shore, in Cameron. 775-5484

FOR SALE

LOOKING FOR a gift? Sea & Shore offers: Beautiful house plants and hanging baskets; balloon bouquets; New! Ceramic figurines; Turnbull photographs; nature crafts; hummingbird feeders; and much more. Check us out! 140 Adam Roux St. (Behind Hibernia), Cameron, 775-5484. 9/25c.

BUY ONE, Get one free!! ISO Hair Products Sale, limited time only! Choose from Volumizing Mousse, Intensifying Gel, Bouncy Creme, Aligning Shampoo, etc. Cameron hair Fashions: Total hair and skin care, also, Massage Therapy available. Call 775-7481, located on School Street. 9/25c.

1979 WINDSOR mobile home 14 X 70, two bedroom, two bathrooms, partially furnished. Central air/heat, stove, dishware, ceiling fans, microwave, washer and dryer. Call 542-4634 after 5 p.m. 9/25p.

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History essay contest told

The Southwest Louisiana Historical Association will sponsor a history essay contest among students of Calcasieu Parish schools this fall.

The contest will be open to all eighth grade students in the parish's public, parochial and private schools who are enrolled in a Louisiana history class, according to Robert Benoit of Lake charles, president of the Association.

The official name of the contest, which will be an annual one, is the Dr. Joe Gray Taylor Louisiana History Essay Contest, Benoit said.

The assigned topic for t essay for 1997-98 is "A Brie History of My Town." First prize will be $50, and second prize $25. The winning student's teacher and school will receive a plaque. Authors of the three best essays from each school will receive certificates. Excerpts from the winning entry will be published in the associations newsletter.

Dr. Taylor, a native of Tipton County, Tenn., was a history professor at McNeese State University from 1963 to 1968, when he became chairman of the Department of History. In 1983 he became Dean of the College of Liberal Arts until his death in 1987. He served as President of the Louisiana Historical Association in 1967, and received the McNeese Distinguished Teaching Award in 1979.

College/Career Fair at McNeese

The Calcasieu Counselors' Association and McNeese State University will hold their second annual College/Career Fair Mon., Sept. 29, in the McNeese Recreational Complex from 6-8 p.m. Representatives from area colleges, universities, vocational and trade schools and the military will be on hand to talk to area students and their parents about their future plans.

All area students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend. Admission is free.

There will also be personnel there from the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid to answer questions about the new TOPS scholarship and other financial aid available to students.

Senior citizens dinner set at Pecan Island

The four church parishes of Pecan Island invites all senior citizens of Pecan Island and former residents of the Island to the sixteenth annual Senior Citizens dinner, Sun., Oct. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Pecan Island Catholic Church Hall:

Broussards - Howard, Beula, Rayward, Huey, mark, Stella, Hilda, Wilda, Norma, Gleda, Rowena, Joan, Buster, Barney, Eleanor, Ruby, Beulah, Mavis, Bernice, Ruth, Murvin, Mavin, M. J., Juanita, Janice.

Morgans - Woodrow, Flossie, Gerald, Clinton, Katherine, Nita, Dewitt, Eloise, Lottie, Blanche, Vera, Clifford, Fred, Otha, marvin.

Vaughans - Alice, Clifford, Rufus, Wilda, Alma.

Veazeys - Roberta, Grace, Ethelee, Guster, Gladys, Eustis, Earline, Henrietta, Jarrell, Emery, Georgette, Andre, Brunette, Albertine.

Vincents - Rosella, Ernest, Gurthel, Curtis, Evelyn, Wyona, Riley, Maxine, Gertrude, Preston, Denwood, Gladys, Myrtle, Vivian, Cecil.

Millers - Duperville, NIta, Ada, Olite, Gloria, Emma, Everette, Leroy, Allen.

Ericksons - Douglas, Shelton.

Winches - Hazel, B. F., Barbara, Owens, Vernon, Genell.

Choates - Avery, Elwood, Della, Edna, Pauline, Lenwood May, Jimmy, Marie, Cecile, Gene, Melba, Jeanette, Bubbles, Patricia, Carmel.

Copells - Ethel, Roland, Marvin, Paula, Adley.

Melancons - Wilda, Rosalie, Velta.

Dysons - J. C., Fleta, L. M., Tazie, May, Ruffin, Amelia, Aurelia, Esther, Joan, Andress.

Bertrands - Helena, Olga.

Legers - Irvin, Carrie, Rena.

Fosters - Electa, Coolidge, Jeanette.

Ditches - Opal, Idouma, Maude.

Scotts - Victoria, Victorine.

Marilyn Nunez, Francis White, Wallace Conner, Bernell Koch, Lina R. Hebert, James Hebert, Mary jean Bouse, Mr. and Mrs. Hildrie Stelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley LeMaire, Bobbie and Bootsie Roberts, Mary Ena Conner, Jim Bouse, Billie Best, Esther Hardin.

Msgr. Groth is guest homilist

The Reverend Monsignor Ronald Groth, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lake Charles will be the guest homilist for the ninth stop of the Millennium Prayer Pilgrimage on Tues., Sept. 30, at Immaculate Conception Church in Maplewood. The prayer service will begin at 7 p.m.

Joining Msgr. Groth will be the Most Reverend Jude Speyrer, Bishop of Lake Charles, and the Very Reverend Egidio Vecchio, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church and Episcopal Vicar for the West Deanery of the Diocese. Many of the priests and deacons of the diocese will also be in attendance.

Deacons George Stearns, Chancellor of the Diocese of Lake Charles, and Edward Lavine, Vicar for Community Services, will intone the Litany of the Saints following Monsignor Groth's homily.

Attending Bishop Speyrer will be deacons Brother Ed Normantowicz, M.S., and Richard Michels.

Representatives of Immaculate Conception Church will lead the processional carrying the Millennium Cross and the Millennium Banner. Members of the parishes previously visited, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Theodore, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Eugene, Our Lady of LaSalette (Sulphur), St. Henry and Our Lady Star of the Sea, are also scheduled to be in the procession carrying votive candles.

the Cross and Banner remain in the parish for the entire month of October before moving to the next station, Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Lake Charles.

Immaculate Conception is located at 2700 Maplewood Drive in Sulphur.

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To make application contact: Wanda LeBlanc, 300 LeBleu Camp Road, Creole, LA 70632. Phone (318) 775-5081. Open Tuesday-Thursday from 4-8 p.m.

The deadline for submitting applications is October 13.

RUN: Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 (S-51)

— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Manager at Cameron Elementary School.

Qualifications: 1. High school diploma or GED certificate, successful completion of the State's Manager Certification requirements.

2. A minimum of one year of successful school food service experience.

To make application contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School School Board, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, October 3, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

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JOHN D. DRISCOLL

Rites held Sunday for Mr. Driscoll

Funeral services for John D. Driscoll, 75, of Creole, were held Sun., Sept. 28, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Revs. M. J. Bernard and Joe McGrath officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Driscoll died Tues., Sept. 23, 1997, in the Cameron hospital.

A native of Bayonne, N. J., he had lived in Creole since 1973. He attended Mississippi Southern in Hattiesburg, St. Vincoutain, Bayonne, N. J., St. Peter Prep School in Jersey City, and McNeese State University.

A retired U. S. Navy veteran, he served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He served in the Navy Seabees in Norfolk, Gulfport, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Hawaii, Paulu Islands, Guam, Kwajelein, Philippines, Okinawa, China, Canada, Africa, Rota Spain, and Argentina.

He had lived and worked in Vidalia as a deputy sheriff before moving to Creole. He was a licensed funeral director and manager of the Hixson Funeral Home in Creole for more than 20 years.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, VFW Cameron Post 10019, Creole American Legion, Cameron Lions Club, Governors Task Force on Alzheimers, Cameron Parish Council on Aging and the Cameron Parish Fur Festival.

Survivors include one son, Kevin Driscoll of Lake Charles; one daughter, Maureen Colvard of Aberdeen Shire, Scotland; one sister, Sister Agnes Driscoll of Belmar, N. J.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Governor's Task Force on Alzheimers, the family said.

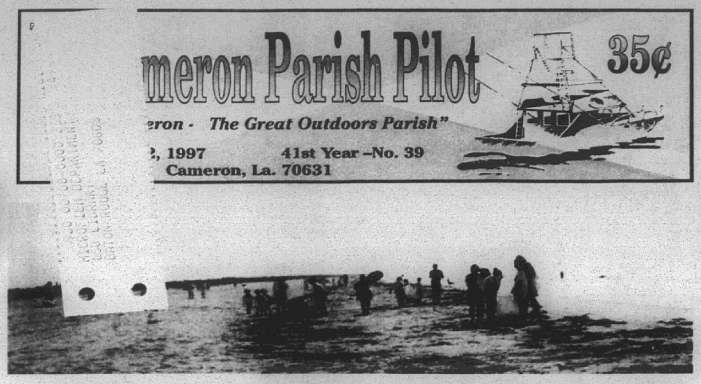
Hearing set

Condemnation hearings on 16 abandoned buildings in the Abraham Peshoff subdivision at Cameron will be held at the monthly meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury set for 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Parish Administrator Tina Horn said the action is being taken in connection with a drive in the community to repair or demolish dilapidated buildings.

She said all of the affected property owners have been notified to attend the meeting if they wish to ask the jury for more time to repair their property.

Also at the Tuesday meeting parish winners at the National Little Britches Rodeo will be honored.



VOLUNTEERS ARE shown cleaning up Rutherford Beach during the annual Beach Cleanup in Cameron Parish. The parish was the most accessible beach areas in the state.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Alligator Festival is Sunday

The St. Eugene Catholic Church Alligator Festival will be held Sun., Oct. 5, at the Grand Chenier Park, Grand Chenier.

Festivities will begin with the Blessing of the Boats at 9:45 a.m.. There will be boat races, crowning of Senior Citizen Queen, Little Mr. and Miss contst, largest alligator award, music, volleyball, alligator skinning, silent auction, etc.

From 4-8 p.m., Guy Theriot, Cooney Crews and Company will play music.

Jobless rate 2nd lowest in the state

Cameron parish had the second lowest unemployment rate in the state for August, according to the La. Dept. of Labor.

Cameron's 3.9 percent jobless rate was bested only Lincoln parish's 3.6 percent.

The state unemployment rate for August was 6 percent while the national rate was 4.9.

Cameron's 3.9 rate was a decrease from the 4.4 percent for July.

The report showed 640 persons in the parish out of work with 3600 persons employed.

Employment in the parish has picked up considerably during the past year due to the upswing in the oil and gas industry.

Special edition

Thursday, Oct. 9, a special edition will be published in the Cameron Parish Pilot highlighting 1997 Homecoming Festivities.

This year South Cameron High School will hold its Homecoming on Oct. 10, and as always the Cameron Pilot will be there to feature all the action.

We invite you to be a part of Homecoming 1997 by reserving your advertising space now. Deadline is Monday, Oct. 6, at 5 p.m. Call 1-800-256-7323 or fax 318-786-8131.

Breaux urges new coastal policy

With more than 30 percent of America's wealth generated in the nation's coastal areas, it's time to update national ocean and coastal policy that protects fisheries and the marine environment, Sen. John Breaux (D-LA) said recently.

"Louisiana and many other coastal states would benefit from an updated and coordinated national policy to protect our oceans, wetlands and coastal areas," Sen. Breaux said. "And with half of all Americans living within 50 miles of our shores, we all have an interest in protecting our oceans and coastal areas from pollution."

The Senator stressed that it's been 30 years since the Stratton Commission first developed a comprehensive national program to explore the oceans, and develop marine and coastal resources. He said it's not only time to update American policy, but emphasized that our renewed national efforts help in the United Nations' efforts to focus global attention on the world's oceans in the 1998 International Year of the Ocean.

The Ocean Act of 1997 would:

*Develop and implement a coherent national ocean and coastal policy to conserve and use sustainable fisheries, protect the marine environment and create marine technologies and economic opportunities.

*Establish and fund a 15-member commission, appointed by the President and the Congress, to examine U. S. policy and recommend new policy within 18 months.

*Create a federal interagency council to advise the President and develop and implement an ocean and coastal policy, coordinating many federal agency manpower and funding.

Absentee vote

Absentee voting for the Oct. 18 election will begin Mon, Oct. 6 and continue through Sat., Oct. 11, at noon.

Absentee voting is in the Registrar of Voters office, bottom floor of the courhouse.

Office hours are 8:15 to 4:15 weekdays.

New regulations told for shrimpers, crabbers

New regulations take effect beginning Jan. 1, 1998, for shrimpers and crabbers, and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Marine Fisheries managers want to make fishermen aware of the changes in time to make any necessary preparations. The new las involve changes in gear used to harvest these species. The new regulations reflect acts passed during the 1997 Louisiana legislative session.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1998, Act 262 of the 1997 Louisiana Legislature requires shrimping vessels operating in the state's territorial waters use only nets that don't exceed 130 feet of corkline and 165 feet of lead line. This will remain in effect until Dec. 31, 1999, after which a maximum of 100 feet of corkline and 132 feet of lead line will be allowed.

Crab fishermen should be aware that crab traps must have a minimum of two escape rings. Act 302 of the 1997 Louisiana Legislature, which created the regulation, further defines placement, size and other requirements:

"All escape rings shall be placed on the vertical outside walls flush with the trap door or baffle, with at least one ring located in each chamber of the trap. The minimum sizes of the rings shall be two and five-sixteenths inches inside diameter, not including ring material. The rings shall be rigid and attached to the trap with material of smaller diameter than the wire strands of the trap. Escape ring openings shall not be obstructed with any material that prevents or hampers exit of crabs, except from March 1 through June 30 and from Sept. 1 through Oct. 31. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to those crab traps placed in Lake Pontchartrain by persons holding a soft shell crab shedders license."

This regulation will allow small crabs to escape crab traps and reduce the capture of undersize crabs, according to LDWF Marine Fisheries biologist L. Brandt Savoie.



POLICE JURY Association Executive Board Member Algie Breaux, Calcasieu Parish, presented Senator Gerald Theunissen a "Friend of the Parishes" award at the recent Police Jury Association Region 7 meeting hosted by Evangeline Parish.

Meeting set here on new food stamp cards

Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) for Food Stamps (FS) and Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) cash benefits will begin in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes on Nov. 1. The current paper system for dispensing FS and FITAP benefits is being replaced by the Louisiana Purchase Automated Benefit Card.

Deluxe Data, the company awarded the EBT contract in Louisiana, will begin training current FS and FITAP recipients in Calcasieu Parish on Oct. 1. The training site for Calcasieu Parish is at 2323 Broad Street, Lake Charles.

Cameron Parish recipients will be trained on Oct. 14. The training site for Cameron Parish is in the Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting room in Cameron.

Recipients will receive a letter in the mail giving them the time and date for them to report to the training site. All recipients must attend this training at which time they will assign a Personal Identification Code (PIN) and receive their cards. The PIN is a 4 digit secret number the recipient chooses for use with the cad.

This number, along with the card will allow them to receive their food and cash benefits at store terminals and automated teller machines. The card is the only way to receive FS and FITAP cash benefits effective Nov. 1.

$200,000 funding approved for study of Cameron Loop

Congressman Chris John has announced the final passage of the Conference Report on the FY98 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act by a vote of 404-17, which includes a study on the Cameron Loop.

The proposal provides $200,000 for the Corps of Engineers to re-evaluate the feasibility of dredging a 40-foot channel in the Cameron Loop to the Port of Cameron. "I am delighted that the funding was included. This is the first step in providing improved access to facilities along the southern end of Cameron Loop," commended Congressman John.

Currently, the southern end of Cameron Loop is silting and as a result, the controlling depth varies. Businesses located along the southern end are at a disadvantage due to the uncertainty of the channel depth.

Congressman John asserted that many businesses expressed the importance of improved navigational access to the Cameron Port and the potential ramifications of inaction. "They expressed the concern that silting is an impediment to the future economic development of southwest Louisiana because the current draft prohibits larger vessels from accessing the Port.

"This lack of access would likely turn businesses away from Cameron and toward Texas ports which have deep draft access."

"It is my belief that due to the resurgence of the offshore oil and gas industry, the potential for a feasible federal project is great. I am confident that the Conference Report will be signed into law in the near future," concluded Congressman John.

Wetlands study told for parish students

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Eighth and ninth grade Cameron Parish students are due to learn more about wetlands and the amount of land the parish is losing each year in an Earth Science program to last a week, it was reported at the Police Jury agenda meeting Tuesday.

It is provided by the Cameron Parish Police Jury and Stream Property Management, Inc., and was written by David Richard, Executive vice president of the company, who was recently hired by the Jury as a wetlands consultant.

Richard has prepared a map of Cameron Parish which shows in red the amount of land loss that has occurred from 1956 to 1993.

Each school will be given a copy of the map so students can see what is happening in the Mermentau and Sabine Basins.

School officials have approved the curriculum and Tina Horn, Parish Administrator, suggested that it could also be used by adult groups.

Lonnie Glenn Harper, Parish Engineer, opened the only bid received on the resurfacing of the Jetty Road, $432,261.79 from Heidt Construction Co. for a 2-inch overlay for 2.1 miles.

Horn reported that Robert Landry submitted the lowest proposal for putting vinyl siding on the county agent building for $7,500.

Parish Treasurer Bonnie Conner presented proposals for the 1998 budget to the Jurors for their review. She said that several companies are appealing their taxes, and since the taxes are under protest it will probably be hard to determine what the actual income of the parish will be.

Board gets grant for reading program here

The Cameron Parish School Board recently received a $98,000 grant from the state to improve the reading performance of students in grades kindergarten through third grade.

A committee of Cameron Parish teachers decided to enhance the reading program with the purchase of two programs. "Land of the Little People" will be implemented in all parish kindergarten classrooms. The goal of this program is to improve the oral language development and phonemic awareness skills of kindergarten students.

"Word Wise" will be implemented in grades one through three. This program will supplement the basal and is a method of teaching direct phonics and word attack skills to students. Interactive videos will be utilized to help motivate students. Teachers will receive training in both of these programs in November.

Cam. Elem. fest told

Cameron Elementary School will hold a Fall Festival Sat., Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Barbecue brisket dinner will be served along with hot dog baskets, hamburger baskets, nachos, and homemade goodies.

There will be pony rides, bingo, games for all ages, face painting and many more. There will be fun for the whole family. Pro-ceeds will benefit Cameron Elementary classes and organizations.

Fund open for LaBove family

A mobile home in Grand Lake was struck by fire Mon., Sept. 11. The Bobby LaBove family, which includes six, was left homeless. The trailer had fire and smoke damage and is a total loss.

There has been a special account opened at Cameron State Bank and donations will be accepted at any branch under the Bobby LaBove Family account.



SHOWN AT the Le Cajun Festival in Lafayette recently were, Mandy Broussard, 1996 Jr. Miss Gator; Charmaine Landry, 1997-98 Miss Le Cajun; and Melissa Trahan, 1997 Miss Cameron Parish.

Marian Hour of Prayer set for Sun., Oct. 4

As part of international Marian Hour of Prayer program, Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council 5461 of Cameron will sponsor a public prayer service after the 5 p.m. Mass, Sat., Oct. 4, in Our Lady Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Father Al Volpe will lead the prayer service. Roy Nash, Clifton Hebert, Howard Lancon and other K.C. members will present as the symbol of the Marian Hour program, a copy of the Icon which will be present at each of the thousands of services being conducted this year by Knights of Columbus councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Philippines.

The Marian Hour of Prayer and Icon was in Creole, Grand Chenier and will go to Big Lake.

In choosing to honor Mary, the Knights of Columbus seek to participate in the spiritual preparation for the Jubilee Year 2000 requested by Pope John Paul II.

The Cameron K. C. will host a brunch at the K. C. Hall Sun., Oct. 5, following the 10 a.m. Mass for coaches, ball players and cheerleaders. It will be prepared by Hayes Picou, Sr., Calvin Boudreaux, Howard Lancon, Loree Broussard and crew.

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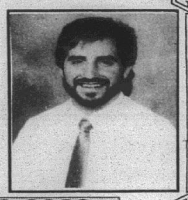

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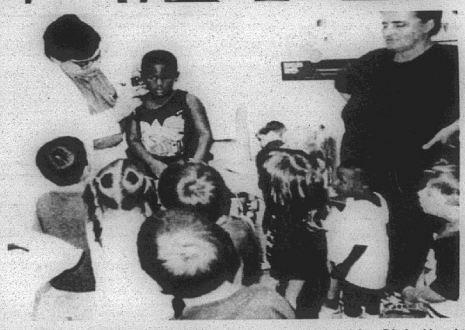

MRS. BROWN and Mrs. Menard's Friendship Club Head Start classroom in Cameron enjoy listening to music, above. Both classes enjoyed a trip to visit Dr. Garcia at the Rural Health Clinic in Cameron, lower photo.

Hackberry Jr. 4-H meets

By MICAH SILVER, Reporter

The Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club held their first meeting of the new school year Sept. 19. Mrs. Roxanne introduced the new officers as follows: President-reporter, Micah Silver; vice president-CRD chairman, Bethany Richard,; vice president, Nicole Fenetz; secretary, Lori Ann Spicer; treasurer, Christopher Welch; and parliamentarian, Malorie Shoves.

Bethany Richard, CRD chairman, informed the club that the beach clean-up was to be held on Sept. 20, and the club was going to clean a section of Martin Beach in Johnson Bayou.

Committee reports were given by the following: Lori Ann Spicer on Parent's Night; Marcus Bufford on 4-H Camp; Nicole Fenetz on Winner's Trip to Astroworld, Houston, Tex.; and Malorie Shove on the Hereford Show.

Project tips were presented by Bethany Richard on 4-H work and Lori Ann Spicer on her lamb project.

State 4-H summer records contestants were recognized. Bethany Richard was one of the top five winners in the sixth grade traditional contest. She won a $75 savings bond, a blue ribbon, medal and certificate. Micah Silver was a blue ribbon winner in the seventh grade division.

Mr. Mike, parish agent, led the club in the ag in the bag game, won by Jay Sanner.

Birth told

KERRIGAN RAEANN MEAUX

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Meaux of Creole announce the birth of their first child, Kerrigan Rae-Ann, July 31, at Columbia Womens and Childrens Hospital in Lake Charles. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meaux and Mr. and Mrs. Raven Benoit, all of Creole.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jeanne VanGeffen, Mrs. Marie Nunez of Creole and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Benoit, Grand Chenier.

• PUBLIC NOTICE •

The Johnson Bayou Recreaton Center has 5 slides to be bidded off individually, can be seen at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For more information contact Stacey Badon at 569-2699.

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School lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus for Oct. 6-10, are as follows:

Mon., Oct. 6 - cheeseburger, applesauce crunch, lettuce cup, oven fries, hamburger bun.

Tues., Oct. 7 - taco salad, fixings cup, baked potato, ranch style beans, yellow cake.

Wed., Oct. 8 - spaghetti, buttered corn, pineapple upside down cake, tossed salad, garlic toast.

Thurs., Oct. 9 - oven fried chicken, fresh fruit cup, green beans, mashed potatoes, biscuits, chicken gravy.

Fri., Oct. 10 - chicken fried steak, green peas, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit cup,chicken gravy, hot roll.

Milk is served with each meal.

Church to hold annual services

Ebenezer Baptist Church will celebrate their choir and usher annual beginning Sat., Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. with a musical. Services will conclude Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rev. Christopher Arvie will be guest speaker on Sunday.

Fund raisers held recently

By ANGELIA CONNER

The South Cameron Elementary Athletic Association held two fund raisers recently. The football team had to purchase new uniforms for new players coming out this year. The first fund raiser was a raffle sponsored by the Cameron KC's. The first place butcher calf was donated by Jerome Carter and won by Oscar Harmon. Paul Barnett won a $11 gift certificate for second place.

The Athletic Association also sponsored a dance. Helping were Kristi Richard, Angela LeBoeuf, Janice LeBoeuf, Regina Jouett, Michelle Trahan, Susan Boudreaux, Susan Johnson, Tara Norred, Latrelle January, Melissa Trahan and Blaine Conner.

Upcoming football games are: oct. 1, Creole at Cameron; oct. 8, Creole Midgets #2 at Cameron; Oct. 15, Cameron at Creole; Oct. 22, Grand Chenier at Creole.

The coaches are Creole Midgets - Kim Richard, Ben Barnett, Eric Boudreaux and Joe Nunez; PeeWee, Kent LaBove and Scott Quinn; and Little League, Mitchell Baccigalopi.

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Funerals

ANNIE MARIE BENOIT

Funeral services for Annie Marie Benoit, 83, of Creole, were held Wednesday, Oct. 1, from SAcred Heart Catholic Church.

Father Joseph McGrath officiated; burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Benoit died Monday, Sept. 29, 1997, in Creole.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, she was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Dean Benoit of Cameron and Irvin Ray Benoit of Creole; one daughter, Beverly A. Mudd of Cameron; two sisters, Camelia Bourriaque and Beulah Primeaux, both of Creole; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

CHESTER J. BOUDREAUX SR.

Funeral services for Chester J. Boudreaux, 66, of Creole were held Fri., Sept. 26, from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

The Rev. Al Volpe officiated; burial was in Our Lady Star of the Sea Cemetery.

Mr. Boudreaux died Tues., Sept. 23, 1997, in the South Cameron hospital.

A native of Eunice, he was a resident of Cameron for many years. He was retired from IMCO Service as an operator.

Survivors include five sons, Danny Boudreaux of Grand Chenier, Rickey Boudreaux of Cameron, Joey Boudreaux and Jaimie Boudreaux, both of Big Lake, and Jerry Boudreaux of Little Chenier; one daughter, Crystal Savoie of Cameron; two sisters, Dunice Dukes and Shirley Guillory, both of Lake Charles; one brother, Albert Boudreaux Jr. of Opelousas; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

REV. JOSEPH SAVOY JR.

Funeral services for the Rev. Joseph Savoy Jr., 65, of Lake Charles, were held Thursday, Sept. 25, in New Emanuel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Roland Mouton Jr. officiated; burial was in Bargeman Memorial Cemetery in Cameron.

Rev. Savoy died Sept. 19, 1997 in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Grand Chenier and a resident of Lake Charles, he was associate minister at New Emanuel Baptist Church. He was a member of St. Joseph Benefactor Society, United Veteran Society, and Deborah Court of Calanta. He had been employed by the Jones Family, Leslie Richard, Atty. Glenn Alexander, the late Dr. Cecil Clark, and Cameron Parish School Board. He was retired from the State of Louisiana DOTD.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Mouton Savoy; one son, Solomon Savoy Sr. of Baton Rouge; six daughters, Alice Doucet George, Gladys Hardin and Gwendolyn Savoy, all of Lake Charles, Mary Jo George, Viola Ball, and Kay January, all of Creole; three sisters, Gertrude Palmer and Geraldine January, both of Lake Charles, and Marie Savoy of Cameron; one stepbrother, Troy Armstrong of Lake Charles; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Cameron Elem. Student Council officers elected

The Cameron Elementary Student Council met Sept. 25. Officers for the 1997-98 school year were elected as follows:

President, Lynsi Conner; vice-president, Ashley Reyes; secretary, Tara LeBlanc; treasurer, Dane Desonier; reporter, Lauren Roberts.

Other members are Paul Nguyen, Gambrelle Primeaux, Jodi Billings, Toni Boudoin, John Theriot, Jason Bourgeois, Jonisha January, D'Nai Desonier, and Robyn Doxey. The sponsor is Mrs. Rutherford.

The Student Council will sponsor a costume contest for grades Pre-K-3 and a scarecrow contest for grades 4-7 for Halloween.

Reporter, Lauren Roberts

Golden Years News

Activities planned for the Senior Citizens during the week of Oct. 6-10 are:

Oct. 5 - Grand Lake bingo, 9 a.m.; Cameron Sr. Center computer classes, 1-3 p.m. (please call and reserve a space).

Oct. 7 - Hackberry bingo, 9 a.m.; Arm Chair Exercises, Cameron Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Grand Lake Pokeno, 9 a.m.

Oct. 8 - Surprise Bingo, Cameron Senior Center, 1 p.m. - for all senior citizens; Grand Chenier bingo, 1 p.m.; Grand Lake Pokeno, 9 a.m.

Oct. 9 - Grand Lake Pokeno, 9 a.m.; Grand Lake Exercises, 10:15 a.m.; Crafts Cameron Sr. Center, 1 p.m.

Oct. 10 - Cameron Exercises, 9:30 a.m.; Grand Lake Pokeno, 9 a.m.

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G.L. students study legend

The English II classes of Grand Lake High School recently completed a unit of study on the King Arthur legend. After reading the material, students discussed the importance of chivalry and related it to present day.

For a week sophomores practiced doing acts of chivalry, wrote journal entries about their good deeds, and finally wrote an essay about their experiences. Students also designed a personal coat-of-arms and chose a motto for their poster. Pictured above are several members of the English II classes.

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Hackberry News

K. C. NEWS

Father John McNamara, 11596 Knights of Columbus Council of Hackberry, named Clifford and Mary Lou Little as family of the month for September and Father Eugene McKenna was named Knight of the month.

Youths of the CCD are asked to bring clothing such as coats and jackets or sweaters to be distributed to the needy during October.

Play Day will be held Sun., Oct. 12, for high school youths of our are of the Diocese. Youths from St. Peter's are involve din planning this activity.

VISITORS

Patricia Kershaw and daughter Caryn Morris of Houston, visited relatives in Hackberry over the weekend, the Martin Kershaws, Irene Kershaw, Curtis Fountains, Mary McInnis and Luke, Robert C. Welch families.



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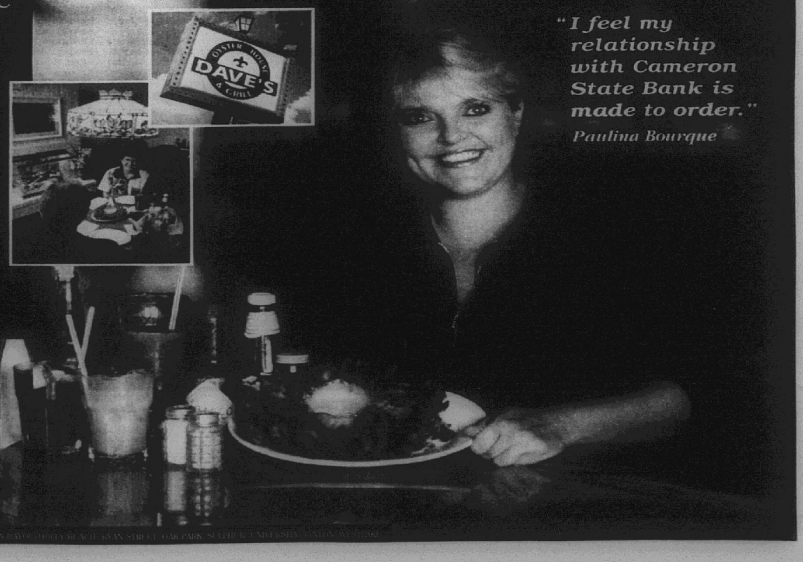

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of August, 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1997-01: Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 250213, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: /s/ Michael Semien, Secretary
RUN: AUG. 27, SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, OCT. 1, 8 (A-8)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 8:30 AM on 5 November 1997 at the Grand Lake Firemen's Center in Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1997-04

Drainage Improvements in Grand Lake Area of Cameron Parish.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issuaed later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, 318-538-2276. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District #8
/s/ Albert Guidry
RUN: Oct. 2, 9, 15, 22 (O-6)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on July 1, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 18, 1997, that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, Article III, Sunday Sales and Closing, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday Sales, Serving and Dispensing

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541).

Election District 1 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Election District 1 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

Election District 2 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 2, Polling Place - American Legion Hall, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3, Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Muria, East Creole, Muria, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 4, Polling Place - Klondike Community Center, Klondike, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 5, Polling Place - Lowery Fire Station, Lowery, Louisiana.

Election District 5 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 6 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of July, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 9, 16 (S-3)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners (the "Governing Authority") of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), the governing authority thereof, on August 20, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1997, 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 proposition, together with a simple and unbiased, concise SUMMARY in easily understood language, which set forth the substance of the proposition, as required by Act 426 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE $1,260,000 OF 15-YEAR, NOT TO EXCEED 9% PER ANNUM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTING GRAVITY DRAINAGE WORKS, PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to incur debt and issue general obligation drainage improvement bonds to the amount of One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($1,260,000), to run for a period of fifteen (15) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing gravity drainage works within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied, and collected within the limits of the District, as authorized by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which pools 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:

Precinct

3-1 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana

3-2 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana

4-1 Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana

4-3 Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana

5-1 Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana

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 Chapters 5, 6-A and 8 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 this Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1997, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and will 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 of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used therein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person may see the limits of the District on a map in the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, or at the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the district, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Creole, Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.

/s/ J. B. Meaux, President

Attest:
/s/ Michael Semien,
Secretary
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-15)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 3, 1997, for Fuel for school board owned vehicles.

Specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office. Phone: 775-5934.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-43)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION — TOWNSHIP — RANGE — DESCRIPTION
16-12-10 Partial section; containing 435 acres, or or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.
16-15-6 Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 and Grand Chenier.

(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 W, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than $5.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end July 31st, 2002. 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 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 certified or cashier's check). SPECIAL CHECKS, OFFICIAL BANK CHECKS, OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT 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 in the bidder: Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

If farming rights are utilized bidder may offer annual rental plus a fraction-al 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 will be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bids. 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 a royalty of thirty-five (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves 50 per cent of construction 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 authorization 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. And no additional 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 the lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., October 7, 1997 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.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-36)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on school buses. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board at the following address:

Cameron Parish School Board,
Transportation Department, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631, Ron Vining - 775-5934.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-44)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on two used trucks, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/ Norman Meaux, Director

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-45)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR TRUCK

Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities. List of Equipment for bids can be obtained by calling (318) 598-3439 between 8:00 A.M. and 11:45 A.M. All bids may be submitted to the Fire Protection District by writing to the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 957-A Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La. 70607, and mark the outside of the envelope "TRUCK EQUIPMENT".

RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9 (S-47)

NOTICE OF BID

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids for surplus equipment. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

The following surplus items may be viewed behind the Cameron Elementary Cafeteria during regular school hours:

One (1) Vulcan gas stove, stainless steel, 4 burner with oven, Model #7845A

One (1) Vulcan gas stove, stainless steel, grill top with oven, Model #7830A

If bidding on more than one item, each item must have a separate bid. Check or money order in the amount of the bid must be sealed in an envelope, labeled "Surplus Equipment - Cameron Elementary Cafeteria," and mailed to: Cameron Parish School Board, P. O.Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Stove model number must be indicated on check or money order. Unsuccessful bids will be returned.

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

Cameron Parish School Board
/s/ Pam LaFleur
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent

Run: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 1997 (S-56)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, on August 4, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: Authority for Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to collect, for 10 years, a tax of 5.51 mills per annum for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's drainage system facilities in the District.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty one hundredths (5.51) mills on the dollar of assessment or collection annually subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 1998, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's gravity drainage system facilities within and for said District?

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

Election District 3 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3 - Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 5 precinct 1 - Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of July, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 9, 16 (S-3)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners (the "Governing Authority") of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), the governing authority thereof, on August 20, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1997, 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 proposition, together with a simple and unbiased, concise SUMMARY in easily understood language, which set forth the substance of the proposition, as required by Act 426 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE $1,260,000 OF 15-YEAR, NOT TO EXCEED 9% PER ANNUM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTING GRAVITY DRAINAGE WORKS, PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to incur debt and issue general obligation drainage improvement bonds to the amount of One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($1,260,000), to run for a period of fifteen (15) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing gravity drainage works within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied, and collected within the limits of the District, as authorized by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the District, which pools 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:

Precinct

3-1 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana

3-2 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana

4-1 Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana

4-3 Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana

5-1 Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana

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 Chapters 5, 6-A and 8 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 this Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1997, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and will 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 of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used therein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any interested person may see the limits of the District on a map in the office of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, or at the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the district, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Creole, Louisiana, on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.

/s/ J. B. Meaux, President

Attest:
/s/ Michael Semien,
Secretary
RUN: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-15)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 3, 1997, for Fuel for school board owned vehicles.

Specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from Ron Vining at the Cameron Parish School Board Office. Phone: 775-5934.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-43)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION — TOWNSHIP — RANGE — DESCRIPTION
16-12-10 Partial section; containing 435 acres, or or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.
16-15-6 Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 and Grand Chenier.

(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 W, Cameron, LA 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than $5.00 per acre for a lease with a primary term of five years to end July 31st, 2002. 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 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 certified or cashier's check). SPECIAL CHECKS, OFFICIAL BANK CHECKS, OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT 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 in the bidder: Address of Bidder, Phone Number of Bidder.

If farming rights are utilized bidder may offer annual rental plus a fraction-al 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 will be considered in the awarding of the lease unless the bidder guarantees a specific amount which shall be added to and accompany the bids. 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 a royalty of thirty-five (35%) of cash market value of all alligators harvested by lessee. Lessor reserves 50 per cent of construction 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 authorization 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. And no additional 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 the lessee.

Bids will be received until the hour of 4 p.m., October 7, 1997 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.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-36)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on school buses. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board at the following address:

Cameron Parish School Board,
Transportation Department, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631, Ron Vining - 775-5934.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
By: /s/ Pam LaFleur
RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-44)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on two used trucks, as is, where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/ Norman Meaux, Director

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-45)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR TRUCK

Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities. List of Equipment for bids can be obtained by calling (318) 598-3439 between 8:00 A.M. and 11:45 A.M. All bids may be submitted to the Fire Protection District by writing to the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 957-A Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La. 70607, and mark the outside of the envelope "TRUCK EQUIPMENT".

RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9 (S-47)

NOTICE OF BID

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids for surplus equipment. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 1997.

The following surplus items may be viewed behind the Cameron Elementary Cafeteria during regular school hours:

One (1) Vulcan gas stove, stainless steel, 4 burner with oven, Model #7845A

One (1) Vulcan gas stove, stainless steel, grill top with oven, Model #7830A

If bidding on more than one item, each item must have a separate bid. Check or money order in the amount of the bid must be sealed in an envelope, labeled "Surplus Equipment - Cameron Elementary Cafeteria," and mailed to: Cameron Parish School Board, P. O.Box W, Cameron, LA 70631. Stove model number must be indicated on check or money order. Unsuccessful bids will be returned.

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

Cameron Parish School Board
/s/ Pam LaFleur
Pam LaFleur, Superintendent

Run: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 1997 (S-56)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, on August 4, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
SUMMARY: Authority for Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to collect, for 10 years, a tax of 5.51 mills per annum for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's drainage system facilities in the District.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty one hundredths (5.51) mills on the dollar of assessment or collection annually subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 1998, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's gravity drainage system facilities within and for said District?

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

Election District 3 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3 - Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 5 precinct 1 - Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 19th day of November, 1997, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FOUR

ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 (S-60)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cameron Parish School Board has employed Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana to inspect all school and public buildings for the presence of asbestos containing building materials.

The work consisted of identifying materials suspected of containing asbestos, sampling those materials, analyzing the samples, making a hazard assessment, making recommendations, and preparing an Asbestos Management Plan.

The Asbestos Management Plan is on file at the principal's office and the following address:

Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, La. 70631 (318)775-5934

Wynn L. White, Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 83527, Baton Rouge, LA. 70884-3527 - (504)756-4545

The Cameron Parish School Board's designated representative is Ron Vining. Questions and comments may be addressed to him at his office as listed above.

Run: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 1997 (S-57)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the Parish of Calcasieu at retail at the following address: 869-B Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 70631.

Brown's Market & Deli, Inc.
/s/ Patrick C. Brown, President

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.

RUN: Sept. 24, Oct. 2, (S-54)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of a Proposed Exploration Plan (POE) by the



Hackberry Clubs participating in "Beach Sweep."

Annual Beach Sweep held Sept. 20

By MICAH SILVER

The annual Beach Sweep was held Sat., Sept. 20. Members of the Hackberry Jr.a nd Sr. 4-H Clubs and Jr. and Sr. Beta Clubs cleaned sections of Martin Beach in Johnson Bayou.

Members participating were: Julia Perrodin, B. J. LaBove, Shannon LaBove, Nicole Fenetz, Bethany Richard, Tobie Devall, Lori Spicer, Josie Brown and Paige Sanders.

Lisa Davis, Alexis Simon, Alonna LeBlanc, Meagan Broussard, Brett LeBlanc, Christopher Busby, Shelly Busby, Garry Johnson, Ryan Hicks, Lacye Nolan, Maranda Daigle, Wiley Clement, Mary Devall, Marcy Seay, Jessica East and Micah Silver

Taylor Simon, Darra East, Shannon Day, Ashley Austin, Colleen Doucette, Amanda Perrodin, Ashli Johnson, Amber Guidry, Timothy Putt, Christopher Welsh, Chad Portie, Trent Core, Erika Austin.

Parents participating were: Randy Nolan, Stephanie Miller, Becky Spicer, Boxie Richard, Alta Silver, Melanie Fusilier, Michelle LeJeune, Ashley Daigle, Keith and Anjanette Portie, Cindy Putt, Stephanie East and Bertha Johnson.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

TEAL SEASON

Teal season came and went in a jiffy. Marshes with no water and only mud suddenly became lakes, with water up to the ridges. Overall, teal hunts were good from the Johnson Bayou marshes through Creole and Grand Chenier. Many hunters had their limits, however, some marshes were slower than others. Now that we got the rain lots of the teal ducks were right off the ridges for the last four days of the season. Where I drove 20 miles one way plus boat ride, I just had to step about 20 feet from my back hurricane fence to get good shooting.

Many anglers also took advantage after teal hunts and fished for redfish and bass. In Grand Chenier a 44 inch redfish weighing 30 pounds was caught and good bass are being caught in the Cameron area.

Rudy McEvers, wife and family and the Terry Rutherford family made a trip to Toledo Bend. They caught plenty of schooling bass but most were under the 14 inch minimum.

On Lacassine Refuge, work the trails and outer pot holes. Now that we may see the weather cooling off, the last few days of opening may very well be good. Closure is set for Oct. 15.

SEASON OPENINGS

Rabbit, Oct. 4-Feb. 28, daily bag 8, possession 16.

Squirrel, Oct. 4-Feb. 28, daily bag 8, possession 16.

Deer (area 3), bow open now thru Jan. 20.

Muzzleloader, Oct. 4-10, and Dec. 13-19.

Still hunting (gun), Oct. 11-Dec. 7 and Dec. 20-Jan. 4.

Either sex (area 3), Oct. 11, 12, 25, 26 and Nov. 1-2, 8, 9, 28 and 30.

Dove (second split), Oct. 18-Nov. 17, daily bag 12, possession 24.

Duck, coots, geese, Nov. 8, opening along with rails, gallinules and snipes.

Oyster (Calcasieu Lake), Oct. 16-April 30.

SEASON CLOSURE

Alligator - Oct. 5. Teal, gallinule, rail, dove, closed at this time.

HUNTER ED

Remember, bow hunters education certification is required to hunt on national wildlife refuges, managed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. There is no age restriction. Also remember if you are born after Sept. 1, 1969 you need the hunter's gun course before getting a hunting license.

There will be a hunter's course at the Grand Lake High School Vo Ag Dept. in Sweet Lake from 6-9:30 p.m. nightly, Oct. 27-29. Instructor is Gary Poole. Contact Grand Lake High School, 598-3316 before the class is full.

WILDLIFE PERSONNEL FIRED

Some law makers as well as the average Joe are very unhappy about the firing of 24 year employee James Manning of Baton Rouge and Robert E. Johnson of Alexandria, 22 year employee.

Manning, who was assistance chief of fur and refuge, was well known locally, as he has made many trips to Rockefeller Refuge and helped their personnel and even local folks with certain matters. A well liked down to earth person, Manning had many friends, a person you could talk to.

Johnson was the agency's boating education coordinator. Both were fired by Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Jenkins, a former member of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, was also a former president of the (CCA) Coastal Conservation Association of Louisiana.

Many in the wildlife department and administration are not happy with Jenkins, but can't afford to say too much and you can't blame them. Employees such as Manning and Johnson with that many years nd retirement around the corner surely got the shaft. Remember when Jenkins took the power away from specialists and biologists on wildlife management areas who would enforce refuge laws, some who had been in enforcement for years.

I'll say this for Jenkins, he has his own mind and he seems not to care what criticism he gets.

Manning and Johnson have both hired lawyers and are appealing their firings through the State Civil Service.

DID YOU KNOW?

Before becoming rich selling chewing gum, William Wrigley went broke attempting to sell umbrellas. I guess it's like the smile on a man's face when there's hunting or fishing, and the frown on the wife or girl friend. I guess it's also why music more easily moves men to tears than it does women.

So. Cam. 4-H holds meeting

The South Cameron High Junior 4-H club held its September meeting. The new dues and rules were set by Mrs. Jana Baccigalopi. They played ag in the bag. The product of the month was rice, and was won by Quinn Querry.

The new officers are:

President, Rica Canik, 1st vice president, Wayne Nunez; 2nd vice president, Chance Doxey; secretary, Jody Landry; treasurer, Nicole Higgins; reporter, Julie Trahan, parliamentarian, Michael Boudreaux; parliamentarian, Ashley Nunez; CRD, Brett Billings and Tess Dimas.

Reporter, Julie Trahan

Hackberry High School News

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be distributed during last hour Friday. Books must be paid in full before distribution.

Tests to be administered during the month are as follows:

ASVAB - Mon., Oct. 6; PLAN - Mon., Oct. 13; PSAT, Tues., Oct. 14; CEE - Mon., Oct. 20; ACT - Sat., Oct. 25.

SENIOR PICTURES

Senior portraits will be taken at school Mon., Nov. 10. There will be formal, cap and gown, and casual pictures of all seniors. These pictures will be used in the yearbook.

If you have a refrigerator in working condition that you are no longer using, perhaps you would consider donating it to the Athletic Department for use in the gym concession stand. Contact Byron Gibbs or Letha Core at the school.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Sophomore class officers for the school are as follows: president, Ashley Granger; vice-president, Lindsey Bufford; secretary/treasurer, Paula Doucette; student council representatives, Keisha Addison and Trevor Duhon.

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club has become a Banner Club by organizing a Jr. Beta Club for students in grades 6-8. Roxanne Richard is the sponsor. Students whose grade point average is 3.0 or above were invited to join. Their first meeting was held Sept. 19. Members were informed bout the club's duty to act as a role model for the school and to be active in community service projects. The club has decided to adopt a different service project each month. Their first project was participation in Beach Sweep. Plans for the October project are under discussion as well as election of officers.

CAL-CAM FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANTS

The following students were elected to represent Hackberry High School in the Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Queen contests: Jr. representative, Brandy Doucette and Sr. representatives, Shelly Fontenot and Julia Sanders.

The deadline for SADD membership is Friday. Members must submit a signed contract and $3 dues. SADD officers for the year are as follows: president, Julia Sanders; vice-president, Shelly Fontenot; secretary-treasurer-reporter, Lori Sanders; chaplain, Sheree Abshire.

Girl Scout registration

South Cameron Elementary is registering for Girl Scouts. For more information call Mary Vincent, 542-4081, Liz Barnett, 542-4030, or Carol Baccigalopi, 542-4827.

In a recent survey nearly seven of ten Americans incorrectly believe that pharmacists cannot substitute a different version of a prescription drug without telling the doctor or patient.

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Tues. October 7 $5.00

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board has employed Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana to inspect all schools and buildings for the presence of asbestos containing building materials.

The work consisted of identifying materials suspected of containing asbestos, sampling those materials, analyzing the samples, making a hazard assessment, making recommendations, and preparing an Asbestos Management Plan.

The Asbestos Management Plan is on file at the principal's office and the following locations.

Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, La 70631 - (318)775-5934.

Wynn L. White, Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 83527, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-3527 - (504)751-1165.

The Cameron Parish School Board's designated representative is Ron Vining. Questions and comments may be addressed to him at his office as listed above.

RUN: OcT. 2, 9 (S-57)

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Classifieds

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NEW! FALL & Halloween decorations and wreaths, toys, novelties, candle rings, handpainted birdhouses. Curious Goods and Lodge Store hours: Tues.-Fri, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 401 Marshall St., Cameron. Summer clearance sale in progress, 50% off select items. 10/2,9c

'96 HARLEY DAVIDSON, FLHP, Police Road King, 10,000 miles, touring extras, never ridden in the rain, Sampson exhaust, carburetor upgrade, excellent condition, $14,500. 479-0873 or 318-786-3590. 10/2p

TRADITIONAL SOFA, swivel rocker, wedgewood blue. 2 small chests, can be used as night stands or end tables. All pieces in new condition. Priced separately or together. Call 775-7165. 10/2p

FOR SALE: Two used 1989 Dodge Dakota pickups to be sold as is, where is, by sealed bid. Trucks may be seen and bid sheets obtained at Cameron Parish Mosquito Control Office in Creole. Bid opening is October 8, 1997. 10/2c

RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

If you need an electrical contractor, make sure to get at least two estimates.

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BIG LAKE - 2 story Acadian, situated on 2 acres, shaded with oaks, etc. Bedroom - bath suites. Well constructed. Excellent property for home or lodge. Call Realty Source for details, 437-4000. Ask for Sandy. 10/2c.

BUYING OR selling anywhere? We can help? Call Mary Kay Hopkins, Inc., Relocation Department today, 439-1079. 10/2-16c

CARD OF THANKS

MY SINCERE appreciation is extended to our family and friends that showed their love and concern for me during the loss of my husband, Avery Nunez. Special thanks to Dr. Garcia, the night shift at South cameron Memorial Hospital (Amanda, Kirk, Regina, Virginia, Virgie, Jill, Eddie and Tracey), Jeff and Pat Duhon for opening their home for the family, and to those that have shown their kindnesses in gifts of food, flowers, and masses and a special thanks to Father McGrath for the lovely funeral service and visit.

Tassie Nunez

HELP WANTED

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Must have CDL and Hazemat.318-775-5412. 9/11tfc.

LABORERS NEEDED for various long and short term assignments. Available only to qualified applicants. Must be 18 years of age, able to pass drug screen, safety card and equipment a plus. Forklift experience helpful. Must have home phone and transportation. Preferred Staffing, 3417 Ryan Street. 474-5794. 9/25-10/16p.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

DRIVER/WAREHOUSE worker needed, 401K, health and dental insurance, paid vacation offered. Apply in person at Wilson Supply, 171 Davis Rd., Cameron. 10/2p

"AVON" REPRESENTATIVES needed! No inventory required. Ind/Sales/Red, toll free-24 hours, 1-800-586-9296. 10/2-23p

NOW ACCEPTING applications. Chesson's Grocery, Hwy. 27, Sweetlake. Apply in person. 10/2c.

HELP WANTED: Cameron Parish Mosquito Control is accepting applications for a part-time spray truck driver. All applicants must be mature, dependable and have a clean driving record. Applications must be filled out at the Mosquito Control Office in Creole. 10/2c

NOTICES

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

CALCASIEU-CAMERON FAIR - parade entry, $25 fee; Tiny Tot King/Queen and Deb Miss/Lil Miss, $15 pre-entry deadlines 5 p.m., Oct. 8, mail to 923 Lewis St., Sulphur, La. 70663. For more information call 527-9371. 10/2c.

HOMECOMING? BIRTHDAY? Get Well wish? Anniversary? New Baby? Send some fun with a few strings attached... balloon bouquets available at Sea & Shore, 140 Adam Roux St. (behind Hibernia, Cameron) 775-5484. 10/2c

SMALL GROUP tutoring for help on school work and/or homework, one hour sessions in Cameron, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m., grades 1-5, $10 per hour. If you are interested, call Vickie Roberts at 775-5041 for details. Please leave message if no answer. 10/2p

• JOB OPENING •

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 6 is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Person.

To make application contact: Wanda LeBlanc, 300 LeBleu Camp Road, Creole, LA 70632. Phone (318) 775-5081. Open Tuesday-Thursday from 4-8 p.m.

The deadline for submitting applications is October 13.

RUN: Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 (S-51)

— JOB OPENING —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for the position of Food Service Manager at Cameron Elementary School.

Qualifications: 1. High school diploma or GED certificate, successful completion of the State's Manager Certification requirements.

2. A minimum of one year of successful school food service experience.

To make application contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone: 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, October 3, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

RUN: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2 (S-41)

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No. 1 Tarpons to meet Lake Charles-Boston Fri.

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons take their 4-0 record and Number One ranking in Class 2-A on the road to Lake Charles. They play Lake Charles-Boston in Wildcat Stadium at 7 p.m., Fri., Oct. 3.

The Tarpons take a 4-0 record into the contest. South Cameron has given up only three points all year and hope to record another shutout. They have shutout DeQuincy, Vinton and St. Louis so far this year.

They bring a balanced running attack into the game as John Pradia, Steve Moore and Brandon Conner all rushed for over 60 yards last week against St. Louis.

Lake Charles-Boston is a Class 3-A school and would love to beat the Number 1 ranked team in the state.

Lake Charles-Boston is winless with a 0-4 record. Last week they lost to Cecilia 14-0. Cecilia has one of the stronger football programs in Class AAA in the state.

The Lake Charles-Boston team has given up 111 points while scoring only 54.

The Tarpons can't relax too much. Being Number 1 in the state, everyone wants to beat them. They have to be ready for a war every week.

This will be the last pre-district game. I know I said that last week but I was wrong.

In recent years this date has been open but the Tarpons scheduled Lake Charles-Boston to give them ten games rather than nine.

Let's get a big crowd to support the Number One ranked Tarpons.

Tarps beat St. Louis

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons ran their overall record to 4-0 as they registered their third shutout of the year, beating Class 3A St. Louis 20-0.

The Tarpons with the win should remain as the Number 1 team in Class 2A.

The Tarpons scored 10 points in each half. They scored on a 31 yard field goal by John Mark Montie and a 23 yard run by Steve Moore in the first quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Tarpons scored on a 28 yard run by John Pradia and a 29 yard field goal by Montie.

The Tarpon defense held the Saints to only 8 first downs. They forced the Saints to punt five times. The Tarpons recovered two fumbled and intercepted four passes.

The Tarpons had very balanced rushing with Steve Moore getting 73 yards, John Pradia 63 yards and Brandon Conner 60 yards.

The Tarpons travel to Lake Charles this Friday to face the Lake Charles-Boston Cougars in a game with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

Fall Festival set Saturday

Cameron Elementary Fall Fest will be held Sat., Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be games, pony rides, etc., barbecue brisket, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, and sweets.

The event is sponsored by United Partners with all proceeds going to the classrooms and school organizations.

New memorial books told

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

Winchester: Shotguns & Shotshells, Willie Miller by Cameron Parish School Board, Central Office Staff.

Patio and Container Gardening, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Brown LeBoeuf.

Farm, Milford (Sing) Rogers by George and Willa Dean LeBoeuf.

Attracting Birds To Southern Gardens, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Staff.

Color Echoes: Harmonizing Color In The Garden, Sing Rogers by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy.

Cozy Country Decorating, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy.

New Country Kitchens, Nita R. Gautreaux by Bonnie Conner.

One More Mission, Rev. Herman P. Hayes by Braxton and Norma Blake and Roberta Rogers.

Gardening Naturally, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Roberta Rogers.

Massage For Common Ailments, Eva Landry by Adam and Elma Hebert.

Portable Power Tools, Willie Miller by Adam and Elma Hebert.

Screening to be done here

The Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Mobile Screening Clinic will be in Lake Arthur at the City Hall, Wed, Oct. 1; Cameron, Pat's Restaurant, Fri., Oct. 3; Bell City at St. John Vianney, Tues., Oct. 7; Grand Lake at the Recreation Center, Fri, Oct.17.

All screenings are free.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA Sept. 27, 1997

Livestock receipts 1373 cattle; 4 horses; 21 hogs; 21 sheep, and 101 goats. **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-50, beef 55-100; calves, under 150 lbs. 88-128. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 110-126 heifers 83-109; 276-375 lbs steers 93-118, heifers 80-115; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 92-103 standard 89-99, heifers good choice 80-86, standard 70-74 500-600 lbs steer good choice 79-85, standard 70-74, heifers good choice 74-80, standard 70-84; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 73-80, standard 70-73, heifers good choice 69-70, standard 66-69; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 33-43, all grades, stockers Per Head 110^{00}-126^{00} cow and calf pairs, per pair 500^{00}-850^{00}. **BULLS:** All grades 48-62. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-52, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 64-74 sows 300-500 lbs 42-50, boars good, 23-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 34-56. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 25^{00} - 75^{00}.

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Monday, Oct. 6
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Horses 7pm - Kid Ponies, Riding Horse, Cow Horses, Using Horses, etc.
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Hyde Park Milk	Gal. $2.39
Gunter Large Eggs	Doz. 99¢
Bud or Bud Light	12/10 Oz. $6.49
Milwaukee Best or Best Light	12/12 Oz. $4.99
Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite Reg. or Diet	6 Pk. Cans. $1.59
Ore Ida Shoestring Potatoes	28 Oz. $1.99
Kraft Shredded Cheese All Flavors	8 Oz. $1.49
Heinz Squeeze Catsup	28 Oz. $1.39
Hyde Park Whole or Stewed Tomatoes	14 Oz. 2/ 89¢
Show Boat Pork & Beans	14 Oz. 3/$1.00
Libby's Reg. Vienna Sausage	5 Oz. 2/89¢
Hyde Park Sugar	5 Lb. Bag $1.89
Betty Crocker Cake Mix All Flavors	18 Oz. 79¢
Betty Crocker Ready to Spread Frosting	12-16 Oz. $1.39
Gold Medal All Purpose or Self Rising Flour	5 Lb. 99¢
Frosted Honey Nut or Plain Cheerios	14-15 Oz. 2/$5.00
Tide Ultra All Scents	92-94 Oz. $6.59
Lysol Bowl Cleaner	24 Oz. $1.69
Purina Hi-Pro Dog Food	20 Lb. Bag $8.99
Tray Pack Sliced Beef Liver	Lb. 99¢
IBP Heavy Beef Ribeye Rack	Lb. $3.59
IBP Heavy Beef Ribeye Steaks	Lb. $4.39
Lean Boneless Stew	Lb. $1.79

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Grand Chenier State Park
Sunday, October 5, 10 A. M.
Casual Dress

A Crown, Trophy, and Banner Will Be Given To The Winner Of Each Division.
1st and 2nd Runners-up Of Each Division Will Receive A Trophy.
ENTRY FEE: $15 For Once Child, $5 For Each Additional Child Per Family. Pre-Registration Deadline is Oct. 3, 1997. After Oct. 3, An Additional $5 Charge Will Be Added Per Entry.
– REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9 A.M. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1997 –

Child's Name_____ Age_____
School_____ Grade_____
Parent's Name_____
Address_____
City/State_____ ZipCode_____
Phone Number_____
Circle One Category:

Girls:	Boys:
Baby Miss (0 - 18 Months)	Baby Mister (0 - 18 Months)
Tiny Miss (19 months - 3 yrs.)	Tiny Mister (19 months - 3 yrs.
Petite Miss (4 - 6 Years)	Petite Mister (4 - 6 Years)
Little Miss (7-10 Years)	

Please mail completed form and entry fee (payable to St. Eugene Catholic Church) to:
Alligator Festival Pageant c/o Karen McCall
4033 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La. 70643

• LIQUOR ORDINANCE ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 18, 1997 •

PROPOSITION:

To prohibit the sale, serving, or dispensing of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

FOR ( )
AGAINST ( )

A vote FOR means YOU DO NOT WANT TO ALLOW THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS.

A vote AGAINST means YOU DO WANT TO ALLOW THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

The Proposition applies to all Bars, Restaurants, Convenience Stores, Private Clubs and Festivals.

(Paid for by the Cameron Parish Police Jury)

RUN: OCT. 2, 9 & 16 (O-8)

Public Notices

POLLING PLACES NOTICE
According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Special Proposition Election to be held on Saturday, October 18, 1997.
-POLLING PLACES-
District 1 Precinct1:
Location: Johnson Bayou Multipurpose Building, 5556 Gulf Beach Hwy., Johnson Bayou, La.
District 1 Precinct 2:
Location: Police Jury Annex Bldg., 110 Smith Cir., Cameron, La.
District 2 Precinct 1:
Location: Hackberry Recreation Center, 1250 Recreation Cir., Hackberry, La.
District 3 Precinct 1:
Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.
District 3 Precinct 2:
Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.
District 4 Precinct 1:
Location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.
District 4 Precinct 2:
Location: American Legion Hall, 5859 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.
District 4 Precinct 3:
Location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.
District 4 Precinct 4:
Location: Klondike Community Center, Hwy. 14, Gueydan, La.
District 4 Precinct 5:
Location: Lowery Fire Station, 460 Lowery Hwy., Lake Arthur, La.
District 5 Precinct 1:
Location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.
District 6 Precinct 1:
Location: Cameron Multipurpose Bldg., 122 Recreation Center Lane, Cameron, La. 70631.
Please Note: The polling location for District 6 Precinct 1 has moved from the VFW Post to the Cameron Multipurpose Building, located behind the courthouse.
RUN: Oct. 2 (O-2)

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content in the Parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:
453 Marshall St., P. O. Box 828, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone 775-5790
Darla-K Food Mart, Inc.
/s/ Darla K. Ali, Owner
Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Oct. 2, 9 (O-12)

Hunter Ed. class

A hunter education course will be held Oct. 27, 28, 29, 6-9:30 p.m. at the Lake Charles Civic Center, instructed by the Lake Charles Police Dept.
For more information, contact Det. Mike Johnson, 491-1316.
Enrollees must attend all three classes.

PROCEEDINGS
JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS
MEETING OF AUGUST 18, 1997
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, August 18, 1997 at 6:30 PM at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were Mr. Binky Jinks, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Greg Trahan, Mr. Layne Boudreaux. Absent: Mrs. Trudy Young. Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Jimmy Jinks.
It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to approved the minutes as read.
It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.
It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to accept the financial statement.
It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks and seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried to replace any and all unsafe playground equipment at the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach recreation areas and replace it with new equipment.
There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM. A special board will be called on Monday 28 to hire someone to replace Tonya Harrington. The next regular board meeting will be Monday, September 22, 1997.
RUN: Oct. 2 (O-10)

PROCEEDINGS
JOHNSON BAYOU
RECREATION DISTRICT
OF CAMERON PARISH
SPECIAL MEETING,
AUGUST 25, 1997
The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in special session on Monday, August 25, 1997, at 7:00 PM at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Binky Jinks, Mrs. Trudy Young, Mr. Greg Trahan. Absent: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon.
The purpose of the meeting was to fill position of inside supervisory worker.
By a unanimous decision Melinda Trahan was hired to fill the position. To be effective September 1, 1997.
There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.
RUN: oct. 2 (O-11)

ALLIGATOR TEE SHIRTS
Tee-shirts, caps and bags featuring the official logo of the 1997 St. Eugene Alligator Festival are now available at the following prices:
Youth shirts, 2-4 through 14-16 -- $8.00
Adult shirts, medium through extra large -- $10.00
Adult shirts, 2 and 3 extra large -- $12.00
Caps -- $8.00
Tote Bags -- $10.00
To purchase any of these items, contact Mae Ann Hebert at 538-2255.



HEATHER TAYLOR of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H club has been selected to the State 4-H Food and Fitness Board. She has attended a camp planning meeting, attended the Dallas Educational trip and Sept. 13 - 14 presented, along with other board members a Food and Fitness Camp for 12 and 13 year olds.

Permits asked for work here

Roy Bailey Construction, Inc. of Creole has applied for a Corps of Engineers permit to excavate an area for sand mining to obtain sand for construction purposes.
The proposed area is about 685 feet wide and 1,024 feet long and is located west of Oak Grove and about 3 miles from Creole.
Approximately 300,000 cubic yards of sand is to be hauled from the site which adjoins an existing borrow pit.
The Cameron Police Jury also has received an application for a Coastal Use Permit from George Erbelding to upgrade 1012 feet of an existing oil field road at Johnson Bayou to enable residents and camp owners to have an alternative evacuation route in case of an emergency.

Archery hunt is told here

The Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge has scheduled an either sex archery deer hunting season on the refuge, located in Cameron Parish west of Lake Arthur. The refuge, except for the headquarters area, will be open to hunting from Oct. 1-31. Hunters may not enter the hunting area earlier than 4 a.m. and may not remain later than one hour after sunset. The daily bag limit is one deer of either sex per day.
Archers must possess a Bowhunter Education Certificate and a refuge hunting permit. Bowhunting will be in accordance with Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations except that the use or possession of bait, firearms and crossbows, and hunting from a tree in which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter are prohibited on the refuge. The 1997-98 refuge hunting brochure serves as the required permit when signed and dated. The brochure details the specific hunting regulations for the refuge and must be in the hunter's possession while deer hunting on the refuge.



GRAND LAKE BETA officers are shown above: President, Delores Arceneaux; Vice President, Lindsay Smythe; Treasurer, Stephanie McBride; Secretary, Jessica Daigle; and Sponsor, Pat Fletcher.

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• 11 a.m. -- Lunch Begins
• 11:15 a.m. -- Largest Alligator Award
• 11:15 a.m. Shawn Saucier, E. J. Rogers & The Calcasieu Cajuns
• 12:15 p.m. -- 50 HP & Larger Boat Races
• 12:30 p.m. -- Auction
• 1:00 p.m. -- Volleyball Tournament
• 1:30 p.m. -- Alligator Skinning Demonstration
• 2:00 p.m. -- Silent Auction Deadline
• 3:15 p.m.-- Announcement Poster Winners
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South Cameron High School News

SOUTH CAMERON NOTES

A Junior Varsity football game will be held Oct. 9, in Kinder.

Rep. Dan Flavin sponsored the South Cameron-St. Louis game program.

Future Farmers of America Club will have a meeting Oct. 9.

Girls cross country track team will participate in a meet at St. Louis on Oct. 9.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

The week of Oct. 6, each class will be assigned a hall to participate in a Hall Decorating Contest.

The Pep Rally will take place Fri., Oct. 10, at 2:15 p.m.

A reception for the Homecoming Court and Alumni will be held in Tarpon Hall at 5:30 p.m. Classes of 1988, 1973, and 1948 are invited and will be honored. The alumni will be introduced and escorted across the football field prior to the game along with the Home-coming Court.

Halftime activities include the crowning of the 1997 Homecoming Queen with special presentations.

A school dance will immediately follow the game in the new gym. Presentation of the Homecoming Court will take place at 10 p.m.



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Mass to honor players, coaches, cheerleaders, etc.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church will hold special worship services Sun., Oct. 5, 10 a.m. Mass honoring South Cameron Tarpon football players, cheerleaders, pep squad and dance line. Coaches and families are also welcome.

There will be a fellowship brunch compliments of Cameron K.C.'s, 11 a.m. at the K. C. Building. Attendees are asked to wear Tarpon red, white, blue.

S. Cam. Elem. team meeting

The first meeting of the year for the South Cameron Elementary Team will be held Thurs., Oct. 2 in the cafeteria at 6 p.m. All parents and teachers are invited to attend. The group will plan events for the upcoming school year.

The Halloween dance is approaching and plans need to be made for the decorations, food and other supplies. The dance will be open to grades K-7 only.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The 1997 Alligator Festival volleyball tournament is scheduled for Sun., Oct. 5, in Grand Chenier Park. Captains will meet at 1 p.m. and the tournament will immediately follow. Teams of six, with a female minimum of two, pay a $20 entry fee.

The winning team receives $120 and runners-up receive $60 with both teams receiving T-shirts. Teams may sign up on Sunday at 1 p.m. or may pre-register. For more information, contact Karen McCall t 538-2633 or Stephanie Rodrigue at 542-4615.

SOUTH CAMERON PIG SALE

The annual South Cameron Pig Sale will be held Sat., Oct. 4, at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron. The pigs will be available for viewing at 10 a.m. and the sale will begin at 1 p.m.

In addition to championship honors, pigs purchased from this sale are eligible for Louisiana bred honors throughout the state and parish bred honors in Cameron Parish. They are also eligible to participate in the Cameron Parish Show Pig Futurity, scheduled for Sun, Dec. 7, in Cameron.

Concessions will be sold throughout the day. The sale is sponsored by South Cameron FFA.

HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

The first of 24 Louisiana High School Rodeo Association qualifying rodeos for 1997-98 was the Grant High School Rodeo held Sept. 19-20, in Verda. The winning team was Sulphur Rodeo Team, composed of Hadley Prince, Heidi Vincent and Brandon Marcantel.

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TO: *All persons who purchased or leased new and/or used motor vehicles from existing or former new motor vehicle dealers in the State of Louisiana during the period January 1, 1988 to August 31, 1997*

DEADLINE TO FILE CLAIMS: January 5, 1998

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

BILLY COOK and HARRY KUHLMAN, on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated — Plaintiffs

VERSUS

POWELL BUICK, INC., HUB CITY FORD, INC., and LOUISIANA AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION, INC. — Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-1730
CLASS ACTION
JUDGE WALTER
MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAYNE

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT, SETTLEMENT CLASS DETERMINATION, AND NOTICE OF PENDING CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

This is to notify you of a proposed partial settlement of two class action lawsuits brought on behalf of all persons who purchased and/or leased new or used motor vehicles during the period January 1, 1988 through August 31, 1997, from existing or former new motor vehicle dealers who were or are members of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association (LADA) in the State of Louisiana. If you purchased or leased a new or used vehicle from an existing or former new motor vehicle dealer in the State of Louisiana at any time during the period January 1, 1988 through August 31, 1997, your rights may be affected by this litigation and proposed settlement.

I. THE LITIGATION

Two lawsuits were filed in 1994 against the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association (LADA) and certain named motor vehicle dealers (as representatives of all Louisiana new motor vehicle dealers). In both lawsuits, the Plaintiffs allege that the new motor vehicle dealers entered into an unlawful agreement to add *ad valorem* tax (a tax on the dealer for the dealer's inventory) to the selling price of vehicles. The Defendants deny these allegations.

This Court has now recommended certification of a Settlement Class for purposes of this settlement. The Court previously certified a Plaintiff Class of purchasers of new motor vehicles. The Court has not ruled on the Plaintiffs' allegations of violation of the antitrust laws, fraud or other State law claims. This notice is not to be understood as an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of any of the claims or defenses asserted by either side.

II. THE SETTLEMENT

What You Will Receive Under the Proposed Settlement

You are entitled to file a claim or claims to receive one Certificate for each vehicle purchased or leased by you from a Louisiana new vehicle dealer since January 1, 1988. You may use your Certificate(s) at any of the Settling Defendant dealers to receive a cash payment after a purchase or lease of a new or used vehicle or you may use one Certificate to pay 25% of each repair bill up to the service amount of the Certificate. If all members of the Settlement Class timely file claims, the face value of all Certificates could exceed $250,000,000. You are entitled to receive a Certificate even if the dealer that sold or leased the vehicle to you has not joined in this settlement or is not currently in business.

The Amount of Your Certificate(s):

The amount of each Certificate you receive may be used for the purchase or lease of a vehicle at any of the participating new motor vehicle dealers. The amount of the Certificate will be three (3) times the estimated amount of *ad valorem* tax identified or collected from you. The maximum amount of a Certificate for sale or lease is $500.00. The same Certificate can alternatively be used to pay for 25% of service performed on your vehicle at any of the dealers listed below. The amount of the Certificate for purpose of service will be two (2) times the estimated amount of *ad valorem* tax. The maximum Certificate for service is $400.00. Once a Certificate is used for service, it cannot thereafter be used for purchase or lease.

When You Can Use Your Certificate(s):

Each Certificate may be used at any time within five (5) years from the date of the issuance of the Certificate. You may either present the Certificate or mail the Certificate up to seven (7) days after the delivery of the vehicle. An "Important Notice" on the Certificate suggests that you wait until after delivery of the vehicle to disclose to the motor vehicle dealer that you hold or intend to use the Certificate(s). For service, you will present the Certificate at the time of payment.

Transferability of Certificates/Multiple Certificates

You may use up to a maximum of $500.00 of Certificates issued directly to you in connection with any sale or lease transaction. You may transfer a Certificate to another person or acquire a Certificate from another person. Certificates acquired from another person are subject to certain limitations.

Attorneys' Fees and Expenses

The Settling Defendants have also agreed to pay approximately $6,400,000 cash. The settlement proposes to use this cash portion of the Settlement Common Fund plus interest accrued thereon, to pay the attorneys' fees for the Plaintiffs Class counsel identified below. The Defendants have also agreed to reimburse Plaintiffs Class counsel for expenses incurred through the date of settlement up to $300,000 and to reimburse Plaintiffs Class counsel for expenses incurred in connection with obtaining approval of the settlement up to the sum of $150,000. Up to $15,000 of the $150,000 may be used to compensate the Plaintiffs' Class Representatives, subject to approval of the Court.

The counsel approved to represent the Settlement Class and the Plaintiff Class are:

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939 Lafayette St., Ste. 100
New Orleans, LA 70113-1067

The Defendants, without any admission of liability, have agreed to the entry of a Court order which will prohibit the participating motor vehicle dealers from adding *ad valorem* tax or inventory tax to the negotiated price of a motor vehicle and/or identifying *ad valorem* tax in the addition column in sale and lease documents. The Settling Defendants have also agreed to not ask you if you hold or intend to use one or more Certificates.

III. HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATES

To receive your Certificates, you must complete and return a Claim Form by January 5, 1998 (postmark date). You must use a separate Claim Form for each vehicle that you purchased or leased since 1988. You may obtain Claim Forms by calling toll free 1-800-523-2030 or by writing and requesting additional Claim Forms from the "Claims Administrator" at P. O. Box 2775, Mora, MN 55051-2775.

Since 1988, almost all of the new motor vehicle dealers (both existing and former dealers), including all of the dealers listed below, have identified *ad valorem* tax or inventory tax in the addition column of sales documents. If you purchased or leased from a new motor vehicle dealer who never identified *ad valorem* tax in the addition column or who did not identify *ad valorem* tax in the addition column during the time period you purchased a vehicle, your claim may be disallowed.

IV. DEFINITIONS OF SETTLEMENT CLASS AND PLAINTIFF CLASS

By Order dated September 10, 1997, the Court recommended certification of a **Settlement Class** consisting of:

all persons, whether corporation, partnership, individual or other who purchased or leased one or more new and/or used motor vehicles on or after January 1, 1988 from a new motor vehicle dealership that was or is a member of the LADA with a buyer's order, purchase agreement, lease agreement, worksheet, invoice or similar document showing a fee or charge identified as an "*ad valorem* tax," "*ad valorem* inventory tax," or similarly styled add-on charge wherein the motor vehicle dealership identified this tax or charge in the addition column of one or more of the above types of documents. Specifically excluded from the Settlement Class are any government entities.

On March 11, 1996, the Court certified a **Plaintiff Class** consisting of

all persons, whether corporation, partnership, individual or other who purchased one or more new motor vehicles from a motor vehicle dealership on or after January 1, 1988 with a buyer's invoice showing a fee or charge identified as an "*ad valorem* tax," "*ad valorem* inventory tax", or similarly styled add-on charge. (Note: The Court has indicated that the phrase "buyer's invoice" also refers to buyer's orders, purchase agreement and other similar documents.)

Without admitting liability, the following existing and former motor vehicle dealers have joined in this settlement:

Acadiana Dodge, Inc.
Acadiana Ford, Inc.
Acura Infiniti of Baton Rouge
Alford Motors, Inc.
Steve Alford Chevrolet-Geo, Inc.
All Star Chevrolet, Inc.
All Star Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
All Star Dodge, Inc. d/b/a All Star Isuzu
All Star Motors of Slidell, Inc.
All Star Pontiac-GMC Truck, Inc.
All Star Toyota-Kia
Arceneaux Ford, Inc.
Audubon Ford
Audubon Imports
Baldwin Motors, Inc.
Barnett of New Orleans, Inc.
Barbera Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc.
Bastrop Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
Bay City Motors, Inc.
Bayou Heritage, Inc.
Bennett Ford, Inc.
Benson Acura
Benson Chevrolet Company, Inc.
Benson Dodge, Inc.
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Benson Isuzu-Volkswagen
Benson Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle Co., Inc.
Benson Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
Benson Mazda
Benson Motor Company
Benson Nissan
Benson Toyota, Inc.
Bergeron Chrysler-Plymouth-Volvo-Jeep-Eagle, Inc.
Bienville Motors, Inc.
Bolin Ford, Inc.
Bolin Brothers Toyota, Inc.
Don Bolin Ford, Inc.
Bolton Ford, Inc.
Bordelon Motors, Inc.
Boyd Buick-Cadillac-Pont-Olds-GMC Truck, Inc.
Branch Brothers Motor Company, Inc.
Ray Brandt Dodge, Inc.
Ray Brandt Nissan, Inc.
Brookhoff-Chevrolet, Inc.
Brown Ford, Inc.
John Brown Oldsmobile-Pontiac-Buick-GMC-Mazda, Inc.
Brumfield Ford (Amite Motors)
Bryan Chevrolet-Imports, Inc.
Bryan Mitsubishi
Ken Burnham Chevrolet, Inc.
CBG Pontiac-Buick-Oldsmobile-GMC Cadillac, Inc.
Cane River Chrysler, Inc.
Capital Buick-GMC Truck, Inc.
Causeway Chrysler Center, Inc.
Cecil Cox Motor Company, Inc.
Champion Ford, Inc.
Champion Mitsubishi
Classic Autoplex, Inc.
Classic Car Imports, Inc.
Coleman Oldsmobile, Inc.
Coleman Toyota, Inc.
Columbia Chevrolet Company, Inc.
Community Motors, Inc.
Cooper Buick-GMC Trucks, Inc.
Cooper Jeep-Eagle
Cooper Pontiac (formerly Twin City Pontiac)
Cooper Truck Center
Courtesy Oldsmobile-Cadillac-GMC, Inc.
Courtesy Chevrolet, Inc.
Courtesy Honda
Courtesy Motors, Inc. (now Sterling Motors)
Courtesy Toyota Sales & Service, Inc.
Covington Pontiac-Buick-GMC Trucks, Inc.
Dennis Crain Dodge-Chrysler, Inc.
Crescent City Infiniti, Inc.
Crescent City Motors, Inc.
Crescent Truck Sales & Services, Inc.
Crown Buick-GMC, Inc.
Dauten Chevrolet, Inc.
Claude DeBeaux, Inc.
John Decker Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
Deep South Pontiac-Buick, Inc.
Delta Mack Sales & Service, Inc.
Diamond Mazda, Inc.
Diamond Motors Nissan, Inc.
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A.J. Dobmann Chevrolet-Pontiac-Cadillac-Geo, Inc.
Domino Ford, Inc.
Dreux Motors, Inc.
Ross Downing Chevrolet-Geo
Dulcere Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle, Inc.
Ducote Automotive, Inc.
Duplessis Cadillac, Inc.
Duplessis Pontiac-Buick-GMC, Inc.
Durham Autoplex, Inc.
A.K. Durhon Chrysler-Jeep
Jackie Edgar Ford, Inc.
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Hood-Cefalu, Inc.
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Lafayette Cadillac Motors, Inc.
Lafayette Motor Company, Inc.
Lake Charles Dodge, Inc.
Lake Charles Nissan, Inc.
Lake Charles Toyota
Lakeshore Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Inc.
Lakeside Ford, Inc.
Lakeside Imports, Inc. dba Lakeside Toyota
Lamarque Ford, Inc.
Lamarque Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
Lamarque North Shore Chevrolet, Inc.
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Martin Truck Center
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Natchitoches Ford-Lincoln-Mercury Sales, Inc.
Billy Navarre Chevrolet, Inc.
Billy Navarre Chevrolet of Sulphur
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New Roads Motor Company, Inc.
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** Even if the new motor vehicle dealer (or former new motor vehicle dealer) from whom you purchased or leased your vehicle is not listed above, you may file a Claim Form.*

V. HEARING ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A hearing will be held on December 1, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the United States Federal Courthouse, 300 Fannin Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on certification of the Settlement Class and to determine whether the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate.

VI. YOUR RIGHTS AS A MEMBER OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS AND/OR PLAINTIFF CLASS

If you are a member of the proposed Settlement Class, your rights will be affected by this settlement. If the settlement is approved, you will be bound by the terms of the settlement unless you act affirmatively to take yourself out of the Settlement Class. A more detailed description of the proposed settlement is contained in a detailed Notice of Settlement which has been mailed to all identifiable class members. This Notice contains information that is relevant to the decision whether or not to seek exclusion from the Settlement Class and/or the Plaintiff Class. If you believe you are a member of the Settlement Class and/or the Plaintiff Class identified above, and if you have not received a Notice in writing, you may obtain a copy by calling toll free 1-800-523-2030 or by writing and requesting a copy of the Notice and Claim Forms from the "Claims Administrator" at Post Office Box 2775, Mora, MN 55051-2775. November 6, 1997 is the last date on which you may opt out of the Plaintiff Class and/or the Settlement Class and is the last date on which you may object to the settlement. Any questions you have concerning the matters contained in this summary notice may be directed in writing to any of the above identified Class counsel.

PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE OR ADDRESS ANY INQUIRIES TO THE COURT.

Dated: September 10, 1997

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United States District Court for the
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ABSENTEE VOTING IN PROGRESS

Sun. sales vote near

Absentee voting for the Oct. 18 election in Cameron Parish on Sunday sale of alcohol beverages began Monday, Oct. 6 and will end Saturday, Oct. 11 in the Registrar of Voters office in the basement of the courthouse.

Hours for absentee voting will be from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on weekdays and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Voters will be decide if alcoholic sales will be prohibited between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

The present parish ordinance permits restaurants and package sales of wine and beer on Sundays, but bars are not allowed to open.

Sunday closing ordinances were ruled invalid in Lake Charles by the Third Circuit Court of Appeal because no elections were held on the matter.

Cameron voters have never voted on Sunday alcohol sales, and the police jury decided to put it on the ballot after bar owners requested permission to stay open the Sunday of the Memorial Day weekend.

The proposition on the ballot is passed on Oct. 18, the sale of all alcoholic beverages on Sunday will be prohibited. This will include the restaurants and package stores which presently are allowed Sunday sales.

The Police Jury is running an ad elsewhere in this issue of the Pilot to make clear to citizens what they are voting on. They state:

"A YES vote means YOU DO NOT WANT TO ALLOW The sale, serving or dispensing of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

"A NO vote means YOU WANT TO ALLOW the sale, serving or dispensing of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

"The proposition applies to all bars, restaurants, convenience stores, private clubs and festivals."

In the past the Police Jury has frequently granted special permission for Sunday of beer at various festivals. Passage of the proposition will prohibit the jury from doing this in the future.

Alligator Festival is held Sunday

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Grand Chenier State Park was rocking Sunday as citizens of Cameron Parish gathered to celebrate the end of alligator season.

Reigning over the festivities was the 1997 Alligator Queen Loretta Nunez, who was crowned by last year's queen Cressie LeBrun. Runners-up were Leola Theriot and Ella Hebert.

The queens are chosen from members of the Cameron Parish senior citizens group.

The Alligator Man of the Year was Iris Broussard, who won the award by catching the largest alligator of the season, 12 foot 10 inch creature from Grand Chenier.

He was presented with a plaque form the Joseph Sturlese family given in memory of their late father, a well known alligator hunter from Grand Chenier.

Other events of the day were boat races, little Miss and Mr. contests, childrens contest and games, an old fashioned dance with a live band and plenty of food.

The festivities were opened by Rep. Dan Flavin in the outdoor pavilion at the State Park on the Mermentau River.

It was sponsored by the Grand Chenier St. Eugene Catholic Church and proceeds will go toward church activities.



MARANDA DAIGLE, a junior at Hackberry High School, has completed Sea World of Texas' Careers Camp, an element of Sea World Adventure Camps and the only marine sciences education program of its kind for high school students. Daigle accompanied Sea World's animal care and training staffs as they performed duties involving sea lions, stingrays, killer whales, sharks, penguins and other fascinating species. Spaces are now available for 1998 spring, summer and fall sessions of the week-long Careers Camp, which is held at the San Antonio marine life adventure park. Call the Sea World of Texas Education Department toll-free for more information at (800) 700-7786.

Voters need photo identification now

-CAPITAL NEWS-

Voters in Louisiana will have to carry picture identification with them when they go to the polls in future elections.

The U. S. Justice Department has approved a new state law requiring election officials to ask for the identification before allowing voters into the booths, a move aimed at preventing future allegations of fraudulent voting.

The law was passed by the Legislature during its 197 regular session and signed by Gov. Mike Foster on July 10, with an effective date of Aug. 15. But, like all legislation affecting voting procedures, it was subject to approval by the Justice Department under the federal Voting Rights Act. The Department's approval clears the way for enforcement of the new requirement.

Assistant Secretary of State Wade Martin said he was surprised at how quickly Justice Department approval was granted. New Orleans Rep. Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, the author of the bill, said he was not since he used a previously cleared law in Georgia as the pattern for his legislation.

He said the new law means "it is mandatory" that a poll commissioner ask for a Louisiana driver's license, a special identification card for those who don't have a driver's license or some other "generally recognized picture identification card" before voters cast their ballots.

The new law also allows voters lacking photo identification to use forms provided at the polls to swear to their identity. Their votes, however, could be challenged by a candidate seeking to overturn election results. The affidavits in such cases would have to be matched to a registered voter and a confirmed ballot.

Chinese prosecutor pays visit to Cameron Parish

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish Police Jury had a special guest at their monthly meeting Tuesday.J. B. Jones, local attorney introduced Le Xin, a public prosecutor from China who is in Louisiana for two weeks on an exchange program of the International Academy of Rural Advocates, of which Jones is a member.

She is here to observe the local judicial system. She was presented with a key to the parish by Brent Nunez, Police Jury President.

The Police Jury also presented certificates of appreciation to parish winners in the National Little Britches Rodeo; Megan and Nancy Norman, Casey Vice, Trevor Duhon, Tobi Devall, Mary Devall, Mathew LaBove and Bobby Mhire.

The Police Jury went on record opposing the oil and gas processing tax proposed by State Senator Foster Campbell which could increase gasoline costs by 25¢ per gallon.

Jurors were told the tax could not be passed to out-of-state customers, leaving the entire tax burden to fall on the backs of the people and businesses of Louisiana, and would cause oil and gas activity to suffer.

A resolution to this effect has been sent to the state.

Becky Watson, representing Entergy Inc., asked the Police Jury to vote for a resolution supporting a transition to competition plan for electric energy deregulation.

The Police Jury endorsed the plan and a resolution was sent to the Public Service Commission.

The following appointments were made by the Jury:

Cameron Waterworks and Sewerage, Ricky Wolfe; Tourism Commission, Shane Terrebonne; Economic Development Task Force, Earnestine Horn.

The Jury accepted the bid of R. E. Heidt Co. of $432,261.79 for blacktopping the Jetty Road Project, which will be amended to only 1.6 miles of the road which will be from Hwy. 82 to the Old Chevron office.

At the request of Juror Douaine Connor the jury created a Gravity Drainage District for the Lowery area.

At the request of Juror Malcolm Savoie the Jury agreed to abandon the west 175 feet of Parish Rd. #3172 - Layton Lane.

The last 200 feet portion of Parish Rd. #3172, Joe Demarest Road in Grand Lake, was also abandoned.

The Jury agreed to accept a right-of-way from Bayle and Chad Belaire in Klondike and amend the garbage, trash and refuse ordinance to add Gulf Breze Subdivision, and a variance request from Phyllis A. Gough was accepted.

An extension was granted to property owners faced with condemnations until Dec. 31, at which time the conditions must be met.

The Jury voted to have the Wetland Permit application fees go to the drainage boards as proposed by Malcolm Savoie, with Dusty Sandifer and Douaine Conner opposing.

The Jury voted to apply for money in the Capitol Outlay bill to complete the Jetty Pier and repair Hwy. 82.

The Jury agreed to accept and turn over to the Cameron School Board Wetland Educational Material that was developed by David Richard, to be used in the parish schools.

After an executive session, the Jury agreed to hire Laura London as Parish Economic Director, and asked Tina Horn, Parish Administrator to advertise to hire a secretary, after the Jury agreed to lift the hiring freeze for this position.

Crime Stoppers

Cam. Robbery

Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers are looking for those responsible for the robbery that occurred at the Dupont Building in Cameron.

A large quantity of tools was taken from the building between 9:30 p.m. June 16, and 7 a.m. June 17.

Tools taken include a router, drills, chargers, a planer, air nail guns, nails, a tape measure, batteries, a claw hammer and a leather nail pouch. Total value of the missing tools is about $2,630.

Anyone with information on the robbery may call the Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867.

Callers do not have to give their names; code numbers are assigned.

Scout Robbery

Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to $500 to anyone having information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of $2,310 worth of camping equipment.

The equipment was stolen from the St. Edmund's Boy Scout Troop #162 the night of Sept. 30 on Martin Beach at Johnson Bayou. Among the articles taken was cooking equipment, rod and reels, lanterns, ice chest, tents, chairs, and other articles.

If you have any information about this please call Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867 or Detective Ron Johnson or other detectives at 775-5111.

Cattle meet

According to Gary Wicke at the Extension Office, the annual Beef Cattle Symposium will be held Thurs, Oct. 9, at McNeese State University Farm. In conjunction with this year's program, LCA District V will hold its annual meeting. This event is sponsored by the LSU Agricultural Center, local cattlemen associations and McNeese University farm. The program will begin at 5 p.m. with the following topics to be discussed: Bull Evaluation Test; Chute Side Manners; Hay Production; Beef Cattle Outlook; Pasture Weed Control; and Current LCA Issues.

This program is open to all interested cattlemen and forage producers. A meal will be served during the program. If you need further information or have any questions, contact the Extension Office at 775-5516.

New store

Kirk and Julie Burleigh of Cameron have announced the opening this Friday of Triple B Feed Store, a Morman Feed outlet.

The store is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day with the exception of Friday when it closes at 4 p.m. due to the football games.

The telephone number is 775-5349.

Firefighters to be honored at service

In observance of National Fire Prevention Month Cameron Volunteer Fire Fighters will be honored at a special worship service at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron Sun., Oct. 12, at 10 a.m., according to the Rev. Al Volpe, pastor.

Ron Johnson, Cameron Fire Chief, will bring a fire engine and demonstrate some fire fighting equipment. Fire prevention materials will be handed out to the children following children's church.

The Rev. Mr. Jack Reynolds, a married deacon with the Diocese of Lake Charles, has been invited to preach the service. He is a former Fire Chief of Prevention with the Lake Charles Fire Department.

Deacon Reynolds served with Father Volpe at St. Henry's Church in Lake Charles and at Memorial Hospital when Father Volpe was Chaplain in the Pastoral Care Dept.

Ordained by Bishop Gerald Frey in June 29, 1977, Deacon Reynolds is assigned to St. Theodore Catholic Community in Moss Bluff where he is a member of the K. C. Council 3622 and is a Fourth Degree Knight from Msgr. Cramer's Assembly.



Jack Reynolds

Long range school plans are told

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

All of the principals of Cameron Parish schools appeared at the Cameron School Board Long Range Planning Committee meeting prior to the regular board meeting to present their schools' needs.

Much planning had been made at meetings with faculties and parents to come up with the needed changes and technology plans for each school.

The main concern was in changing all of the roofs in the schools from flat tops to pitched roofs because of the continuos leaking problems at each school. It was decided to eliminate all flat top roofs at all schools.

Also decided was to rewire all classrooms to accept Internet, remove any existing asbestos ceilings, replace temporary building with permanent additions to present buildings, paint buildings, re-do fire alarm systems, sandblasting and painting of buildings.

Because of the rapid growth in the area, Grand Lake is in dire need of additional space in the existing building. Covered play area and fencing around the athletic fields, more electrical outlets in each room, the replacement of worn out furniture were some of the other needs.

In the finance committee meeting Uland Guidry introduced Larry Blanchett, who outlined conditions and repairs and maintenance and service agreement annual costs in the present

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Flu shots to be given here

The Cameron Parish Health Unit will give flu shots at the following locations:

Cameron Parish Health Unit, Thurs, Oct. 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and every Thursday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. until vaccine runs out.

Hackberry Rural Health Clinic, Tues., Oct. 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Grand Lake Recreation Center, Fri., Oct. 17, 9-11 a.m.

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, Tues., Oct. 14, 9-11 a.m.

Commodities distribution

The October commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Agency will be held Tues., Oct. 28, at the Cameron Senior Center for the Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier areas. The times will be 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

The distribution for Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be Wed, Oct. 29, at the multi-purpose building in Hackberry from 9-11 a.m. Also on Wed., Oct. 29, the distribution for Grand Lake and Lowery-Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake multi-purpose building from 1-3 p.m.

Please bring a bag. If you have any questions, call 775-5145.



PICTURED HERE were some of the Cameron Parish Sheriff deputies, who along with Sheriff Sono Savoie, attended a prayer service for law enforcement officers on Sept. 29, the Feast of Michael, God's warrior angel. The day chapel was filled to capacity. A breakfast reception was held in the education center under the direction of Carla Richard and Darlene Higgins. Pastor Al Volpe extended his appreciation to the officers.



Trisha Silver and Michael Davis

Hackberry FHA has meet

By MARCIE SEAY

The Hackberry Chapter of FHA held its first meeting Sept. 19, with these new officers: Trisha Silver, president; Maranda Daigle, vice-president; Paula Doucette, secretary; Megan Bellard, treasurer; Ashley Granger, parliamentarian; Lettie Russell, historian; Marcie Seay, reporter; and B. J. LaBove, recreation leader.

FHA members collected donations for the St. Jude Children's Hospital as the club's charity of the year. Students who participated are eligible to go as a group to Skate City Oct. 3, and Astroworld Oct. 11.

The chapter sponsored a back to school dance Fri., Sept. 19. Pictures were taken by a Coca Cola scene. The members who attended wearing red and white received club points and during the dance 12 packs of Coke were given away as door prizes. The music was provided by Bayou Rhythm.

Shown above at the dance are Trisha Silver and Michael Davis.

Remembering the hero of the J. Bayou storm

by W. T. Block

One does not expect to find heroes during a natural disaster such as a giant hurricane, and if one did appear, there would be little time for commendations or hand-clapping. And Bill Stafford of Johnson's Bayou knew he had all of the imperfections of Huckleberry Finn or Tam O'Shanter, and few, if any, of the attributes of the legendary George Washington. When Bill saw one of the ladies of Radford or Johnson's Bayou snickering or whispering to a child, he knew that nothing good was being said about him.

Perhaps the Galveston Daily News described Bill's incivilties the best to its issue, datelined Radford, La., Oct. 17, 1886, as follows:

"Bill Stafford worked as a field laborer in Johnson's Bayou. He had the reputation of being the roughest man in the community. He loved whiskey and fighting. He stands more than six feet high, and is a giant in strength. According to all accounts, his temper did not attract to him many friends, and he is dissolute and quarrelsome. He worked from place to place and did not remain with any employer very long."

Bill's bouts with drunkenness and ill-temperament were usually limited to Saturday nights, when he had a few coins in his pocket for whiskey. He spent his Sundays sobering up and enduring his intense hangovers. Since farm labor was usually scarce in the community, he often found some one to employ him for at least a week, plowing, chopping, or picking cotton, or other activity. Invariably, some mother considered Bill's presence an evil influence on impressionable children, and Bill's work tenure was cut short.

In the fall of 1886, Johnson's Bayou had reached the apex of its cotton producing history, with 1,2000 residents supporting two small communities of Radford and Johnson's Bayou. Cotton was truly king, and there were also several gins and sugar mills, ready to harvest the 600 acres of cotton and 200 acres of sugar cane. However, almost nothing would survive alive, after the nine-foot tidal wave swept across Johnson's Bayou on the night of October 12, 1886.

About October 8th, Bill Stafford had verbally contracted to rebuild a long fence for Ralph Hackett, and he apparently was performing his chores adequately. About 4 p.m. of October 12, when Hackett and his wife saw a dark cloud hovering over the gulf waters, they hurriedly entrusted their two toddlers to Stafford's care, while they drove their buggy to Cas Peveto's store to buy groceries. Instead, the storm soon trapped the parents inside the Peveto store, as the Galveston Daily News article reported:

"Bill Stafford was working for Ralph Hackett, building fence. Hackett and his wife went into Radford that afternoon, leaving two children, one a boy of 2 years and the other a girl of four, in Stafford's care. When the flood waters rose, he took the two children upstairs when it continued to rise, brawling Bill grew nervous. He lifted the two children, one on each shoulder, and vacated the house."

"The water by then was up to his waist and rolling furiously. He headed for the nearest tree and was thrown down twice, each time the children being wrenched from him, but he recovered them and climbed the tree."

"For hours, he remained in the tree with his helpless charges, when a blast of wind knocked them off. He caught one of them and also a piece of floating debris. He held the back of the child's dress in his teeth, held the floating debris with one hand, made a lunge for the other child, and caught it."

"Fourteen hours later, a relief party found Bill and the two children, all of them alive, but incoherent. The little boy died a few hours after being found, but Bill and the girl will recover. Bill was acquainted with the children he struggled so nobly to save for only four days. The parents of the children were found alive, but more than ten miles apart, when the waters receded."

The story of Johnson's Bayou in 1886 is only too reminiscent with that of Cameron in 1957. The subsequent fate of Bill Stafford is unknown, but apparently he evacuated to Orange with the other refugees, and never returned to Johnson Bayou.

In the aftermath of the storm, Jeremiah Quinn was found some days later, still clutching the body of his wife with one hand and running his fingers through her blonde tresses with the other. Although she had been dead for at least 48 hours, he still moaned, "Cheer up, Mary dear! We'll make it!"

Little Hancock Paisley floated ten miles on a feather bed, but his mother, father, and all siblings drowned. Seventeen small children lost both parents, and 20 parents lost all of their children.

None, or no more than one, survived of the following families: Joseph Paisley, J. Quinn, F. Gallier, S. Gallier, (8 children of) Sam Brown, Joseph Luke, Frank Tanner, Owen Jones, George Stephens, Wm. Ferguson, George Smith, Michael Wagley, Alfred Lambert, James Hawkins, R. Berry, Adam Smith, Dick Hambrick, Alphonse DeGard, Jack Lewis, James Lewis, E. Fanchett, and Henry Johnson. Altogether, 110 persons drowned.

At least a dozen severe hurricanes have buffeted Johnson's Bayou between September, 1865 and Hurricane Audrey in 1957. And like Sabine Pass, Johnson's Bayou has always had a nucleus of nestors that cling to the bayou like barnacles on a boat's bottom.

In 1887, only six families returned to Johnson's Bayou to live, but by 1894, there were 57 families, totaling 400 persons, living there. Today's greatest boon to the residents of the bayou are Highway 82 and the Sabine Lake causeway, which enable them to evacuate to safety in an hour's time. Like the

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Citizen expresses view of school board action

Dear Editor:

In July, 1996 and May, 1997, the voters of Cameron Parish passed two ten year ten-mill property taxes that our local school board stated were needed for maintenance, improvement, operations, the latest technology, purchase new buses, improve our school buildings, and maintain competitive salaries for our personnel. With these two taxes the school board was able to continue to operate, purchase four new buses, and still have a $1.3 million surplus.

Then in August, 1996, the new student transportation policy was voted on by our school board. The policy was introduced by Mr. Ron Vining and the vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: Mrs. Nunez, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Abshire, Nays: Mr. Morris. Absent: Mr. Billiot, Mr. Hebert.

After contacting the school board office about speaking at the Sept. 9, meeting I received a phone call from our school superintendent, Pam LaFleur, informing me that my road still would not be traveled and that I would only be allowed five minutes to speak. (The public participation states that I am to tell them how long it should take to speak).

Also, she stated that I did not have to go before the board, that I could speak not only to my representative but that I could speak to the other five members. I sent registered letters (with self-addressed stamped envelopes included) to all six members. To this date I have received responses from Mr. Morris, Mrs. Nunez and Mrs. Abshire (which, Mrs. Abshire, I received the day after the school board meeting).

With the exception of Mr. Morris the board members were asked if they had made any attempts in finding out the views of their communities before voting on this policy. Mrs. Nunez and Mrs. Abshire stated that, yes, they had. In an earlier conversation with Mrs. laFleur, she stated that the policy could be rejected by the board if there were enough complaints. I presented a petition with 153 signatures, which would have been more if I had not been asked not to return to the school with it, and had I thought of it sooner.

I guess to be fair, if they discussed the policy over the dinner table with their family it would be considered getting the community's views. Apparently 153 signatures were not enough complaints. Mrs. LaFleur, how many is enough?

That was the first school board meeting I had ever attended. I am ashamed to admit that those seven people (excluding Mr. Morris, but adding Mrs. LaFleur and Mr. Vining) have been put into office for the benefit of our children. They have made a mockery of representation. Well, the joke may be on us now but in October of 1998 the residents of Cameron Parish can have the last laugh. That is when the next school board election will be.

It will be interesting to see which ones will have the backbone to go knocking on the doors of the same people that they have turned a deaf ear to. In six to nine months some of them will be asking for our vote again. Mrs. Nunez and Mrs. Abshire have stated that they are "undecided" if they would seek re-election.

Their minds were already made up the day of that meeting about rejecting the bus policy. Mr. Morris voted for the board to reject it and no one would second it, therefore it died due to lack of a second. Mr. Morris is the only member of the school board worthy enough to represent our children. Oh, sure, they humor us by allowing us to speak, but when they hear something they do not like they say, "We have heard enough, five minute recess," slam the gavel and leave the room.

On Sept. 11, two days after the meeting there was an article in the Lake Charles American Press (not in the Cameron Pilot) stating that in the Sept. 9, meeting that the school board decided to gather information to assess maintenance and refurbishment needs at each school in the parish. They state that they would get input from their own communities and then meet with "key system personnel" to pool ideas, (Mrs. Nunez, is that what that was at the open house?). Mrs. Abshire will be heading this committee.

Mrs. Abshire says that there has been discussion in Hackberry and Grand Lake seeking local bond issues to fund needed school improvements. She also says that there is some confusion over what is routine maintenance, which would be funded by existing parishwide taxes, and what is renovation or improvement, which could be paid for by extra local taxes.

Now, isn't that what they wanted the other two taxes for? When South Cameron's concession stand burned down it was declared an emergency and was reconstructed in time for the first home game of the season. The Cameron Pilot stated it was paid for by our school board, and the central office, with ANR Pipeline donating the paint.

Mr. Johnson stated in the meeting that parents should show as much concern over the education their children receive as they do about things like buses, football mouthpieces and concession stands. Well, Mr. Johnson, in case you haven't noticed, I don't know of any other school in Cameron Parish that has to worry about football mouthpieces, because we are not fortunate enough to have a football team.

Mr. Johnson also said that some of the buses had holes in them that you could put your hand through. How did the buses come to get in that condition without being properly maintained. Where is all our tax money being spent? It is time the people of Cameron Parish know what is happening to all the money. It is also time the school board realizes they are working for us and are accountable for their actions. The schools keep asking parents to get involved with their children's education, and when we do they get the attitude that they know what is best for our children, not us.

It is amazing how these members can say to all of Cameron Parish that their opinions do not matter. So they think cuts need to be made; well, how about considering these suggestions:

1. Pay the board member according to their attendance record (if they do not attend they do not get paid). Apparently some are not able to attend because of conflicting work schedules. Why should they be getting paid twice for doing nothing.

2. Let the board members volunteer their services instead of drawing a salary. 3. Have the bus drivers drive their personal vehicles to the schools, run their route, and then go home in their own vehicles.

As I am writing this letter I received a call from a parent about a telephone conversation with their bus driver. The driver informed them that they will be doing both routes at the same time because there are no students riding the buses. Could it be because the parents do not want to jeopardize the lives of their children by letting them walk to the bus?

If there are no children riding the buses there is no need for drivers or buses is there? Without the children there is no education, without the children there is no need for a lot of things. Come on Cameron Parish, let's get these people out of office and put someone in who "really" cares about our children. (With the exception of Mr. Morris.)

A few more things that need to be addressed. 1. Can anyone explain why the school board rejected a bid of $97.000 for a mineral lease when it was the only bid they received? 2. For the bus drivers at Grand Lake, remember, there are children around when you are on your routes and in the halls of Grand Lake School. They can hear you and they repeat what they hear. 3. has anyone seen Mr. Billiot.

Come On October 1998.

/s/ Marlene Leger,
Grand Lake

When the old Rex came to the rescue

(Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 15, 1933)

But for a return of the old Borealis Rex days, Cameron Parish would be isolated today.

High water, remaining from the recent heavy rains, and pushed even higher by waters from the gulf disturbance, yesterday left Cameron cut off from the world as far as highway traffic is concerned.

Just as the Borealis Rex carried the mail to Cameron, the Tramp, a gasoline boat owned by J. S. Thomson, left yesterday with mail for Cameron, and makes the return trip today.

Up until about a year ago mail was delivered by boat to Cameron three times a week, and this schedule will be followed with the Tramp, until water recedes at Hackberry, where Route 104 is inundated. Since completion of the Cameron highway, out of Sulphur and through Hackberry, the mail has been delivered by truck.



LOUISE COLE, president of the Cameron Parish NAACP Chapter, is pictured with Gov. Mike Foster at a ground breaking ceremony held recently at the Port of Lake Charles for a new bagging and loading facility.





SOME OF THE youths who will participate in the Style and Fashion Show to be sponsored by the Cameron NAACP Oct. 18 at the Cameron Recreation Center are from left: John and Shamyra Kelly, Suzette Perkins, De'Shondalyn Latour and Frank Pickett.

Fashion Show is set

A Style and Fashion Show will be held by the Cameron NAACP Chapter Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Cameron Recreation Center.

Among those who will be modeling will be De'Shondalyn LaTour, Suzette Perkins, Frank Pickett, Shamyra Kelly, John Kelly and Sermon Henry.

Others will include Mrs. Ethel Floyd, Dr. Rose Seals, Mrs. Emma Rene, Ms. Chester Moses, Ms. Ester Dartez, Mrs. Rosie Glapion, Miss Vera Oliver-Caine and Ernie Johnson.

Narrator will be Charles Cole; judge, Mrs. Mary Cockrell and fashion coordinator, Louise Cole.

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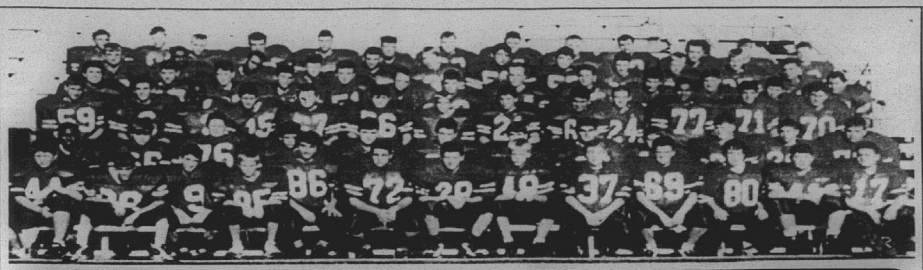

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5. Louis Hebert
6. Jacob LaBove
7. Neil Higgins
9. Robbie Montie
10. Brandon Conner
12. John Montie
14. Scott Suratt
15. Jed Savoie
17. Jonathan Boullion
18. Nick Savoie
20. Cory Broussard
21. Josh Picou
22. John Colvin
23. Kelley Roberts
24. Bryan Little
25. Keith Miller
26. Josh Savoie
27. Ryan Billings
28. William Doxey
29. Robert LaFosse
30. Jamie DeShields
31. Shane Suratt
32. Kris McKoin
33. Cody Styron
34. Lancey Conner
36. Jesse Theriot
37. Chris Dupont
38. Josh Primeaux
40. Chance Doxey
41. Chris Wilson
42. Robert Nunez
43. Donnie Conner
44. J. R. Boudreaux
45. Steven Landry
46. Matt Carr
47. Deon Bartie
48. Bud Brown
50. Dusty Savoie
51. Casey Bridges
52. Sabine Clements
54. Brian Nunez
55. Cheyenne Boudreaux
56. Noah Benoit
57. Travis furs
58. David Sealy
59. Beco Nunez
60. Derek Vaughan
61. Corey Kelley
62. Craig Domingue
63. Neil Boudreaux
64. Rusty Benson
65. Ryan Bourriaque
66. Matthew Sanders
67. Andy Oliver
68. Jesse Nunez
69. Quinton Chaumont
70. John Cogar
71. Blake Trahan
72. Wayne Nunez
73. Jeremy McDaniel
74. Cody Savoie
75. David Savoie
76. Seth Theriot
77. Mike Semien
78. Steven Venable
79. Joe Eaves
80. David Cross
81. Derrick LaFosse
82. Scott Brown
83. John Broussard
84. Michael Boudreaux
85. Patrick Jones
86. Michael Domingue
87. Scott Hess
88. Marcus Boudreaux
89. Jared LeBoeuf
99. Thomas Savoie
Shane DeShields
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A Salute To South Cameron High School



I wish to extend my best wishes to the students, faculty and graduates of South Cameron High School on the occasion of the annual Homecoming Friday.

South Cameron High School is truly a credit to Cameron Parish. The school has one of the finest school plants to be found anywhere. It also has a fine faculty and outstanding programs.

All of the returning alumni of South Cameron as well as graduates of the school's predecessors, Creole and Grand Chenier High Schools, remind us of the fine citizens who have graduated at South Cameron over the years. We know that they continue to be proud of their old Alma Mater.

On one last note, I hope that all of the students and graduates enjoy the homecoming festivities and the ballgame. I sincerely urge all of you to be careful when driving home to enable the parish to continue its safety record and make the Homecoming have a happy ending.

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CAMERON ELEMENTARY School held their awards ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 2 in the school auditorium. Most outstanding students were as follows: Kindergarten - Mikalee Mooney, Shaley Racca, Molly Alexander, and Caleb Roux; first - Kayla Dronet, Ross Rowland, Blake Mouton, and Blair Willis; second - Amanda Benoit and Austin LaRue; third - B. J. Abshire and Haley Garcia; fourth - Angelina Campbell; fifth - William Mallett and Stacy Hunt; sixth - Kasey Drury and Nicole Roux; and seventh - Lakeyta Smith and John Richard.

Awards ceremony held at S. C. Elem.

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony Oct. 2, in the school auditorium.

Academic Excellence students were as follows: 2nd, James Cormier, Kristyn Dupuie, Daniel Kelley, Erika Pickett, Kami Savoie, Thomas Lee Trosclair, Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Rachael Fountain, David Vincent.

3rd, Chad Andrews, Baret Bercier, Aaron Doxey, Haley Willis, Samantha Bailey, Jaclyn Higgins, Dylan Leidig, Kayla Miller.

4th, Kayla Hay, Mercedes Lassien, Paul Nguyen, Kelli Styron, Barton Vidrine.

5th, Toni Boudoin, Jessica Toureau, Glenn Trahan, John Paul DeLaunay, Gambrelle Primeaux.

6th, Michael Bercier, Jacob Johnson, Tara LeBlanc, Aerial Richard, Cassandra Trahan, Chase Horn, John Paul Trosclair.

FUNERALS

MARJORIE LeBLANC

Funeral services for Marjorie LeBlanc, 55, of Lake Charles, were held Saturday, Oct. 4, in Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings.

The Rev. Oris Broussard officiated; burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. LeBlanc died Thursday, Oct. 2, 1997, in her residence.

A native of Jennings and a resident of Lake Charles, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Kirk LeBlanc of Ragley and Travis LeBlanc of Lake Charles; four daughter, Mrs. Clint (Sheila) Blanchard of Sulphur, Mrs. Jeff (Pam) Miller of Iowa, Mrs. Bryan (Cindy) Miller of Big Lake and Mrs. Chris (Trudie) Roofner of Lake Charles; one brother, Roy Landry of Lafayette; three sisters, Mrs. Willis (Norma) Clement of Jennings, Mrs. James (Londell) Himphill of Springfield and Brenda Murphy of Hammond; and eight grandchildren.

THEODORE MANUEL

Funeral services for Theodore Manuel, 93, of Lake Charles, will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Robby Bacon will officiated; burial will be in Liberty Cemetery in Elton.

Mr. Manuel died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Elton, he lived in Lake Charles for the past 41 years. He was a retired surveyor and carpenter.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Duhon and Lucinda Thomas, both of Lake Charles; two step-daughters, Jane Bertrand of Elton and Myrna Conner of Creole; one brother, Alvey "Buck" Manuel of Moss Bluff; one sister, Rose Hauck of Lake Charles; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

AVERY NUNEZ

Funeral services for Avery Nunez, 91, of Grand Chenier, were held Sunday, Sept. 21, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joe McGrath officiated; burial was in Chenier Perdue Cemetery.

Mr. Nunez died Friday, Sept. 19, in the Cameron hospital.

A native of Pecan Island, he resided in Chenier Perdue most of his life. He was a retired construction worker for Crain Brothers, and a trapper and cattleman. He was a member of St. Eugene Catholic Church in Grand Chenier.

Survivors include his wife, Tassie Theriot Nunez of Chenier Perdue; and one brother, Eldridge Nunez of Jennings.

HUBERT C. "PETE" YOUNG

Funeral services for H. C. "Pete" Young, 70 of Lake Charles, were held Sunday, Sept. 28, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Bill Miller officiated; burial was in Big Lake Cemetery.

Mr. Young died Sept. 26, 1997 at his residence.

He was a native of Big Lake and lived in Lake Charles for the past 30 years. He was a graduate of Grand Lake High School. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a pipefitter and member of Local #106 for 48 years. He was a member of Justice Lodge #449 F&AM, 32nd Degree Mason; member of Habibi Shrine Temple and Knights of Columbus. He was a former Justice of the Peace in Big Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Marie Young of Lake Charles; three sons, Martial Young, Pete Young, and Joe Young, all of Big Lake; one daughter, Carolyn Sharp of Westlake; one sister, Dolores Nunez, Lake Charles; and eight grandchildren.

Grand Lake PTA to meet

The regular meeting of the Grand Lake PTA will be held at 6 p.m. in the school library Tues., Oct. 14.

Louisiana's Tuition Opportunity Program for students, "TOPS", and financial assistance programs for the college student will be presented at the meeting.

Mark Richard, Grand Lake counselor and Loretta Gaspard, from the McNeese Office of Financial Aid, will be guest speakers.

The monthly business meeting will follow the presentations.

G. L. 4-Hers attend camp

Grand Lake 4-Hers attended 4-H camp at Camp Grant Walker June 23-27. The campers who attended were Shelly Granger, Kinsey Duhon, Lance Guidry, Malia Edwards, James Carrol, Mandi Richard, Heather LeBoeuf, and Heather Taylor wa a counselor.

New memorial books at Lib.

Memorial Books recently donated to the Grand Lake High School Library included the following:

America's Best Recipes, by the Sweetlake Homemakers Club in memory of Mrs. Rose Robichaux.

Book of North American Birds, by Grand Lake Faculty and Staff, in memory of Donald W. Granger (brother of Jenel Watts).

Tom Sawyer, by Wayne LeBleu and Shannon Sterling, in memory of Tracy LeDoux.

Santa Cow Island, by Albert and Lena Guidry, in memory of Arthur Gary.

Sun Up, by Albert and Lena Guidry, in memory of Mr. Noah O'Blanc.

The Magic Hare, by Albert and Lena Guidry, in memory of Dave Dietz.

Hurricane Audrey, by Joseph Trahan family and Kent Crochet family, in memory of Clyde Theriot.

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There's a Cow in the road, by Albert and Lena Guidry, in memory of Harold Carter.

The Cajuns (from Acadia to La.), by Larry and Peggy Eagleson and Robert and Janice Cradon, in memory of Johnny Farque of the Hackberry Ramblers.

Catherine Called Birdy and Yolonda's Genius, by Lynn and Bonni Berry, in memory of Harley Matte.

Gardening With Experts Organic, by Albert and Lena Guidry, in memory of Harley Matte.

Easy Does It (Creative Decor), by the Sweetlake Homemakers Club, in memory of Hortense Eagleson.

Sew No More Holiday Decor, by Albert and Lena Guidry, in memory of Hortense Eagleson.

HOMECOMING '97

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Oct. 14 - Adult Bible Study group meets in the Education Building at 6 p.m. for the Gospel of Luke.

Oct. 16 - Members of the Church Music Ministry and their pastor, travel to Lake Charles to attend the John Michael Talbot Concert of Sacred Music at St. Margaret's Church.

Oct. 20-24 - Priests of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be on Retreat with their Bishop. No week day service.

Oct. 21 - Pot luck supper in the Education Building at 6 p.m for the members who attend the Adoration Chapel. Deanne Colligan will present a religious video.

Oct. 26 - Confirmondi Sunday - Teenagers who will make their personal commitment to Christ and who are members of the confirmation class for 1998 will be presented to the congregation along with their chosen sponsors in the Rite of Election. This will take place at the 10 a.m. Mass.

All Souls Day - Nov. 2 - Special observance at the 10 a.m. Mass to be followed by a procession and Rosary to the cemetery for the individual blessing of family graves. Families are asked to prepare the graves for this observance by doing some fall cleaning.

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HOMECOMING '97

Tarpons to host Kinder at Homecoming game

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons open district 5 2-A play here this Friday as the Kinder Yellow Jackets come to town. The Tarpons take a 5-0 record into the opening district game while Kinder brings a 3-2 worksheet into the contest. The Tarpons have some injuries as offensive backs Brandon Conner and Steve Moore are lost for the year.

The Tarpons had Cory Broussard return for the first time. He scored a touchdown on a two yard run. The Tarpons also can turn the defense loose and get more turnovers. They have only given up 11 points in five games.

John Pradia, the quarterback, can run more now that two of his running backs are gone. Another plus for the Tarpons is the kicking game. They can hit field goals anywhere inside the 45 and you will always start from the 20 on kickoffs.

The Tarpon punter, John Mark Montie, also does an excellent job.

The Tarpons, even without Moore and Conner, are the favorites to win the district. The district members are Kinder, Oakdale, Welsh, Lake Arthur, Iota and South Cameron.

Let's fill Tarpon Stadium Friday night and show our support s the Number One ranked Tarpons open district. It is also possible with the two running backs out that the Tarpons may throw a little more often. Both John Pradia and John Mark Montie are capable of throwing. The Tarpons top two receivers have been Scott Suratt and Ryan Billingsly.

The Tarpon offensive and defensive lines are capable of stepping up their game as the district season gets underway.

Other district games find Oakdale at Welsh and Iota at Lake Arthur, tonight, Thurs., Oct. 9.

Tarps still Number 1

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons maintained their hold on Number 1 in the prep poll. The Tarpons received nine first place votes and a total of 118 to hold a 7 point lead over second place Northeast.

Iota, also of District 5 2-A, is in fifth place with 77 points. Many received 19 points and Pickering is fourth with 79 points.

CLASS 2-A

1. South Cameron, 9, 5-0, 118
2. Northeast, 1, 5-0, 107
3. Port Barre, 0, 5-0, 100
4. Pickering, 5-0, 79
5. Iota, 90, 5-0, 77
6. West St. John, 4-1, 65
7. Homer, 0, 4-1, 54
8. Newman, 4-1, 47
9. Oak Grove, 0, 4-1, 46
10. Ouachita Christian, 4-1, 39

Others: Many, 19; Teurlings, 17; Riverside, 6; Livonia, 3; Oakdale 2; Pope John Paul, 1; Buckeye, 1; Jonesboro Hodge, 1.

Red snapper fishing ends

The commercial fishery for red snapper in Louisiana waters closed at noon Oct. 6, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries announced. The fishery will remain closed until further notice.

National Marine Fisheries Service officials notified LDWF Secretary James H Jenkins Jr. that the commercial quota of red snapper has been taken and that season closure is necessary to prevent overfishing of this species.

Commercial fishing for red snapper in adjacent federal waters will be closed by NMFS at the same date and time.

Sabine will close 15th

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge's interior fishing season will close at sunset on Oct. 15. These areas will remain closed throughout the winter to protect and maintain waterfowl concentrations in the area. All gates to the boat ramps will be closed. No person should launch a boat during the closure except for a person possessing a valid refuge permit.

The West Cove Recreation Area'c North Boat Ramp and canal will remain open only for boat access to the West Cove of the Calcasieu Lake.

The areas along the roadside canals adjacent to Highway 27 will remain open during the winter for fishing, crabbing, and castnetting. The refuge fishing regulations remain in effect. The Marsh Nature Trail will remain open. Public use will be limited from sunrise to sunset except for a person possessing a valid refuge permit stating otherwise.

All boats left on the refuge must be removed by sunset on Oct. 15. Any boats left on the refuge after Oct. 15, will be seized by the Government.

Anyone desiring additional information about the closure should contact the refuge at 318-762-3816 or stop by the headquarters between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Friday Night KICKOFF

Tarpons are 5-0 after LC-B win

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons raised their season record to 5-0 as they beat the Lake Charles-Boston football team 38-0.

The win enabled the Tarpons to maintain their hold on the Number One ranking in Class 2-A.

The Tarpons jumped out to a 21-0 halftime lead, scoring 21 points in the second quarter. Brandon Conner ran in from the 3-yard line for the Tarpons first score. Then Steve Moore scored on runs of 1-yard and 19-yards.

Brandon conner scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter and John Mark Montie hit a 40-yard field goal.

The Tarpons defense again did an excellent job holding Lake Charles-Boston to only 22 yards rushing. They also had four turnovers, three fumble recoveries and one pass interception.

The Tarpon kicking game again was excellent as Montie punted twice and had a 57-yard average.

The Tarpons had both Brandon Conner and Steve Moore receive injuries in the game.

The Tarpons start district this Friday as they play Kinder at home with a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Open house to be held at Cameron Prairie

There are hundreds of special places across the country where you can view alligators basking in the sun, observe wintering waterfowl, photograph a wide array of migratory birds or wet a line for trophy redfish. These special places are called national wildlife refuges, and there are more than 500 of them throughout the United states, many within an hour's drive of major cities.

In southwest Louisiana there are three, Cameron Prairie, Sabine and Lacassine National Wildlife Refuges.

Refuge Manager Paul Yakupzack of Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge announces that the refuge is celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week Oct. 12-18, by having an open house for refuge visitors on Sun., Oct. 12 and Sat., Oct. 18. The hours of operation on these two dates will be 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The refuge visitors center is normally closed on Sundays and has reduced hours of operation on Saturdays.

The refuge visitors center features wildlife dioramas, displays, exhibits and a Cajun robot named Tante Marie that amazes most audiences. There is a ten minute video about Cameron Prairie NWR that is shown upon request.

Anyone with questions or needing directions to Cameron Prairie NWR should call the refuge office at 318-598-2216.

School lunch menus

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Oct. 13 - chili dogs, chili sauce, buttered corn, Tater Tots, cherry cobbler, hotdog bun.

Tues., Oct. 14 - nachoes with beef, fruit salad, hash brown potatoes, tomato cup, cheese toast, tortilla chips.

Wed., Oct. 15 - smoked brisket sandwich, fresh veg. with dip, oven fries, strawberry Jello cake, hamburger bun.

Thurs., Oct. 16 - braised stew, fresh fruit cup, green beans, beef gravy, rice, cornbread.

Fri., Oct. 17 - fish burger, baked beans, banana pudding, oven fries, hamburger bun.

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

ALLIGATOR FESTIVAL

The St. Eugene Catholic Church sponsored the alligator festival at the Grand Chenier State Park Sun., Oct. 5. A huge crowd attended including State Rep. Dan Flavin.

Raffle winners were $300, won by Rachael Crain; a TV set, Rose Carter; $100 worth of lottery tickets, Dorothy Falkenberg of Germany; and a French cassette tape, May Ann Hebert.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

Grand Chenier Homemakers club held their meeting Sept. 30, at the home of Charlotte Hess, with co-hostesses Debbie Heard and Norma Jo Pinch.

Lorine Baccigalopi gave a demonstration on making Christmas ornaments.

The next meeting will be Oct. 14, at the Grand Chenier Fire Station at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

AWARD WINNERS

An honor and banner roll awards program was held at Grand Chenier Elementary School Wednesday in the auditorium. Certificates, pencils and bumper stickers were received by the honorees.

Mrs. Mamie Richard is in Memorial hospital in Lake Charles.

Mrs. Sue Theriot and Mrs. Rose Carter are on a trip to Colorado where they will visit Glenn Theriot.

Winners told at pageant

Winners in the kiddie contests at the 1997 Alligator Festival held Sunday in Grand Chenier were:

Baby Miss 0-18: 1, Callie Brevell; 2, Ashlyn Miller; 3, Kimberly Gordon.

Tiny Miss, 19 mos.-3 yrs: 1, Jami LeBoeuf; 2, Rosemary Prejean; 3, Shyla Conner.

Petite Miss, 4-6 yrs: 1, Amber Trahan; 2, Sara Dupre; 3, Laney Theriot.

Little Miss, 7-10 yrs: 1, Erika Pickett; 2, Kami Savoie; 3, Meagan Trahan.

Baby Mister, 0-18 mos: 1, Austin Doucet; 2, Colten Saltzman; 3, Nikolas Navarre.

Tiny Mister, 19 mos-3 yrs: 1, Christian Conner; 2, Joby Landry; 3, Cody Trahan.

Little Mister, 4-6 yrs: 1, Kobi Richard; 2, Hunter Prejean; 3, Thomas Brown.



MR. AND MRS. Ruffen (Geneva) Dyson of Grand Chenier celebrated 50 years of marriage at a reception held Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Grand Chenier. Celebrating with them were their children, Teresa Cooke of Cameron, Danny Dyson of Grand Lake and Paul Dyson and Ladd Dyson of Grand Chenier, and 7 grandchildren. The couple was married Sept. 24, 1947.

Cameron Parish Library new books are told

NEW NOVELS

Serpent's Tooth, Faye Kellerman; Outlaw's Kiss, Nan Ryan; The Wrong Kind of Money, Stephen Birmingham; Vegas Sunrise, Fern Michaels; The Courtship of Cade Kolby, Lori Copeland; The Witch of Ex-Moore, Margaret Drabble; Deja Dead, Kathleen J. Reichs; Rough Justice, Lisa Scottoline; Savage Heart, Diana Palmer; The Best Laid Plans, Sidney Sheldon.

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

Mother Teresa: In My Own Words, Joseph C. Jones, Sr. and Mildred Beasley Jones by Tyler, Julianne and Peyton Lannin.

Robert Frost Seasons, Milford Rogers by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baccigalopi.

Worth of a Child, Frankena Olivier by Grand Chenier Elementary Faculty and Staff.

Country Diary Book of Creating a Wild Flower Garden, Milford Rogers by Braxton and Normal Blake.

Trailblazers, Milford Rogers by Thania and Bill Elliott and family.

seed Leaf Flower Fruit, Milford Rogers by Maureen and Charlie Cruthirds and family.

Matter and Energy, Doris Cheramie by Eldie and Tony Cheramie.

Sharpening and Tool Care, Milford Rogers by Gloria Kelley.

Joe and Me: An Education in Fishing and Friendship, Dr. Jerry Hebert by Grand Chenier Homemakers Club.

Louisiana Live Oak Lore, Mike DeLaunay by LeAnn Stewart and Kade.

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Births announced

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Brandin Bignall and Melissa Guthrie of Grand Lake announce the birth of their first child, Zachery Aaron, Sept. 24, at Columbia Womens and Childrens Hospital, Lake Charles. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are David and Lora Guthrie of Cameron and Roger and Katherine Engle of Columbia, S. C.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Starks Johnson of Grand Lake.

MEGAN LEIGH NUNEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nunez of Creole, announce the birth of their second child, Megan Leigh, Sept. 17, at Columbia Womens and Childrens Hospital in Lake Charles. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Mrs. Marie Nunez and Mrs. Frances Richard, both of Creole.

The couple's other children are Jeremy and Tawanna Nunez.

Poster contest winners told

Winners in the Grand Chenier Elementary Alligator Poster Contest were:

K and 1st grades - 1st, Sean Broussard; 2nd, Bailey Richard; 3, Brett Richard.

2nd, 3rd and 4th grades - 1st, Shylyn Nunez; 2nd, Barrett Hebert; 3rd, Kayla Dahlen.

5th, 6th, and 7th - 1st, Amber Trahan; 3nd, Lanette Baccigalopi; 3rd, Brandon McAllister.

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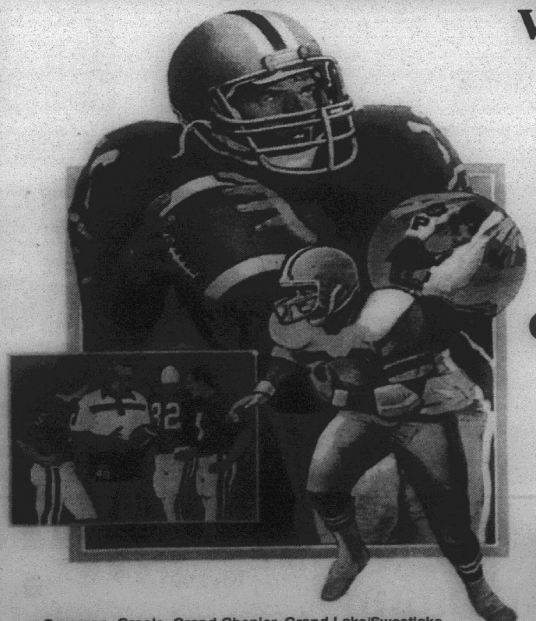

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South Cameron High School


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Eighth Grade Maid
Katie Lynn McKoin


Freshman Maid
Jodi Michelle Duhon


Freshman Maid
Melissa Anne La-


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Brittany McDaniel


Sophomore Maid
Kassie Leigh Guthrie


Junior Maid
Bronwen LaLande


Junior Maid
Courtney Nicole Conner


Senior Maid
Lori Nicole Willis


Senior Maid
Sarah Ann Vaughan


Senior Maid
Amy Marie Racca


Senior Maid
Tara LaBove

SCHS 1997 Homecoming Royalty

The South Cameron High School Homecoming Court has been announced:

Senior Maids: Tara LaBove, daughter of Alice and Evans LaBove, Creole; Amy Marie Racca, daughter of Susan Racca and the late Murl Racca Jr., Cameron; Sarah Ann Vaughan, daughter of Della and Sterling Vaughan, Creole; Lori Nicole Willis, Mary and Butch Willis, Cameron.

Junior Maids: Courtney Nicole Conner, daughter of Tammy and Eddie Joe Conner, Cameron; Bronwen LaLande, daughter of Chris and Tony Mooney, Cameron.

Sophomore Maids: Kassie Leigh Guthrie, daughter of Kathy and Earl Guthrie, Cameron; Brittany McDaniel, daughter of Debbie and Thomas McDaniel, Creole.

Freshman Maids: Jodi Michelle Duhon, daughter of Debbie and Joe Duhon, Creole; Melissa Anne LaLande, daughter of Natalie and Parry LaLande, Creole.

Eighth grade Maids: Jennifer Nicole Higgins, daughter of Darlene and Joe Higgins, Cameron; Katie Lynn McKoin, daughter of Kellie and Robert McKoin, Grand Chenier.

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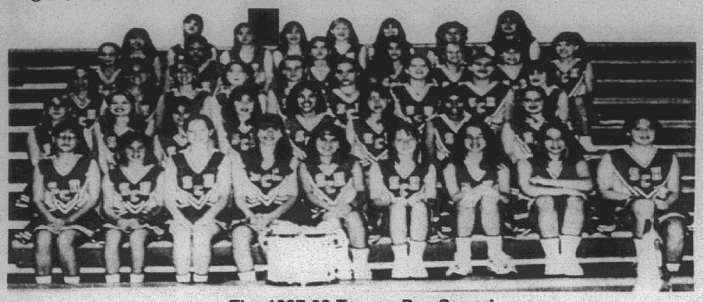

The 1997-98 Tarpon Pep Squad

Hackberry High Honor Roll is told

The Hackberry High School honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's)

Amanda Abshire, Sheree Abshire, Judd Addison*, Jamie Alford, Lacey Annett, Ashley Austin, Terica Austin, Samantha Backlund, Lori Berwick, Clay Billedeaux*, Leah Billedeaux, Steven Bird*, Meagan Broussard*, Jarin Brown, Jesse Brown, Josie Brown, Lindsey Bufford, Marcus Bufford, Kip Buford.

Layn Buford, Chris Busby, Wiley Clement, Josey Constance, Maranda Daigle, Shannon Day*, Kimberley Dean*, Lindy Delome*, Carissa Devall, Tobie Devall, Amanda Deville, Tabitha Deville, Brandy Doucette, Christopher Ducote, Brennan Duhon, Darrell Duhon, Landon Duhon, Darra East, Jessica East, Cody Ellender.

Nicole Fenetz, Shelly Fontenot*, Carly Fountain, Ashley Granger*, Lauren Gray, Mandy Gremillion, Amber Guidry, Eric Guidry, Annette Gunter*, Sarai Hebert, William Hickey, Caleb Hicks, Morgan Hicks, Natasha Hicks, Tami Hoggatt*, Tiffany Jinks, Aaron LaBove*, Chelsie LaBove, Haley LaBove, Hillary LaBove*.

Lindsay LaBove, Shannon LaBove, Andrew LaFleur*, Leah LaFleur*, Jessica Landry, Monica Landry, Alonna LeBlanc*, Brett LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeGros, Randall LeGros, Jacob LeJuine*, Joseph LeJuine*, Ry McChesney, Bryan Meche, Mandy Michalko*, Steven Miller, T. J. Murphy, Casey Murray, Lacye Nolan, Kevin Orgeron*.

Elizabeth Perrodin, Julia Perrodin, Rebecca Perrodin, Wesley Pete, Jansie Poole, Megan Reed, Bethany Richard, Julia Sanders*, Lori Sanders, Paige Sanders, Amanda Schexnider, Micah Silver*, Trisha Silver*, Taylor Simon, Christopher Spicer, Lori Spicer, J. D. Spivey*, Kayleigh Stansel, Erin Thacker, Jason Thacker, Dillon Thibodeaux*, Michael Vincent, Sean Vincent, Christopher Welch*, Keith Welch, Brad Welch, Amanda White and Nicholas Wolfe.

1997 South Cameron Tarpons Football Schedule

Oct. 10	*Kinder	Home
Oct. 17	*Oakdale	Away
Oct. 24	*Iota	Home
Oct. 31	*Lake Arthur	Away
Nov. 7	* Welsh	Away

*Denotes District 5AA Games

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JB Club hold balloon launch

The Johnson Bayou High School SADD Club had a balloon launch to "do away" with drugs Fri, Oct. 4. Regina McGee gave a speech on the importance of being "Drug Free". We hope everyone will join us throughout the activities for Drug Awareness Month.

The officers this year are: Amy Nicar, president; Regina McGee, vice-president; James Welch, secretary; Theresa K. Doucet, reporter; Desi Derouen, treasurer.

Theresa K. Doucet,
Reporter

Go Tarpons!!

Nunez heads District 7

The Police Jury Association presented five local legislators with the first annual "Friend of the Parishes" awards at the Region 7 meeting held in Ville Platte, Sept. 18.

Senators Gerald Theunissen, Don Hines, James Cox and Representatives Gil Pinac and Elcie Guillory were honored at the meeting.

Region 7 President, Bob Manuel, and Evangeline Parish hosted the 1997 REgion meeting in Ville Platte. Elected local government officials from the 8 parishes of Region 7 attended the meeting.

The Police Jury Association is divided into eight regions representing various parishes. Region 7 includes the following parishes: Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, and Vermilion. Each year region meetings are held to elect officers, discuss legislation affecting parish government and propose resolutions directing legislation.

Region 7 officers elected for 1997-98 were:

President, Brent Nunez; vice-president, Douaine Conner; secretary-treasurer, Tina Horn, all of Cameron Parish; and executive board member, Algie Breaux, Calcasieu Parish.

Rules told for voters

New voter procedures outlined by Act 779 of the 1997 Louisiana Legislative Session have been approved by the U. S. Justice Department and will be implemented in all upcoming elections, according to Secretary of State W. Fox McKeithen.

The New Act requires election commissioners to identify each voter by asking for a Louisiana driver's license, a Louisiana special identification card or some other generally recognized picture identification. In addition, commissioners are asked to compare the voter's signature with the one on the picture ID.

Voters without a valid Louisiana driver's license can obtain a free Louisiana special identification card from the Office of Motor Vehicles upon presentation of their voter registration card. If a voter does not have the special card or some acceptable form of picture identification, he must provide further identification by presenting a current registration certificate, giving date of birth or providing other information stated in the precinct register. He must then execute a "Voter Identification Affidavit" which will be available at the polls to verify his identification.

"This Act is a tightening of election procedures in an effort to assure fair and valid election results, and we must adhere to the law," notes Wade Martin, director of the Secretary of State's Elections Division. "Notices of the new procedures will be posted at polling sites, and commissioners will be sent special instructions."

HOMECOMING '97



THE 1997-98 SOUTH Cameron Coaches are as follows, back row: Larry Breaux, student coach; Edward Cormier; Baron Thomas; Parrly LaLande, head coach. Kneeling left to right: Ryan Nash, student coach; Jeff Wainwright, student coach; Pete Picou and Steve Barnett.

Parents night is held

Parents night was held at Hackberry High School Aug. 26. members of the junior and senior 4-H clubs prepared and served refreshments to parents and teachers.

Club members participating were Trisha Silver, Christopher Welch, Chad Portie, Micah Silver, Marcus Bufford, Maranda Daigle, Shannon Day, Malorie Shoves, Bethany Richard and Nicole Fenetz.

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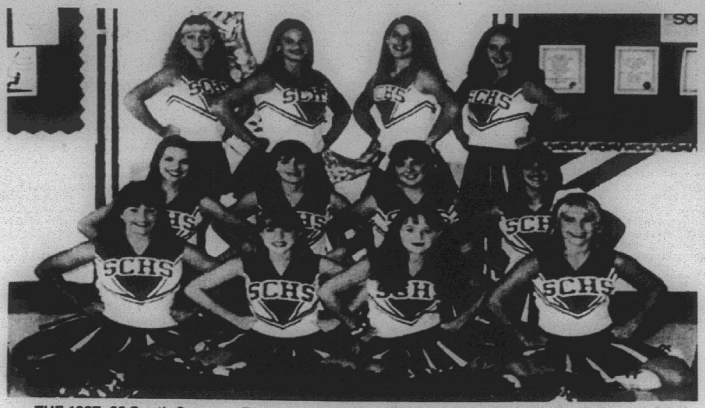

THE 1997- 98 South Cameron Tarpon Cheerleaders are shown from left to rigt: Back row: Sarah Richard, Julie Thomas, Melissa LaLande and Sabrinia Wolfe. Middle row: Courtney Conner, Brittany McDaniel, Terri Conner and Teshia Salter. Front row: Amy Racca, Jodi Duhon, Tiffany Broussard and Bronwen LaLande.

Photo ID is needed

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, by act No. 779 of the 1997 Louisiana Legislature Regular Session, Section 1, R.S. 18:562 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§562. Prerequisites to voting.

A. Identification of voters.

(1) A person who desires to vote in a primary or general election shall give his name and address to a commissioner, who shall announce the applicant's name and address to the persons at the polling place.

(2) Each applicant shall identify himself, in the presence and view of the bystanders, and present to the commissioners a Louisiana driver's license, a Louisiana special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321, or other generally recognized picture identification card, if the applicant does not have a Louisiana driver's license, a Louisiana special identification card, the applicant shall sign an affidavit, which is supplied by the Secretary of State.

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So. Cameron Hi News

By Stephanie Rodrigue

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*Josten's will be at school Mon., Oct. 13, to take orders from juniors and seniors for rings and graduation invitations.

*District Beta Convention is Thurs., Oct. 16, at McNeese State University.

*FBLA meeting is set for Fri., Oct. 17.

*Junior Varsity football game is Oct. 9, in Kinder at 5 p.m.

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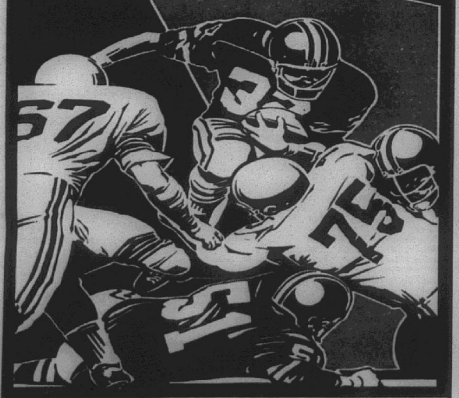



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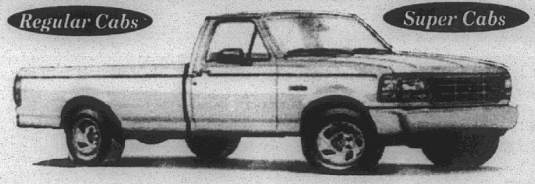

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 meeting in regular session convened on the 20th day of August, 1997 accepted as substantially complete and satisfactory the work performed under Project Number 1997-01: Rock Revetment in the Creole Canal pursuant to the certain contract between F. Miller & Sons, Inc. and said Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 under File No. 250213, in the Book of Mortgages, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person or persons having claims arising out of the furnishing of labor, supplies, material, etc., in the construction of the said work should file said claim with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana on or before forty-five (45) days after the first publication hereof, all in the manner and form as prescribed by law. After the elapse of said time, the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 will pay all sums due in the absence of any such claims or liens.

BY: s/ Michael Semien, Secretary

RUN: AUG. 27, SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, OCT. 1, 8 (A-48)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 8:30 AM on 5 November 1997 at the Grand Lake Firemen's Center in Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1997-04

Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area of Cameron Parish.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0225, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District #8
/s/ Albert Guidry
RUN: Oct. 2, 9, 15, 22 (O-6)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on July 1, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a election will be held in the Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 18, 1997, that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, Article III, Sunday Sales and Closing, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday as be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday Sales, Serving and Dispensing

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any description between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday."

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

Election District 1 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Election District 1 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

Election District 2 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Elecon District 3 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 2, Polling Place - American Legion Hall, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3, Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Muria, East Creole, Muria, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 4, Polling Place - Klondike Community Center, Klondike, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 5, Polling Place - Lowery Fire Station, Lowery, Louisiana.

Election District 5 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 6 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 19th day of November, 1997, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.

APPROVED:

/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FOUR

ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16.(S-60)

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content in the Parish of Cameron at retail at the following address: 453 Marshall St., P. O. Box 828, Cameron, LA 70631. Phone 775-5790
Darla-K Food Mart, Inc.
/s/ Darla K. Ali, Owner

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Oct. 2, 9 (O-12)

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the Parish of Cameron at retail at the following address: 869-B Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 70631.
Brown's Market & Deli, Inc.
/s/ Patrick C. Brown, President

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Oct. 2, 9 (S-54)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR TRUCK

Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive formalities. List of Equipment for bids can be obtained by calling (318) 598-3439 between 8:00 A.M. and 11:45 A.M. All bids may be submitted to the Fire Protection District by writing to the Cameron Parish Fire Protection District #14 957-A Hwy. 384, Grand Lake, Lake Charles, La. 70607 and mark the outside of the envelope "TRUCK EQUIPMENT"
RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9 (S-47)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the district, on August 20, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: Authority for Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to collect, for 10 years, a tax of 5.51 mills per annum for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's drainage system facilities in the District.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty one hundredths (5.51) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 1998, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's gravity drainage system facilities within and for said District?

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

Election District 3 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3 Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Muria, East Creole, Muria, Louisiana.

Election District 5 precinct 1 - Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 19th day of November, 1997, at 6:00 PM, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.

APPROVED:

/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FOUR

ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY
RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16.(S-60)

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the Parish of Cameron at retail at the following address: 869-B Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 70631.
Brown's Market & Deli, Inc.
/s/ Patrick C. Brown, President

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Oct. 2, 9 (S-54)

NOTICE
The following persons are to report for possible jury duty to Judge H. Ward Fontenot on November 3, 1997:

Oscar Aguillard, Jr., Lake Charles, La.; Roger Authement, Cameron, La.; Rachel Baccigalopi, Creole, La.; Linda Barker, Lake Charles, La.; Donald Billiot, Cameron, La.; Dewey Boudreaux, Creole, La.; Kevin Boudreaux, Creole, La.; Joseph Bourgeois, Jr., Cameron, La.; Toni Broussard, Bell City, La.; Samuel Browning, Cameron, La.; Jimmy Carriere, Cameron, La.; Jackie Champion, Lake Charles, La.; Deanne Colligan, Cameron, La.; Linda Conner Cameron, La.; Mary Cromwell, Hackberry, La.; Marty Daigle, Hackberry, La.; Delia DeBarge, Hackberry, La.; Angela Demary, Lake Charles, La.; John Desenier, Cameron, La.; John Domingue, Cameron, La.

Sharon Domingue, Grand Chenier, La.; Lavergne Doucet, Lake Arthur, La.; Debra Dyson, Cameron, La.; Ladd Dyson, Grand Chenier, La.; Peggy Eubanks, Hackberry, La.; Gary Fountain, Hackberry, La.; Robert Fruge, Creole, La.; Zonie Fruge, Grand Chenier, La.; Clifford Gaspard, Cameron, La.; Angela George, Lake Charles, La.; Wilma Griffith, Cameron, La.; Sherry Guidry, Lake Charles, La.; Lisa Guillory, Cameron, La.; Scott Guillory, Hackberry, La.; David Guthrie, Cameron, La.; Olive Hasha, Lake Charles, La.; Debora Hebert, Bell City, La.; Eddie Hebert, Jr., Lake Charles, La.; Donald Hickman, Cameron, La.

Mary January, Cameron, La.; Florence Jinks, Hackberry, La.; John Johnson, Cameron, La.; Lisa Johnson, Lake Charles, La.; Arnold Jones, Grand Chenier, La., Jerry Jones, Sr., Lake Charles, La.; Deanna Jordan, Cameron, La.; Tora Jordan, Cameron, La.; Michael King, Creole, La.; Francis Klein, Gueydan, La.; Marjorie Klein, Gueydan, La.; Irene Lancon, Cameron, La.; Joseph Lancon, Cameron, La.; Ora LaSalle, Cameron, La., Marvin Lawson, Jr., Lake Charles, La.; Anderson LeBlanc, Cameron, La.; Helen LeBlanc, Creole, La.; Trenthal LeBlanc, Creole, La.; Tim LeBleu, Bell City, La.; Robert LeBoeuf, Cameron, La.

Troy LeCompte, Cameron, La.; Joseph LeDoux, Lake Charles, La.; Dina Leonards, Hackberry, La.; Alton Lindstrom, Lake Charles, La.; James Lowery, Grand Chenier, La.; Brand Lyons, Creole, La.; Edward McCain, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Betty McCall, Grand Chenier, La.; Mary McInnis, Hackberry, La.; Laura Menard, Cameron, La.; Chasitie Mitchell, Hackberry, La.; Kelly Monceaux, Lake Charles, La.; Pamela Mudd, Cameron, La.; Reed Myers, Cameron, La.; Jeanette Nash, Nostrand, Cameron, La.; Janice Nunez, Longville, La.; Christopher Percle, Cameron, La.; Daniel Poole, Jr., Lake Charels, La.; Glynn Portie, Cameron, La.; Katrina Primeaux, Hackberry, La.

Scott Primeaux, Cameron, La.; Regina Reeves, Lake Charles, La.; Trudy Regnier, Cameron, La.; Debra Richard, Creole, La.; Mary Rutledge, Lake Charles, La.; Lillie Sanders, Cameron, La.; Alvin Savoie, Jr., Cameron, La.; Alex Seay, Hackberry, La.; William Self, Cameron, La.; Michael Sellers, Cameron, La.; Steven Sherrill, Lake Charles, La.; Rodney Simmons, Hackberry, La.; Allen Skidmore, Cameron, La.; Brandi Soileau, Creole, La.; Norma Souci, Cameron, La.; Emma Theriot, Grand Chenier, La.; Rita Theriot, Cameron, La.; David Vincent, Hackberry, La.; Lawrence Waggoner, Cameron, La.; Christina Wolfe, Hackberry, La.
RUN: Oct. 9 (O-16)

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

GATOR SEASON ENDS

The alligator season harvest is over, but not until the big celebration of the annual alligator festival was held at the Grand Chenier Park last Sunday.

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

Applicant: Ranger Oil Company, 910 Travis Street, Suite 2160, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Ranger Oil Company, Lease OCS-G 17873, East Cameron Block 284, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling and completion of three (3) exploratory wells from a common surface location. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources - Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This pubic notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 9 (O-18)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will receive sealed bids until 6:00PM, Monday, October 13, 1997 on 5 slides to be bidded off individually. Slides can be seen at the Recreation Center between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
RUN: Oct. 9 (O-20)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7,
205 Middle Ridge Rd.,
Cameron, La. 70631

Regular meeting of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 7 was called to order by President Magnus McGee on Sept. 16, 1997 at the office of Gravity Drainage District No. 7, in Johnson Bayou, La.

Roll call as follows: Present: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan.

Absent: None.

Guests: George Bailey, Joseph Boudreaux, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux.

Motion to accept minutes of Aug. 21 (special) and Sept. 4, 1997 meetings by Leroy Trahan, seconded by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Carroll Trahan, seconded by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to approve by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits: George Erbelding Secs. 38 & 39 T14S, R14W, build road 1150' S from La. Hwy 82 thence 600' E to existing road in Gulf Breeze Subdivision (White Cap Drive). See comments below.

Amoco Prod., Secs. 33, 34 & 35, T11S, R12W - Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, T12S, R12W, plowed demonstration project.

Samedan Oil Corp., Sec. 27, T14S, R13W, LCUP 970910 Emergency after the fact to replace wooden bridge with 36" x 30' culvert.

Comments on George Erbelding Permit above: Slough South of Hwy. 82 to have 2 (two) culverts 36", other sloughs to have 1 (one) 36" culvert and last slough to the S to have 24" culvert.

Wm. Lloyd Badon gave salinity readings report.

Discussion on unpermitted culverts S of Hwy. 82 at 9 milepost. George Bailey spoke with John Stacy of DNR CMD. Stacy will investigate the culvert with flapgate (as per letter sent to him by this Board) with David Richard of Stream Properties and someone from GDD #7 the week of Sept. 22.

The Shallow Prong Project was reported by George Bailey, Wm. Lloyd Badon and Joseph Boudreaux. The Marsh Machine is heading north along the canal cleanout and is approaching the right of way of NGPL 2 pipelines that cross our digging. Bailey and Mark Grant of NGPL are discussing the situation and agreements are expected shortly. Also, 3 3" low pressure pipelines are to be checked into where they cross our digging.

Discussion with Quality Industries on delivery of new Link Belt Marsh Machine indicate that delivery is expected about Oct. 15, 1997. On a motion by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Carroll Trahan, passed, that 2 deteriorated culvert structures at Deep Bayou where it meets B-T Canal be replaced.

Discussion on Head of Deep Bayou drainage problems, George Bailey is to visit with land owners after drawing preliminary plans for their inputs.

With reference to culverts replacement and levee repairs in Holly Beach area, culverts are to be ordered, and when new Marsh Machine is delivered work is to be done.

Lloyd Badon is to check out pipelines on Jim Badon request.

The Dwight Erbeldings request is complete.

The financial report for August was presented by Executive Secretary Rodney Guilbeaux. It was discussed, reviewed and accepted.

Rodney Guilbeaux reported on the Monkey Island Bridge meeting held on August 28 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex. Representative Dan Flavin stated that a low level bridge (fixed span) would be replacing the old present ferry crossing from Cameron to Monkey Island according to La. DOTD.

At the Economic Development meeting held on Sept. 8, at the Jury Annex, it was decided to ask for a $250,000 feasibility study for a bridge over the Calcasieu Ship Channel at Cameron. The study would be for a fixed span high level, draw bridge, a twin swing span medium level bridge and a tunnel under the channel. A twin swing span was voted to be the only solution generally agreed to. The CPPJ will pass a resolution at its next meeting (special) calling for the study ASAP.

Guilbeaux reported that the IRS tax levy was handled and resolved. The tax was paid in July of 1996 (using a Fed ID # that the Board had been using since it was organized) and refunded to the CPPJ on March of 1997. The CPPJ refunded the check to this Board this month, and then the tax was again paid to the IRS. The penalty was waived, but not the interest.

A letter was sent to the Sabine Wildlife Refuge re: Draft Permit for Control Structures. No reply or correspondence has been received.

A discussion on Holly Beach drainage problems by John Castle, Kenneth Kellum, Wayne Pugh and Evelyn Lagneaux on Mallard Street was delayed until next meeting when the Board will review culvert policy.

The Board requested that the Executive Secretary contact Joe Prochaska and others for computer information. A list of specifications for computers will be given to 4 or 5 firms for price quotes and will be reviewed at the next meeting. The Board auditing firm will be contacted for information about compatible programming and software.

George Bailey reported on his field trip with Fina Oil on their permit application for culverts at 1st Bayou north of Holly Beach. Fina will furnish and install 4 culverts 36" x 46'. On a motion by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Carrol Trahan, passed, the Board agreed to have our back hoe and operator assist in the installation.

Carl Wayne Jinks requested that the culverts were repaired be lowered. Lloyd Badon to check it out and subject will be discussed at next meeting.

There being no further business, motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed, that the meeting be adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, october 16, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at Board Office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.

/s/ MAGNUS W. MCGEE,
President

ATTEST:
/s/ RODNEY J. GUILBEAUX,
Exec. Secty.
RUN: Oct. 2(O-5)

VISITORS

Resident and non-resident fishermen as well as hunters, boaters and bird watchers, enjoyed Louisiana last year. Residents alone accounted for 1.2 million people with a $1.8 billion impact, helping our state's economy. More than one million Americans fished Louisiana waters last year. License sales were up in 1996, 662,960, compared to 606,200 in 1993. Here's a break-down of activities: Louisiana residents fished an average of 25 days, out of state anglers, 4 days. Resident hunters spent 21 days in the field, while out of state hunters averaged 5 days in the field.

Bird watchers, wildlife photographers, visitors to state parks from out of state numbered 260,000 and spent 9 days doing so.

FISHING REPORT

The teams from the Henderson Swamp won first place at the Super Dogfight held on Toledo Bend, with a 16.44 pound stringer worth over $18,000. Billy Billeaud and Brooke Morrison also had the second place largest bass, going 6.25 pounds. Second place went to David Rabalais from the Lacassine Refuge region. Thirteen pounds of fish was worth $800 in cash and a trip for two to Mexico for David.

Calcasieu River anglers Paul Frilot and Troy Tate had the largest bass, 9.03 pounds and took 4th with 12.37 pounds of fish.

There were two local teams from Lacassine Refuge who placed, as well as two teams from Sabine Refuge and three teams from the Calcasieu River.

Anglers fishing Lacassine Refuge were fighting heavy growth following the trails, using gold spoons with pork chunks as well as red shad and tequilla sunrise worms.

Redfish are biting in the Mermentau river in the Hog Bayou area, cut and the ponds. Water running is best, speckle trout still around the jetties close to shore, but also at the closer small platforms offshore.

Calcasieu Lake is producing some special trout on top water baits, especially late evening and right after dark. A few more cold fronts and redfish will start schooling and the fun begins.

HUNTING

Reports of rabbit bagged was slim, but weather is still hot. Also, reports of archery deer harvest is slim, again, the deer are still way out in our marshes as there's lots of food, heavy cover and just enough rain for them to drink and stay put. This weekend, Oct. 11, gun season will open and I think it'll be good as distance with the rifle will make the difference for the deer in the marshes. Also, it's either sex hunts for opening weekend, Oct. 11 and 12. The other either sex days for our area are Oct. 25-26, Nov. 1,2,8,9,28, 29, and 30.

In another week, if we don't get too much rain, and a little colder weather, opening of dove season on Oct. 18, should be good. Remember, noon hunting for the first two days. Daily bag 12, possession 24, after first day. Dove hunting is among the most popular and sought after bird, yet one of the least practical. Eighty percent of the dove hunters hunt opening weekend or maybe two and that's it for the rest of the season. Really some of the best dove hunting comes later in the second split.

Dove hunting dropped 50 percent mainly because of no place to hunt and the complication of state and federal baiting regulations. Many dove hunters have stopped hunting in once productive fields rather than end up on the wrong side of the law and not know it.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1867, the United States purchased Alaska from Russia for 2 cents per acre. Alaska has many large fishing ports and is one of our 50 states.

HEARING ON PROPOSED USE FUNDS OF THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing at the parish government building on October 23, 1997 at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comment from the public on the proposed uses of funds in the upcoming budget for Fiscal Year 1998.

All interested citizens' groups, senior citizens and senior citizen organizations are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of funds. Contact Parish Treasurer at 775-5718 to be placed on the agenda.
RUN: Oct. 9 (O-1)

Refuges are the focus of this week

The second week of October has been proclaimed as National Wildlife Refuge Week. To celebrate this event, the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge and the Lafayette Ecological Services Field Office will sponsor an information booth at the Prien Lake Mall, Lake Charles, on Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Stop by the booth and receive information, refuge brochures, and refuge hunting permits for all of Louisiana's National Wildlife Refuges.

The first National Wildlife Refuge, Pelican Island in Florida, was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 to protect herons, egrets, and other colonial nesting birds from slaughter by market hunters. What began 94 years ago with a small island off the coast of Florida is now more than 500 refuges strong, 92 million acres in size, and in all 50 states and several territories.

For additional information on National Wildlife Refuge Week, a map, and a poster of our National Wildlife Refuges, call 1-800-344-WILD, stop by the Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge ,located on Highway 3056, 11 miles southwest of Lake Arthur, telephone 318-774-5923, or write: Refuge Manager, Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge, 209 Nature Road, Lake Arthur, La. 70549.

Aging center gets computer

Congressman Chris John announced that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is loaning a computer to the Cameron Area Council on Aging located in Cameron. The center in Cameron is one of 462 senior centers across the country which will benefit from the Computers for Seniors Program which offers greater access to all the information about Medicare and other HHS programs on the Internet.

Through the Computers for Seniors program, the Health Care Financing Administration will loan surplus personal computers equipped with basic Windows and DOS operating software to senior centers throughout the country.

Classifieds

NOTICES

A PRAYER to the Blessed Virgin, never found to fail. O' most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the son of God, Immaculate virgin, assist me in this my necessity O' star of sea, help me, show me herein you are my mother, O' holy Mary, mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in this necessity (make request) there are none that can withstand your power. O' show me herein you are my mother O' Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times) sweet mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times) say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, then publish, it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. MM. 10/9p

EQUIPMENT

5.5' Box Blades, $245; 6' Box Blade, $255. "While Supplies Last." Henderson Implement, 1-800-210-7025. Call Dan or John. 10/9c

HELP WANTED

LABORERS NEEDED for various long and short term assignments. Available only to qualified applicants. Must be 18 years of age, able to pass drug screen, safety card and equipment a plus. Forklift experience helpful. Must have home phone and transportation. Preferred Staffing, 3417 Ryan Street. 474-5794. 9/25-10/16p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

"AVON" REPRESENTATIVES needed! No inventory required, Ind/Sales/Red, toll free-24 hours, 1-800-586-9296. 10/2-23p

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• JOB OPENING •

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center is looking for part-time maintenance helper. Anyone interested, please call Stacey Badon At. . .

569-2699

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Cameron Community Action Agency is accepting applications for the position of Bookkeeper. The applicant must have a High School diploma or GED, have 5 years bookkeeping experience in accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll, with accounting computer skills. Must be able to travel and provide own transportation, must obtain a physical examination with TB testing and a criminal record check, must include resume and 3 letters of reference. This position is for eight hours a day, five days a week.

Applications are due October 15, 1997. They can be dropped off at 723 Marshall Street or mailed to P O. Box 421, Cameron, La., 70631.

The Cameron Community Action Agency is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RUN: Oct. 9 (O-19)

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board has employed Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana to inspect all schools and buildings for the presence of asbestos containing building materials.

The work consisted of identifying materials suspected of containing asbestos, sampling those materials, analyzing the samples, making a hazard assessment, making recommendations, and preparing an Asbestos Management Plan.

The Asbestos Management Plan is on file at the principal's office and the following locations.

Ron Vining, Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, Cameron, La 70631 - (318)775-5934.

Wynn L. White, Wynn L. White Consulting Engineers, Inc., P. O. Box 83527, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-3527 - (504)751-1165.

The Cameron Parish School Board's designated representative is Ron Vining. Questions and comments may be addressed to him at his office as listed above.

RUN: OcT. 2, 9 (S-57)

FOR SALE

SPECTACULAR AUTUMN color is in bloom at Sea & Shore Garden Center. Just arrived for fall planting...ornamental peppers, $3.95; snap dragons, petunias, dianthus, ornamental cabbage, lantana, zinnias, mums; dish gardens, only $15.95, Make a great gift or centerpiece! 140 Adam Roux (Behind Hibernia), Cameron, 775-5484. 9/25-10/9c

NEW! FALL & Halloween decorations and wreaths, toys, novelties, candle rings, handpainted birdhouses. Curious Goods and Lodge. Store hours: Tues.-Fri, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 401 Marshall St., Cameron. Summer clearance sale in progress, 50% off select items. 10/2,9c

TRADITIONAL SOFA, swivel rocker, wedgewood blue. 2 small chests, can be used as night stands or end tables. All pieces in new condition. Priced separately or together. Call 775-7165. 10/9p

NOW OPEN - WEST BAY ORCHARDS. Louisiana grown satsumas - sweet kaki fruit - tomatoes - persimmons - dried fruit - homemade jam and jelly (blackberry, mayhaw, strawberry, peach preserves, blueberry, raspberry and more) - No. 1 Beauregard sweet potatoes - we also have delicious frozen West Bay peaches. We sell wholesale and retail at the farm. 318-634-7419. Also, locations in Lake Charles at 6100 Gulf Hwy., also at Fenton on Hwy. 165. (10/9-30c)

SYMPATHY BASKETS filled with fresh fruits are an excellent alternative to flowers. In addition., we have a large selection of beautiful house plants and hanging baskets. Sea & Shore, 140 Adam Roux (Behind Hibernia), Cameron, 775-5484. (10/9c)

NOTICES

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

THE SEASON is changing and so is your skin. Make an appointment for a free skin analysis and make-over. Beauti-Control consultant Mary Shook. Call for an appointment, 775-5073 or 775-5317. (10/9c)

RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

MOBILE HOMES

1979 WINDSOR mobile home, 14 x 70, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, partially furnished. Central air/heat, stove, dishwasher, ceiling fans, microwave, washer and dryer. Call 542-4634 after 5 p.m. 10/9p

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE: Quarterhorse gelding, 7 years old, $500; Shetland pony mare, 5 years old, $100; saddle and bridle for pony, $50. Call 538-2670. (10/9p)

KICKOFF

Tarpon Stadium

7 P.M.

• LIQUOR ORDINANCE ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 18, 1997 •

PROPOSITION:

To prohibit the sale, serving, or dispensing of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

YES ( )

NO ( )

A YES vote means YOU DO NOT WANT TO ALLOW THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS. A NO vote means YOU DO WANT TO ALLOW THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

The Proposition applies to all Bars, Restaurants, Convenience Stores, Private Clubs and Festivals.

(Paid for by the Cameron Parish Police Jury)

RUN: OCT. 2, 9 & 16 (O-8)



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

Daniel Sylvester WARD born c1810 in North Carolina, died 1874 in Lake Charles, Louisiana; had bought land there in 1853 from Samuel A. Kirby, adjoining property already owned by Daniel.

Daniel married Caroline Alzenith Keller c1848 and they had 3 children: Nancy Alice who married Henry Clay Powell, 1865, probably at Lake Charles, moved to Texas after 1880; William F. who mar. Sarah Elizabeth Clark, 1880, in Rapides Parish, died in West Carroll Parish; and Susan Frances who mar. Louis H. Lyles, 1878, in Calcasieu Parish (possibly at Lake Charles).

Also, Caroline's daughter by a previous marriage to Richard N. Insall; Alzenith Elizabeth Insall, born 1841 in Avoyelles Parish, married Augustus Hodges, 1855, at Lake Charles, died 1926 at Ragley, Beauregard Parish, at the home of her son, Henry Hodges.

SOUTHWEST LA KINFOLKS

Kinfolks, quarterly publication of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, gives the above family information and more in an article by Artie McDonald in its current Volume 21 No. 3 issue.

"Marriages Weren't Made in Heaven" is another of the interesting and informative articles in this issue of *Kinfolks*. "Marriages" tells much of colonial America and Louisiana marriage customs; names many individuals from records; and advises on researching marriages for genealogy.

"The Cowboys" by Zilda M. Hebert recalls the early Louisiana cattle industry and the famous cattle drives. "Southwest Louisiana, The Alamo and Santa Anna" re-tells the Alamo story and concludes with "Genealogy of the Ryan Family (1730-1878) of Southwest Louisiana" by Martha Jean Ellis. (Issac Ryan was one of the Alamo defenders.)

"Charles Cronea, the Last of Lafitte's Pirates" by Doris Saxon Breaux and W. T. Block outlines this man's life from his 1805 birth in France to his 1893 death at High Island, Texas, leaving 94 descendants. "Hurricane" tells about the 1886 devastation between Johnson's Bayou, LA and Sabine Pass, TX and "The 1918 Storm in Lake Charles" by Marjorie Nelson Myers tells about that disaster - both stories with many names.

"Genealogical Data From Abstract" by Gayle Royer Salter traces 1892-1927 records for a parcel of land in Calcasieu Parish, Ward 6 north of Sulphur.

Softcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., 47 pages, indexed, available with $12.00 annual membership in the Society, P.O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, LA 70606-5652.

Go Tarpons!! All the Way!!

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA October 4, 1997

Livestock receipts cattle 1294, horses 4, hogs 69,sheep 21, and goats 19.
CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-50, beef 54-108., calves under 150 lbs. 84-120.
STEERS & HEIFERS: 150-275 per lb. steers 108-124 heifers 80-106; 276-375 lbs. steers 90-116, heifers 78-114; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 89-100 standard 88-96, heifers good choice 80-84, standard 70-74; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 78-84, standard 69-73, heifers good choice 73-79, standard 69-82; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 72-79, standard 68-73, heifers good choice 68-70, standard 66-69; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None.
COWS: All grades, slaughter 32-43, all grades, stockers Per Head 110-125 cow and calf pairs, per pair 500-850.
BULLS: All grades 47-51.
HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 50-52, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 64-74 sows 300-500 lbs.42-50, boars good, 23-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 34-55. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 25-75.

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Wesson Oil	Gal. $4.99
Kelloggs Spooky Fruit Loops	11 Oz. $1.79
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Ultra Detergent	
Fab With Bleach	42 load $5.99
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All Flavor Fruit Roll-Ups	5 Oz. $1.89
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The Johnson Bayou School Athletic Assoc. would like to thank the people of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach for making this year's Fall Festival a huge success.

We would also like to thank the following individuals for their contributions to the event.

Unique Tans, Bayou PC's, Young's Grocery, Bayou Convenience Store, Father Roland Vaughn, Robert Romero, Red Man Supply, Knights of Columbus Council 8323, T & T General Merchandise, Bobby Conner, Tax Assessor; Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court; Crain Brothers, Holly Beach Fire Dept., Cameron State Bank, Upper Cuts Beauty Salon, John E. Chance and Associates, Levingston Engineers, I.M.T.C., Beaumont Plaza Holiday Inn, Stingray Pipeline, Williams Field Services, Ralph's Electronics, Mickey's Shell Shop, Savoie Lumber Co., JESCO, and Phyllis Trahan.

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GRAND LAKE 4-H officers were elected for 1997-98 school year. Shown above are: President Sheena LeBeouf; Vice-Presidents Keri Cronan and Gregoire Theriot; Secretary Justin LaBove; Treasurer Todd Taylor; Reporter Brette Wicke; CRD Chairman Scott Myers; Parliamentarians Heather LeBeouf, Tabitha Nunez, Kelly Cline, and Lance Guidry; Bulletin Board Chairmen Tyler Theriot, Mandi Richard, James Carrol, Trinity Cline, and Malia Edwards.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

Lake Charles American Press, Sept. 9, 1921

CAMERON CATTLE

H.K. Midkiff, federal tick inspector for Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes, returned Tuesday noon on the steamer Rex from attending a session of the Cameron Parish Police Jury in Cameron Monday night for the purpose of conferring with that body on tick eradication and to submit his monthly report of progress and of work done.

His report of dippings and the condition of cattle as regards ticks in Cameron is as follows:

Cattle dipped, 48,980; horses dipped 2,111; total horses and cattle dipped, 51,091; herds of cattle dipped, 409; ticky cattle herds, 9; ticky cattle, 35.

According to this report there are only nine ticky herds and 35 ticky cattle in Cameron at this time.

Mr. Midkiff said the president of the Cameron Parish Police Jury asked him to warn stock owners against driving cattle into his parish from Calcasieu without certificates from the federal inspector showing they are free of ticks, that such action is against the law and that he would cause to be prosecuted any persons who do so.

Cameron Pilot, Sept. 10, 1964

HACKBERRY DIKE MATTER

After kicking the matter around for some four or five months, the Cameron Parish Police Jury Monday finally acted on the Hackberry spoil dike matter.

Upon a motion by Archie Berwick, the body adopted unanimously a resolution addressed to the U. S. Corps of Engineers asking them to delete from the ship channel enlargement project a dike on the west side designed to keep spoils from going back into the channel.

The Jury also asked the Engineers not to dump any spoils on the Hackberry side, but to put it all on the east side of the channel.

The adoption of the resolution was due to the persistence of one man--fishing camp owner Jasper King of Hackberry who has brought the matter before the jury at every meeting for the past four or five months.

King contented that the dike would cause the cove on which his and other camps are located to silt up closing off the lake to them and also killing the shrimping and oystering in that area.

LONG LINES AWAIT FERRY

Traffic is again crossing the Intracoastal Canal north of Hackberry but it's a mighty slow process. Long lines of cars, trucks, vehicles with boat trailers, etc. can be seen on either sides of the canal, particularly in the morning and evenings.

The cable ferry was brought in to replace the Ellender pontoon bridge which was knocked out recently by a barge. Repairs to the bridge are expected to take about six months.

TEAMS OPEN SEASONS

Cameron Parish's two high school football teams will open their 1964-65 seasons both a way from home this week--Hackberry at St. Maria Goretti in Lake Arthur Thursday night, and South Cameron at Marion.

The Hackberry game had been scheduled for Friday night but has changed to Thursday night and will be played on the Lake Arthur High School field.

Hackberry, although handicapped by the small number of boys out--16, and having only three returning starters, hopes to improve this year.

The returning starters are fullback Ernie Parker, guard Mike Devall, and back Jim Duhon. Other lettermen include Thomas Frey, Raymound Toups, M.O. LaBove, Robert and Clarence Silvers.

The South Cameron Tarpons, who made a creditable showing by playing Iowa to a 0-0 tie Friday night in the Iowa Jamboree, will be taking on Class A Marion this week--a team which they have never been able to beat. The Tarpons came through the Iowa game with no injuries and expect to be in fine shape for the Marion game.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Creole--Someone must have left the "bad weather" gates open this past week because no less than three of those rough, turbulent females--Dora, Ethel and Florence by name--escaped into the open seas, churning up some powerful hurricane weather. With so many hurricanes at one time, "hurricane jitters" swept through Creole, Little Chenier, and Chenier Perdue, this past Tuesday with the result that rumors to evacuate were rampant, prompting several families to pack up and leave.

Grand Chenier--Much oil activity is seen around Grand Chenier. This past week the H.T. Porter, Inc. rig moved into the north marsh back of Moise Sturleses' place. A Penrod rig moved into the Deep Lake field in the south marsh south of the Sturlese place. Several other rigs are busy drilling here also.

Grand Lake 4-H Officers--The following officers for the senior 4-H Club will serve during the new school year: Anriette Greathouse, president; Judy Sensat, vice-president; Priscilla Dulion, secretary; J.M. Crador, treasurer; Sherrill Taylor, reporter; and Alma Johnson, parliamentarian. Mrs. Ewalda Klossner is the club's sponsor.

Cameron Parish School Enrollment-- A total of 1740 students enrolled last week in Cameron Parish's seven public schools, according to U. E. Hackett, school superintendent. Enrollments were as follows: South Cameron, 491; Cameron Elementary, 294; Grand Chenier, 93; Hackberry, 317; Johnson Bayou, 140; Grand Lake, 296; and Audrey Memorial, 109.

(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 17, 1964)

RIVER TO BE DREDGED AT CAMERON

The U. S. Corps of Engineers has agreed to dredge out the old loop of the Calcasieu River, cut off by the Lake Charles Ship Channel, which serves as the harbor for the town of Cameron.

At the suggestion of the Cameron Lions Club, the Cameron Parish Police Jury last month wrote the Corps requesting that the silt and sand be dredged out of this section of the river which provides dockage for the Cameron fishing and oil industries.

In a letter to Jury President Frankie Henry, Col. Thomas Bowen, district engineer, New Orleans, advised that the Corps has scheduled the work for next April.

FIRE DEPT. AT GRAND LAKE

A meeting will be held at the Grand Lake High School Friday, Sept. 18, to organize a volunteer fire fighting company for the communities of Grand Lake and Sweetlake.

There have been a number of fires in this area within the last few months, including one which destroyed several summer homes on Big Lake recently.

Other communities in the parish which have volunteer fire departments include Cameron, Hackberry and Creole.

REGISTERED VOTERS

As of July 30, there were 3,585 persons registered to vote in Cameron Parish, according to Miss Wynona Welch, registrar of voters.

Of this number two were white Republicans, 3,394 white Democrats, and 189 Negro Democrats. There were no State Rights or any other party members registered.

The current registration shows a healthy growth over the registration of December, 1962, when there were 2,985 persons registered here--2,984 Democrats and one Republican.

TWO GROUPS TO RECEIVE CHARTERS

The official presentation of a charter to the Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council No. 5461 has been tentatively set for Sun., Nov 22, according to Grand Knight J. L. Derouen. Also to be presented a new charter during the banquet at the Cameron Recreation Center, will be the new local court of the Catholic Daughters of America, according to Mrs. Roy F. Hebert, Grand Regent.

Amos Miller was named Knight of the Month by Fraternal Activity Chairman Edward J. Benoit during the meeting Monday night.

SCHOOL BOARD

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system and allow a contractor to come in and look at present equipment and recommend proposals.

The board agreed to advertise for a comprehensive energy contract.

Guidry, a student services supervisor, outlined for the school board the new changes in the state law in disciplinary matters.

No disciplinary action will be taken against a student for using force when the student is acting in self defense in the use of force.

When a young student is removed from class for disciplinary reasons, he or she will not be allowed to return to class without the teacher's permission and older students will not be permitted to return before the end of the class period.

Suspension periods can carried over into the following school year. Sometimes there are problems with the students on the last day of school year because they think they can get away with it, Guidry said.

Expulsions will be, in most cases, for one semester, but can carry over into the following school year.

Expulsion is permitted, but no longer mandated, if a student is convicted of a felony.

Judy Jones, lower elementary supervisor, reported that the school system planned to upgrade the lower elementary reading program with a program grant which will not cost the local school anything.

A $58,000 grant is being used by social studies and science to development program lesson plans that will be centered around the technology carts, she said.

The staff is also seeking an $83,000 state grant to implement the first phase of its technology plan.

Karen Terrebonne, a mother of a student in the Johnson Bayou elementary school, spoke to the school board after having filled out a card in the board's new system of speaking before the board.

She said that students were being disciplined unnecessarily for minor offenses at the school, and she wanted to help the staff in overseeing the use of the system.

In other business the board:

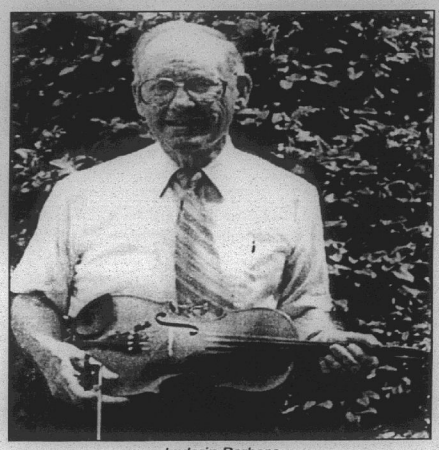
Rejected bids for six new school buses and voted to re-advertise.

Appointed Lois Murphy as lunchroom manager at Cameron Elementary School.

Approved eight weeks of leave without pay for Cynthia Savoie, lunchroom technician at South Cameron High School, and leave without pay until Jan. 10, 1998, for tutor Lisa Savoie.

Rejected a sole surface lease bid because it was not accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, and voted to re-advertise.

Accepted bids for $8,478 worth of instructional equipment, and lowest bids on fuel.



Luderin Darbone

Ramblers still playing after 66 years of fun

By ALLAIN A. de la VILLESBRET

Sulphur resident Luderin Darbone is a man who smiles easily. If you were Darbone, you'd smile too. Married to the same woman, the former Miss Mary Lue Dupuis of Crowley, for 58 years, a union that is blessed with one son, Edward Joseph, a successful engineer in Baton Rouge, the fiddle player has seen enough of life to know a good ride. At present, his band, the Hackberry Ramblers, is enjoyed a very good ride.

Generations of fans in southwest Louisiana and east Texas have enjoyed the Hackberry Ramblers during the band's 66 year entertainment career, a time during which the local group has risen from dance hall band to festival attraction, from radio headliner to recording artists, to become a legend and innovator of folk and Cajun string music. But the band's musical success is far from an end result.

Just last month, USA Today printed a highly favorable review of the band's latest CD, Deep Water, which utilizes the talents of great guest singers like Marcia Ball. The Ramblers soon will head to New York for full slate of activities, which includes a gig at the Bottom Line, a Sunday morning guest broadcast on radio and a television appearance on the September 22nd Vicky Lawrence Show on the Fox network.

USA Today's David Zimmerman wrote of the Ramblers' Deep Water: "After playing swampy Louisiana dance tunes for six decades, the Ramblers have sacrificed a bit of virtuosity but none of their vitality. Octogenarians Luderin Darbone and Edwin Duhon still kick out the jams in loose, festive arrangements of raw, countried Cajun music. The hillbilly duo, recording since 1935, beat Bob Dylan to the electric folk revolution when they powered a dance hall sound system off the battery of an idling Model-T Ford."

It was a Model A. But the error doesn't bother Luderin Darbone. He just smiles about the national exposure, and the local attention it has attracted. The Ramblers are rambling just fine right now.

On a recent Summer afternoon, while the 83 year old fiddle player was enjoying his home on Darbone Street, a street that was named after his mother's house, the first on the then unnamed road, Darbone talked about his band, past, present and future.

"See those bricks," he said, pointing to the walls of his tidy home. "I built this place back in 1953. I figured out the cost of each and every brick. I figured that I had played one tune for each brick in this house."

Today, the brick-for-each-tune formula would build the Sulphur Judicial Center twice over. The Hackberry Ramblers, the oldest country/Cajun string band in the world, cut their teeth on dance numbers, lots and lots of dance numbers. You can't Faisdo-do without dance tunes, and the Ramblers are, first and foremost, entertainers.

The band was formed in 1933 by Luderin Darbone and his neighbor, Ed Duhon, whose family lived across the street from Darbone's family.

Luderin's family moved to Hackberry in 1931 from Orangefield, Tex. Darbone was twelve years old when his parents bought for him a mail order violin and correspondence lessons. "They called it a violin," he said, "but since I've been playing by ear, it's a fiddle." His neighbor Ed Duhon was learning to play the guitar and the accordion, so the boys hit it off right away. They played and practiced together, and soon they were getting dance hall dates. Along with Lennis Sonnier and Floyd Rainwater, they became known as the Hackberry Ramblers.

When Darbone started getting good, his father, an oil field worker, bought the young musician his second fiddle. "The man always had work," Darbone said, "even in the Great Depression, he always found a way. I got my second fiddle because he worked for an oil company that owed him money. And they said, 'we own a jewelry store in Port Arthur, just go over there and get whatever you want, for the amount we owe you.' So we went there, and we saw this violin hanging on the wall. He got it for twenty dollars. That was an expensive instrument in those days. That's the one I used until 1937, when I bought a new one from Montgomery Ward."

In the 1930's and 1940's, the Hackberry Ramblers played dance halls all over Louisiana and east Texas. Some of these communities were pure French speaking, and most of the dance halls had cornmeal spread on their floors to make dancing easier. The problem for a string band, however, was that the noise from dancing and general celebration often drowned out the music. Darbone, who had taken business classes and was an agile thinker, devised a system of amplification that consisted of a 20 watt amp, one speaker and one crystal microphone. It was powered by Darbone's car, a 1928 Model A Roadster. On the car's spare tire was advertised the name of the band and a phone number.

They placed the speaker on the opposite side of the hall from the band. The results were so successful that dance hall owners began electrifying their structures, which let Darbone's car off the hook.

In 1935, the band moved to Crowley to be more centrally located. That was how Luderin met his wife. "We had neighbors next door who had a truck," Mary Lue Darbone said. "they'd take people to the dances. Ten cents a head. So I went with some friends and I met Luderin, and I liked him. He was a cute guy, and he was nice. Very nice. We went together about three years. When we married, he was playing about one dance a week, about five dollars a week. That was in 1939. He'd go to the store and buy two bags of groceries. Two bags, for five dollars.

The 1930's were good for the Hackberry Ramblers. Not only were they getting dances, but they managed to get a daily morning radio show with KFDM in Beaumont when the station set up a remote in Lake Charles. The band cut its first record of ten selections for RCA Victor in 1935, on the Bluebird label. With musical success, however, life's struggle did not cease.

"My dad got killed right after I got married," Darbone said, "and the company, Star Oil Corporation, hired me to work the lease. I had to work nights, and that gets old when you're young. But the fellow who was in charge was a relative, and he'd take care of the lease when I had a dance to play. I worked for them for about a year, then went back to business college as the war broke out. That was when the band broke up. Since most of the guys were off at the war - they didn't want me - I got a job right away. I went to work for Swift and Company Meat Packing as a bookkeeper. I worked for them for 17 years."

Darbone has kept a day job throughout his musical career. He owned and operated a small gas station in Crowley, then he worked for Swift, then he put in another seventeen years with PPG. "After I retired," he said, "I worked for PPG for another three years. I was known as a consultant, and I was drawing twice the money I was before."

The Hackberry Ramblers got back together after WWII ended, to play the Silver Star Club on weekends. The band has been playing, in one form or another, ever since their reunion. Over forty members have played and recorded with the Ramblers in sets of trio to sextet. They have played clubs in New York, California, and the Midwest. The band has played folk and heritage festivals and fairs all over the country, including th New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival; Fan Fair in Nashville, the Bluegrass Festival in Rhode Island, and the Berkeley Folk Music Festival at the University of California.

In 1963, the Hackberry Ramblers returned to recording. Over the years, they have recorded over 100 songs, some original tunes, some classics of Cajun music, some both.

The band is in the Country Music Hall of Fame, has won the Big Easy best country folk band award, has broadcast over National Public Radio, and has been honored by the legislature of Louisiana for its contributions to Louisiana music and culture. Gov. Foster gave the band a life time achievement award, and Sulphur's Mayor Charles Reed has honored the Hackberry Ramblers on several occasions.

To give something back to the community, the Ramblers have been playing nursing home dates for a number of years. It was at one of these dates that they lost an old friend. Rhythm guitar player Johnny Farque pitched forward at a concert at Rosewood. He was dead before he hit the floor. "Johnny once said he wanted to go like that," said Darbone, "playing his guitar. And that's the way he went."

On the Ramblers new CD, Luderin Darbone and Edwin Duhon play with relative youngster Ben Sandmel, who beats the skins. Glen Croker plays lead guitar player, sing and serves as Master of Ceremonies, and Johnny Faulk, known far and wide in Cameron Parish as a showman supreme, is the bass fiddle player. Guest singers include Marcia Ball, Rodney Crowell, and Jimmie Dale Gilmore. By all accounts, the music is not time in a capsule. It's as vibrant and alive as a dance hall in Louisiana on a hot summer night.



Mandy Lee Broussard

Broussard in teen event

Mandy Lee Broussard will participate in the 1997 Miss Louisiana Teen USA Pageant, in Lafayette, Nov. 7 & 8. She is the daughter of Harold and Susan Broussard of Sweetlake. The grandparents are Dorothy Broussard of Sweetlake and Archie and Marjorie Hebert of Lake Charles.

Each delegate will be judged in swimsuit, evening gown, and personal interviews. The winner will represent the Pelican State in the nationally televised Miss Teen USA Pageant in the summer of 1998.

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PARISHWIDE POLICE JURY PROPOSITION

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS.

Shall Chapter 3, Article III. Sunday sales and closing of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday sales, serving and dispensing.

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday?

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YES NO



LORETTA NUNEZ, center, reigned as Queen of the 1997 Alligator Festival held recently in Grand Chenier. She is shown with Leola Theriot and Ella Hebert, runner-up. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Vote set Saturday on Sunday liquor sales

Cameron parish voters will have two choices when they go to vote Saturday, Oct. 18 on the proposition on the sale of alcohol beverages on Sunday:

*If they vote YES on the proposition, they will be saying they do NOT want ANY alcohol sold on Sundays in the parish.

*If they vote NO they will be saying that they DO want sales of alcohol in the parish by any type of establishments--convenience stores, grocery stores, bars, festivals, private clubs, etc.

The package sale of beer and wine by convenience and grocery stores and with meals by restaurants has been permitted in the parish in the past, but if the proposition is approved these sales will end.

Also, if the measure passes, the police jury no longer will be able to grant special permission for festivals and other functions to sell beer on Sunday.

The police jury called the election after a number of bar owners requested the parish ordinance be changed to permit the bars to sell alcohol on Sunday. They maintained it was unfair for other establishments to sell beer on Sunday when they were not allowed to do so.

The police jury decided to call an election on the matter after it was found that the parish Sunday sale ordinance was invalid since it had not been voted on by parish citizens.

Both the ministerial association and Sheriff Sono Savoie have expressed their opposition to Sunday liquor sales.

Convenience store owners point out that losing their Sunday sales will be costly to them and that their customers will drive to Calcasieu or Vermilion parishes or into Texas to get their beer on Sunday.

Persons going to vote Saturday are minded to bring a picture identification, such as a driver's license, with them as a new state law requires these to be presented before they can vote.

The fact that the voter is known to the voting commissioners will not be enough to allow them to vote.

Ruby Kelley, Cameron Parish Registrar of Voters, said that 95 persons voted absentee last week. She said this was a sizable number considering that there are usually only about 30 absentee votes cast in anp election.

From comments made by the absentee voters, she said that the sentiments of the voters seem to be running about 50-50 on the proposition.

Mrs. Kelley said the parish now has 6,631 registered voters which is up about 200 from the recent past.

Rules told for voters

New voter procedures outlined by Act 779 of the 1997 Louisiana Legislative Session have been approved by the U. S. Justice Department and will be implemented in all upcoming elections, according to Secretary of State W. Fox McKeithen.

The New Act requires election commissioners to identify each voter by asking for a Louisiana driver's license, a Louisiana special identification card or some other generally recognized picture identification. In addition, commissioners are asked to compare the voter's signature with the one on the picture ID.

Voters without a valid Louisiana driver's license can obtain a free Louisiana special identification card from the Office of Motor Vehicles upon presentation of their voter registration card. If a voter does not have the special card or some acceptable form of picture identification, he must provide further identification by presenting a current registration certificate, giving date of birth or providing other information stated in the precinct register. He must then execute a "Voter Identification Affidavit" which will be available at the polls to verify his identification.

Some stories, photos held

The Pilot received so many honor rolls, 4-H stories, pictures, etc. this week that we were unable to get them all in the paper this week. However, we will try to print them all next week.

Special children sought by board

Governor Mike foster has proclaimed October as CHILD SEARCH month in Louisiana. This recognition acknowledges the programs in each parish school system which attempt to locate and identify individuals from birth through 21 years of age who may require special education services.

The Louisiana Department of Education has established a standard procedure for the identification, screening, and evaluation of exceptional children between the ages of birth and 21. Cameron Parish School Board's Child Search Program is part of this state-wide effort to provide all children an appropriate education.

The Child Search Program attempts to identify students who may be mentally disabled, hearing or visually impaired, learning disabled, speech or language impaired, emotionally disturbed, health impaired, or gifted and/or talented. A student may be exceptional if he or she does not respond to sounds, appears clumsy is over-aggressive, withdrawn, shows lack of academic achievement, or over-achievement.

Following screening procedures, parental permission must be obtained, to conduct a formal multidisciplinary evaluation. Although only a parent or guardian may give formal written approval for an evaluation, any individual may refer a student.

Cameron Parish's Child Search Program is also concerned about disabled students who have chosen to discontinue special education services or drop out of school. Special Education services continue to be available through 21 years of age. Should you know of someone who would like to re-enroll in this program, a referral to the Child Search Program would be appropriate.

To refer a child or to request addition information, please contact Stephanie Rodrigue, supervisor of Special Education or Donna Kaufman, Child Search Coordinator at 775-7570 or write to P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631.

Shots needed by children

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals is now requiring that children age 6 and younger who will enter pre-k or kindergarten in 1998 have a completed Hepatitis B series. This is in addition to the immunizations required for a child at his/her particular age.

The following is a list of immunization requirements for children entering pre-k and kindergarten in 1998.

Hepatitis B - (3 shots) A completed series takes 6 months.

MMR - (second shot).

DPT - (booster - minimum of 4 shots). Must be given on or after 4th birthday.

Polio - (booster - minimum of 3).

Food festival set at B. Lake

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church at Big Lake will hold a bingo at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24 and its annual Food Festival, Sunday, Oct. 26 starting at 11 a.m. on the church grounds.

The festival will include food, games, music, auction, country store, etc.

Rest of story

The last sentence in the story on the hero of the Johnson Bayou storm by W. T. Block was inadvertently left off in last week's Pilot.

The paragraph including the missing sentence, reads as follows:

"In 1887, only six families returned to Johnson Bayou to live (after the storm), but by 1894 there were 57 families, totaling 400 persons living there. Today's greatest boon to the residents of the bayou are Highway 82 and the Sabine Lake causeway, which enable them to evacuate to safety in an hour's time. Like the population of Cameron, they know only too well that a severe hurricane can be terribly costly in human life."

Citizens to 'do time' to assist MDA

Some business and civic leaders throughout Cameron Parish will be "serving time" in the MDA Jail on Thurs., Oct. 30, sponsored by the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department from 9 a.m. to 4 pm.

Each "jailbird" will be arrested by deputies and taken to the "jail" and will be given one hour to phone their friends, neighbors, relatives and business associates to help raise their "bail." Funds raised from the "lock-up" will stay in Southwest Louisiana allowing MDA to fund medical research and patient services.

The Association is dedicated to the cure and treatment of forty neuromuscular diseases. Some of the services MDA provides are support groups, a vast number of aids for daily living including wheelchairs and braces, and a summer camp for children ages 6-21.

If you would like to have someone arrested (your boss, employees, friends, or family members) and join in the fight against neuromuscular diseases contact Sheila Hite or Bridget Brignac at 433-1890.

Refuge tells open house

Refuge Manager Paul Yakupzack of Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge announces that the refuge is celebrating National Refuge Week Oct. 12-18, by having an open house for refuge visitors on Sun., Oct. 12 and Sat., Oct. 18. The hours of operation on these two dates will be 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The refuge visitors center is normally closed on Sundays and has reduced hours of operation on Saturdays.

The refuge visitors center features wildlife dioramas, displays, exhibits and a Cajun robot named Tante Marie that amazes most audiences. There is a ten minute video about Cameron Prairie NWR that is shown upon request.

Anyone with questions or needing directions to Cameron Prairie NWR should call the refuge office at 318-598-2216.



CAMERON PARISH winners at the recent National Little Britches were honored at the recent Cameron Parish Police Jury meeting. Shown above with the police jurors were Megan and Nancy Norman, Casey Vice, Trever Duhon. Unable to attend were Tobi and Mary Devall, Matthew LaBove and Bobby Mhire. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



THESE WERE three of the persons who put on a puppet show for Head Start students in Cameron last week. From left are Wallace Johnson of Families Helping Families, Susan Shaffer and Yvonne Viator, puppeteers with the Children Theatre of Lake Charles. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Puppets enthrall Head Start kids

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Bring fun and problems to life through the use of puppets for children is the goal of a unique program put on for the Head Start program in Cameron last week.

Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana, Inc. sponsored a puppet show "Kids on the Block", a Disability Awareness Puppet show, put on by two McNeese University students Susan Shaffer and Yvonne Viator, assisted by Wallace Johnson.

The unique puppet show is done in the Bunraku, a form of Japanese puppetry. Instead of the characters being maneuvered from above with the handlers staying out of sight. The bunrakee handlers are in full view handling the puppets from in back of them, but are dressed all in black with their faces all covered in black also.

It seems odd, but the audience is focused only on the puppets and do not even notice the black covered handlers in the back.

The performance featured a puppet in a tiny wheelchair, explaining to the other puppet about his disability and how he is able to live a normal life. He also explains away the query to the other puppet why he has to wear a helmet to keep him from injuring himself when he has a spell and falls.

The Head Start children were mesmerized, and were allowed to ask the puppets questions at the end of each presentation which mostly brought the question "How old are you, and when was your birthday".

Johnson explains the FHF is a multifaced comprehensive Family Directed Family Resource Center for individuals with any kind of special need (mental, physical, emotional or educational concern).

It was founded in 1991, representing Lake Charles as part of a statewide network of family-directed family resource centers which serves Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis Parishes.

Trick or Treat

According to Sheriff James R. Savoie, residents of Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier have requested trick or treat to be on Thursday evening, Oct. 30, due to the Tarpon football game. Residents in other parts of the parish will leave trick or treat on Friday the 31.

Sheriff Savoie reminds parents and children to be careful on the nights and remember to check candy before it is eaten.



LE XIN, a public prosecutor from China, visited in Cameron Parish recently to observe the judicial system here. She is shown above being presented a key to the parish by Police Jury President Brent Nunez, left. She was introduced to the Jury by J. B. Jones, Jr. right, local attorney. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Cameron Outdoors



by Loston McEvers

DEER SEASON

last weekend many deer hunters took to the stands, as official gun season for deer opened in our area. Still reports of deer in the marsh, but the 4-wheeler is a way to get to where the deer are.

This weekend will see our dove season open at noon on Saturday and sunday for the opening of second split (Oct. 18-19) until sunset. The rest of the split is from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Limit 12 daily, 24 in possession Again we need some cooler weather and not much rain for doves to stay in our area.

FISHING NEWS

It is said that global warming will affect Louisiana as silting up of the Mississippi River, loss of wetlands will mean loss of seafood.

There's also in the news about over-fishing. Seafood such as Pacific salmon, bluefin tuna and American lobster can reproduce fast enough because of the presence of fishing. Stricter regulations are to be seen.

There's 279 species of fish in our federal waters, and 96 species are over-fished by commercial and sports fishermen according to a National Marine Fisheries Service report.

Other over-fished species are flounder, Atlantic shark, swordfish, Atlantic sea scallops and pink shrimp.

REFUGE NEWS

Closure of Lacassine, Sabine and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuges is Oct. 15, for fishing.

The Sabine Refuge West cove area will remain open (north ramp and canal), only for boat access to Calcasieu Lake's West Cove.

Archery on Lacassine Refuge is open until Oct. 31, but the impoundment fishing is closed.

Cameron Prairie fishing is closed except along roadsides of La. 27/82.

These closings are to provide sanctuary for migratory wildlife.

Our first national refuge, Pelican Island in Florida, was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903. It was to protect egrets, herons and other colonial nesting birds from slaughter by the market hunters.

Now 94 years later, there are more than 500 national refuges in all our 50 states with over 90 million acres.

Oct. 12-18, has been set aside to observe National Wildlife Refuge Week and this is celebrated by our three national refuges.

Ducks Unlimited, one of the world's largest private wetland and waterfowl organizations, has raised more than one billion dollars since it formed 60 years ago in 1937, to help wildlife habitat for ducks and geese.

NEWS BRIEFS

•Five squirrels were taken in the Grand Chenier oaks opening day. No reports on rabbits this week.

•The commercial fishing for red snapper is closed in both state and federal waters for Nov.

•A record breaking crowd of 3432 folks attended Louisiana National Hunting and Fishing Day in Baton Rouge Sept. 27.

•If everything goes well, the Calcasieu and Sabine Lake tonging area will open one-half hour before sunrise Oct. 16, if water and health conditions are okay. Some oyster fishermen are a little worried if they'll have buyers or not.

DID YOU KNOW?

Being it's baseball playoff time, I thought you would be interested to know that in the late 1800's, baseball umpires sat in padded rocking chairs behind the catcher to call balls and strikes.

We Support the Tarpons

Notice For Bidders

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, La. November 20, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. at the Cameron parish School Board Office.

Bids shall be for furnishing all labor and materials and performance of all work for:

Construction of Welding Shop Addition, Grand Lake High School, for Cameron Parish School Board - 1997.

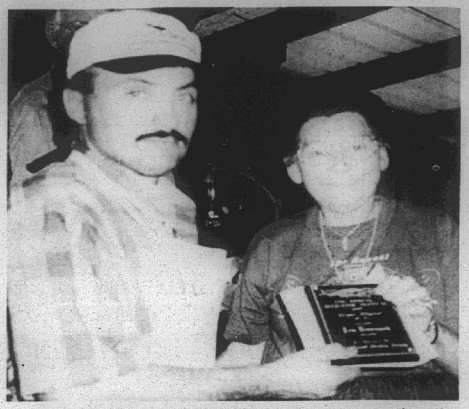
All as per plans and specifications prepared by Hackett and Associates, Architects which plans and specifications and proposal forms are on file and available for examination by prospective bidders and other interested parties at the office of Hackett and Associates, Architects, P. O. Box 4982 (4402 Nelson Road), Lake Charles, La. 70606-4982. One copy may be obtained at the above address for a deposit of $100.00 per set. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. Prime bidder is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

All bids must be sealed and will be publicly opened and read at the above designated place and time. No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the above scheduled time of opening and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Official action will be taken at the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board Office on December 2, 1997.

The contractor will be paid on monthly estimates in cash in accordance with the specifications.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 (O-26)



MRS. LORRAIN Baccigalople is shown presenting the Joseph Sturlese "Alligator Man of the Year" award to Iris Broussard for capturing the larges alligator in Cameron Parish in 1997. It measured 12 feet, 10 inches. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

One way to bolster your child's self-confidence is to encourage the child to ask questions of the doctor if there is something he or she does not understand.

To All The People of Cameron Parish,

I am giving you my annual report of my seventeenth year and I know you will be like me, surprised in seeing how much it costs to operate these days. The cost of everything you buy or touch keeps going up. Ninety (90) percent of our ad valorem tax goes for salary, health insurance and liability insurance. Each new car on the road costs a little over $20,000.00 plus liability insurance. Thank God that you all give us tax money to operate sufficiently.

I am also giving you a breakdown on our annual report of money and arrests. If you have any questions on anything you do not understand, please give me a call. I will do my best to explain it to you.

I would like to say thanks - thank you - for the wonderful support you have given me in these past seventeen years. May God bless each and everyone with health and happiness.

Thank You,

James R. "Sono" Savoie
Sheriff , Cameron Parish

Sheriff James R. Savoie Reporting To The People of Cameron Parish The Total Arrests Made During The Seventeenth Year of Sheriff — July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997

Total Arrests Made	This Year	Last Year
DWI	125	121
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION	95	87
RECKLESS OPERATION	38	35
DWI - CHILD ENDANGERMENT	1	0
DISPLAY OF POWER	6	5
HIT AND RUN	4	4
OBSTRUCTION OF HWY.	13	14
NO PROOF OF INSURANCE	22	12
NO LIABILITY INSURANCE	17	17
VEHICLE NEGLIGENT INJURY	7	2
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	221	182
SIMPLE BATTERY	51	43
SIMPLE BATTERY WITH VISIBLE INJURIES	0	5
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	11	10
2ND DEGREE BATTERY	0	4
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	30	15
SIMPLE ASSAULT	29	24
BATTERY ON AN OFFICER	6	3
BATTERY ON SCHOOL TEACHER	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	24	20
SEXUAL BATTERY	4	1
INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILE	1	0
CRUELTY OF JUVENILE	7	0
AGGRAVATED RAPE	2	1
MOLESTATION OF A JUVENILE	3	0
CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF JUVENILE	7	4
SIMPLE RAPE	0	1
BURGLARY	17	11
BURGLARY OF INHAB DWELLING	2	0
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF PLACE OF BUSINESS	1	0
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF INHABITED DWELLING	9	1
ATTEMPTED MURDER	1	1
ESCAPE	2	7
TRESPASSING UPON MARSHLANDS	2	0
TRESPASSING	24	19
CRIMINAL NONSUPPORT OF FAMILY	9	2
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER	3	2
CRUELTY OF ANIMALS	1	1
ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS	3	8
ILLEGAL CARRYING OF WEAPONS	3	3
THEFT	59	172
AUTO THEFT	3	6
ATTEMPTED THEFT	2	0
THEFT OF LIVESTOCK	1	0
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOVEABLE	7	5
POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS	15	7
FORGERY	10	105
SIMPLE ROBBERY	0	2
WORTHLESS CHECKS	31	44
ILLEGAL USE OF CDS IN PRESENCE OF JUVENILE	1	7
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	54	63
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA WITH INTENT	2	10
DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA	6	9
POSSESSION OF CDS	18	20
POSSESSION OF CDS W/INTENT	3	2
DISTRIBUTION OF CDS	15	7
POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	43	42
MANUFACT/CULTIVATION OF CDS	1	0
POSSESSION OF COCAINE W/INTENT	1	0
POSSESSION OF GUN BY FELON	1	0
POSS/DEAL FIREARM WITH OBLITERAT MARK	1	0
RESISTING AN OFFICER	41	3
SIMPLE CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	40	29
AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	2
LITTERING	4	4
FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER	6	0
CONTRIBUTION TO DELINQUENCY OF JUVENILE	39	16
DISTURBING THE PEACE	205	158
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	6	14
MISREPRESENTATION DURING BOOKING	4	2
SELF MUTILATION BY A PRISONER	1	0
REMAIN AFTER FORBIDDEN	20	10
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	3	4
CONSPIRACY	3	10
OBSCENITY	2	0
TERRORIZING	0	1
OBSCENE PHONE CALLS	12	4
PROBATION VIOLATION	9	10
PAROLE VIOLATION	1	5
BENCH WARRANTS	118	125
GLASS CONTAINER	1	0
RIOT	3	0
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT	1	0
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	3	0
SIMPLE ARSON	1	0
EXTORTION	4	0
VAGRANCY	1	0
ASSISTING ESCAPE	3	0
PUBLIC INTIMIDATION	4	0
VANDALISM OF INSTITUTION	2	0
INTERFERENCE W/CHILD CUSTODY	2	0
AGGRAVATED INCEST	3	0
IMPROPER SUPERVISION OF MINOR	2	0
POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL UNDER 21YOA	1	0
INTIMIDATING JURY WITNESS	1	0
OBSTRUCTION OF COURT ORDER	1	0
JUMPING BAIL	1	0
FRAUD IN OBTAINING ACCOMODATION	2	0
ILLEGAL ALIEN	1	0
WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS	13	10

ARRESTS MADE PER MONTH

1996	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1997	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
JULY	108	125	JANUARY	52	65
AUGUST	54	81	FEBRUARY	63	67
SEPTEMBER	73	60	MARCH	52	71
OCTOBER	55	62	APRIL	62	77
NOVEMBER	70	52	MAY	89	82
DECEMBER	57	50	JUNE	60	72
			TOTALS	795	868

Cameron Parish Sheriff General Fund Amended Budget Fiscal 1996 - 1997

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	$475,493.00
REVENUE:	
SELF GENERATED FEES, TAXES, ETC.:	
AD VALOREM TAX	$2,340,000.00
COMMISSION ON ST. REV. SHARING	$68,187.00
COMMISSION ON LICENSES	$50,000.00
COMMISSION ON VIDEO POKER	$28,000.00
COMMISSION ON FINES	$24,000.00
COURT COSTS	$25,000.00
COURT ATTENDANCE	$2,640.00
PRISONER MAINTENANCE	$20,000.00
PRISONER TRANSPORT	$4,600.00
CIVIL FEES, COMMISSIONS	$30,000.00
TAX COSTS & NOTICES	$2,500.00
INTEREST	$50,000.00
DONATIONS	$875.00
POLICE REPORT, TAX RESEARCH	$3,500.00
DWI COSTS	$4,000.00
IMPOUND FEES	$270.00
CONTRABAND	$0.00
D.A.R.E.	$25,000.00
STATE & PARISH APPROPRIATION:	
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	$38,185.00
STATE SUPPLEMENTAL PAY	$160,000.00
GRANTS	$500.00
SCHOOL BOARD	$20,000.00
TOTAL	$2,897,257.00
EXPENDITURES:	
PERSONAL SERVICES	
SHERIFF	$65,000.00
DEPUTIES	$1,525,000.00
EMPLOYER COSTS:	
PENSION	$98,500.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	$3000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$8,000.00
MEDICARE	$12,500.00
CAPITOL OUTLAY:	
AUTOMOBILES	$126,000.00
RADIO	$0.00
DEPUTY EQUIPMENT	$0.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	$2,500.00
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	$5000.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES:	
AUTO LIABILITY	$45,000.00
BOAT LIABILITY	$3,675.00
DEPUTY LIABILITY	$94,000.00
HOSPITALIZATION	$245,000.00
RENTS/LEASES	$1,800.00
ACCOUNTING/AUDITING	$16,000.00
ATTORNEY	$15,600.00
SOFTWARE	$13,500.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:	
BOAT EXPENSE	$12,000.00
AUTO, FUEL & OIL	$95,000.00
AUTO REPAIR	$69,000.00
MOTOR POOL	$500.00
UNIFORMS	$5,000.00
DEPUTIES SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	$8,500.00
TRAINING	$10,000.00
DEPUTY PHYSICAL	$2,000.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	$25,000.00
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	$2,500.00
POSTAGE	$10,500.00
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION	$2,500.00
TAX NOTICE	$6,795.00
BANK FEES	$250.00
TELEPHONE	$31,000.00
UTILITIES	$2,500.00
RADIO	$12,000.00
PRISONER MAINTENANCE	$24,000.00
PRISONER TRANSPORT	$500.00
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	$12,000.00
JUVENILE	$6,000.00
D.A.R.E.	$7,500.00
TRAVEL	$500.00
INTEREST	$19,181.00
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	$5,900.00
CANINE	$600.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE	$500.00
COMPUTER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	$18,000.00
TOTAL	$2,669,801.00
OTHER MEANS OF FINANCE	$8,045.00
EXCESS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	($235,501.00)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	$475,493.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	$710,994.00

S. Cam. Hi News

DRUG PROGRAM

A representative from Alcoholics Anonymous will present a talk on alcohol and drug abuse awareness Thurs., Oct. 16. Each class will attend the presentation.

The South Cameron-Kinder Homecoming program was sponsored by Jerry Nunez.

QUEEN TOLD

The 1997 Homecoming Queen is Miss Amy marie Racca, daughter of Susan Racca of Cameron and the late Murl Racca Jr.

Next week's junior varsity football game against Lake Charles-Boston has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled. The next J. V. game is Oct. 28, against Lake Arthur at home.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Freshman class officers have been elected as follows: Sarah Richard, president; Stacie Booth, vice-president; Kristen Repp, secretary; Brooke Willis, reporter; student council members are Jennifer Conner, Kayla Kelley, Melissa LaLande and Joshua Picou. Class dues have been set at $10.

Elementary dance game is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. which is changed from ending at 3:30 p.m. Parents are advised of this adjustment.

TESTS SET

LEAP test retakes will be Oct. 20-24, for any student who did not pass any part of the exam.

ASVAB tests will be given to all juniors Oct. 23.

Club pictures and individual picture retakes are Oct. 24.

Girls Cross Country Track meet at USL is set for Oct. 25.

The ACT test will be given at South Cameron High School Sat., oct. 25, for those students who have pre-registered.

Hackberry High School News

HOMECOMING COURT

The following girls were selected to represent Hackberry High School on the 1997 Homecoming Court: Jamie Sanner, Grade 9; Keisha Addison, Grade 10; Mary Devall and Kara Welch, Grade 11; Carissa Devall, Shelly Fontenot and Julia Sanders, Grade 12. Homecoming will be Friday, Nov. 21.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week was observed Oct. 5-11. A program presented by the Hackberry Volunteer Department included visits from Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog.

A poster contest was held for the elementary grades. First place winners received watches while second place winners received T-shirts.

First place winners were: Jonathan Nunez, Lori Beth Shove, Kimberly Dean, Natasha Hicks, Darra East, and Ashli Johnson. Second place winners were: Mason Hicks, Allen Thibodeaux, Travis Constance, Megan Doucette, and Krista Nunez.

SENIOR PHOTO

Senior portraits will be taken at school Monday, Nov. 10. Photographer Jerry Gibson will be taking formal, cap and gown, and casual pictures of all seniors to be used in the yearbook.

FBLA OFFICERS

The Hackberry High School FBLA chapter met Sept. 19. New officers installed were as follows: President - Julia Sanders; vice president - Shelly Fontenot; Secretary - Mandy Schexnider; Treasurer - Lori Sanders; Historian - Ashley Granger; Reporter - Maranda Daigle; Parliamentarian - Salina LeJeune; Chaplain - Sheree Abshire; Activities Leader - Marcie Seay.

Mary Baker, Advisor, discussed FBLA activities for the coming year.

YEARBOOK ADS

Personal ads in the yearbook may be purchased to honor your child in a special way. All personal ads must be ordered, paid, and completely designed (pictures, message, etc.) by Jan. 15. The delay last year in receiving completed personal ads resulted in missed deadlines and late shipment of pages to the publisher. If you are interested in an ad, contact Lorene Tanner at school or Jo Arceneaux in the community.

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Susan Abshire

Grand Chenier News

Pictured is Susan Abshire of Grand Chenier who graduated from Army basic training Oct. 9, at Fort Jackson, S. C.

After graduation she was transferred to Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

Her parents, Orellia and Larry Abshire and friend, Stan Kinney, attended her graduation.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mamie Richard is home from a Lake Charles hospital.

Funerals

GEORGE A. LaBOVE

Funeral services for George Alpha LaBove, Sr., 78, of Hackberry, were held Wed, Oct. 15, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry.

The Revs. Roland Vaughn and Curtis Burnett officiated; burial was in New Hackberry Cemetery under direction of Hixson-Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. LaBove died Monday, Oct. 13, 1997, in a Sulphur hospital.

A lifelong resident of Cameron Parish, he lived in Hackberry for the past 61 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 8107 and American Legion Post 179. He retired from Olin-Matheson after 28 years of service and the Cameron Sheriff's Department after 14 years of service. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hackberry.

Survivors include his wife, Flora P. LaBove; two sons, George Jr. and Ricky LaBove; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Jean) Fontenot and Mrs. Wanda White, all of Hackberry; two brothers, Tan LaBove of Sweetlake and Stanford LaBauve of Hackberry; two sisters, Mrs. H. P. (Martha) Doucet and Mrs. Olive Fontenot, both of Lake Charles; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

ANGELA MARIE MHIRE

Funeral service for Mrs. Angela Marie Mhire, 87, of Grand Chenier were held Tuesday, Oct. 14, from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath officiated. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Grand Chenier under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mhire died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1997, in the South Cameron hospital.

A native of Rayne, she lived most of her life in Cameron. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grand Chenier.

Survivors include one son, Wendell Mhire of Cameron; one daughter, Vivian Alice Mayard of Grand Chenier; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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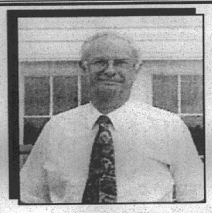

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 15

9 a.m. through 1 p.m. - "Special Visitor's Day" - For aged, handicapped and retarded citizens only. (Bring paper bag lunch.)
5 p.m. - Gates open. Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway (Bracelets good from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m.). $10 per bracelet.
7 p.m. - Junior Miss Calcasieu-Cameron Pageant.

Thursday, Oct. 16

5 p.m. - Gates open. Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway (Bracelets good from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m.). $10 per bracelet. "The Rock" presents canned food drive - each canned good is good for $2 off per person per bracelet.
7 p.m. - Little Miss and Deb Miss Cal-Cam Pageant - Main Stage. Pre-entry required. Call Fair Office to enter.

Friday, Oct. 17

5 to 11 p.m. - Gates open. Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway (Bracelets good from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. only.).
8 to 10 p.m. - Geno Thibodeaux, Lesa Cormier and the Sundown Playboys.

Saturday, Oct. 18

7 a.m. - Livestock Show. FFA and 4-H Exhibitors welcome. Complete jackpot. $10 per animal fee. Call Fair Office for more information, 527-9371.
8 a.m. - Gates open to public.
8 to 9:30 a.m. - Youth Rabbit Show entries accepted. - Judging and checking out of rabbits immediately following judging. Must be a resident of Calcasieu/Cameron Parishes only.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - "Kids Day at Cal-Cam Fair" - 12 years of age and younger. All bracelets $5 unlimited rides. Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway.
10 a.m. - 73rd Annual Calcasieu-Cameron Fair Parade. Parade line-up at 9:30 a.m. Marches down Ruth/Huntington and disbands at Sulphur City Hall. $25 entry fee. Call Fair Office for more information. Pre-entry required. Oct. 8 deadline to enter.
1 p.m. - Tiny Tot King and Queen Pageant - Main Stage, pre-entry required. Call Fair Office for more information.
5 to 11 p.m. - Gates open. Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway (Second session bracelets good from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. only, regular price.). $10 per bracelet.
7 p.m. - Announcement of the Parade Winners - Fair Stage.
7 p.m. - "Comedy Revue Night" featuring Murray Conques on the Main Stage.
8 p.m. - "Comedy Revue Night" back by popular demand - Ralph Begnaud and "The Red Tanny-Shoes Tour" on the Main Stage.
9 p.m. - Mixed Company.

Sunday, Oct. 19

12 noon - Gates open. Mitchell Brothers Shows on Midway "Date Day" at Cal-Cam Fair - two bracelets for $15.
3 p.m. - "Cal-Cam Fair Talent Show". Must pre-register with the Cal-Cam Fair Office.

Monday, Oct. 20

8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Check out all General Exhibits. One day only. No exceptions, please.

Tarpons lose to Kinder last week

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons fell to 5-1 as they suffered a 14-7 set-back at home to the Kinder Yellow Jackets.

The Tarpons, playing with at least three of four starting backfield members out injured, won the statistical war but lost the battle. The Tarpons had more first downs, more total yards and fewer points.

The Yellow Jackets scored first in the opening quarter as Terrell Humphrey ran in a Kinder fumble from the 45 yard line.

The Tarpons came back late in the quarter to score on a 60 yard run by John Pradia. He was playing at running back, moving over from quarterback and John Montie played quarterback.

The Yellow Jackets scored the winning touchdown on a 27 yard pass to Terrell Humphrey from Brian Rice. The score came with little time left in the third quarter.

The Tarpons couldn't do much in the final quarter. They did move down to the Kinder 21 where they lost the ball on a pass interception.

Top rusher for the Tarpons was Pradia as he had 157 yards on 22 carries. The Tarpons had 114 yards passing as Montie hit 10 of 23 passes. Top receiver was Scott Suratt with 6 catches for 59 yards. The Tarpons take to the road this week as they travel to Oakdale for a district 4 game.

Tarpons play Oakdale this Friday night

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons will be out to even their district worksheet at 1-1 as they travel to Oakdale to face the Warriors in a 7 p.m. game.

Oakdale opened the district wars last week with a 30-23 win over Welsh on the road. South Cameron suffered their first loss of the year to Kinder 14-7 at home.

The Tarpons will once again be without their top two running backs, Brandon Conner and Steve Moore, who are both out with injuries for the season. John Pradia rushed for 157 yards last week as he moved over from quarterback to running back. The Tarpons threw the ball more than usual as John Mark Montie threw 23 times completing ten for 114 yards.

The Warriors last year were in Class 3A and are moving down to District 5-AA. They have a new coach in Doug Guillory.

The teams have one common opponent in DeQuincy. South Cameron opened the year with a big 38-0 win over the Tigers while DeQuincy scored a win over the Oakdale Warriors.

The tarpon defense was all right last week as they limited Kinder to less than 300 yards and had one fumble recovery. What the Tarpons need to do is cut down on their turnovers as they lost two fumbles last week and had two passes picked off.

The Tarpon kicking game last week was fine as they punted twice for a 45 yard average. The Tarpons are also capable of kicking field goals.

The Tarpons should rebound from their loss last week. They need to stop Markus Brunson, who had 114 yards and two touchdowns in the Warrior win over Welsh.

It's a good ways up to Oakdale, so get an early start as traffic can be heavy with the Friday crowd going to the Casino above Kinder. Let's get a big crowd as the 5-1 Tarpons are worthy of your support.

DISTRICT 5 2-AA STANDINGS

Iota	1-0	6-0	136	-75
Kinder	1-0	4-2	172	110
Oakdale	1-0	3-3	147	115
S. Cameron	0-1	5-1	144	25
Lake Arthur	0-1	4-2	154	96
Welsh	0-1	2-4	95	110

This week's games: South Cameron at Oakdale; Welsh at Iota; Lake Arthur at Kinder.

Tarpons now 5th

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons after suffering their first loss of the year, have fallen to fifth in this week's prep poll.

Port Barre moved from third to first in the poll as last week's number 2 team, Northeast, also lost last Friday night. Pickering of District 4-AA moved to third and Iota, the only undefeated team in the area, is in second place.

CLASS 2-AA POLL

1. Port Barre, 6-0, 120
2. Iota, 6-0, 99
3. Pickering, 5-1, 87
4. West St. John, 5-1, 82
5. South Cameron, 5-1, 81
6. Homer, 5-1, 59
7. Newman, 5-1, 57
8. Northeast, 5-1, 51
9. Oak Grove, 5-1, 51
10. Ouachita Christian, 5-1, 44

Others with votes: Teurlings 22, Livonia 9, Jonesboro Hodge 5, Pope John Paul 4, Buckeye 3, Kinder 2, Oakdale 2, St. Charles 1, Many 1.



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Mrs. James Lynnwood LeBlanc

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Bridget Darling Conner and James "Jimbo" Lynwood LeBlanc were married Sat., Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Creole. Father Joe McGrath officiated the double-ring, candlelight Nuptial Mass.

Parents of the couple are John and Linda Conner of Creole and Barbara LeBlanc of Cameron and the late James "Pep" LeBlanc.

Matron of honor was Angie N. Fontenot and bridesmaids included Goldie Landry, Liz Barnett, Michelle Trahan, Danine Couville, Jennifer Robertson.

Flower girls were Crystal Conner and Brittany LeBlanc and ring bearer was Garth Conner. Miniature bride was Kayla Bonvillian.

Best man was Barry Enlow and groomsmen included Darren Thibodeaux, Kendall Portie, Warren Iguess, Shawn Conner, John LeBlanc. Ushers were Donald Conner and Kirk Fontenot.

Candlelighters were Sabrina Conner and Tara LeBlanc.

The bride is a graduate of South Cameron High School and McNeese State University. She is an employee of South Cameron Memorial Hospital. The groom, also a graduate of South Cameron High School, is employed by Cajun Contractors, Inc.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is at home in Baton Rouge.



MR. AND Mrs. Willard (Bubba and Pat) Reid of Longville announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jennifer Marie to Bobby Ray Eaves, son of Robert (Bob) and Darla Eaves of Cameron. The ceremony will take place Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. in the home of the groom's parents in Cameron. A reception will follow. Through this means friends and family are invited.

School lunch menus told

Parish school lunch menus for Mon., Oct. 20 thru Fri., Oct. 24, are as follows:

Mon., Oct. 20 - ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, oven fries, peanut butter bars, hamburger buns.

Tues., Oct. 21 - pizza, buttered corn, orange wedges, tossed salad.

Wed., Oct. 22 - meatballs and gravy, chilled peach slices, green beans, peanut butter spread, hot roll, rice.

Thurs., Oct. 23 - barbecue chicken, green peas, potato salad, layered chocolate dessert, biscuits.

Fri., Oct. 24 - beef burrito, baked potato, mixed fruit cup,ranch style beans, flour tortilla.

Creole Homemakers meet

When the Creole Homemakers Club held its September meeting in the home of Mayola Wicke with Teen Wicke as hostess, hostesses were assigned for 1998.

They are: Jan., Wayne Montie and Glenda McEvers; Feb., Butsy Carter and Myrna Conner; Mar., Earline Baccigalopi; May, Mayola Wicke; June, club's annual outing; Sept., Teen Wicke; Nov., Estelle Theriot; Dec., Christmas celebration with all members participating.

Since the Cameron Parish Homemakers clubs meetings are held in April, July and October with each meeting being hosted by one of the clubs, the Creole Homemakers does not meet in these months.

President Baccigalopi reported on the club's annual outing which took place on June 10, with members and guests going to Coushatta country and visiting the Grand Casino where they had lunch.

The October meeting was held Tues., Oct. 14, in the Grand Lake-Sweetlake Activity Center.

Welcomed into the club as a new member was Myrna Conner.

Anniversary to be celebrated in honor of Pastor

Macedonia Baptist Church will celebrate their Pastor and Wife's anniversary Sun., Oct. 19, with the Rev. Ernest Ford as guest speaker. He is the pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lake Charles.

Rev. Willie Smith Sr. is the pastor.

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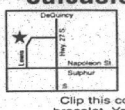

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I think voting "no" is contrary to God's law of keeping the seventh day holy. I think if the good Lord created the world in six days, I think everyone should be able to drink enough in those six days so they could obey God's law on the seventh day and observe this day of rest.

I am 73 years old and not to my knowledge was it ever legal to sell alcohol on Sunday and I think if we're going to lead our children in a positive direction, preach to them about not using drugs, of which alcohol is the biggest drug addiction we have in the U. S. today, then as leaders and parents we should set examples to our children and young people that God made the seventh day for rest and worship of your faith. We are already losing the battle on drugs because of greed of money. It now seems that they want to use the same greed of money to sell alcohol 24 hours a day - 7 days a week.

Stop and think how many young people have met their deaths by overindulging and partying. I feel it is my duty as Sheriff to express my opinion on this matter because in the last 17 years I've had the most experience on this than any other 10 people in this parish. It's not a pleasant job to call a husband, father, mother, wife or child and tell them a tragedy has happened by overindulgence.

This decision will be entirely up to the voters of the Parish and whatever the outcome, I hope it is for the good of our children and future generations to come. So weigh out the pros and cons and go vote your conscience and not your greed.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Your Sheriff,

James R. "Sono" Savoie

(Paid for by Sheriff James R. (Sono) Savoie)

• LIQUOR ORDINANCE ELECTION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 18, 1997 •

PROPOSITION:

To prohibit the sale, serving, or dispensing of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

YES ( )

NO ( )

A YES vote means YOU DO NOT WANT TO ALLOW THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS.

A NO vote means YOU DO WANT TO ALLOW THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

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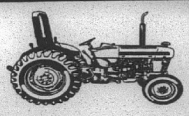

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Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8 reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8

/s/ Albert Guidry

RUN: Oct. 2, 9, 15, 22 (O-6)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, the governing authority of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on July 1, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 18, 1997, that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, Article III, Sunday Sales and Closing, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday Sales, Serving and Dispensing

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday?

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said special election will be held at the polling places set forth below, all situated within Cameron Parish, Louisiana, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 18:541):

Election District 1 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building, Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Election District 1 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

Election District 2 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Hackberry Recreation Center, Hackberry, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 3 Precinct 2, Polling Place - Recreation District No. 5 Recreation Center, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 2, Polling Place - American Legion Hall, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3, Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Muria, East Creole, Muria, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 4, Polling Place - Klondike Community Center, Klondike, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 5, Polling Place - Lowery Fire Station, Lowery, Louisiana.

Election District 5 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 5 Precinct 1, Polling Place - Cameron Multi-Purpose Building, Cameron, Louisiana.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Police Jury, the governing authority of said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Building, Cameron, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns as certified by the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and declare the result of the said special election.

All registered voters of Cameron Parish, Louisiana are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in the conduct of the election.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 1st day of July, 1997.

APPROVED:

/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 9, 16 (S-3)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, the governing authority of the district, on August 20, 1997, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 1997, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of said Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution and laws of the United States, the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: Authority for Gravity Drainage District No. Four, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to collect, for 10 years, a tax of 5.51 mills per annum for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's drainage system facilities in the District.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty one hundredths (5.51) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 1998, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's gravity drainage system facilities within and for said District?

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

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Election District 3 Precinct 2 - Polling Place - Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 1 - Polling Place - Grand Chenier Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

Election District 4 Precinct 3 - Polling Place - Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana.

Election District 5 precinct 1 - Polling Place - Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana.

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APPROVED:

/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

/S/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: SEPT. 4, 11, 18, 25, OCT. 2, 9, 16 (S-3)

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

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this, the 20th day of August, 1997.

APPROVED:

/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FOUR

ATTEST:

/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY

RUN: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16 (S-60)

Private vehicles, says a new study, are not the main problem associated with smog.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Gravity Drainage District No. 16 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Westerly direction along the North corporate limit line of Cameron Parish to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles along the West line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which is also the West line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West and a projection of said line to a point, thence continue East along Township 12 South line to the point where said township line intersects the center line of the Intracoastal Canal in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence following the meanderings of the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to its intersection with the Mermentau River; thence following the meanderings of the Mermentau River in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with the South bank of Lake Arthur; thence following the South bank of Lake Arthur in an easterly direction to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on November 4, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex in the courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:

/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-21)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
P. O. BOX 2
CAMERON, LA. 70631

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 4th day of November, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

All of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 640 acres, more or less

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be a rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-fifth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling operations of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to developing the lease or lease premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the Office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board, should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-22)

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 included the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands:

SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE DESCRIPTION

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

16-15-6 Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake, 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 in Grand Chenier.

(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 W, Cameron, La. 70631. Bidder must offer an annual rental of not less than $2.00 per acre per year for a primary term of five years to end July 31st, 2002. 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 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 certified or cashier's check acceptable) OFFICIAL CHECKS, OFFICIAL BANK CHECKS OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT 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 (20) days after acceptance by the Board. The bid submitted must include the following information: Name(s) 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 of crops to 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 and collect 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., November 4, 1997 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.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-23)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Zilkha Energy Company, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron Block 508, Lease OCS-G 17806, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and testing of two (2) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 508. Support operations will be from the onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487.

RUN: Oct. 16 (O-24)

NOTICE

BY VIRTUE OF and in conformity with the provisions of La. R.S. 30:148.1 et seq. and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, on or before the 4th day of November, 1997, at 4 o'clock P.M., for a surface lease to construct, maintain and operate facilities for the receipt, transportation, shipment and metering and for all other purposes necessary or incidental thereto, of oil and/or natural gas on the following described site in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

STATION SITE DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point which is 1538.19' S 88°33'21" E and 1414.42' N 01°24'45" E from the southwest corner of Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence proceed N. 49°34'25" W a distance of 169.69', thence N 78°35'25" W a distance of 149.47', thence S 09°41'38" W a distance of 450.04', thence S 86°21'32" E a distance of 256.02', thence N 11°34'54" E a distance of 328.88' to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel is situated in Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana and contains 2.73587 acres. This parcel is made reference to as Tract "A" on the drawings marked Exhibit A and on file in the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana' together with full rights of ingress and egress to said site on, over and across the following access road area, to-wit:

ACCESS ROAD DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point which is 1283.03', S 88°33'21" E and 305.43' N 01°24'45" E from the southwest corner of Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana, said point of beginning is situated along the centerline of Parish Road No. 201, and is denoted as Sta. 00+00.00 on drawings marked Exhibit A and on file in Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana, thence proceed N. 08°40'39" E a distance of 795.27' along the centerline of an existing road to Sta. 07+95.27, said Sta. 07+95.27 is located on the south line of the Station Site.

The road area is situated in Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana and shall be 30 feet (30.00') in width, being 15 feet (15.00') on either side of the above described centerline.

At the above time and place, said bids will be opened publicly in the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids must offer a cash bonus consideration as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease, which shall be for a term of one (1) year from date. All bids shall also offer an annual rental of not less than $1.00 per acre per year, payable in cash in advance annually.

Said lease shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) The lease will be granted without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied, except as to the acts of the Cameron Parish School Board, but shall be made with full subrogation and substitution.

(2) Lessee shall be liable to Lessor for all damages caused by Lessee's operations.

(3) Lessee shall have the right to remove from the above described site, at any time during the life of the lease or within a reasonable time thereafter, all property placed thereon by Lessee.

(4) All operations shall be conducted in strict compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of any federal, state or parochial government or any agency thereof having jurisdiction.

(5) The lease shall be for a term not exceeding 25 years, with the right on the part of the Lessee to renew and extend the lease for a year to year, not to exceed an additional period of 25 years.

A certified check, cashier's check or bank money order, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board, for the full amount of the cash bonus consideration shall be required to be and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled and the certified check, cashier's check or bank money order accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated by the Cameron Parish School Board and the proceeds there, of disbursed in the manner required by law.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after bidder's receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the lease and the aforesaid cash payment previously tended and negotiated in the event of failure to do so.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity:

West 175' of Parish Road No. 3172 (Layton Lane) located in Section 27, T14S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held November 4, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the Police Jury Annex Building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-28)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Hall-Houston Oil Company, 700 Louisiana Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002

Location: West Cameron Area, OCS-G 17788 Block 442

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

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

RUN: Oct. 16 (O-31)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SP# 4100

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, Post Office Box 94095, 301 Main Street, One American Place - 13th Floor, (Corner of North and 4th Streets), Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on November 14, 1997, for the following:

Construction of Improvements To Water Control Structures at Cameron Creole Watershed Unit, Office of Natural Resources, Coastal Restoration Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Proposal Number: E21546 DL

Solicitation Number: 2056555

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Office of State Purchasing, Post Office Box 94095, 301 Main Street, 13th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 504-342-8019.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, November 6, 1997 at the Cameron Creole National Wildlife Refuge, 1428 Highway 27, Bell City, Louisiana. The conference will be held in the 4th Floor Docket Room at the Dept. Of Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal on project.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as a licensed agent in this State and who is residing in this State. Surety representa 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 qualified for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount, and who is currently on the U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The Bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is also a resident of Louisiana and in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Public Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C) (2) (d).

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-32)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Union Oil Company of California, P. O. Box 4551, Houston, Texas 77210-4551.

Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G-17837 & 17838, Blocks 68 & 69.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities shall include drilling from a jack-up rig and transport of drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or vessels from an onshore base located at Intracoastal City, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

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RUN: Oct. 16 (O-37)

Flu shots

The Cameron Parish Health Unit will give flu shots at the following locations:

Cameron Parish Health Unit, Thurs, Oct. 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and every Thursday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. until vaccine runs out.

Grand Lake Recreation Center, Fri., Oct. 17, 9-11 a.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Seneca Resources Corporation, 1201 Louisiana, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77002-5604.

Location: Seneca Resources Corporation, Lease OCS-G 13892, Vermilion Block 326, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling of four (4) wells from two (2) surface locations. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management programs.
RUN: Oct. 16 (O-35)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 1997 for the following:

Computer Equipment Bid for microcomputer hardware to be used in the central office in Cameron, Parish. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Computer Equipment". Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on school buses. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 1997.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board at the following address:
Cameron Parish School Board,
Transportation Department, P. O Box W, Cameron, LA 70631 Ron Vining - 775-5934.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bid submitted.
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
Cameron Parish School Board
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-36)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. Application # 971009
Name of Applicant: Little Chenier Hunting Club, LLC, P. O. Drawer 3408, Lafayette, LA 70502-3408
Location of Work: Little Chenier, Section 2, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.
Character of Work: The construction of a boat shed and board wharf.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Oct. 16 (O-34)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
70821

By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) **on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 9, 1997,** for a lease to explore, drill for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract Nos. 30391 through 30457) at which time and date the bids will be opened publicly in the State Land and Natural Resources Building, Capitol Complex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 30400 Cameron, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana - All of the lands now or formerly constituting the bed and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on December 10, 1997, situated in Cameron, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at the Northeast corner of State Lease No. 13759, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,556,636.27 and Y = 502,899.69; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds East 2,298.78 feet to the Northeast corner of the East portion of State Lease No. 13759, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,558,935.00 and Y = 502,880.00; thence South 3,485.00 feet along the West boundary of the East portion of said State Lease No. 13559 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,558,935.00 and Y = 499,400.00; thence South 1,400.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,558,935.00 and Y = 498,000.00; thence West 2,298.73 feet to a point on the East boundary of State Lease No. 13560, as amended, having Coordinates of X = 1,556,636.27 and Y =498,000.00; thence North 1,100.00 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 13560 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,556,636.27 and Y = 499,100.00; also being the Southeast corner of the West portion of said State Lease No. 13559; thence North 2,336.27 feet along the East boundary of the West portion of said State Lease No. 13559 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,556,636.27 and Y = 501,436.27, also being the Southeast corner of said State Lease No. 13759; thence North 1,463.42 feet along the East boundary of said State Lease No. 13759 to the point of beginning, containing approximately 212 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed **three years,** and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. The MINIMUM ROYALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, except for school board leases, are one-eighth (⅛) of all oil produced and saved or utilized, one-eighth (⅛) of all gas produced and saved or utilized, and one-eighth (⅛) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas and saved or utilized, which are not specifically mentioned herein. Act 269 of 1982 established a 1/6 minimum royalty for leases affecting school board lands. **Rights to geothermal resources, free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and other solid minerals are to be excluded and any bid thereon will be disregarded to such extent.** A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to said statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not obligate itself to accept the highest or any bid which offers the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers in excess of the statutory minimums and is considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement and the relevant statutes establish the material considerations necessary for the formulation of proper bids, and this notice or advertisement shall not be deemed to be modified, enlarged or diminished by resolutions or policy expressions of the Board not incorporated herein expressly or by reference.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that, in addition to the aforesaid stipulation against warranty, the State Mineral Board also includes a standard provision in the lease permitting lessee to reduce royalties provided in the lease to lessor on production of oil and gas by one-half (½), but not below the statutory minimum of one-eighth (⅛th), in the event of and pending final and definitive adjudication or other settlement of a bona fide dispute or litigation involving title or ownership or title, all upon the terms and conditions therein stated. A full copy of Paragraph 5 **including said stipulation is on file in the office of the State Mineral Board, Fourth Floor, at the above address, and available for public inspection by anyone desiring to examine same.**

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of 1978 (LSA-R.S. 49:213). Such tracts may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including but not limited to provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferring drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of **three years.** The lease shall provide for the drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the State's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment or sublease of the lease unless approved by the State Mineral Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid cash payment, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled. Any certified check, cashier's check or bank money order submitted by the bidder of the successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources, and the proceeds thereof disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE

By rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources under authority of Act 13 of the 1988 first Extraordinary Legislative Session, a fee equal to 10% of the cash payment is required to be submitted by the successful bidder for all leases awarded on and after the September 14, 1988 Lease Sale. **The successful bidder on each new lease is required to submit a separate check equal to 10% of the cash payment.** Such fee may be paid by regular check. **The fee may be submitted either with the bid (inside the sealed bid envelope) or within ten (10) days after the lease is awarded.** In the event that the check is submitted with the bid, and the bid is unsuccessful, the check will be returned along with the unsuccessful bid and check for cash payment. **The successful bidder will not receive the lease executed by the State Mineral Board until the fee is received.**

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall furnish the written lease, duly executed, within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** after bidder's receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the lease, and the aforesaid cash payment previously tendered and negotiated in the event of failure to do so.

NOTE: In the case of all State Agency Lands, herein offered, certified checks, cashier's checks or bank money orders for the cash payment shall be made payable to each respective State Agency, provided that if a subject section, or part thereof, located in a township and which is situated in more than one parish, is offered, certified check, cashier's check or bank money order for the full amount of the cash payment shall be made payable to STATE TREASURER. Any Amendment, Assignment or Agreement entered into after the State Mineral Board has awarded such lease must be approved by the Lessor Agency or Agencies.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portion of the land advertised, but consistently with the policy of the Board as expressed in a resolution dated August 12, 1965, all bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts should be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The plat shall be 1 inch = 4,000 feet in scale and should identify the Point of Beginning, the Section, Township and Range, the Parish, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinates, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and should clearly show the entire tract boundaries in relationship to the portion bid upon. It shall also show the Topographic features (land and water) of the area in detail similar to the most recent edition of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps.

The State Mineral Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw the remainder of the tract.

OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
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Published in the Baton Rouge "The Advocate" on October 15, 1997 and the Official Journal of the Parishes in which the property is located.



LOUISE COLE, president of the Cameron NAACP Chapter, announced that this group of educators and leaders will take part in Chapter's Fashion Show to be held Saturday evening, Oct. 18 at the Cameron recreation center. They are Mrs. Ethel Floyd, Dr. Rose Duhon Seals, Mrs. Emma Lee Rene, Mrs. Chester Moses, Ms. Ester Dartez, Mrs. Rosie Glapion, Ms. Vera Oliver-Caine and Ernie Johnson, state conference president.



MEMBERS OF the Creole Cub Scout Pack 202 have met the requirements to receive the Light of Christ medal. On Sept. 28, they were honored at a banquet by Bishop Jude Speyer at St. Margaret Catholic Church. The following Sunday they received certificates from Father Joe McGrath at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Cub Scouts are shown above: back row - Tyrell Harmon, Diel LaLande, Jacob Trahan, Dylan Jouette, Jonathan Alleman, Chad Beniot. Front row - Joshua Alleman and Clint Guillory.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

This Saturday, Oct. 18, Cameron Parish citizens are faced with an election on whether to stop selling beer and all alcoholic beverages on Sundays. This means a business who has a license for these sales cannot sell beer or alcoholic beverages on Sundays. This also means no person, no organization can get a state or local permit to sell beer or alcoholic beverages on Sundays.

I don't know if our citizens of Cameron parish know the impact it will have on your grocery, convenience stores and yes, bars and nightclubs, but the hurt may surely put some stores out of business. That will also mean most grocery stores and convenience stores will have to close on Sundays, and yes, layoff at least one to two employees. Again, these employees and their families will suffer.

Our parish is a tourist parish, with the Creole Nature Trail, Festivals (Alligator, Fur, etc.) a fishing haven, great refuge fishing, Calcasieu lake fishing, Miami Corporation permit fishing and yes, the great Gulf of Mexico, which brings thousands of anglers from all over down to fish.

We have some of the greatest hunting in the world. Duck hunting brings hunters from all over the world, and yes, we have many hunting clubs who give us their business. We also have many bird watchers who travel here, and yes, we get their business.

We have great beaches like Holly beach and Rutherford Beach where tourists come to our places of business

Now, the main business, our own local folks, who have helped us all along the way.

All this said an done, we are going to tell these people, no you cannot buy a 6-pack of beer. How many will get mad and we as business folks will have to take it to follow the law.

Citizens are already telling me, well it's back to the old days. We'll just drive to Pecan Island or Lake Charles and buy our beer and that's money we as business folks cannot afford to lose.

Remember when the school board, police jury, drainage boards and others need to pass a property tax we in business are always asked to support it, and remember we are not tax exempt. if we lose these sales we still have to pay taxes so where do we stand.

This Saturday this is the only thing on the ballot, but please go and vote, it's important to many businesses of Cameron parish. Be careful, as the way it's on the ballot is tricky.

Please vote "NO" to this parishwide proposition if you want to continue buying beer and alcoholic beverages on Sundays and you want to still be able to have beer at your festivals and functions on Sunday. We as businesses need your support and someday you will ask us to help you on a vote, and then we can help in return.

Again, please vote "NO" so we can still sell beer on Sunday.

/s/ Loston McEvers,



THE WATER fountain in front of the Historic Shrine of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron is back in operation. Thanks to the initiative of T. J. Porche, right and Clifton Hebert, the fountain can be seen aglow in the evening due to a new pump and lighting system installed by both men who are members of the congregation.



SHOWN WITH the Icon of the Virgin Mary at the Marian Prayer ceremony held Oct. 4 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron were Readers Roy Nash and Clifton, standing, and Howard Lancon, kneeling. They assisted Father Al Volpe in the ceremony. The Icon now goes to the Big Lake KC Council.



DONNA LABOVE, from Star of the Sea Catholic Church here in Cameron, was recently appointed Minister of Hospitality for her congregation. In line with her new assignment, Donna bakes some homemade cookies for the children who attended the blessings of the animals on Oct. 4. She tried out the new stove recently purchased for the church ladies.



BLESSING OF The Animals...The Rev. Al Volpe, pastor of the Star of the Sea Church was on hand to greet local youngsters and their pets on Sat., Oct. 4th for the Feast of Saint Francis. Church members Donna LaBove and Carla Richard were on hand for some milk and cookies served in the Education Center.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Beaulah Little celebrated her 80th birthday Oct. 1, with husband Sam and their five children, Ernie Little family, Lawrence, Butch, Jane Wright family, Johnnie Little, all of Hackberry and Judy Bowman family of Crocket, Tex., and her brothers, Jim and Herman Welch of Sulphur and Dick Welch of Edgerly.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The Marion Hour of Prayer will be held Oct. 22. As part of the program, Father John McNamara will hold a public prayer at 7:30 p.m. in St. Peter's The Apostle Church. That Icon that depicts Mary presenting her Devine Son to Humanity will be present at the marian Hour program.

RAFFLE TICKETS

A butchered hog, cut and wrapped will be raffled for the benefit of the Gerald Miller family.

MR. SPENCER DIES

Mr. Spencer, who prepared income tax for senoir citizens at the Hackberry Community Center, died recently. He was with the Lake Charles AARP.

BIRTH TOLD

HAYDEN ANDRE MARCEL GRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Graham of Cameron announce the birth of their first child, Hayden Andre Marcel October 7 at St. Patrick's in Lake Charles. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Louella Landry, Cameron; Richard Graham, Shreveport.

Great-grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Jean Landry, Cameron.

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FOR SALE

JUST ARRIVED... beautiful Sterling Silver Singapore Necklace chains, 18-30", $8-$15; Marchasite watches; Hemitite rings, bracelets and necklaces; stuffed animals and dolls from the "That's 2 Kute Edition"; Indian Maiden dolls in hand crocheted dresses; Halloween decorations for home, parties and yard. Check us out at ... Curious Goods & Lodge, 401 Marshall St., 775-5317. 10/16c.

1994 MITSUBISHI Eclipse, grey, automatic, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition, very clean, extended warranty included, must sell $7500. Call 622-3675. 10/16p.

FOR SALE: Traditional sofa, swivel rocker, wedgewood blue. Two small chests, can be used as night stands or end tables. All pieces in new condition. Priced separately or together. Call 775-7165. 10/16p.

THE SEASON is changing and so should your skin care needs. Call now for your skin care analysis, 775-5073 and please leave a message. Mary Shook, Beauticontrol Consultant. 10/16c.

TAKE TWO: Brass bed, 16" color TV with remote, twin beds, table and chairs, sofa $75; two piece sectional $100. Monday - Friday, 10-5; Saturday 10-2. 775-5489. 10/15p.

Go Tarpons!

A YES vote means you do not want the sale or serving of alcohol on the Sabbath.
Remember a Voteless People is a HOPELESS people.

Louise Cole

Louise Cole, President
Cameron Parish N.A.A.C.P.

Paid for by Louise Cole

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Classifieds

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Accounts receivable, accounts payable and payroll clerk needed in Cameron area. Send resume to: P. O. Box 891, lake Charles, LA 70602. 10/16-23c.

LABORERS NEEDED for various long and short term assignments. Available only to qualified applicants. Must be 18 years of age, able to pass drug screen, safety card and equipment a plus. Forklift experience helpful. Must have home phone and transportation. Preferred Staffing, 3417 Ryan Street. 474-5794. 9/25-10/16p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

"AVON" REPRESENTATIVES needed! No inventory required. Ind/Sales/Red, toll free-24 hours, 1-800-586-9296. 10/2-23p

CARDS OF THANKS

THE FAMILY of Mrs. Annie Benoit wish to send special thanks to Father Volpe, Father McGrath, Dr. Sanders, nursing staff, cleaning, X-Ray, kitchen staff at South Cameron hospital, to all who sent the delicious food at home and to the hospital, flowers, masses, choir, altar boys and Hixon Funeral Home and staff. All your thoughts, prayers and help was greatly appreciated.

Ronnie Benoit family,
Ervin Ray Benoit family
Thomas "Bud" Mudd family

APPRECIATION

WE would like to express our deepest gratitude to the many individuals, churches, aides, business who have given of their time, finances and services to help us during this time of our loss. We appreciate the great support given to us by the members of our community. You all have been a great blessing to our family. We are thankful for prayers as well as your donations. Thank you again for coming to our aid. We appreciate you all very much.

May God richly bless you,
Gerald & Jennifer Miller
& Family

WE, THE family of Chester Boudreaux wish to thank the following for their prayers, kindness and support during the loss of our father. Our appreciation is extended to our family and friends that showed their love and concern for us during the most difficult time in our lives. Special thanks for the cards, flowers, memorial books, masses, monetary gifts, and food. Appreciation goes to Dr. Sanders and the staff at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, South Cameron Home Health, Hixson Funeral Home, Father Joe McGraff, Father Al Volpe, Susan Dupont and the choir.

Danny, Rickey, Joey, Jerry, Jaimie Boudreaux, Crystal Savoie

WORK WANTED

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER specializing in remodeling, house framing and trim work and also cabinetry. Moving back into area. Call (318)542-4148. Ask for Hollis "Boogie-Man" Luquette. 10/15p.

REAL ESTATE

THREE BEDROOM, two bath home on slab. Sweetlake, possible 100% financing or lease, purchase. Century 21 Bessette Realty, Inc. 474-2185 or Lois 626-1049. 10/16p.

BUYING OR selling anywhere? We can help? Call Mary Kay Hopkins, Inc., Relocation Department today, 439-1079. 10/2-

RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Oct. 11, 1997

Livestock receipts 1176 cattle, 6 horses, 64 hogs, 7 sheep, and 37 goats. CALVES: Per head, dairy 20-50, beef 52-103, calves under 150 lbs. 82-118. STEERS & HEIFERS: 150-275 per lb, steers 108-124, heifers 80-106; 276-375 lbs. steers 90-115, heifers 78-114; 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 88-100, standard 88-96, heifers good choice 80-84, standard 70-75; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 78-84, standard 69-73, heifers good choice 73-79, standard 68-82; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 72-78, standard 67-73, heifers good choice 68-70, standard 66-68; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. COWS: All grades, slaughter 32-44, all grades, stockers. Per Head 110^{00}-125^{00} cow and calf pairs, per pair 500^{00}-850^{00}. BULLS: All grades 48-50. HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 50-52, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 64-74, sows 300-500 lbs 42-50; boars good, 23-26. HORSES: Per lb 34-55. SHEEP & GOATS: Per head 25^{00} - 75^{00}.

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Hyde Park Bread	20oz. Loaf 69¢
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Natural Light	12/12 Oz. $4.99
Schaefers or Schaefers Light	12/12 Oz.$3.99
Ore Ida Crikle Cut or Shoestring Potatoes	28-32 Oz. $1.99
Mrs. Paul Crispy Fish Sticks	20 Oz. $3.59
Bluebonnet Margarine	3 LbTub $1.59
Heinz Squeeze Catsup	29Oz. Btl. $1.39
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Beef Ravioli	15 Oz. 99¢
Mahatma Long Grain Rice	20 Lb. $6.99
Hyde Park Corn, Cut Green Beans or Sweet Peas	15 Oz. 5/$2.00
Kellogg's Frosted Flakes or Razzle Dazzle Rice Krispies	13.5 Oz. $1.99
Morrison's Corn Kits	6 Oz. Pouch 3/89¢
Hyde Park Sugar	5 Lb. $1.89
2 Alarm or False Alarm Chili Mix	$1.39
Premium Saltines	1 Lb. Box $1.69
Lysol Direct Cleaner Trigger Spray	22-32 Oz. $1.59
T-Bone Steaks	Lb. $3.99
Small Bone Spare Ribs	Lb. $1.69
Boneless Shoulder Steak	Lb. $1.59
Whole Boneless Brisket	Lb. $1.19

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ATTENTION VOTERS OF CAMERON PARISH

Please Help Your Businesses of Cameron Parish and Vote "NO" On This Saturday's Election October 18, 1997

PARISHWIDE POLICE JURY PROPOSITION

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS.

Shall Chapter 3, Article III. Sunday sales and closing of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday sales, serving and dispensing.

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

No person, business, or organization which is required to obtain State of local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday?

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YES (NO)

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PROPOSITION:
To prohibit the sale, serving, or dispensing of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.
YES ( )
NO (X)

A YES vote means YOU DO NOT WANT TO ALLOW THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS.

A NO vote means YOU DO WANT TO ALLOW THE SALE, SERVING OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

The Proposition applies to all Bars, Restaurants, Convenience Stores, Private Clubs and Festivals.

Paid for by: Concerned Retailers of Cameron Parish

A YES vote on October 18 will be a vote to prohibit the sale, serving, or dispensing of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

A YES vote means you do not want to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Vote YES to affirm your Christian principles

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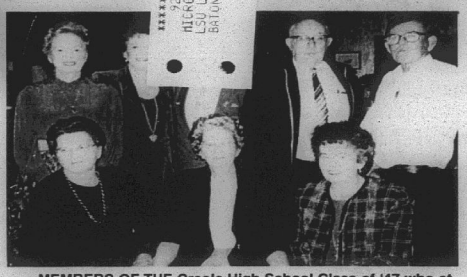
Rev. Raphael Bargeman

Minister Raphael Bargeman will be honored at an appreciation celebration to be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26 at Bargeman Memorial Church of God in Christ at 141 Isaac St. in Cameron, according to Pastor Charles Porter, Sr.



MEMBERS OF THE Creole High School Class of '47 who attended their 50th anniversary get-together were: Seated--Maryanna Dyson Tanner, Eldie Hebert Cheramie, and Iris Pichnic Vinson. Back row--Lurlie Broussard, Fay Welch Ingram, Roland Primeaux, W. F. (Frankie) Henry, Jr. and Boyd Allen Nunez. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Sun. sale of alcohol approved

In a fairly close vote, Cameron parish citizens voted last Saturday to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages by all licensed establishments in the parish, including bars.

A proposition to prohibit alcohol sale on Sunday was defeated 815-737 or by a 52.5 to 47.5 percent margin.

The immediate effect will be to allow bars to open on Sunday and to allow the sale of beer and liquor at functions such as festivals on Sunday.

A previous parish ordinance had permitted package liquor sales by stores and beer and wine by restaurants but had prohibited sales by bars on Sunday.

After it was found that this ordinance was invalid the Cameron Parish Police Jury called a special election on all Sunday sales.

There was a 23 percent turnout of voters Saturday.



JOHN FAULK, a member of the famed Hackberry Ramblers, one of the oldest continuous musical groups in the nation, here holds a picture of the group. He spoke to the Cameron Lions last week. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Birders to observe 50th anniversary

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Louisiana Ornithological Society will hold its state convention in Cameron next weekend and will celebrate its 50 years existence. Members will meet in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cameron.

Roger Breedlove will be the speaker at the Friday night program and will make a presentation that includes over 70 Cornell University slides that concentrate on the Birds of Louisiana Record Review list.

Peter Dunne will be the Saturday night main speaker. He is the Director of Natural History Information for the New Jersey Audubon Society and founder of the World Series of Birding. He is also well known for his books "The Feather Quest", "Tales of a Low-Rent Birder", and is co-author of "Hawks in Flight".

The cost is $10 for the meal and $7 registration. The meal starts at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 8 p.m.

Citizens to 'do time'

Some business and civic leaders throughout Cameron Parish will be "serving time" in the MDA Jail on Thurs., Oct. 30, sponsored by the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department from 9 a.m. to 4 pm.

Each "jailbird" will be arrested by deputies and taken to the "jail" and will be given one hour to phone their friends, neighbors, relatives and business associates to help raise their "bail."

If you would like to have someone arrested (your boss, employees, friends, or family members) and join in the fight against neuromuscular diseases contact Sheila Hite or Bridget Brignac at 433-1890.

Creole classmates have 50th reunion

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

There was a lot of reminiscing going on last week when the Creole High School Class of 1947 gathered to celebrate their 50th graduation anniversary.

There were 18 graduates, four of whom are now deceased, and eight who attended the homecoming celebration at Pat's Restaurant in Cameron.

It was a time of remembering the school years when Cameron was practically isolated from the outside world and hardly anyone had locks on their doors, a very innocent time.

The old Creole school closed over 40 years ago, when all of the high school students in lower Cameron Parish were incorporated into South Cameron High School.

Frankie Henry noted that there was no athletic program in the Creole school and when they went before the school board to request a football they were turned down, so Ulrick Hackett, school superintendent, donated one from his own funds.

Everyone remembered that this was the first class to have a yearbook, which was named the "Bow-Wow".

There was a disagreement on what the class motto was, either it was "one step at a time and always forward" or "Victory comes only to the gallant".

Two special guests were Estelle Theriot, a former teacher, and Mrs. Wayne Montie, a school cook.

Those attending were: Boyd Allen Nunez, Iris Pichnic Vinson, Maryanna Dyson Tanner, Fay Welch Ingram, Eldie Hebert Cheramie, Lurlie Broussard Broussard, W. F. Henry, Jr. (Frankie), and Roland Primeaux.

Deceased members of the class were: Don Conner, Lillie Baccigalopi Guillory, Kermit Murphy and Linda Faulk.

Those not able to attend were: Alva Conner Savoie, Gay Dyson Reeves, C. A. Miller, Benny Bourg, Donald Dupuie, and Edith LeBouef Miller.

Refuge smoke blots sky in Orange area

(Orange Leader)

Heavy black smoke drifted south across Orange Monday afternoon, blotting out the sky, turning the sun red and alarming some residents.

The smoke came from controlled marsh burnings at the Sabine National Refuge near Hackberry.

Also, a wild marsh fire at McFaddin National Refuge, about 15 miles west of Sabine Pass, burned Monday. But Dan Dinkler, manager of the McFaddin Refuge, said smoke from that fire was blowing in a different direction from Orange.

The smoke in Orange grew about 4 p.m. from the south and first appeared to be a big thunder-cloud. But its origins were not celestial. The darkness was rising from the ground into the sky.

As it crept northward, it blocked out the sun, which would occasionally shine out a dark red. Eventually, the smoke sunk to the ground, making a fog-like atmosphere. Cars drove with lights on. There was only a slight smell of smoke, though.

Some residents in the Little Cypress area reported small amounts of soot and ash falling.

Dawn Zirrillo of the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge in Louisiana said the refuge had a prescribed burn that was kept under control. The prescribed burns are noted in areas every two to three years, she said.

The burns help reduce dried grasses to prevent wildfires and encourage new vegetation for wildlife, particularly waterfowl, she said.

She said another prescribed burn was set for Wednesday.

Local lawyers are elected

Donald G. Kelly of Natchitoches was elected president of Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association at the associations annual convention in New Orleans.

Elected to the LTLA Executive Committee were Calvin C. Fayard, of Denham Springs, Gauthier, Sam N. Gregorio of Shreveport, Leah S. Guerry of Baton Rouge, J. B. Jones, jr. of Cameron, Michael C. Palmintier of Baton Rouge and Drew Ranier of Lake Charles.

LTLA members at the September 27 convention also elected six Lake Charles attorneys to the association's Board of Governors. They are Erin McCall Alley, Thomas A. Filo, Hunter W. Lundy, Gregory P. Massey, Robert Michael McHale, Jr., and Rex D. Townsley.

Other Lake Charles area attorneys elected to the Board of Governors are Glenn W. Alexander and Jennifer J. Bercier of Cameron.

Food festival set at B. Lake

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church at Big Lake will hold a bingo at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24 and its annual Food Festival, Sunday, Oct. 26 starting at 11 a.m. on the church grounds.

The festival will include food, games, music, auction, country store, etc.

Faulk, Ramblers travel the nation

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Dressed in his bright red suspenders, a white straw cowboy hat filled with colorful pens from all over the United States, and dragging his huge base fiddle, John Faulk travels the nation bringing Cajun music to everyone. He is a charter member of the famous Hackberry Ramblers band which was recently presented with a "lifetime achievement" award by Gov. Mike Foster.

The band was formed in 1933 and is the oldest Cajun country band in the world. Two of the original members, Edwin Duhon and Ludwin Darbonne, are over 80 years old and still playing.

Faulk lives in Grand Lake, but spends most of his time on the road playing with the band at a dozen nursing homes a month, various festivals around the country, television and radio stations, and traveling where they are called to entertain. The band has played for four living presidents.

Faulk was the speaker at the meeting of the Cameron Lions Club last week and brought along souvenirs from the band's many travels.

His colorful hat draws plenty of attention everywhere he goes, he says, and he is always glad to stop and talk to everyone.

Cajun culture is very popular everywhere, including Cajun cuisine, and music.

The band has recorded over 100 records and two recent ones, "Cajun Boogie" and "Deep Water" are especially popular.

Faulk donated a copy of "Deep Water" as a door prize, which was won by Bruce Eisen. It can be purchased at Harvest Records in Lake Charles.

Lion president Robert Primeaux announced that a shotgun is being raffled for the eyeglass program and the drawing will be held at the Saturday night program of the Fur Festival.

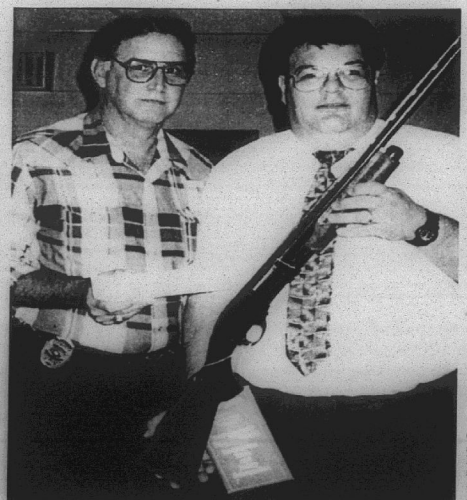
AA meeting

Anyone with a drinking problem is invited to contact the local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous by calling 1-800-964-1397 or attending one of their meetings each Monday night at 8 p.m. at St. Rose Catholic Chapel at Cameron.

Trick or Treat

According to Sheriff James R. Savoie, residents of Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier have requested trick or treat to be on Thursday evening, Oct. 30, due to the Tarpon football game. Residents in other parts of the parish will leave trick or treat on Friday the 31.

Sheriff Savoie reminds parents and children to be careful on the nights and remember to check candy before it is eaten.



ROBERT PRIMEAUX, Lions club president, and Gregg Wicke display the 12-guage shotgun the club is selling tickets on for the club's eyeglass fund. The drawing will be held during the Saturday, Jan. 17 program of the Fur Festival. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

No mandates says board

At its Oct. 7 meeting, the Cameron Parish School Board adopted a resolution urging the Legislature to include public school districts in legislation and a constitutional amendment prohibiting the state from imposing any mandates on the districts unless adequate funding is provided.

The resolution urged the Legislature to amend Act 1066 and the Constitution to include school districts.



The Aymond quintuplets and their mother

Quints attend festival

By JERRY WISE

If you attended the Texas Renaissance Festival last weekend, you probably did a double-take when you saw five small blond headed, blue eye children dressed in identical Scottish garb.

Yes, they were quintuplets--the Aymond Quints from Baton Rouge--who for the second straight year were celebrating their shared birthday at the festival.

They were five years old this year and celebrated by riding in the festival parade and having their faces painted.

The quints are Garrett, Conner and Harley, boys, and Alyssa and Krysta, girls. Connor and Harley are identical.

They are the children of Kirk and Denise Aymon of Baton Rouge. Their festival costumes were designed and made by their father.

The quints were featured in the September, 1996 issue of Smithsonian Magazine in a picture showing them eating ice cream.

Iota Bulldogs coming to town Friday night

By JOE MUELLER

The second ranked Iota Bulldogs come to Tarpon Stadium this Friday night for a District 5 2-A game. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

They bring a 7-0 record to town 2-0 in district.

The Tarpons who have a 52, 02 record definitely need a win. last year the teams also played at South Cameron. Because of the new district alignment this year, the game is again in Creole.

Last year the teams were tied for second place in the district. Iota had a 7-1 record and were ranked 8th in the state. South Cameron was 4-3 at game time last year. South Cameron won the game 10-3.

The Tarpons defense held the Bulldogs to only seven first downs in the win. The Tarpons with the win finished second in district. Notre Dame was the district champ. The Tarpons went to the playoffs and all the way to the Dome.

A fact brought out last year was that Iota has never won at Creole.

The Tarpons will have to play excellent defense to stay in the game as the Bulldogs Josh Ortego has over 700 yards rushing. The bulldogs Kyle Richey has completed 50% of his passes.

The Tarpons offensively have been decimated by injuries as they have lost their top rushers to injuries for the year.

John Pradia has rushed for over 100 yards in the last two games.

Defensively the Tarpons lead the district, having given up only 37 points in 7 games. The Bulldogs have given up 88 points.

The Tarpons lost another player to injuries last week, as starting line backer Kelly Roberts suffered a broken leg.

The Bulldogs, Kinder and Oakdale are tied for the district lead with 2-0 records. The Tarpons will probably take the wildcard route to the playoffs as their 5-2 overall record with wins over Pickering and DeQuincy and Class 3-A Lake Charles-Boston



TREY WILKERSON, Grand Chenier 4-H member, won first place in his class with his heifer in the National Junior Polled Hereford Show held recently in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

ATTEND WEDDING

Many relatives and friends from here spent the weekend in Baton Rouge attending the wedding of Lisa Denise Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young Jr. of Baton Rouge, to Allen Ray Wainwright of Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Wainwright, Sat., Oct. 18 at St. Patrick Church in Baton Rouge.

Murphy Marceaux is in St. Patrick's hospital where he underwent surgery. He is improving.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams, Hanna and Erick of New Orleans, spent the weekend with the Earl Booth Jr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyson of Houston, Tex., spent the weekend with their families, the Leroy and Chester Dyson families and Rodney's mother, Mrs. Cressie LeBrun.

The Leroy and Chester Dysons have been working on their homes in Sweet Lake making repairs.

South Cameron High School News

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council elections were held Oct. 8. The following were elected to represent their class:

Seniors: Brandon Conner, John Montie, Kelley Roberts, Mary Henry.

Juniors: Ryan Billings, Bronwen LaLande, Alyssa Sellers, Lyndia Stewart.

Sophomores: Ashley Doxey, Wesley Haynie, Steve Moore, David Lee Savoie.

Freshmen: Kayla Kelley, Melissa LaLande, Jennifer Conner, Joshua Picou.

Eighth grade: Rica Canik, Nicole Higgins, Robbie Montie, Ashley Nunez.

FAIR WINNERS

Cal-Cam representative Sarah Ann Vaughan placed third runner-up in the queen's pageant Oct. 14. She is the daughter of Sterling and Della Vaughan of Creole.

Julie Trahan, eighth grade, received Champion Brahman Heifer in the Cal-Cam Livestock Show.

Dictionary/Thesaurus paperbacks are available to students. These lightweight reference books that can be used in all subjects are on sale for $5 and can be purchased from any English teacher.

The USL Cross Country girls track meet set for Oct. 23, has been cancelled.

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior night is Friday, Oct. 24, at Tarpon Stadium. Parents of senior football players, cheerleaders, danceline, and pep squad members will be honored at a reception at 6 p.m. in Tarpon Hall. At approximately 6:30 p.m., parents will escort their senior children onto the field to be recognized. Call the office for more information.

Elementary Dance Camp participants who want to perform at the game Friday night are to meet the Sidekicks during the second quarter in the new gym.

LIGHT THE WAY

Light the Way Day is a statewide ceremony that will take place at halftime of the South Cameron-Iota game Fri., Oct. 24. All fans are asked to bring flashlights to the game as we unite together for a drug-free Louisiana.



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Grand Lake School News

PIZZA PARTY

Mrs. Watts' fifth grade class won the PTA pizza party for collecting the most Kroger receipts. Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Breland's classes won honorable mention and received cookies. The next contest will be held in Jaunary.

ACCELERATED READER STARS

Mrs. Constance's sixth grade class was named the top accelerated reader stars for earning the most points during the first six seeks.

YEARBOOK SALES

The 1998 Hornet yearbooks are now on sale. The early bird price (thru December) is $25. The price will be $30 beginning in Jaunary. Names can be imprinted on the cover for the cover for an additional $3. This extra feature will only be available through December order.

BOX TOPS

The Grand Lake Chapter of FBLA is in charge of collecting box tops from General Mills cereals. For each box top we send in, General Mills will pay 15 cents. Box tops may be deposited in the box located in the front lobby or sent to school and given to your child's teacher. The program runs through March. All proceeds received from this project will be given to the PTA.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

SENIOR SUPPER

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of the Sea, Cameron, on Oct. 19, served a total of 52 senior citizens a meal. Entertainment and games followed. Seniors from Hackberry who attended were Alice Reeves, Mary Lee Jinks, Betty Desormeaux, Grace Welch, Margaret Pitts, Hazel LaBove and Irene Kershaw.

CORRECTION

Jim Miller of Miller Livestock Barn in DeQuincy donated a hog to raffle for the church building fund.

CHURCH NEWS

On Tues., Oct. 22, the Marion Hour of Prayer was held as part of the International Marion Hour of Prayer. The Father John McNamara KC Council sponsored the public prayer service at St. Peter the Apostle Church.

The Icon that depicts Mary presenting her son to humanity was present as the symbol of the Marion Hour of Prayer.

FAIR WINNERS

Margaret Pitts of Hackberry won 4 first place ribbons, 3 third place ribbons and one green at the Cal-Cam Fair.

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ATTENTION: VOTERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 (CREOLE, OAK GROVE AND EAST CAMERON) ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 15, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Creole has been faced with drainage problems for many years. The existing system is deteriorated and in desperate need of expansion and repair. The existing budget $40,000 in ad valorem taxes does not go very far considering the high cost of maintenance dredging and new culverts. The only way to replace and maintain the old system is to increase the amount of tax revenue to the district. A Bond Issue and Maintenance Tax Election has been called for Nov. 15, 1997 for this purpose.

The Bond Issue will fund $1,260,000 of new drainage construction, as itemized below. Money generated by the Bond Issue will ONLY be used for construction of these projects.

– PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS –

Project #1 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral B which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward.
Length: 9,330 linear feet Cost: $30,039.00

Project #2 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral C which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward.
Length: 24,880 linear feet Cost: $80,104.00

Project #3 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral D which begins at the spoil embankment on the Carter Estate and extends westward to Guy Murphy Road.
Length: 7,910 linear feet Cost: $25,467.00

Project #4 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral E which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the spoil embankment on the Carter Estate.
Length: 12,240 linear feet Cost: $39,400.00

Project #5 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral F which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the Primeaux estate.
Length: 5,551 linear feet Cost: $17,872.00

Project #6 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral G which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the Alcide LaBove Estate.
Length: 25,670 linear feet Cost: $82,647.00

Project #7 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral H which begins at the Little Chenier Canal and extends west and north to State Hwy. #1143 (East Creole Road.)
Length: 15, 830 linear feet Cost: $50,966.00

Project #8 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral I which begins at the Evacuation Route (Par. Rd. #217) and extends westward to Bernice Conner Estate.
Length: 24,880 linear feet Cost: $80,104.00

Project #9 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral J which begins at the Little Chenier Canal and extends southwesterly to Lateral A.
Length: 3, 079.82 linear feet Cost: $9,917.00

Project #10 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral K which begins at the Parish Rd. #217 (Evacuation Route) and extends westward to the Vincent Estate.
Length: 5, 314 linear feet Cost: $17,109.00

Project #11 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral L which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the School Section in the High Island area.
Length: 6, 810 linear feet Cost: $21,925.00

Project #12 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral M which begins at the Creole Canal south of Mr. Red Nunez and extends westward to the Sells property.
Length: 23,110 linear feet Cost: $74,705.00

Project #13- Maintenance dredging of Lateral N (LaBove Bayou) which begins at the Creole Canal extends eastward to the Mermentau River.
Length: 20,000 linear feet Cost: $64,392.00

Project #14 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral 0 which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward and northward to Lateral F and the Ojust Richard Estate.
Length: 17,000 linear feet Cost: $54,733.00

Project #15 - Install four (4) 60" diameter x 50 ' culverts with flaggates at each end at King's Bayou and Creole Canal Structure.
Cost: $200,000.00

Project #16 - Install two (2) 60" diameter culverts with flaggates at each end at Bayou LaBove Outlets.
Cost: $100,000.00

Project #17 - Restore levy along north bank of Mermentau River.
Cost: $80, 620.00

Project #18 - Maintenance of lower reach of Creole Canal and Mermentau River.
Cost: $130,000.00

Project #19 - Backflow protection in High Island area. Installation of water control structures and spoil embankments to prevent flow from Cameron-Creole Watershed.
Cost: $100,000.00

TOTAL COST PROJECTS: 1 - 19 $1,260,000.00

The Maintenance Tax is needed to provide money to maintain the new system. Both taxes are Homestead Exempt. Over 85% of this tax will be paid by industries. To figure an estimate of how much this tax will cost you in 1998, look at your total tax bill for 1997 then add a 14.25% increase. Examples are as follows:

If you paid $50 last year, In 1998 you will pay $57.13
If you paid $100 last year, In 1998 you will pay $114.25
If you paid $150 last year, In 1998 you will pay $171.38
If you paid $200 last year, In 1998 you will pay $228.50
If you paid $250 last year, In 1998 you will pay $285.63
If you paid $300 last year, In 1998 you will pay $342.75.
If you paid $350 last year, In 1998 you will pay $399.88
If you paid $400 last year, In 1998 you will pay $457.00
If you paid $450 last year, In 1998 you will pay $514.13
If you paid $500 last year, In 1998 you will pay $571.25

PLEASE ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1997 AT THE CREOLE FIRE STATION TO REVIEW THESE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN DETAIL

J.B. Meaux, Chairman Robert Montie, Vice Chairman Michael Semien, Secretary/Treasurer
Amos Vincent Pat Pinch

Paid For By Gravity Drainage District No. 4



IRENE PICOU is shown with some unusual things from her garden on Happy Ridge. They include a 41 pound watermelon, a 7 inch long chicken egg and a 1 lb. twin squash. She is well known for her large vegetables which she fertilizes with rabbit pen droppings. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



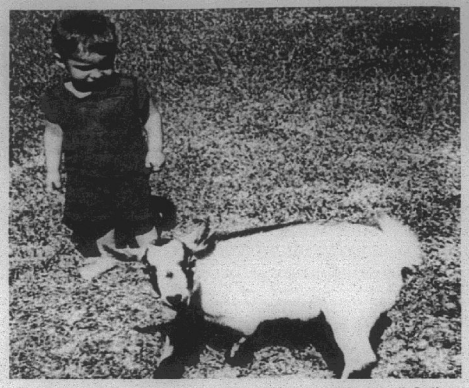
Grand Lake BETA elects

The Grand Lake Jr. BETA has elected these officers: president, Sheena LeBoeuf; vice-president, Natalie Precht; secretary, Tiffany Breaux; treasurer, Gregorie Theriot; reporter, Brett Wicke; and chaplain, Dana Palozotto.

New members included: Jay Bergeron, Justin Billiot, Sarah Brister, Lisa Garza, Johanna McFarlain, Natalie Precht, Gregorie Theriot, Tiffany Breaux, Kelly Cline, Sheena LeBoeuf, Dana Palozotto, Austin Whitmoyer and Brett Wicke.

The sponsors are Mrs. Denise Breland and Mrs. Marie Delord.

Pictured above are the new officers: Gregorie Theriot, Shcena LeBoeuf, Natalie Precht, Tiffany Breaux, Brett Wicke, and Dana Palozotto.



BRAYDEN ROMERO, 2 year old son of Misty and Coliste Romero of Creole, is shown with a miniature goat at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Oliver on Happy Ridge. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Tarps lose to Warriors

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons fell to 0-2 in district as the Oakdale Warriors scored twice in the last 10 minutes to edge the Tarpons 12-10.

The win moved Oakdale's record to 2-0 in district.

The Tarpons fell to 5-2 overall. They lost their first game of the year last week to Kinder in their opening district game.

The Tarpons, who lost their top two running backs in the Lake Charles game, scored first in the Oakdale contest.

They scored in the second quarter as John Pradia ran into the end zone from 24 yards out and John Mark Montie hit a 32 yard field goal. The Tarpon were up 10-0 at half time. The score remained at 10-0 throughout the third quarter. The Tarpons rushed for 108 yards and had 12 first downs. The Tarpons were forced to punt 4 times and John Mark Montie averaged 39 yards a kick.

The Tarpons could only connect on two passes and they had one intercepted. The interception came late in the game after the Warriors had taken the 12-10 lead.

South Cameron is at home this week as Iota comes to town for a district game. The Bulldogs were ranked number two and the Tarponis number 5 in the 2A prep poll prior to last week's game.

Festival to hold big Halloween contest 26th

Texas Renaissance Festival known for its elaborate costumes plans to hold its annual Halloween Costume contest Sun., Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. First place prize in the adult category is airfair for two to London, England compliments of British Airways. Adult contestants must be 18 years or older to participate.

Children 17 years of age or under can win a grand prize of a Mountain Bike. Other prizes include a Renaissance weekend with accommodations at Del Lago Golf Resort and Conference Center, $100 gift certificate to Willowbrook Mall, and Texas Renaissance Festival T-shirts. Each contestant receives a goodie bag compliments of Halloween contest sponsor Arrow 93.7, KKRW of Houston.

The 1996 contest included over 100 contestants in both the adult and children's categories. Costume highlights from last year's contest included a royal couple, a 25-foot dragon and a Texas armadillo. Interested parties may enter the contest the day of the event at the information booth inside the front gates of th Texas Renaissance Festival. Costume judging criteria includes appropriateness to festival theme, "The Year of Chivalry & Romance", creativity in design, uniqueness of costume, and originality of presentation.

The festival runs for seven consecutive weekends -- rain or shine -- through Nov. 16. General admission tickets are $14.95 for adults, $6.95 for children ages 5-12, and free for children 4 and under. Discount tickets are available at Market Basket stores throughout southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana. For additional information cal l1-800-458-3435. Located on FM 1774 midway between Plantersville and Magnolia, the festival is about 50 miles northwest of Houston.

Do You Remember

By Keith Hambrick
(Cameron Pilot, Sept. 17, 1964)

ELLENDER TO SPEAK TO LIONS CLUB

U. S. Senator Allen J. Ellender (D-La), will be the principal speaker for the Cameron Lions Club "Lion of the Year" award banquet, on Oct. 22, according to J. Berton Daigle, club president.

The senior senator from Houma is presently serving as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and is a member of other important committees in the Senate.

Arrangements for the event and program are bing made by E. J. Dronet, program chairman, Rodney Guilbeaux, Pat Clay, Larry Dyson, Hadley Fontenot, and Kenneth Hopper.

RANCHER ROPES WOLF
(By Mrs. Walter Stanley)

Harry Erbelding sighted a pack of wolves last Thursday while range riding and the lack of a gun didn't deter him from taking after the critters.

It takes a good horse to run a wild animal down through marshes and it takes an excellent roper to lasso on the run. Harry got his trophy by roping one of the young wolves in the pack.

The group of animals were at a watering hole on the range below the Robert Merritt home. Four old ones and eight younger ones, almost adult size, were in the pack.

Friday, he again sighted the wolves, but missed out on a catch. They were at the same vicinity. They have been heard and seen frequently in that area. They do considerable killings among young calves.

AROUND THE PARISH

Creole -- Jet Helicopter -- Recently touching down for the first time at the heliport at South Cameron Memorial Hospital was one of the huge, new, jet helicopters which were just put into service by the U. S. Coast Guard. One of the new giants of the airways attached to the Coast Guard Station in Galveston brought in an injured man off a shrimp boat in the Gulf, and, according to Kenneth Hopper, hospital director, the jet helicopter was so huge that the pilot had to circle the hospital heliport three times before he could bring the "copter" in for a landing.

Cameron Elementary honor lists are told

Cameron Elementary School honor and banner roll for the first six weeks of school has been announced by Clarence Vidrine, principal. (*Denotes all A's).

Second grade: Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand*, Lori Boullion*, Tory Caudill, James Cormier*, Kristyn Dupuie*, Karrie Fontenot, Rachael Fountain*, Cherelle Hopkins, Daniel Kelley*, Austin Larue, Keyara Lassien, Mica LeBoeuf, Erika Pickett*, Daniel Roberson, Kami Savoie*, Justin Trahan, Thomas Lee Trosclair*, David Vincent*.

Third grade: B. J. Abshire, Chad Andrews*, Samantha Bailey*, Baret Bercier*, Aaron Doxey*, Haley Garcia, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Higgins*, Stephanie Larue, Brittany LeBlanc, Dylan Leidig*, Kayla Miller*, Justin Picou, Shadd Richard, Michael Savoie, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis*.

Fourth grade: Angelina Campbell, D'Nae Desonier, Brandi Fontenot, Kayla Hay*, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien*, Laken Mock, Paul Nguyen*, Melissa Nunez, Chelsea Phillips, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron*, Kyle Trahan, Barton Vidrine*.

Fifth grade: Jodi Billings, Toni Boudoin*, Zackary Conner, John Paul Delaunay*, Robyn Doxey, Dane Dupont, Stacy Hunt, John Michael Johnson, William Mallett, B. J. Pregeant, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Josh Racca, Jessica Toureau*, Glenn Trahan*, Heather Woodgett.

Sixth grade: Kris Benoit, Mikey Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux, Jeni Cormier, Erin Dinger, Karisha Fountain, Chase Horn*, Jacob Johnson*, Jamie LaBove, Tara LeBlanc*, Aerial Richard*, Nicole Roux, Justin Theriot, Cassandra Trahan*, John Paul Trosclair*.

Seventh grade: Kelly Caudill, Lynsi Conner, Chelsi Styron, Lindsay Willis.

Youth Retreat is held

Deacon Ed Normantowicz of Sulphur conducted the second annual elementary Youth Retreat in the St. Eugene Catholic Church Hall in Grand Chenier, Oct. 17-18. The retreat began at 7 p.m. Friday, and concluded with a Mass at 9 a.m. Sunday in the church.

The staff included Ralph Burnworth and James LaBove of Sulphur.

Attending the retreat were: Chad Broussard, Chance Conner, Kayla Dahlen, Jodi Dyson, Amber East, Kayla East, Megan Hiatt, Aaron McCall, Ashley Menard, Terry Menard, Alicia Mhire, Evans Mhire, Sabrina Miller, Heather Nunez, Tamara Jo Nunez, Nicklaus Pinch, Oliver Primeaux, Anne Richard, Serena Richard, and Tiffany Richard.

Mrs. Carolyn Richard and Mrs. Elougia Richard were Friday night's chaperones.

Rev. Vincent Vadakkedath is pastor of St. Eugene Parish.

Big Lake CDA holds meeting

The Court of Sts. Mary and Patrick #2411 met Oct. 13, and recited a Rosary for the intention of a member who is to undergo surgery.

Genny LeBeouf asked if the court could help with the punch for the reception following the ordination of Brian King on Dec. 20.

Dezere Richard reported on the cost of material to make robes for the Regent and Vice-Regent.

Kala Billedeaux brought the unfinished banner and said she could have it ready to be displayed at the 8 a.m. Mass as the court receives communion as a body Sun., Oct. 19, at St. Patrick's Chapel.

Grand Chenier 4-H Club News

By ASHLEY KELLEY, Reporter

WINNERS TRIP

The 4-H Jr. winners trip was held June 9, for all members who placed first in a parish contest last year. The trip was to Astroworld in Houston. Those attending from Grand Chenier were Justin Landry, Alicia Mhire, Tiffany Richard, Jared Cogar, Serena Richard and Amber Trahan. Mrs. Veda Landry drove the bus.

ATTEND CAMP

Members of the Grand Chenier 4-H Club attending camp the week of June 23-27, were: Tiffany Richard, Lanette Baccigalopi, Keith McKoin, Heather Nunez, Serena Richard, Trey Wilkerson, Santana Conner, Justin Landry, Ashley Kelley, Andre Savoie and Jared Cogar.

Grand Lake High News

FRESHMEN NEWS

The freshman class has recently selected class officers and homecoming representatives. The officers are: president, Ashley Thomas; vice-president, Kristen Howerton; secretary, Stephanie Arceneaux; reporter, Erin Bordelon; and treasurer, Kris Howerton.

Homecoming maid for the freshman class is Kristen Howerton.

FBLA OFFICERS

New Future Business Leaders of America officers are as follows: president, Dolores Arceneaux; vice-president, Lindsay Smythe; secretary, Marcus Young; treasurer, Marylyn LeJeune; reporter, Robert Kingham; parliamentarian, Chris Duhon; and historian, Kourtney Precht.

Merchandise purchased during the fund raiser should be delivered in November.

MSU team

The McNeese Men's Rodeo Team placed first among 18 colleges and universities entered in the season's first rodeo competition at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Tex.

The men's team earned a total of 265 points to out distance the second place team from Hill County Community College of Hillsboro, Tex., by 35 points.

Team members include Michael Fontenot of Hackberry.

Takes training

Army National Guard Pvt. Randy M. Schexnider Jr. has graduated from basic military training and advanced individual training at the U. S Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Schexnider is the son of Randy M. Schexnider Sr. and Sandra G. Schexnider, both of Hackberry. He is a 1997 graduate of Hackberry High School.

Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

The sixth annual Appreciation Day services for Rev. and Mrs. I. Tery were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Saints Memorial Church of God in Christ in Lake Charles. Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc, Mrs. Annie January and Bobby Mayne attended the event.

Ben "Bobby" January and charlie Clayville of Port Arthur, Tex., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison last Wednesday.

Grand Lake 4-H meets

The Grand Lake 4-H Club meeting was held Sept. 11. Attending 4-H Camp were these 4-Hers: Shelly Granger, Kinsey Duhon, Lance Guidry, Malia Edwards, James Carroll, Mandi Richard, and Heather LeBoeuf.

Gregorie Theriot discussed 4-H officers training that will be held Sept. 30. Darlene Taylor, 4-H leader, went over the steps to take during National 4-H Week that will be held Oct. 5-11.

Mr. Mike Lavergne, 4-H Agent, did the Ag in the Bag and Megan Lawson guessed that it was rice. Mrs. Penny Maynard, 4-H Agent, went over the clover and talked about events happening in the months of September and October.

By Brett Wicke, Reporter

Attend camp

Those attending 4-H Camp June 23-27 from South Cameron Elementary were: Kaylee Jo Canik, Courtney Conner, Claudia Dupuie, Sarah Boudreaux, Brittany Mudd, Joby Richard, Joseph and Wesley Treme, Scott Savoie, and Chase LeBouef.

Activities included hunter safety, archery, fitness trail, softball, volleyball, washers, ping pong, tennis, parachute games, and a carnival.

By Joby Richard, Reporter

Board meeting

The board of directors of the La. Fur & Wildlife Festival will have a meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Tarpon Hall at South Cameron High School.



THE ABOVE MAP showing setlands loss in Cameron Parish will be used in an Earth Science program for 8th and 9th grade students in Cameron Parish Schools. The program was written by David Richard and will be co-sponsored by the Police Jury and Stream Property Management. Shown with the map are Brent Nunez, jury president; Lonnie Harper, parish engineer; David Richard and Malcolm Savoie, juror. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



PICTURED AT the Country Counter with homemade items for sale at the recent Alligator Festival in Grand Chenier were, from left: Juanita Harrison, Elora Montie and Orelia Abshire. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8, Cameron Parish, Louisiana until 8:30 AM on 5 November 1997 at the Grand Lake Firemen's Center in Grand Lake, Louisiana.

Project Number: 1997-04

Drainage Improvements in the Grand Lake Area of Cameron Parish.

The rules and regulations for the State Licensing Board for contractors will apply. Proposal forms will not be issued later than 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. Every bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and shall be made payable to the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the office of Lonnie G. Harper & Associates, Inc., Post Office Box 229, Grand Chenier, Louisiana 70643-0229, (318) 538-2574. Plans and specifications may be inspected upon deposit of $50.00 per set. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the engineer. Official action will be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting of Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8. The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District #8 reserves the right to reject any and all the proposals and to waive informalities.

Cameron Parish Gravity
Drainage District #8
/s/ Albert Guidry
RUN: Oct. 2, 9, 15, 22 (O-6)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Gravity Drainage District No. 16 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Westerly direction along the North corporate limit line of Cameron Parish to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles along the West line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which is also the West line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West and a projection of said line to a point; thence going due East along Township 12 South line to the point where said township line intersects the center line of the Intracoastal Canal in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence following the meanderings of the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to its intersection with the Mermentau River; thence following the meanderings of the Mermentau River in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with the South bank of Lake Arthur; thence following the South bank of Lake Arthur in an easterly direction to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on November 4, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place in the Police Jury Room in the courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-21)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
P. O. BOX 2
CAMERON, LA. 70631

By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 4th day of November, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

All of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received after the lease or bond or otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized, one-eighth (1/8) of one barrel long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton of all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with all applicable riders appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Mechanics and State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the regular current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled; and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the best bid offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-22)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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

SECTION
TOWNSHIP
RANGE DESCRIPTION
16-12-10 Parish section; containing 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake.
16-15-6 Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 in Grand Chenier.

(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 W, 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, 2002. Annual rental payments 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 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 certified or cashier's check acceptable) OFFICIAL CHECKS, OFFICIAL BANK CHECKS OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT 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 (20) 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 personal, 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 shall be formally negotiated by 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., November 4, 1997 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.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-23)

NOTICE

BY VIRTUE OF and in conformity with the provisions of La. R.S. 30:148.1 et seq. and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, on or before the 4th day of November, 1997, at 4 o'clock P.M., for a surface lease to construct, maintain and operate facilities for the receipt, transportation, shipment and metering and for all other purposes necessary or incidental thereto, of oil and/or natural gas on the following described site in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

STATION SITE DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point which is 1538.19' S 88°33'21" E and 1414.42' N 01°24'45" E from the southwest corner of Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence proceed N. 49°34'25" W a distance of 169.69', thence N 78°35'25" W a distance of 149.47', thence S 09°41'38" W a distance of 450.04', thence S 86°21'32" E a distance of 286.02', thence N 11°34'54" E a distance of 328.88' to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel is situated in Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana and contains 2.73587 acres. This parcel is made reference to as Tract "A" on the drawing entitled Exhibit A and on file in the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana' together with full rights of ingress and egress to said site on, over and across the following access road area, to-wit"

ACCESS ROAD DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point which is 1283.03', S 88°33'21" E and 305.43' N 01°24'45" E from the southwest corner of Section 16, T. 14S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana point of beginning is situated along the centerline of Parish Road No. 201, and is denoted as Sta. 00+00.00 on drawings marked Exhibit A and on file in Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana, thence proceed N. 89°40'39" E a distance of 2707.27' along the centerline of an existing road to Sta. 07+95.27, said Sta. 07+95.27 is located on the south line of the Station Site.

The road area is situated in Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana and shall be 30 feet (30.00') in width, being 15.00' on either side of the above described centerline.

At the above time and place, such bids will be opened publicly in the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids are to offer a cash bonus consideration as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease, which shall be for a term of one (1) year from date. All bids shall also offer an annual rental of not less than $1.00 per acre per year, payable in cash and yearly in advance.

Said lease shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) The lease will be granted without warranty of title, either expressed or implied, except as to the claims of the Cameron Parish School Board, but shall be made with full subrogation and substitution.

(2) Lessee shall be liable to Lessor for all damages caused by Lessee's operations.

(3) Lessee shall have the right to remove from the above described site, at any time during the life of the lease or within a reasonable time thereafter, all property placed thereon by Lessee.

(4) All operations shall be conducted in strict compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of any federal, state or local governmental agency or any agency thereof having jurisdiction.

(5) The lease shall be for a term not exceeding 25 years, with the right on the part of the Lessee to renew and extend the lease from year to year, not to exceed an additional period of 25 years.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board, for the full amount of the cash bonus consideration shall accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled and the certified check, cashier's check or bank money order accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated by the Cameron Parish School Board and the proceeds there, of disbursed in the manner provided by law.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after bidder's receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the lease and the aforesaid cash payment previously tendered and negotiated in the event of failure to do so.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity.

West 175' of Parish Road No. 3172 (Layton Lane) located in Section 27, T14S., R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment should make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury to be held November 4, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the Police Jury Annex Building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-28)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SP # 10258

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana, the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, Post Office Box 94095, 301 Main Street, One American Place - 13th Floor, City of North and 4th Streets), Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on November 14, 1997, for the following:

Construction of Improvements To Water Control Structures at Cameron Creole watershed Dept. of Natural Resources, Coastal Restoration Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Proposal Number: E21546 DL
Solicitation Number: 2056555

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Office of State Purchasing, P. O. Box 94095, 301 Main Street, 13th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 504-342-8019.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, November 6, 1997 at the Cameron Creole National Wildlife Refuge, 1428 Highway 27, Bell City, Louisiana. The conference will be held in the 4th Floor Docket Room at the Dept. Of Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal on project.

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

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount, and who is currently on the U. S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The Bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Public Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C) (2) (d).

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-32)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 1997 for the following:

Computer Equipment Bid for microcomputer hardware to be used in the central office in Cameron Parish. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 206 Marshall Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid - Computer Equipment". Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on school buses. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 1997.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board at the following address:

Cameron Parish School Board, Transportation Department, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631 Ron Vining - 775-5934.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bid submitted.

/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
Cameron Parish School Board

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-36)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, La. November 20, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. at the Cameron parish School Board Office.

Bids shall be for furnishing all labor and materials and performance of all work for:

Construction of Welding Shop Addition, Grand Lake High School, for Cameron Parish School Board, 1997.

All as per plans and specifications prepared by Hackett and Associates, Architects which plans and specifications and proposal forms are on file and available for examination by prospective bidders and other interested parties at the office of Hackett and Associates, Architects, P. O. Box 4982 (4402 Nelson Road), Lake Charles, La. 70606-4982. One copy may be obtained at the above address for a deposit of $100.00 per set. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. Prime bidder is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

All bids must be sealed and will be publicly opened and read at the above designated place and time. No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of (30) days after the above scheduled time of opening and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Official action will be taken at the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board Office on December 2, 1997.

The contractor will be paid on monthly estimates in cash in accordance with the specifications.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 (O-26)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, E. J. Dronet, Scott Henry, and George Kelley.

Member Absent: Earl Guthrie.

Others Attending: Glenn Harris, Paul Yakupzack, Malcolm Savoie, Amos Vincent, Lonnie Harper, and George LeBoeuf.

Engineer Lonnie Harper recommended at least a 30" diameter culvert, and possibly a 36", for the closing of the drainage ditch on MI Drilling Fluids property discussed at last month's meeting. It was agreed that Mr. Harper will notify MI Drilling of this recommendation.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the July 15, 1997, regular meeting.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of July, 1997.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Gulf Coast Supply, $74.16
2. Wendell's Electric, Inc. $9.45
3. Rivers Fence Company, $1,370.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to adopt a resolution to pay Charlotte Trosclair $.29/mile and $16.50/acre/year for securing rights-of-way for the Savoie Lateral Clean-out, as well as for future right-of-way work for the district.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve Charlotte Trosclair to secure rights-of-way to do clean out of Billiard Lateral.

Glenn Harris presented the Watershed Management Report. It was commented that the marsh is looking very good right now. The water level is at .5 currently.

It was reported that blueprints are finished and have been received on the Automation of Water Control Structures. In October advertising for bids will be done for the automation project.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to adopt a resolution to authorize Kelly Quinn to write an opposition letter to the Corps of Engineers regarding the recommendation for water introduction into the Mermentau River Basin, based on our opinion that this would be detrimental to the Cameron-Creole Watershed.

Scott Henry reported that he has talked to Lamar Dyson about repairing the top of the box culvert at the Mobil pump. It will probably not cost more than $2,000 to do this situation. Consensus that Mr. Dyson be authorized to perform this work.

It was also noted that we need to find out if the corrugated metal culvert on the Cameron-Creole Watershed levee is the responsibility of this Board to repair. It was agreed that Scott Henry will look into this situation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Secretary

/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-13)

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Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, Scott Henry, George Kelley, Earl Guthrie.

Member Absent: E. J. Dronet.

Others Attending: Lonnie Harper, George LeBoeuf, Glenn Harris, Paul Yakupzack, Amos Vincent, Fats Dupont, Amos Vincent, James LeBoeuf, Jude Primeaux, Charles Hebert, and Roger Vincent.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 20, 1997, regular meeting.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of June, 1997.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Gulf Coast Soil & Water Conservation Dist., $880.00
2. H & S Construction Company, Inc., $1,323.44
3. Wendell's Electric, Inc., $62.19
4. Gulf Coast Supply, $10.79
5. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., $780.00
6. Vernon Coon, CPA, $1,426.40

President Quinn reported that he has received an estimate of $1,370.00 to change 16 posts on fence around W-1 West Pump.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to accept the Audit Report prepared as of December 31, 996, by Vernon R. Coon, CPA, and to authorize President Quinn to sign an engagement letter for Vernon R. Coon, CPA firm to perform audits at year end 1997 and 1998.

Engineer Lonnie Harper presented the lien free certificate from H & S Construction Company received pursuant to the completion of Project 1996-04: Drainage Improvements in Big Pasture Area.

It was noted that Gulf Coast Soil & Water Conservation is requesting reimbursement in the amount of $880 for mitigation required for cleaning out the Sells Lateral.

Charles Hebert then requested permission to close in a drainage ditch by inserting culverts and covering the ditch on the property of MI Drilling Fluids. It was agreed that Engineer Lonnie Harper will give them recommendations for culvert sizes and other specifications. It was also agreed that MI Drilling will provide maintenance on the work being done.

It was agreed by consensus that Scott Henry will talk with Attorney Glenn Alexander to see what it will take to remedy the situation of possible damage to the culvert on Amoco property at the Northernmost end of the Cameron-Creole Watershed.

Glenn Harris presented the Water Management Report for the previous month. He stated that flapgates are closed, and he recommends leaving the gates closed. Paul Yakupzack suggested that they will go back to full flapgate opening when water levels reach 1.0. It was agreed that this Board reinforces its recommendation that marsh elevations be maintained at 3. Mr. Yakupzack recommended trying to get a private boat launch for the public so the boat bay doesn't have to be left open. He stated that this would greatly enhance the ability to control water levels.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Scott Henry,
Acting Vice Pres.

/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-14)

PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District, September 8, 1997.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 8, 1997.

Members Present: Gerald Landry, Cliff Cabell, Blane Buford, and Carrie Hewitt.

Member Absent: Kenny Welch.

M/P Advisors: Butch Silver.

Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 11, 1997 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Gerald Landry, and carried to purchase dirt for the front baseball field not to exceed $5,000.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Gerald Landry, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ C. Cabell, Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Secretary-Treasurer
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-38)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY, AIR QUALITY
DIVISION
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON A PROPOSED AIR PERMIT
JOHNSON BAYOU BARGE
TERMINAL SCURLOCK PERMIAN
CORPORATION, JOHNSON
BAYOU, CAMERON PARISH,
LOUISIANA

Scurlock Permian Corporation, P. O. Box 4648, Houston, Texas 77210-4648, has submitted an application requesting a permit modification for the existing crude oil terminal facility, Johnson Bayou Barge Terminal located approximately 5 miles west of Johnson.

A specific condition, limiting the total throughput by barge loading at the Johnson Bayou Barge Terminal to no more than 1.1 MM bbl/yr crude oil, will keep the facility's potential to emit below major source thresholds of the Part 70 Operating Permits Program.

The total estimated emissions at the site, in tons per year, are as follows:

Pollutant	Emissions
PM10	*
SO2	*
NO2	*
CO	*
VOC*	22.12

*Includes 0.81 tons/year of toxic air pollutants.

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division has reviewed the application and has made a preliminary determination of approval. For 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the public is provided the opportunity to comment on the Scurlock Permian Corporation proposal.

A copy of the submittal by the applicant and the proposed permit are available for inspection and review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70810; and the Cameron Parish Library-WICA, Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Written comments and any request for public hearing on this proposed modification may be submitted to the Administrator, Air Quality Division, Post Office Box 82135, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2135. It is requested that all correspondence specify Review Log #1587. Additional information may be obtained from Yanfu Zhao, Phone No. (504) 765-0214. All comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-40)

SHERIFF'S SALE
Number 10-4777
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FIRST MONEY LLC

VERSUS

CHAD M COUVILLIER

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, November 5, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

1995 Mitsubishi Galant, VIN #4A3AJ46G8SE019959 seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R Savoie, Jr.
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. Oct 17, 1997
/s/ Robert T. Wakefield
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-44)

Legal Notices

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
September 17, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Community Center in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Pat Pinch, Michael Semien, Bobby Montie.

Absent: Amos Vincent.

Others Present: Lonnie Harper, Malcolm Savoie and Bonnie Conner.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following permit was approved per the recommendations of Lonnie Harper to set the invert of the culvert at -2.0' rather than -5.0':

Union Pacific - proposed 6" pipeline, N. Creole Field.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, the following permit was approved with the recommendation that the 3-36" cross culverts be moved to where the natural drainage is in the slough and that the new culverts be 24" in length.

Leslie Griffith - maintenance of existing cattle walkway, Oak Grove.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Cameron Parish Pilot - $25.00
Cameron Clerk of Court - $15.00
Acme Boring Service, Inc. - $1,517.50
Duhon Welding Service - $533.00
F. Miller & Sons, Inc. - $4,691.00

It was moved by Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Montie and carried, that the Board shall hire a marsh machine to clean out LaBauve Bayou.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-41)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14780
Thirty-Fourth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FIRST MONEY LLC
VS.
CHAD M.COUVILLIER

Sheriff's Office - Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, November 5, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., the following described property to-wit:

1996 Dodge Truck VIN #3B7HF13Z8TG191748, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. Oct. 17, 1997
/s/ Robert T. Wakefield,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-43)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

Proceedings from meeting of Oct. 16, 1997, 6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou, La.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Leroy Trahan, Rogerest Romero.

Absent: None.

Guests: Dusty Sandifer, Joseph Boudreaux, Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux, Byron Landry, Bruce Bienvenu, Ken Cary, Red Chambers, Tracy Billiot, Jim Garrard, Kurt Storm, Billy Storm, R. John Guilbeaux III.

Motion to accept minutes of Sept. 18, meeting by Leroy Trahan, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits: Araxas Exploration - Sec. 20, 7ISS, R10W, proposed well - location, ring levee, trenasse (approved with restrictions: We require you to install 2 48" culverts where you are showing only 1 at stations 17+05 and station 22 + 43)

Three employees of Norwell Equipment (John Deere backhoe) explained the repairs to the backhoe. The fuel pump was repaired few months back, 20 hours were put on the machine and fuel pump stopped machine again. They said contaminants (possibly water and fine sand or silt) had entered the fuel system and stopped the engine. The initial invoice was $3,300.01, amended to $2590.01, and finally amended to $2,199.02. The addition of a Racor Filter was discussed, as was an extended warranty. Norwell Equip. is to check back with GDD #7 Board. Board is to check fuel storage system.

Tracy Billiot, Red Chambers, Kurt Storm, Billy Storm and Jim Garrard requested that a earthen plug in Double Island Bay be opened up. It was closed in the last 3 weeks and prohibits fishermen from access to Sabine Refuge fishing area. On a motion by Ivan Barentine, 2nd by Leroy Trahan, passed, upon approval of John stacy of DNR CMD, the plug be removed by land owner and Stacy was called and a field trip was set up for Wed., Oct. 22.

A request from David Richard of Stream Properties to our Board Engineer George Bailey Re: salt water intrusion from Shallow Prong Structures to adjacent property. Bailey informed Richard that not only that we had not installed the structures at this time, but that we put in a plug last month to prevent such an occurrence.

With reference to the unpermitted culverts and flap gates on land south of La. Hwy. 82, the Board is still awaiting reply from John Stacy of DNR CMD to our letter request from the Sept. 25 meeting. Stacy has our field trip with David Richard to these locations and will fax to us the reply.

The B-1 Canal Structures request resulted in a field trip to be taken by Bailey and Lloyd Badon on Tues., Oct. 21.

Four price quotes from different computer companies were reviewed by R. John Guilbeaux III, who volunteered his services to the Board. The quote of Bayou PC's was the lowest of the four received for Intel Pentium 200 mhz computer, Hewlett-Packard Laser Jet printer, Windows 95 and Quick Books.

Guilbeaux recommended the purchase of this system over Laptop 133 mhz and Laptop 166 mhz) and that it be purchased from Bayou PC's. A motion by Carroll Trahan, 2nd by Rogerest Romero, passed, that the Board purchase the Mini-tower and Printer system from Bayou PC's for $4,171.81. The other quotes were: Gateway-$4,254 (no quickbooks), Micro-solutions-$4,720 (no quickbooks, Visual-solutions-$4,820 (no quickbooks), Guilbeaux, Senior Vice President of Cameron State Bank, offered his services for no pay. He will assist in instruction for the day to day operation of the computer by the Executive Secretary and Bookkeeper.

Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux reported on the delivery date of the new Link Belt Marsh Machine from Quality Industries of Houma, La. Jay Dornie of Quality stated that we could expect delivery Fri., Oct. 31, 1997. At that time they will pick up the old machine that was traded in on the new one.

Lloyd Badon and Joseph Boudreaux reported on the progress of the Shallow Prong permit. The NGPL pipelines (2) were crossed with a revised digging under and plugging. Fill material was placed in the canal to prevent salt water from intruding on Sept. 20, 1997. The structures will be placed after the digging is complete, still a long ways off.

The Holly Beach culvert request for Castille, Kellum, Pugh, etc. is complete.

A revised La. State Tax for G.D.D. #7 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarter of 1996 and 1st quarter of 1997 was assessed and paid to the La. Dept. of Labor. A higher tax rate was used to calculate our taxes (with no notice to us), and taxes, interest and penalty were levied to the amount of $340.70.

The Exec. Secty. presented a financial report for Sept. to the Board. It was reviewed and accepted.

George Erbelding disputed the 36" culverts that the Board required him to put in on his emergency road leading to his subdivision in Gulf Breeze. After Lloyd Badon checked it out, it was decided that 3 x 24" culverts instead of 2 x 36", and 24" in 2 other places instead of 36" would be sufficient.

A list of water quality monitoring readings was sent by Roy Walters of Sabine Refuge for August, July and September and reviewed by the Board. A list of water levels and salinity readings was passed out by Lloyd Badon.

Badon reported that the structures have been put in by Fina at 1st Bayou with the other 2 to be installed next Monday.

Dusty Sandifer reported that he had received a letter from SWLR Re: Structures Draft Permit. He will make it available to the Board.

Exec. Secty. Guilbeaux gave an update on the La. Hwy. 82 damage report as well as proposed shoreline protection modification for the 85 breakwaters on the 8-mile segment from Holly Beach to Constance Beach. A 3-foot elevation of each breakwater plus a 50-foot to 57-foot extension of each breakwater as well as soil management from breakwaters to shoreline was outlined by the Board.

A Louisiana coast 2050 meeting was held Oct. 15, in Abbeville and a follow-up meeting will be held in Cameron on Wed., Nov. 5, 1997.

Lloyd Badon requested permission to purchase a cellular phone for his personal use and have the Board reimburse him for any and all calls on Board business. The Board agreed to reimburse him for all calls on Board business. Badon will purchase the cellular phone himself. This is a safety item as it could be very important should a breakdown or accident or injury occur on the job in marsh. The Board already has a cellular phone, and it is being used by Joseph Boudreaux on the Marsh Machine.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn by Rogerest Romero, 2nd by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Next regular meeting be changed from 3rd Thursday to 2nd Thursday in November. The new date is Thursday, Nov. 13, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at G.D.D. #7 office at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou, La.

/s/ Magnus W. McGee,
President G.D.D. #7
ATTEST:
/s/ Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Exec. Secty.
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-45)

PROCEEDINGS

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, September 23, 1997 at 6:40 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present: Brenda Rodrigue, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Greg Trahan, and Mrs. Trudy Young. Absent: Binky Hanks. Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Jimmy Jinks.

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Trahan.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to purchase the necessary building materials needed to improve the storage room behind the kitchen.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, to purchase new air conditioner for the Recreation Center.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, that the recreation center will be giving out candy and will hold a dance Halloween night but the haunted house is eliminated.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to discard the old playground equipment off the fixed assets list. With the exception of the slides to be bidded off at the next board meeting.

There being no further business to discuss on amotion by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, October 13, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-48)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., P. O. Box 4258, Houston, Texas 77210

Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc. Lease OCS-G 16139, West Cameron Block 298, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of four (4) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 298. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-49)

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Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., Lease OCS-G 17782, West Cameron Block 299, Offshore, Louisiana

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RUN: Oct. 23 (O-50)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., P. O. Box 4258, Houston, Texas 77210

Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., Lease OCS-G 16122, West Cameron Block 152, Offshore, Louisiana

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of five (5) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 152. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-51)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
October 7, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved as amended.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the minutes of the September 9, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report concerning advertising for a Comprehensive Energy Services Contract.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board moved the agenda item on central office computer system needs to the regular meeting agenda.

Bills were reviewed for payment.

The committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-52)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
October 7, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the agenda with additions.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the minutes from the September 9, 1997 regular meeting and September 23, 1997 special meeting, as published.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board rejected a bid for a surface lease on Sections 16-12-10, due to improper payment method. No bids were received on Section 16-15-6.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved readvertisement for surface lease bids on Section 16-12-10 and 16-15-6.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted bids on instructional equipment - audio-visual carts, overhead projectors, and screens. Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted bids on instructional equipment-computer equipment. Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board accepted bids for fuel for Board owned vehicles. Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board rejected bids received for school buses and approved readvertisement.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved a request from Cliff's Oil and Gas Company to advertise for a surface lease for housing a meter station on Section 16-14-5.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a curriculum report from Judith Jones and Wayne Batte.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board authorized the Superintendent to form a committee for review and for possible revision of Policy IHA - Grading Systems.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved personnel items as follows:

Employment of Personnel:

Lois Murphy as Lunchroom Manager at Cameron Elementary School.

Leaves:

Leave without pay (8 weeks) for Cynthia Savoie - Lunchroom Technician at South Cameron High School - effective beginning 9/3/97.

Leave without pay for Lisa Savoie, Tutor, from 8/18/97 to 11/0/98.

Prior to the vote on the next item comments were heard from Karen Terrebonne on discipline of students.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the board approved a waiver of the second reading of and adoption of Policy JDD - Discipline, Policy JDD - Suspension, JDE - Expulsion and Policy JDF - Discipline of Students with Disabilities.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for a mineral lease on all of Section 16-14-5, containing 640 acres more or less, as nominated by Thomas Killgore, Jr. Resolution attached.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for proposals for a Comprehensive Energy Services Contract.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved advertising for bids for a computer system for the central office.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adopted a resolution calling for the legislature to discontinue enacting unfunded mandates.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the Financial Report for the month of September.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board adjourned until the regular meeting of November 4, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board has received an application to advertise for bid for a lease for oil, gas, and other minerals from the Cameron Parish School Board covering the following described tract of lands:

All of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, said application was accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $500.00 payable to the Cameron Parish School Board, as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board is desirous of advertising for bid the above described tract of land as requested.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish School Board does hereby authorize and request its Superintendent, Pam LaFleur, to advertise, pursuant to the terms of R.S. 30:151 through 151 through 158 as amended; for an oil, gas, and mineral lease, covering and affecting the following described tract of land:

All of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Said advertisement shall further provide that said bids shall be received on or before the fourth (4th) day of November, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board, and that the Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pam LaFleur, Superintendent of the Cameron Parish School Board, is hereby empowered to do each and every thing that is necessary to carry out the intents and purposes of this resolution and that such actions are hereby approved and ratified as actions of this Board.

Adopted and approved the seventh (7th) day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-53)

PUBLIC NOTICE
1. ADVERTISEMENT
FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish School Board shall receive proposals for the following options until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 1, 1997, at the School Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana.

A. Specifications to provide Maintenance Service on Existing Cameron Parish Schools Building Automation and Control Systems.

B. Performance Based Agreement to Provide Maintenance Service on Building Automation and Control Systems.

C. Performance Based Energy Services Contracting (ESCO) Program.

Proposals will be in accordance with Louisiana State Law governing performance based contracting, and the "Request for Proposal" guidelines.

Copies of detailed "Requests for Proposals" may be obtained from:

School Board Office, Cameron Parish School Board.
RUN: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6 (O-42)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in special session on Tuesday, September 16, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 5:00 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Kirby Theriot and Mr. Dusty Sandifer; absent were Mr George Hicks and Mr. Douaine Conner.

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

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the following items shall be added to the agenda:

5a. Resolution - Funding of Feasibility Study - Calcasieu River Bridge

6. Amend Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordinance

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development has advised the Cameron Parish Police Jury of its intention to build a low level bridge across the Calcasieu Ship Channel to Monkey Island; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development offers no alternative to the proposed low level bridge; and

WHEREAS, having no access other than by boat would greatly impair economic growth and cause undue hardship for the residents and businesses on Monkey Island;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation's decision to replace the Calcasieu Ship Channel with a low level bridge across the Calcasieu Loop to Monkey Island.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

A Resolution undertaking a project to plan, finance, construct and acquire a bridge or tunnel connecting east and west Cameron parish across the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cameron Parish have long desired a fixed crossing connecting east and west Cameron Parish to enhance economic growth and overall regional mobility in the interest of economic development, industrial growth and public safety; and

WHEREAS, vehicular traffic in Cameron Parish is adversely affected by the lack of a fixed crossing of the Calcasieu Ship Channel; and

WHEREAS, traffic on LA 27-82 traveling between Cameron and Hackberry/Holly Beach must utilize the Cameron Ferry for operation on a toll basis by the LADOTD (District 08); and

WHEREAS, average daily traffic on the Ferry often exceeds 1,000 vehicles per day and requires continuous 24 hour service; and

WHEREAS, the volume of tractor trailer traffic and commercial vehicles carrying flammable/hazardous materials further restricts cross channel operations; and

WHEREAS, the residents and business interests in Cameron Parish have long needed and desired a fixed crossing to provide a second hurricane evacuation route, as well as to promote economic development, industrial growth, investment, and expansion of tourism/recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a fixed crossing would provide immediate economic benefits by promoting expansion of industry and trade in the Parish as well as providing an unobstructed east-west route for the movement of goods in East Texas, as well as increased transportation network capacity for hurricane evacuation and overall regional mobility; and

WHEREAS, this Police Jury desires to cause to be constructed and acquired a bridge or tunnel that fully meets the requirements of all interested state and federal agencies having jurisdiction, including particularly, protection of the free navigation along and through the Calcasieu Ship Channel; and

WHEREAS, this Police Jury in the exercise of its powers is authorized by R.S. 33:1236 (2) (a) and (8) and other applicable provisions of law, desires to proceed with the project and employ engineers and attorneys in connection therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt and approve the project to plan and undertake to finance and acquire a fixed crossing over the Calcasieu, L.27-82, between Cameron and Hackberry/Holly Beach, presently served by a ferry operating twenty-four hours a day. The initial phase of the project herein approved consists of the undertaking of preliminary engineering and economic planning and development of the project on which phase 2 of the project can be undertaken. In order to carry out phase 1 of the project it is necessary that engineers and attorneys be employed who, together with this Police Jury, shall constitute a working group for the accomplishment of the project.

SECTION 2. In order to carry out the project, there is hereby authorized to be undertaken and attained a study to be undertaken by the Cameron Parish Police Jury to define feasible alternatives for a crossing of the Calcasieu Ship Channel, including various bridge (high level fixed span, mid-level moveable span) and tunnel (immersed tube, deep bore) configurations, as well as implementation approaches (privatized, turn-key design/build, build-operate-transfer (BOT), conventional design-bid-build). The study herein authorized to be undertaken will weigh various environmental considerations of alternative crossing locations and construction types to determine the most feasible alternative and cost effective way to implement the project. Due to anticipated high cost of construction, a number of alternative funding mechanisms (publicly or privately operated toll facility combined with existing federal, state and/or local support) will be investigated. The project will provide an opportunity for local business interests (private industry, trucking interests, West Cameron Port, Commission, Cameron Parish Police Jury, and others) to consider the need for a public/private partnership to promote the project.

SECTION 3. Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas, Inc. ("parsons, Brinckerhoff"), a national engineering firm, has experience in this type feasibility study. Said firm is qualified to perform the engineering services necessary to conduct the study herein authorized to be undertaken and, accordingly, Parsons, Brinckerhoff is hereby employed to perform the study, subject to the conditions of this resolution. The feasibility study will serve as a planning document to identify the best location crossing the Calcasieu Ship Channel and would determine bridge structure type and tunnel configuration to be used in the construction of the crossing, as well as method(s) of finance of the project. Parsons, Brinckerhoff is employed on a contingent basis to perform the study. Parsons, Brinckerhoff is authorized to prepare and submit to this Police Jury for approval an application to obtain funding for the study from the Louisiana Department of Transportation or other lawfully available source. Consideration for the services of said engineers and the undertakings herein authorized, this Police Jury will enter into a contract with said engineers in seeking to obtain funding for the study. No sums shall be due by the Police Jury to the said engineers for work performed hereunder; it is the intention hereof that the fee of the engineers and reimbursement of expenses shall be paid from funds to be applied for under 2a of this Section to the Louisiana Department of Transportation.

SECTION 4. It is anticipated that the bridge or tunnel to be considered and acquired shall, in part, be financed through the levy of tolls, which may be funded into tax-exempt bonds, and therefore, a real public necessity exists for the employment of bond counsel for the issuance of the bonds and all matters appurtenant and incidental thereto, including the preparation of the feasibility study and report to be undertaken in cooperation with the engineers, Parsons, Brinckerhoff Quade & Benton P.L.C., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is qualified to perform the services and is hereby employed to perform comprehensive and professional bond professional work in the issuance of the bonds and in helping to obtain additional funding from other sources necessary to finance the project. Said bond counsel shall work with and under the supervision of Glenn W. Alexander District Attorney, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, who is authorized and employed to perform work in the bond counsel category and as local associate counsel to the bond counsel.

Fees for legal work shall be contingent upon the actual issuance, sale and delivery of revenue bonds for the project and will be in an amount permitted by the Attorney General's approved guidelines for comprehensive and coordinate professional legal services as bond counsel for revenue bonds based on an itemized hourly basis for legal work in addition to the normal duties of bond counsel. The employment herein authorized is subject to the approval of the Attorney General. The legal employment herein authorized shall extend to and include assisting Parsons, Brinckerhoff in the study and report for financing of the project.

No legal fees or reimbursal of expenses shall be due the attorneys hereunder except from the proceeds of

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bridge or tunnel revenue bonds actually issued, sold and delivered. As the project progresses, the Police Jury may request the attorneys to undertake the drafting and presentation of legislation and/or to assist in applying for grants or other financial assistance for the project, which are specifically directed to be paid for and reimbursed on a current basis from funds lawfully available for such purpose.

SECTION 5. In the conduct of the study and the preparation of the final report the engineers and attorneys working group may recommend the utilization of the Louisiana Transportation Development and Finance Act, House Bill 1127, or may recommend that the Police Jury or a road district or other political entity may be utilized as a legal entity to issue the bonds and to operate and administer the project.

In any such event, work performed by Parsons, Brinckerhoff and attorneys shall be assigned to the political entity determined to provide work on the project, all as may be hereafter determined.

The foregoing Resolution was submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie, George LeBoeuf.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

George Hicks, Douaine Conner.

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this, the 16th day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury has authorized a project to plan, finance, and construct a bridge or tunnel connecting east and west Cameron Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury recognizes the requirement for a study to examine environmental considerations of alternative crossing locations and construction types to determine the most feasible alternative and cost effective way to implement said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Legislative Delegation is hereby authorized and requested to solicit two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) from the State of Louisiana DOTD, for the required feasibility study to cover the expenses to plan, finance, and construct a bridge or tunnel connecting east and west Cameron Parish across the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Item No. 6 shall be deleted from the agenda.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-30)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
SEPTEMBER 2, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. George Hicks, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, and Mr. Douaine Conner.

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

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

8. Other Permits:

f. Doug LeFleur - Hebert Camp, Section 26, T12S, R9W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

10. Appointments:

e. Waterworks & Sewerage Dist. #1 - Johnny Landry.

14. President Authority To Sign:

c. Off-System Bridge Rehabilitation & Replacement Program.

23. Wetland Permit Application Fees - Malcolm Savoie.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury sat in as a Board of Review for the Cameron Parish Tax Assessor.

The President received no oral objections to the Parish Assessment. Written objections were received from the following: Warren NGL, Inc., Williams Field Service, Warren Energy Resources, Air Logistics, Inc., Notti Gathering Company, Inc., Warren Energy, Inc., Century Management, inc., Goodrich Oil Company, Goodrich Petroleum Company, Henry Production Company, J. P. Oil Co., Will Drill Resources, Inc., Hilcorp Energy Company, Keystone Exploration, Inc., Shell Western E & P, Inc., Smith Production Co., Hilcrop Energy, Inc., Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., Occidental Energy Company, Equinox Oil Company, Shell Western E & P, Inc., Amoco Production, Resources Securities Corporation, Texas Petroleum Investment Company, WRT Energy Corporation.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Police Jury does hereby accept the Parish Assessment as presented by Robert E. Conner, Cameron Parish Tax Assessor.

Dennis Arnold presented the jury with a framed print of the cover of the latest Cameron Telephone Company telephone book.

The following proclamation was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and declared duly adopted:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, in the last decade children being raised by grandparents have seen a staggering growth and nationally approximately 3.4 million children under the age of eighteen are currently living with grandparents; and

Whereas, having grandchildren can be a time of great joy; raising them can be a time of great stress, major upheaval, and family conflict; and

Whereas, grandparent caregivers may be subjected to many legal and school challenges. Housing, medical expenses and financial hardships may be constant worries.

Whereas, grandparents who accept the role of surrogate parents are from all walks of life.

Whereas, grandparents are raising their grandchildren because of teenage pregnancy, substance abuse, death, divorce, parental joblessness, incarceration, neglect, etc.; and

Whereas, grandparents need readily available resources that will help them overcome financial and social barriers such as support groups, kinship care services, the right to make medical decisions for a child in their care either at home or at school, and legal assistance.

Now, therefore, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does here proclaim the week of September 7-13, 1997, as "

GRANDPARENTS WEEK

in the State of Louisiana, and urge all citizens of the Parish of Cameron to join in recognizing the many contributions grandparents make to the growth of our children.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

a. Union Pacific Resources - W Cameron Area, Block 33 S.L. 15802 Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Union Pacific Resources - N Creole Field, Section 25 & 36, T14S, R9W and Section 30, T14S, R8W, (proposed 6" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Union Pacific Resources - Grand Chenier, Section 25, T14S, R7W, Theriot Well No. 2, (lay boards on an existing road and construct a ring levee for a drilling site), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing - Deep Lake Field, T16S, R3W, (dredging for removal and capping of existing pipeline)

e. Goodrich Petroleum Company - E Grand Chenier, Section 32 & 33, T14S, R3W, Miami Corporation 32 No. 1 Well, (proposed structures and 3-4" flowlines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Newfield Exploration Company - Second Bayou Field, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Section 12, T14S, R12W, Miami Corporation SWD No. 1 and modification of well location for Miami Fee Corporation Well No. 3, (proposed well locations), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

g. Louisiana Resources Pipeline Company L. P. - Cameron, Section 28, T14S, R9W, (proposed structures & 4" flowline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

a. Leslie Griffith - Oak Grove, Section 33 & 34, T14S, R7W, and Section 3, T15S, R7W, (maintenance on existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Malcolm L. Crain - Johnson Bayou, Section 17, T15S, R15W, (proposed cattle walkway and access road), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Samedan Oil Corporation - Johnson Bayou, Section 27, T14S, R13W, (bridge removal and culvert installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Pat Pinch - Cameron, St. Johns Island, Section 14 T14S, R10W, (proposed cattle walk maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. P. D. Richard - W Creole, Sections 21 & 28, T14S, R8W, (proposed cattle walkway and change out one existing culvert), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Doug LeFleur - Hebert Camp, Section 26, T12S, R9W, (proposed pond), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session, convened on this 2nd day of September, 1997 that:

SECTION 1. The application of Khan S. Ali and Darla K. Ogea Ali, d/b/a/ Darla-K Food Mart, Inc. of 453 Marshall St., Cameron, Louisiana 70631 for a permit to sell alcoholic or intoxicating liquors containing more than 6% of alcohol by volume in accordance with Act 190 of the Legislature of Louisiana, for the year 1946, be and the same is hereby approved on this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Jeffery Alleman is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Gravity Drainage District No. Nine Board.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Dusty Sandifer is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the appointment of a person to serve as a member of the Tourism Commission shall be deferred until a later date.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Police Jury is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to provide public notice of a vacancy on the Tourism Commission.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the appointment of a person to serve as a member of the Mosquito Abatement District No. One shall be deferred until a later date.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Johnny Landry is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks & Sewerage District No. One Board.

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

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

Considering the bid of the Cameron Parish Pilot to be lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting at the Police Jury Annex Building on October 7, 1997 at 10:00 A.M.

Last 200' of Parish Road No. 415 (Joe Demarest Road) located in Sections 30 and 31, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance ratifying the creation of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, the appointment of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and authorizing the conduct of a bond election and the issuance of bonds as approved by the voters.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, as follows:

Section 1. The creation of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, pursuant to Ordinance adopted by this Police Jury on March 3, 1941, as amended by Ordinance adopted March 4, 1968, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed, said District comprising and embracing all of the territory within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 13 South, Range 8 West; thence East to the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 13 South, Range 8 West; thence South to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 13 South, Range 8 West; thence East to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 13 South, Range 8 West; thence South to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 13 South, Range 8 West; thence East to the Northwest corner of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 8 West, thence South to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 8 West; thence East to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 8 West; thence South to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 8 West; thence East to the Northeast corner of Section 8, Township 13 South, Range 6 West; thence South to the Northeast corner of the South Half of the South Half of Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 6 West; thence West following the meander of the Little Chenier Canal to a point in Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 6 West, where said Little Chenier Canal turns South; thence South following the Little Chenier Canal through Sections 19, 30 and 31, Township 14 South, Range 6 West to the left descending bank of King's Bayou; thence following the left descending bank of King's Bayou to its mouth at the Mermentau River; thence in a Southerly and Westerly direction following the right descending bank of the Mermentau River to the Gulf of Mexico; thence in a Westerly direction following the meander line of the Gulf of Mexico to the West line of the East half of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 8 West; thence North to the Northeast corner of the West Half of Section 4, Township 14 South, Range 8 West; thence in a Northerly direction to the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 13 South, Range 8 West, thence North to the point of beginning.

Section 2. The appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, as presently constituted, is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 3. Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, shall continue to have and exercise all powers of Gravity Drainage Districts granted under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana of 1974, for the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to call and conduct a bond election for the issuance of $1,260,000 of general obligation bonds of said District, to run for a period of fifteen years, at an interest rate of not to exceed 8% per annum, and (ii) in the event the election carried, for the Board of Commissioners to issue, sell and deliver said bonds and collect taxes securing said bonds, as provided in the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said District on August 20, 1997, which resolution and all actions provided for therein are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be published in the official journal of the Police Jury once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FOUR OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1: Authority and approval of this Police Jury is hereby given in compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana to the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. Four of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to adopt a proposed resolution, the title of which provides as follows:

RESOLUTION

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Gravity Drainage District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, to authorize the levying of a tax of five and fifty one hundredths (5.51) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District for a period of ten years, commencing in the year 1998, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's Gravity Drainage District system within and for said district; and making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, George Hicks, Allen B. Nunez, George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the State of Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Cameron Parish 1997-98 Christmas Tree Project.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an interagency agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for implementation of the 1997-98 Christmas Tree Project.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury, that said Police Jury does hereby authorize its president, Allen B. Nunez, as the signatory party to execute "State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, Federal Off-System Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program, Cameron Parish" on behalf of Cameron Parish.

The above resolution was adopted by the Cameron Parish Police Jury during regular session convened on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, George LeBoeuf, George Hicks, Douaine Conner, Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall renew its insurance policies for the period of September 15, 1997 - September 15, 1998, as follows:

TYPES OF COVERAGE	CO.	PREMIUM
Business Auto	Commercial Union	$23,092.00
Property	La. Coastal	$76,417.00
Worker's Comp	Safety Mutual	$65,027.00
Liability	Titan	$92,520.00

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the condemnation hearings set for this date shall be tabled until the October

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EXHIBIT A
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
September 30, 1997

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
	GENERAL FUND				
30-Sep-97	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$1,119,036.21
	REVENUES:				
	RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT	01-430-4350-00	$92,670.00		
	ROAD ROYALTY REVENUE	01-430-4343-00	$58,463.00		
	TOTAL REVENUE AMENDMENTS		$151,133.00	$0.00	$151,133.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	LEGISLATIVE				
	SALARY - POLICE JURORS	01-519-5001-00	$9,825.00		
	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	01-519-5051-01	$1,066.00		
	CLERK OF COURT				
	MAINTENANCE - OFFICE FURN & EQUIP	01-514-5255-00	$1,119.00		
	PUBLISHING & RECORDING	01-514-5331-00	$2,000.00		
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	01-514-5461-00	$1,881.00		
	RENT - EQUIPMENT	01-514-5284-00	$1,000.00		
	BOOK PRINTING OR BINDING	01-514-8334-00		$6,000.00	
	JUSTICE OF PEACE & CONSTABLES				
	TRAVEL EXPENSE	01-517-5344-00	$256.00		
	MEALS	01-517-5344-01	$58.00		
	LODGING	01-517-5344-02	$437.00		
	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS				
	SALARY - REGISTRAR	01-518-5012-00	$524.00		
	GROUP INSURANCE	01-518-5051-00	$907.00		
	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	01-518-5051-01	$213.00		
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	01-518-5082-00		$339.00	
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	01-518-5461-00		$400.00	
	ADMINISTRATIVE				
	SALARY - ADMINISTRATIVE	01-520-5010-00	$7,582.00		
	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	01-520-5051-01	$1,006.00		
	COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONE	01-520-5311-00	$3,000.00		
	DUES	01-520-5331-00	$8,234.00		
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	01-520-5461-00	$2,500.00		
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT - INVENTORY	01-520-5641-00	$5,500.00		
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	01-520-8062-00		$3,198.00	
	CONTINUING EDUCTION SEMINARS	01-525-5132-00		$1,000.00	
	CIVIL DEFENSE				
	MAINTENANCE - RADIOS & EQUIP	01-536-5251-00	$2,110.00		
	COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONE	01-536-5311-00	$3,381.00		
	COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT				
	SALARY - COASTAL ZONE MNGT.	01-548-5021-00	$1,281.00		
	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	01-548-5051-01	$286.00		
	VEHICLE - REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	01-548-5433-00	$924.00		
	RENT - EQUIPMENT (COPIER)	01-548-5284-00	$4,150.00		
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT - INVENTORY	01-548-1841-00	$4,458.00		
	FLOOD CONTROL				
	SALARY - FLOOD CONTROL	01-549-5021-00	$798.00		
	GROUP INSURANCE	01-549-5051-00	$482.00		
	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	01-549-5051-01	$213.00		
	ENGINEER FEES	01-549-5115-00	$3,380.00		
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	01-549-5082-00		$472.00	
	PRINTING	01-549-5333-00		$500.00	
	TRAVEL EXPENSE	01-549-5344-00		$500.00	
	MEALS	01-549-5344-01		$500.00	
	COUNTY AGENT				
	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING	01-571-5241-00	$565.00		
	COPIER MAINTENANCE	01-571-5254-00	$3,982.00		
	COMMUNICATION - TELEPHONE	01-571-5311-00	$2,000.00		
	EAST FORK - CALCASIEU RIVER DREDGING				
	EAST FORK - CALCASIEU RIVER	01-692-1841-01	$91,845.00		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		$184,043.00	$12,910.00	$151,133.00
30-Sep-97	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$1,119,036.21
	ROAD & BRIDGE				
30-Sep-97	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$585,000.00
	EXPENDITURES:				
	SALARY - ROAD SUPERINTENDENT	13-541-5019-00	$1,899.00		
	SALARY - PARISHWIDE EMPLOYEES	13-541-5020-00	$11,224.00		
	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	13-541-5051-01	$3,830.00		
	RETIREMENT EXPENSE	13-541-5061-00	$3,685.00		
	FICA TAX	13-541-5072-00	$650.00		
	PROFESSIONAL FEES - AUDITOR	13-541-5113-00	$1,834.00		
	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	13-541-5261-00	$15,000.00		
	COMMUNICATIONS - PAGERS	13-541-5312-00	$1,762.00		
	LIMESTONE	13-541-5422-00	$25,000.00		
	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	13-541-5444-00	$1,460.00		
	CHEMICALS - WEED CONTROL	13-541-5455-00	$1,347.00		
	ROAD REPAIRS - WAKEFIELD ROAD	13-541-5612-00	$43,458.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 1	13-542-5020-00	$10,712.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 1 (PART-TIME)	13-542-5020-01	$1,716.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 2	13-543-5020-00	$30,358.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 3	13-544-5020-00	$19,406.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 3 (PART-TIME)	13-544-5020-01	$4,288.00		
	SALARY - DISTRICT 4 (PART-TIME)	13-545-5020-01	$2,432.00		
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	13-541-5082-00		$21,674.00	
	POTHOLE PATCHER - MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	13-541-5429-00		$10,000.00	
	CONCRETE & ASPHALT	13-541-5421-00		$15,000.00	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		$180,159.00	$46,674.00	$133,485.00
30-Sep-97	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$461,515.00
	LIBRARY				
30-Sep-97	BUDGET FUND BALANCE				$308,747.87
	EXPENDITURES:				
	SALARIES - LIBRARY	19-561-5023-00	$4,856.00		
	GROUP INSURANCE	19-561-5051-00	$2,975.00		
	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE	19-561-5051-01	$901.00		
	PROFESSIONAL FEES - AUDITOR	19-561-5113-00	$528.00		
	COMPUTER SOFTWARE & SUPPLIES	19-561-5465-00	$1,072.00		
	IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BUILDINGS - INV	19-661-1831-00	$7,400.00		
	BOOKS	19-661-5457-00	$25,000.00		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMENDMENTS		$42,732.00	$0.00	$42,732.00
30-Sep-97	AMENDED FUND BALANCE				$356,015.87

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meeting and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to notify all parties involved of said change.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and voted upon, that the current sick leave policy will remain as is. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, Allen B. Nunez.

NAYS: Douaine Conner, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall schedule a meeting to discuss the sick leave policy.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Police Jury does hereby accept the Budget Adjustments, hereinafter attached and identified as "Exhibit A".

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Peace and Constables by $100.00 per month, effective September 1, 1997, with the stipulation that each Justice of the Peace and/or each Constable must provide proof of state certification prior to May 1, 1998 in order to retain the salary increase. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Douaine Conner, Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, Allen B. Nunez.

NAYS: George LeBoeuf.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Malcolm Savoie.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to increase the salaries of the part-time parishwide garbage employees to $6.25 per hour, effective September 1, 1997.

It was moved by Mr. Conner that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to increase the salary of the Civil Defense Director by $25.00 per month. The motion died for lack of a second.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay a beginning salary of twenty eight thousand dollars ($28,000), plus benefits, to an employee to assist with industrial development in Cameron Parish.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Police Jury shall continue negotiations with the Lake Charles Port Harbor and Terminal District regarding the proposed donation of a dredge.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that Item No. 23 on the agenda will be deferred until the October meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby request support of the Congressional Delegation and the Legislative Delegation to solicit funding for the construction of a nine-mile highway from Highway 27/82 in the Cameron Community to State Highway 1144 in the Big Lake Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to all members of the Congressional Delegation and the Legislative Delegation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy also be forwarded to the Louisiana Police Jury Association for concurrence at the 1997 Region Seven meeting.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, Allen B. Nunez, Malcolm Savoie.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: Douaine Conner.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron have been blessed with an abundance of both fresh and salt-water fish; and

WHEREAS, recreational fishing is a big part of the outdoor enjoyment for the people of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron; and

WHEREAS, a fish hatchery in the Parish of Cameron would enhance the sport today and in the future by providing stocking for state waters, would preserve threatened and endangered species, and would provide an educational facility and a tourist attraction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the members of the Congressional Delegation, the Legislative Delegation, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service be urged and requested to appropriate funding for the construction of a fish hatchery located in the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Louisiana Police Jury Association concur by supporting this resolution at its Region 7 Meeting.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, we are appalled at the large amounts of litter being strewn along the roadsides, which is greatly distracting from the beauty of Cameron Parish and the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury would like to commend Governor Foster for his assertive campaign against litter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that all parishes in the State of Louisiana united in forming an anti-litter campaign in order to restore pride in our beautiful state and that the Louisiana Police Jury Association concur by adopting this resolution at its Region 7 Meeting.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury recognizes that coastal land loss in Louisiana is estimated at thirty square miles per year; and

WHEREAS, State Highway No. 82 through the Johnson Bayou Community and the Constance Beach area of Cameron Parish has been especially vulnerable to erosion caused by wave action, high tides and tropical storms, and

WHEREAS, the Johnson Bayou Community has a need to protect its fresh water marshes from the danger of salt water intrusion; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the people of Cameron Parish are striving to retard and halt coastal wetland loss; and

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish Police Jury recognize the desperate need for a long range erosion prevention plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Legislative Delegation is hereby urged and requested to introduce legislation that would fund a long range erosion prevention plan to protect State Highway No. 82 through the Johnson Bayou Community and the Constance Beach area of Cameron Parish.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish has four existing refuges totaling nearly 27% of its 924,980 acres; and

WHEREAS, these federal and state properties generate much less tax revenues than private ownership and/or industrial use would generate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby go on record as opposing the creation of any additional wildlife refuges and reserves in Cameron Parish due to the loss of tax base that would result.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that existing wildlife refuges and reserves in Cameron Parish be required to pay full ad valorem taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to all members of the Congressional Delegation and to the 7th Region of the Louisiana Police Jury Association requesting their support.

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of September, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Police Jury shall purchase a streetlight to be placed at the intersection of Parish Road No. 667 (Joe Dugas Road) and State Highway No. 27 in the Hackberry Community for the benefit of civil defense operations and furthermore, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Hayes Picou, Jr., Civil Defense Director, asking if there are any other Civil Defense roadblocks that need streetlights.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the August, 1997 bills.

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

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY



CAMERON FIREFIGHTERS Oscar Reyes and Oscar Garcia here pose with some of the children who attended a special worship service held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Cameron in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. The children are: Front row: Mandy Broussard, Blake Mouton, Makalee Mooney, Holden January and Shirley Willis. Back row are Jared Moralis, T-Mac Savoie, Mechelle Domingue, Jessica Toureaux and Jodi Billings.

Tee Maurice is name of Cajun Man

At last the Cajun Man of Sabine National Wildlife Refuge has a name, "Tee Maurice". Brittany LeBlanc, a third grader at Cameron Elementary School was first place winner in the "Name the Cajun Man" contest in support of National Wildlife Refuge Week, Oct. 12-18. She will be awarded a $100 U.S. savings bond from the Isle of Capri Casino.

Other winners are Michael Savoie, 2nd, $75 U.S. savings bond courtesy of Cameron State Bank; and Kami Savoie, 3rd, $50 U.S. savings bond courtesy of Curries Hardware. Both are students at Cameron Elementary. Beth Smith, a fifth grader at Henning Elementary was honorable mention winner.

The contest was open to all students of Calcasieu and Cameron Parish schools in grades -15.The students were asked to name our Cajun man and write an essay about his life in the Sabine marshes. Brittany's essay is as follows:

"The name I chose is "Tee Maurice". The reason I chose Tee Maurice is he was an old Cajun friend of my great-grandpa Edwin, that loved to tell about his life in the Sabine marshes.

"Tee Maurice loved to trap nutria, then sell their furs. He was a great fisherman with a lot of tall tales about his catch. He once told us about how he had wrestled an alligator. He would also trap alligators for their skins and then barbecue their tails.Tee Maurice was a guide that everyone depended on to show them around the marshes."

Presentation of awards will be made Thurs., Oct. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center.

Bayou Knights tell of upcoming activities

The F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council Knight of the Month is Farrell Blanchard and family of the month are Darrell and Wanda Jinks.

The next K of C bingo will be Sun., Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. at the renewal center.

The next K of C dance will be Sat., Oct. 25, from 8 p.m. until midnight at the community center. Music is by O. J. and Company.

District Deputy Al Robinson presented Gerald Touchet with a "Top Proposer" plaque.

K of C blood drive was held Tues., oct. 14, at Johnson Bayou High School from 2-6 p.m. A T-shirt was given to each blood donor.

The council donated a bike for the bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Hospital held Oct. 11, with Pam Blanchard, chairman.

Council 8323 F. J. Pavell participated in an ecumenical Walk for Jesus held Sept. 21, in Johnson Bayou.

The council sponsored a pizza party for the choir and altar servers Oct. 3.

As October is Rosary Month, the council donated $50 to the Natural Family Planning Regional Conference to be held in Sulphur on Nov. 8.

The La. State K of C Warden, Don Cubbage, gave a program at the September meeting on Youth Expansion Program.

Ernest Carol and Phyllis Trahan donated a calf for a raffle for the addition at the CCD building.

A Marian Hour of Prayer Service will be held at Assumption Church on Wed., Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. This is to honor the Icon of Our Lady of the New Advent going around the state of Louisiana.

Rev. Roland Vaughan's birthday is Sat., Oct. 25. The council gave him a check for $50. He plans to use it on his trip to Rome where he will be on that day.

J. Bayou Hi News

HALLOWEEN DANCE

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have a Halloween dance Oct. 31, 8:30-11 p.m. K-12 can attend. There will be a costume contest and door prizes will be given.

ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 23 (O-53)

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMISSIONERS-IN-CHARGE
CAMERON PARISH - 1998

Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court will offer a course of instruction for Commissioner-in-Charge on November 20, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex for the 1998 year term.

Persons wishing to qualify with the Clerk of Court to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish Elections to be held in 1998 are invited to apply in person, by phone at (318) 775-5316, or in writing to the Clerk of Court, P. O. Box 549, Cameron, La. 70631. Your written application must include the following information: Name; mailing address; zip code; telephone number (s); Social Security number; and the District and Precinct in which you are registered to vote.

A Commissioner-in-Charge must be a registered Cameron Parish voter able to vote without assistance, not be a candidate for election to public office, and not have been convicted of an election offense. In order to be eligible for service as a Commissioner-in-Charge in Cameron Parish elections in 1998, an applicant must:

1) Be currently certified Commissioner who has attended a Cneral Commissioner Instruction Class and received a Certificate of Instruction during the current term of office of the Clerk of Court (since July 1996).

2) Successfully complete the Special Course of Instruction for Commissioner-in-Charge (to be held November 20, 1997) by obtaining a passing grade on the required written test and provide his correct party affiliation to the Clerk.

3) Must have served as a Commissioner in at least two prior elections in the last four years.

All qualified persons who apply for the position of Commissioner-in-Charge for 1998 will be notified by mail of the date, time and location of the Special Commissioner-in-Charge Instruction Class. All persons must apply, even those currently serving in the position at this time. The 1998 Commissioners-in-Charge for Cameron Parish will be selected at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 24, 1997; in a public drawing held by the Board of Election Supervisors in the Clerk of Court's Office in the Courthouse. Names will be drawn from the list of all persons who successfully complete the Special Course of Instruction and are Certified by the Clerk of Court as qualified Commissioners-in-Charge. The person drawn for each precinct of Cameron Parish will be installed as Commissioners-in-Charge for a one year term beginning January 1, 1998. The deadline for receiving applications is Monday, November 17, 1997.
RUN: Oct. 16, 23 (O-39)

BIDS ASKED

The Board of Directors of the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will receive sealed bids until 6 p.m. Mon., Nov. 10, on two slides, as is. Slides can be seen at the recreation center.

MEETING SET

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center Board meeting will be Mon., Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.

SENIOR BINGO

Senior citizen bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center on Nov. 24, at 9:30 a.m. It is co-sponsored by the J.B.R.C, the K of C #8323 and the CDA #2265.

THANKSGIVING BINGO

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have the Thanksgiving bingo for the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach community Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for senior citizens at 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. for others. Refreshments will be served. You must live here, pay taxes or vote here. If workers cannot identify you, you must show proof. Kindergarten and up can play.

ENROLLMENT

At the first day of school the enrollment was 208. Students were greeted with a new marquee, sponsored by the Student Council and Athletic Association. Many new teaches as well as previous ones, greeted their classes.

OPEN HOUSE

At open house parents came to meet new teachers. They were given information about class procedures. Door prizes were also awarded and a cake was raffled.

MEET THE REBEL NIGHT

At Meet the Rebel Night, fans were introduced to the 1997-98 basketball team. Afterwards the elementary students competed in various basketball drills. The winners were awarded popsicles.

FALL FESTIVAL

The Athletic Association held a fall festival Sept. 27. It was a smaller version of the Harvest Festival held many years ago. Nearly $3500 was earned. over 200 people attended.

Attend the Game Friday Night -- Support the Tarpons

New books at library

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

Firearms, Clasma Duhon by Zapata Protein.

Legends: The Century's Most Unforgettable Faces, Macola Guthrie by Alvin, Ruby and Phyllis Murphy.

Wildlife Of The World, v5, Brad Trahan by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Health, V4, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Wildlife of the World, v2, Charles Delaune by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Wildlife of the World, v3, Willie Miller by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Complete Illustrated Guide to Everything Sold in Garden Centers, Milford (Sing) Rogers by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Discovering the World of the Ancient Greeks, Charles Delaune, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shay.

Trees, Coy Purkey by Fletcher and Bonnie Miller.

Grassland Wildlife, Mike Delaunay by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Johnson Bayou honor students are announced

Johnson Bayou High School honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows: (*denotes banner roll)

Second grade: Aaron Jinks*, Fabian Jinks*, Casey Romero*, Alex Savoie*, Kimberly Trahan*, Charmayne Barentine, Luke Brown, Naomi Conner, Preston Moak, Lexie Simon, Kandace Young.

Third grade: Ashton Boudreaux*, Savannah Brevelle*, Travis Romero*, Shalyn Broussard, Shai Greer, Chance Savoie, Holly Simon.

Fourth grade: Katrina McGee, Katie Young.

Fifth grade: John Bourgeois*, Rustin Trahan*, Sasson Brown, natalie Griffith.

Sixth grade: Ashley Price*, Amanda Strong*, Amber Boudreaux, Etienne Hardy, Beau Rodrigue, Danielle Trahan.

Seventh grade: Jana Billiot*, Jill Simon*, Brandon trahan, Justin Trahan.

Eighth grade: Christy Billiot*.

Ninth grade: Tasha Roberson*, Amanda Roberts*, Lacey Rodrigue*, Johnna Williams*, Chelsey Bourgeois, Shelley Trahan.

Tenth grade: Amber Jinks, Christopher McGee, Jeremiah Stellpflug, Roxanne Trahan.

Twelfth grade: Regina McGee*, Amy Nicar*, James Welch*.

Seminar to be held

True wellness is more than keeping yourself healthy. It is taking care of your spirit and emotional being as well. Area women are invited to learn how to create a healthy balance between the three during the Women and Wellness seminar Sat., Nov. 8, at Dynamic Dimensions in Sulphur. Women and Wellness is sponsored by Dynamic Dimensions and West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital.

The speakers will present information about health and wellness needs ranging from nutrition and osteoporosis, preventing repetitive injuries and breast cancer, to managing stress and exercise tips. Keynote speaker is Dr. M. Alan Hinton, a local orthopedic surgeon.

Registration is $5 per person prior to Fri., Oct. 31, and $10 at the door. This fee includes the sessions and a light lunch.

For more information or to register, call Dynamic Dimensions West at 318-527-5459 or the West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Public Relations Department at 318-527-4170.

Jr. Leaders

By KAYLA KELLEY, Reporter

Cameron Parish Jr. Leaders held their first meeting Sept. 11, at the Police Jury building. Amanda Conner, president, called the meeting to order. Club dues were set at $5. We discussed workshops. Our first CRD project will be Beach Sweep '97.

A second Jr. Leader meeting was held Oct. 9.

Topics discussed were: Workshop to be held at Grand Lake School, Sat., Nov. 1, from 9:30-noon. CRD project will be a Halloween Party, Thurs, Oct. 30, at South Cameron Hospital. All Jr. Leaders are to come dressed in costumes at 5:30 p.m.

To Whom It May Concern...

Our NAACP Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, With The Parade and Other Activities Will Go On As Scheduled On January 17, 1998. The Place Has Been Changed Due To Other Circumstances, But Will Be Announced In The Near Future Where It Will Be Held.

Mrs. Louise Cole, President

Honor rolls announced

So. Cameron Hi

The South Cameron High School honor and banner roll for the first six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Eighth grade: Erica Baccigalopi, Allison Bailey, Brett Ann Billings, Amanda Boudoin, Danielle Breaux, Martha Brown, Rica Canik, Julie Delaunay, Sandra Hernandez, Jennifer Nicole Higgins, Joseph Neil Higgins, Katie McKoin*, Lynn Nan Nguyen*, Matthew Sanders, Julie Trahan, Samantha Trahan, Derrick Waguespack.

Ninth grade: Amanda Armentor, Brandi Arrant, Tabatha Beard, Statcie Booth, Ryan Bourriaque*, Dustin Broussard, Tanisha Brown*, Judy Coleman*, Jennifer Conner, Johnathon Cormier, Brandie Nicole Daigle, Summer Garcia*, Erin Paige Jouett, Kayla Kelley*, Melissa LaLande*, Alnetta LaSalle, Crystal Nunez, Joshua Picou*, Kristen Repp*, Sarah Richard*, Teshia Salter, Michael Semien, Trista Semien*, David Trahan, Brooke Willis.

Tenth grade: Courtnie Benoit, Daniel Brown, Lancey Conner, Rebekah George, Patrice Renee Guillory, Brandi Hebert, Julie Howard, Lisa LeCompte, Monique Pruitt, Angela Regnier, Lauren Dunn Sanders*, David Lee Savoie*, Sabrinia Wolfe.

Eleventh grade: Brooke Arrant, Kristin Baccigalopi, Christopher Ryan Billings, Blaine Bourg*, Bronwen LaLande, Tonya Yamashita Lima, Joshua Alden Primeaux*, Summer Repp, Olga Sarnitskaye*, Allyssa Sellers.

Twelfth grade: Lacie Baccigalopi*, Derek Bertrand, Natalie Boudreaux, Rita Broussard*, Sarah Ann Buxton*, Nicole Chauvin, Christina Coleman, Tressa Crochet*, Bonny Duhon, Jennifer Felton*, Valeria Graziano*, Sharika January, Wendy January*, Mario Lute, Cherie McDaniel*, John Mark Montie, Jesse Allen Nunez, Toni Kay Nunez, Katrina Pickett*, Margaret Pina*, Jessica Primeaux, Amy Racca, Harley Smith, Christy Theriot*, Delayne Theriot, Kara Beth Theriot, Donovan Weir*, Lori Nichole Willis*, Irvin Maurice Yerby.



To some people, forty may seem old - But not this guy – He stays on a roll.

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Grand Lake

The Grand Lake School honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows: (*Denotes all A's).

Second grade: Leven Abshire*, Colten Blanchard*, Nicole Harris*, Rachel Jones*, C'Rissa Morales*, Jordan Poole*, Molly Precht*, Levi Stephenson*, Callan Borel*, Garrett Billiot*, Donovan Sullivan*, Joseph Czea*, Ruston Smith*, Celess Aguillard, Lucas Gaspard, Marcus Guintard, Brittany Hebert, Renn SAvoie, Amber Taylor, Jackie Babineaux, Timothy Chesson, Brett Griffith, Cody Guidry, LeeAnn Holland, Bryce Manuel.

Third grade: Macie Brotherton*, Justin Howerton*, Jordan Precht*, Kaylan Sonnier*, Sara Taylor*, Harlee Theriot*, Stephanie Chermie*, Garrett Chesson*, Kory Dahlen*, Ross Conner*, Sandra Daigle*, Melisa Dawsey*, Rachel Fuerst*, Amanda Hackler*, Anna Bonin, Brooke Conner, Wilton Ferguson, Julie Holmes, Brittany Puls, Hailey Quinn, Landon Romero, Justin Roy, Courtney Thomas, Rachel Cable, Trey Duhon, Jennifer Gautreaux, Hannah May, Sabrina McFarlain, Meghan Richard, Cheri Sammis, Eve Tauzin.

Fourth grade: Tracee Griffith*, Christopher Monceaux*, Derrick Williams*, Dawn Abshire, Brittany Houston, Aaron Meche, Danielle Ogea, Byron Quinn, Tyler Walker, Samantha Poole, Nick Poe, Farrah Jouett, Kara Barnett, Phillip Ferguson, Jacob Hebert.

Fifth grade: Jared Cheramie*, Alice Robichaux*, Tabitha Nunez*, David Reed*, Chelsea Tauzin*, Leah Fuerst, Brandy Guidry, James Morris, matthew Reon, Jessica Soverign, Kelsey Swire, Alex Vinson, Daniel Hebert, Katy Lavergne, Travis Lavergne, Josh Sonnier, Justin Theriot.

Sixth grade: Leah Ferguson*, Dorothy Abshire, Morgan Abshire, David Breland, Jenna Broussard, Brandon Puls, Jordan Sellers, Katie Vidrine, Danielle Broussard, Trinity Cline, Tyler Theriot.

Seventh grade: Neil Alvarado*, Barry Reed*, Jay Bergeron, Justin Billiot, Sarah Brister, Stephen Ferguson, Lisa Foreman, Lauren Garza, Trevor Hebert, Natalie Poole, Branton Theriot.

Eighth grade: Samantha Chesson*, Sheena LeBoeuf*, Dana Palozotid, Natalie Precht, Gregoire Theriot*, Austin Whitmoyer*, Brett Bergeron, Bradley Bertrand, Tiffany Breaux, Victoria Brittain, Kelly Cline, Julie Early, Crystal Ewing, Aimee LaBove, Candace Ogea, Laura Savoie, Brett Wicke.

Ninth grade: Erin Bordelon*, Mandy Ferguson*, Johnathan Stoute*, Scotty Young*, Stephanie Arceneaux, Jada Darbonne, Kristen Howerton, Kristopher Howerton, Donald LeDoux, Lauren Savoy, Ashley Thomas, Cherly Wasson, Tiffany Young.

Tenth grade: Stacie Arceneau, Joseph Conca, Randall Faulk, Emily Gaspard, Marshal Granger, Laura Holmes, Shandy Ogea, Carrie Stearns, Cheree Theriot.

Eleventh grade: Jessica Daigle*, Kourtney Precht*, Amanda Broussard, Nici Creel, Haley Howerton, Robert Kingham, Kristi Wasson.

Twelfth grade: Dolores Arceneaux*, Earl Gaspard*, Phillip Primeaux*, Lindsay Smythe*, Kenneth Bourdier, Barry Doucet, Brad Granger, Miranda Hebert, Jessica LeBoeuf, Melissa O'Connell, Boyd Reeves.

G. Chenier Elem.

The Grand Chenier Elementary honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's)

Second grade: Daniel Dupre*, Alize Nguyen*, Jake Bodureaux, April Bridges, Barrett Hebert, Dominic Miller, Colby Nunez.

Third grade: Kade Conner*, Dixie Desonier*, Wesley Doxey*, Morgan Hiatt*, Jess Broussard, Katie Broussard, Kayla Dahlen, Jillian Duddleston, Michael Duhon, Shylyn Nunez, James Richard, Matthew Richard.

Fourth grade: Aaron McCall*, Christian McCall*, Melaina Welch*, Jodi Dyson, Chris Fountain, Jessica Nunez.

Fifth grade: Nick Aplin*, Kayla East*, Justin Landry*, Justin Richard*, Megan Hiatt, Chelsea Mhire, Lex Theriot.

Sixth grade: Lacey Deroche*, Raphiel Heard*, Serena Richard*, Jared Cogar, Santana Conner, Evans Mhire, Anne Louise Richard, Amber Trahan.

Seventh grade: Ashley Kelley, Terry Menard, Tiffany Richard, Travis Swire.

So. Cam. Elem.

South Cameron Elementary School honor roll for the first six weeks, and Most Improved and Most Outstanding students are announced as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Second grade: Ali Conner*, Ivan Harmon*, Alison Harrell*, Blake Norred*, Ross Theriot*, Jonathan Trahan*, Lynci Vincent*, Briege Comeaux*, Joseph Johnson*, Chynna Little*, Emily Crochet, Casey George, Marcus Kennedy, Jacob LaBove, Danielle Nunez, Samantha Savoie, Jennifer Unger, Kaley Boudoin, Dustin Boudreaux, Kimily Bourriaque, Ryan Nunez, Tiffany Savoie, Jody Gray Thomas.

Third grade: Clint Guillory*, Deil LaLande*, Dylan Jouett*, Jacob Trahan*, Katherine Wicke*, Arlis Duhon, Jennifer Duhon, Chelsi King, Travis Treme, Cami Vincent, Alex Broussard, Kaysha Fontenot, Marcus Mudd, Mary Jo Portie, Jehoshaphat, Reed, Katelyn Reina.

Fourth grade: Theresa Baccigalopi*, Brittany Nunez*, Justin Savoie*, Lauren Theriot*, Meagan Trahan*, Heather Benoit, Sarah Boudreaux, Dainty Little, Namon Lute, Justin Payne, Jamie Primeaux.

Fifth grade: Kendall Broussard*, Matt Millert, Cana Trahan*, Wesley Treme*, Blake Broussard, Lexie LeBouef, Matt Richard, Jonathan Rutherford, Kayla Rutherford.

Sixth grade: Brett Baccigalopi*, Joby Richard*, Joseph Treme*, Beau Duhon*, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Joshua Brothers, Courtney Conner, Jacob Dahlen, Dakotah Boudreaux, Kaylee Jo Canik, Scott Savoie.

Seventh grade: Alice Duhon*, Bethany Nunez*, Beau Duhon, Rachel George, Parry Dean Lalande, Tiffanie Lee, Brittany Mudd.

Most Improved: Claudia Dupuie, Christopher Benoit, Cody Zamora, Verliner Poullard, Namon Lute, Jehoshaphat Reed, Jami Bourriaque, Danielle Nunez, Victoria Wilkerson, Blake Payne, Jerica Boudreaux, B. J. Primeaux, Jeremy Savoie, Kelsey Mudd, Rodney Richard.

Most Outstanding: Devon Richard, Samantha LaBove, Anthony Basco, Jarrett Richard.



ATTENDING THE recent dedication of the Veterans Memorial Highway between Archibald and Vidalia and the raising of the largest flat in Louisiana were these area DAR members. From left: Mary Davis Henry, of Cameron and Ragley; Mrs. Betty Jo McFatter Whitehead and Dr. Gayle Royer Salter of Lake Charles; and Mrs. Gwen Sealy of Shreveport, Grand Regent.

Area DAR members go to big flag raising

By LOLA MITCHELL

Three area women attended the dedication of the Veterans Memorial Highway, from Archibald to Vidalia, and the raising of the largest flag in the State of Louisiana in Winnsboro on Oct. 4.

The flag was a project of Oakley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the City of Winnsboro and Franklin Parish.

Among those attending were Gov. and Mrs. Mike Foster; U. S. Congressman John Cooksey, State Senator Noble Ellington, Jr., Mrs. Dorla Kemper, president general, National Society, DAR, and Miss Louisiana.

The flagpole extended 150 feet into the air and 18 feet into the ground. It took 35 men to raise the flag, which measured 40 ft. by 75 ft.

The project took eight months of working day and night by many people to complete. The citizens of Franklin Parish and Daughters of the American Revolution are very proud of the accomplishment.

Pictured at the ceremony, from left, are: Mary Davis Henry of Cameron and Ragley, third Vice Regent of the Louisiana state Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. and a member of Calcasieu Chapter; Mrs. Betty Jo Whitehead, Regent, Cal-casieu Chapter; Dr. Gayle Salter, member, Calcasieu Chapter; Mrs. Gwen Sealy of Shreveport, State Regent.

Also shown is the special flag as it is being raised for the first time.

More than one hundred million people in the U.S. wear eye glasses or contact lenses.

NOTICE OF SELECTION FOR COMMISSIONERS & ALTERNATE COMMISSIONERS

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court and in accordance with R. S. 18:434 (A) of the Louisiana Election Code, the Cameron Parish Board of Election Supervisors will meet at 10:00 a.m. October 24, 1997, at the Clerk of Courts office to select Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners for the upcoming Gravity Drainage District No. Four Millage Election to be held on November 15, 1997. This meeting is open to the public.

RUN: Oct. 23 (O-55)

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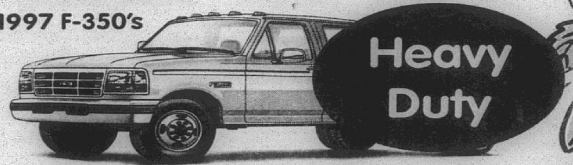

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THESE CAMERON Head Start children sat enthralled during a special puppet shown put on for them recently by Families Helping Families of Southwest, Louisiana and some McNeese students. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)





KNIGHTS OF Columbus Council 5461 named Hayes Picou, Sr., left, as Knight of the Month, and Calvin Boudreaux and his wife, Irene, as Family of the Month for October.

K. of C. #3014 News

By Loston McEvers

The J. P. Boudoin, Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole had a duck supper, prepared by Burl LaBove,Grand Knight & Terry Conner at the last meeting.

The Marian Hour of Prayer, with the Icon of Our Lady of New Advent was present at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for two days. This is to celebrate the approach of the Jubilee Year 2000 by the Knights of Columbus. This beautiful Icon was chosen to encourage prayer and devotion to Christ and His Blessed Mother, among all the faithful.

October is also "Respect Life Month" and the month is dedicated to the Mother of Jesus Christ and to pray together for world peace.

In November Catholics are asked to celebrate the Feast Of All Saints and the Feast Of All Souls on November 1 and 2. A Mass will be offered at Sacred Heart Church on November 8 and 9 for all the deceased members of Council 3014 Knights and for the deceased members of the Court Mary Olive Catholic Daughters. A Rosary will be said before each Mass.

Thursday the Council will host the Magr. Cramer Fourth Degree supper and meeting, with a Rosary at 7:15 p.m.

The November meeting, Nov. 13, will be Ladies Night, with a covered dish supper.

The "Knight of the Month" for September was Fredman Theriot and the "Family of the Month" was J. P. Boudoin, Jr. family.

Prayers were offered for three K or C deceased members, John Driscoll, Harold Carter and Willie Miller.

Bird Watchers to meet

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Cameron Council 5461 will host the Bird Watchers meeting Sat., Oct. 25. The meal will be prepared by Hayes Picou, Sr., Calvin Boudreaux, Loree Broussard, Howard Lancon and crew.

Plans are being made to raffle a 25" color T.V. and $100 cash to raise money for the Christmas food program.

Each year the council gives food to needy families in the community.

Grand Knight Earl Mouton stated that Hayes Picou, Sr., Calvin Boudreaux, Howard Lancon, Loree Broussard and crew plan to cook a gumbo and the council plans to have a band to play for a Christmas party for the community in conjunction with the raffle drawing beginning after the 10 a.m. Mass Sunday, Dec. 14, at the K. C. Hall.

The council approved an application for a new member, Ronnie Gaspard.

The council will participate in the substance abuse, and Morality in Media programs. Chaplain Msgr. Curtis Vidrine led prayers for the sick. Knight of the Month for October was awarded to Hayes Picou Sr., and Calvin Boudreaux and Irene were named as Family of the Month. A meal was prepared by Hayes Picou and crew.

Father Al Volpe will host a K. C. Group Communion at the 10 A.M. Mass, Sun., Oct. 26.

Grand Chenier School News

Parents are asked to continue to save the symbols from Community Coffee products (coffee, filter,s tea, etc.). The deadline to turn them in is Fri., Nov. 21. Please call Carolyn Richard at 538-2426 to arrange for pick-up. Your continued efforts to help in Grand Chenier Elementary's cash back program is greatly appreciated.

Grand Chenier Elementary Cheerleaders held their last pep rally of the season Wed., Oct. 22, in the school auditorium. A program was presented by the cheerleaders and football team to the faculty, staff and student body.

Trick or Treat will be observed in the Grand Chenier area on Thurs., Oct. 30, due to the South Cameron football game Friday night.

The Sturlese American Legion Post and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Halloween Party for the Grand Chenier area at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at the American Legion Hall. There will also be a costume contest at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

School elementary Halloween parties grades kindergarten through seventh, will take place on Fri., Oct. 31, at 2:30 p.m. in individual classrooms.



The world's largest crater is Coon Butte or Barringer Crater near Winslow, Arizona. It is about 575 ft. deep.

Tarpons in 5th place

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons fell from fifth place to tenth place in this week's Louisiana Prep Writers Poll of Class 2A.

Iota, the Tarpons opponent this week, is in second place. For the second week in a row Port Barre heads the poll.

Pickering, who is leading is district is in third place.

CLASS 2 A

1. Port Barre, 10, 7-0, 120
2. Iota, 0, 7-0, 109
3. Pickering, 0, 6-1, 93
4. West St. John, 0, 6-1, 88
5. Homer, 0, 6-1, 69
6. Newman, 0, 6-1, 64
7. Northeast, 0, 6-1, 50
8. Oak grove, 0, 6-1, 47
9. Ouachita Christian, 0, 41
10. South Cameron, 0, 5-2, 25

Others with votes: Teurlings 24, Oakdale 14, Kinder 12, Jonesboro Hodge 8, Pope John Paul 8, Buckeye 6, Many 2.

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Deadline for registration: Friday, October 31, 1997

Keynote Speaker :
M. Alan Hinton, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon
"Osteoporosis and Women"

SESSION I : 10:15am
"Breast Cancer Awareness"
Betty Adams, BSRT (R)(M)
The Key to breast health is recognizing changes in how your breast look and feel. Three simple steps can help you find any problems early. When they're most successfully treated. Learn the proper ways to recognize these changes.

SESSION I : 10:15am
"Women in The Workplace: Techniques to Prevent Repetitive Injuries"
Paula Koonce, LPT
Learn how to have a better day's work--to avoid work fatigue and discomfort, as well as work-related problems. You will learn how to use your body with maximum performance and minimum wear and tear.

SESSION II : 11:15am
"Relaxation Station"
Koni Bridges, BCSW; Becky Boyd, RN,LMT
Stress is a natural part of life, but it can make you ill. Learn how to control your stress and keep a positive attitude.
Learn how massage therapy can reduce your stress level.

SESSION II : 11:15am
"Fat Burning 2000"
Kay Nelson , Exercise Specialist
Great tips on how to make your workout work out for you!

SESSION III:
"Power Bites"
Christi Kingsley, LDN,RD
Rate a vegetable or fruit to your good health. Let a Registered Dietician show you how you can never be too busy to eat healthy and actually enjoy it. Learn quick and healthy ways to prepare nutrient packed meals. Add "power" to your "bites."
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Please select one seminar in each session group that you wish to attend.
Session I : 10:15am
☐ "Breast Cancer Awareness"
☐ "Women in the Workplace: Techniques to Prevent Repetitive Injuries"
Session II : 11:15am
☐ "Relaxation Station"
☐ "Fat Burning 2000"

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Brief Description of Job Duties _____

Length of Time in Present Position _____

No. of Years in the Work Force _____

Give a summary of why this nominee would receive this award. Provide supportive information and materials, for example: Statements by co-workers, previous awards or recognition and resume', if available. Please use additional sheets if needed.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

This is a tough time of the year for hunters as well as anglers. With the deer season in full swing, the second split of dove season opening last Saturday and the redfish running, which do you choose?

Many hunters hunted deer Saturday and Sunday mornings, as dove season didn't open until noon. The colder weather brought us a few doves, however, the deer season is great. A ten pointer, a seven pointer plus many more bucks were harvested and for the two doe days, a good kill of doe was reported. The deer are in good shape. With the vegetation good, these deer are big and heavy. We do have a good population of deer in our parish and hunters are doing well.

Something else to start thinking about next week is getting decoys and weights ready, repair and cane up the old blinds as duck hunting is around the corner (November 8). This cold front has pushed a few ducks our way but plenty of speckle bellies are coming down, actually early for these, but they're here.

I didn't get any reports on rabbits or squirrels this week. I traveled quite a few miles last weekend on my three-wheeler in the marshes and ridges while deer hunting and didn't see a rabbit, so I really can't tell if the population is there or not.

FISHING REPORTS

The redfish are starting to run up the bayous and inlet marshes. A few reports of limits caught up to 24 inches.

A couple of friends of mine braved the north wind and really had a good trip to the Lacassine Refuge on the last day. They fished the cuts, canals and boat trails and caught 8 bass with the largest around 6 pounds. They were using sluggo and floating worms.

Offshore fishing was fairly good before the cold front, but the high seas put a stop to this, catches of redfish, big bull reds, triple tail, ling, and red snapper. The redfish were released because of Federal waters. These reds were running 20 to 30 pounds and popped quite a few lines.

NEWS BRIEFS

Many folks are cast netting, catching shrimp for the family deep freeze. Rockefeller Refuge is producing shrimp as well as the river basin of the Mermentau and the Cameron area.

Remember deer hunters, you cannot use sweet potatoes to feed deer, because of beetles that could spread and wipe out the sweet potato crops of our state.

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has put a ban on bringing deer into Louisiana. The reason is it poses a danger to the state's wild deer herd as well as the health of humans. I do know the Texas folks are looking into Anthrax in West Texas deer. As most cattlemen know, Anthrax in the cow herd can wipe them out and yes people can contract this disease too.

Crop damage in Michigan is over $32 million a year from the huge deer populations. The problem is so severe that the Michigan Farm Bureau gave the wildlife folks until 1999 to do something or a lawsuit will be filed. Management efforts have failed and the herd has increased from 1.3 million to 2 million animals.

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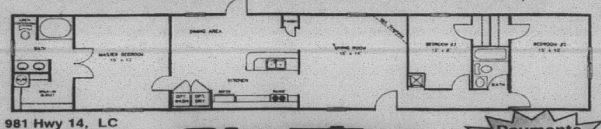

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School menus

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Tues., Oct. 28 - stromboli, buttered corn, chilled peach slices, Tater Tots.

Wed., Oct. 29 - sausage on bun, baked beans, buttered potatoes, pear cobbler.

Thurs., Oct. 30 - baked ham, banana split dessert, cheese potato casserole, lettuce cup.

Fri., Oct. 31 - tuna sandwich, oven fries, pickle wedge, ranch style beans, chocolate pudding, sliced bread.

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ATHLETES FOR CHRIST...J.V. Players Quentin Chaumont, #69, and Josh Picou, #21, regular Altar Servers at Star of the Sea, lead recessional of players after the "Tarpon" Worship Service.



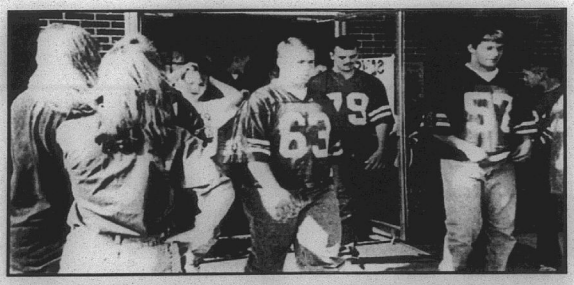
Tarpon Youth Who Took Part In The Worship Service Top: Pastor Al Volpe, Ryan Billings, Kelley Roberts, Scott Burrett, Shane Surratt, and Jonathan Bouillion. Middle Row: Teshia Salters, Bronwen LaLande, Brandi Arrant. Front Row: Shauna Billings, Nicki Willis, Larry Conner, Sara Vaughen.



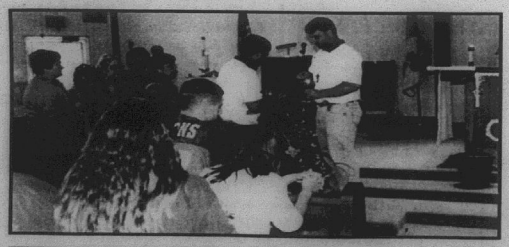
Chris and Tony Mooney, proud parents of Cheerleader Bronwen, enjoy the Hayes Picou Brisket Brunch which fed over 200 guests in the K.C. Building



Rev. Al Volpe receives "Tarpon" colors from South Cameron Cheerleaders during Offertory Procession.



Players Neil Boudreaux, #63; Joe Eares, #79; and Travis Furs, #57, emerge from Worship Service which filled the Church to capacity with Cameron well-wishers and supporters.



Student Football Coach Ryan Nash, a Eucharistic Minister, helps distribute Communion.



Coach Picou gets ready to pull a Tarpon sneak attack on the dessert line.

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Governor backs plan for beach

Gov. Mike Foster has lent his support to efforts to fight shoreline erosion in the Holly Beach area and save Hwy. 82 which is being threatened by the Gulf.

Rep. Dan Flavin has provided the Pilot with a copy of the following letter from Gov. Foster to Col. William Conner of the Corps of Engineers concerning the matter:

"Congratulations to you and your staff for joining my Department of Natural Resources in initiating a precedent-setting solution for the critical problem of shoreline erosion at Holly Beach. I am personally interested in seeing agencies pool resources for necessary projects that have multiple purposes in the coast.

"Bo Ackal and Len Bahr of my staff have informed me that fixing the eroding beach will save Highway 82, protect homeowners and save thousands of acres of threatened marshes at the same time. Given the separate but common interests and benefits, it is only right that Breaux Act dollars be pooled with state wetlands and transportation funds and capital outlay monies to pay for this critical project. I am told that this represents an important new direction for the Breaux Act Task Force and one that I strongly support."



OFFICERS ELECTED to head the newly formed Grand Lake/Sweet Lake Action Alliance, formed to address community problems, were: left to right, Brent Nunez, president; Wendell Greathouse, vice-president; Dinah Landry, secretary; Jerry Goss, secretary; and Scott Poole, treasurer. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



OLGA SARMITSKYA, 15, left, Russian exchange student attending South Cameron High School, is shown studying with Kristin Sturlese in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judy Trosclair, who are her host family. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Russian student is attending S. Cam.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Olga Sarmitskaya will turn "sweet sixteen" next week, but she will not celebrate it with her family, for she is thousands of miles away from her home in Russia.

Instead, she will blow out the candles on her birthday cake at the home of her host family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Trosclair in Cameron. She is an exchange student from Briosersk, a suburb of St. Petersburg.

She is a junior at South Cameron High School and will stay here until the end of the school year.

Her trip was underwritten by a scholarship grant from the United States Government. She won it on the basis of a year of tests and themes she was required to write.

Even though Olga will have completed the 11th grade here, she will be required to take it over again when she gets home.

A straight A student, she was not surprised when she received the perfect score after her first semester here, because she said it was very easy. The lessons back home are much harder, she said.

Her favorite subjects in school are accounting and American history, and she plans to become an accountant when she completes her schooling or something in the field of Economics. Her sister is enrolled in college studying to become a lawyer.

She had great praise for her teachers in these two classes, Mrs. Hession and Mrs. Booth, and said she is enjoying her schooling very much.

She has molded easily into the student body and her host family, including the 15-year-old daughter Kristin Sturlese, who have taken her on all kinds of adventures, including an alligator hunt where they caught 13 alligators.

But the greatest adventure, thus far, she said, was their trip to New Orleans to see the Saints game. She was amazed at the French Quarter and is looking forward to another trip back soon with other Louisiana exchange students which is given by the sponsoring organization. There are only 3 Russians in the program in Louisiana among the over 50 from many foreign countries.

She was amazed at the amount of shopping that is done in this country and how everyone takes advantage of the plentiful goods to be purchased. Even though her parents are both veterinarians, they do not make the money that people in their profession do in the United States, and have to be very careful with their money.

She loves Cajun food and especially any way shrimp is cooked. She finds that she is lucky that she is in the home of family that owns a shrimp factory.

Olga found her way to Cameron because Kristin signed up in school to host a foreign exchange student and it is apparent that she and the host family have all benefitted from the experience.

At this time there are seven foreign exchange students in Cameron Parish with families who are interested in sharing their homes with students from other countries.

Worker dies in accident at G. Chenier

A 19-year-old construction worker was killed last Thursday morning when a crane which he was operating fell off a barge docked in the Mermentau River at Grand Chenier.

The Cameron Parish Sheriff's Dept. identified the victim as Todd A. Chauvin of Theriot, La. He was an employee of Laredo Construction Co.

A second Laredo employee, James Ogle of Grass Valley, Calif., also was injured. He was taken to South Cameron Memorial Hospital and then transferred to a Lake Charles hospital, where he was released later that day.

The men reportedly were working on the M/V Dularge, owned by Grand Ltd. of Metairie and which was leased to Laredo.

A spokesman for the Coast Guard in Lake Charles said an investigation was under way concerning the accident.

New committee to promote Grand Lake/Sweetlake area

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

A group of community leaders met in the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Community Center last week to organize the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Action Alliance to address the needs and problems of the community. The committee is composed of 15 members. Officers elected by the Alliance were: Brent Nunez, president; Wendell Greathouse, vice-president; Dinah Landry, secretary; Jerry Goss, reporter-publicity; and Scott Poole, treasurer.

The committee will meet at the Community Center on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

"Our community is growing so rapidly we need to start facing the problems in our future," Brent Nunez said.

"The committee will incorporate and will be able to apply for government grants and other resources," he said.

Nunez reported that the Big Diamond clean-up is moving forward, according to Rep. Dan Flavin.

One of the immediate items the committee will address is the water problem in Granger Cove, caused by the rapid growth in the community.

With the Amoco sale there will be several ventures taking place in the community, causing putting a burden on the water and school systems, Nunez said. The committee, however, will not address any of the school board problems.

Some of these problems are zoning, overlaying of highways, road widening, a sewerage system, water pollution, obtaining natural gas, establishing an industrial park, a community baseball field, a cemetery for the area, and a post office.The latter was approved at one time, but nothing was ever done on it, and it will be rebid along with a North Lake Charles Post Office.

Of immediate concern to the citizens is the problem of the Big Lake Pontoon Bridge, and the committee will address this with the Dept. of Transportation.

Litter is another big problem and the committee will get the 1-800 number that can be called to report license numbers of anyone seen littering along the highways.

Nunez loaned the committee $250 to get started, and said that anyone wishing to help the committee with seed money can send it to the treasurer, Scott Poole, 160 McCain Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607, phone 318-598-3441.

After the meeting a supper was served, compliments of the Cameron State Bank.

Absentee voting

According to Ruby Kelley, Registrar of Voters for Cameron Parish, absentee voting for the Nov. 15, election in Gravity Drainage Dist. 4, will begin Mon., Nov. 3-Nov. 8, Saturday at noon.

Absentee voting is in the Registrar of Voters office, bottom floor of the court house, weekdays 8:15 a.m-4:15 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m noon.

Notary exam

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Mon., Dec. 8, at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by Fri., Nov. 14.

Dye to be put in Pilion Bayou

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is planning to conduct a water quality study on Pilion Bayou, located off the East Pass of the Sabine River in Cameron Parish. The study will be done during the week of Oct. 27, provided the water level is not too low or too high.

As is the case in most of the department's water quality studies, Rhodamine WT, a non-toxic, bright red dye, will be injected into the stream. Area residents may notice a red tinge in the stream near the point of injection, but officials say the dye is not harmful. The dye is used to trace a particular slug of water to allow sampling as it moves downstream.

The studies are a part of an ongoing DEQ effort to obtain hydrologic and water quality data for various types of streams across the state.

Doxey wins state duck calling title 2nd time

Mike Smith of Poydras prevailed in two callbacks to retain the title of State Duck Calling Champ at the 29th Louisiana Wildlife Federation State Duck and Goose Calling Contest. Chance Doxey of Cameron outscored the field of young callers to repeat in the Junior (under 14 Division)

The contest, conducted by the Baton Rouge Sportsmen's League was held at the Waddill Wildlife Refuge in Baton Rouge which is managed by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The contest is sanctioned by the World Duck Calling Contest of Stuttgart, Ark., and the contestants attempt to emulate the Arkansas calling style required by the judges. The contest winners are then eligible to compete in the world contest Nov. 28-30, in Stuttgart.

Winners in the various divisions of the goose calling category were Bethany McDaniel of Gueydan, Junior blue/snow; Chance Doxey, Junior specklebelly; Cody Wallmann of Abbeville, Intermediate blue//snow; Phil McDaniel of Gueydan, Senior blue/snow; Sonny Ourso of Baton Rouge, Senior specklebelly; and Rick Canik of Grand Chenier, mouth calling.

Meals on Wheel to be aided by Kraft Foods

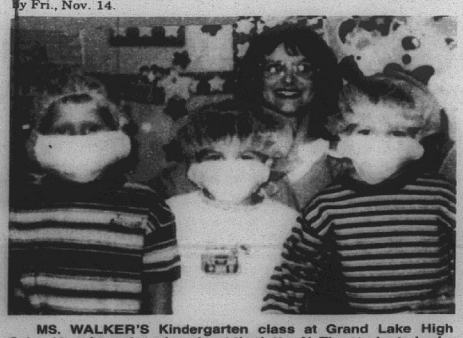
National Meals on Wheels Foundation and Kraft Foods recently announced a partnership to benefit our nation's at risk elderly this holiday season. The goal of "Share the Holidays" is to focus both national and local attention on the vital work done daily by Meals on Wheels programs throughout the United States.

A special "Share the Holidays" grant fund has been created and will be supplemented through consumer purchases; 45 cents from each special coupon redeemed by consumers at their local grocery or retail stores will be donated by Kraft to the National Meals on Wheels Foundation for distribution nationwide.

Cameron Council on Aging provides elderly meals, including providing home delivery of meals, to the homebound elderly in Cameron Parish. Over 60 home delivered meals are delivered each day throughout the parish.

Local residents are urged to join in "Share the Holidays" through purchase of participating Kraft products with special coupons which will be available in Sunday newspapers on Nov. 16. Donations to the local "Share the Holidays" fund can be made directly to Cameron Council on Aging in Cameron at P. O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631.

In addition, Cameron Council on Aging will sponsor a "Miles for Meals" walkathon on Nov. 20. For information on how to participate, call 775-5668.



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Highways, rail crossing hearing set for Nov. 6

Members of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee and the Task Force on Railroad Crossing Safety are joining forces to hold a series of special hearings in communities across the state and they want your help. The state legislators who serve on the two groups want to get your ideas on how best to spend taxpayer dollars to improve the state's highways and how best to protect the public at the thousands of railroad crossings throughout Louisiana.

One of the community meetings wi l be held at 10 a.m. on Thurs., Nov. 6, in the contraband Room of the Lake Charles Civic Center.

The Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee, composed of members of both the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, holds special hearings around the state each year, as required by law, to explain the state's highway priority program and to get input from the public on highway needs and plans in various communities. This year in addition to the highway needs, the legislators will also be talking about railroad crossing safety.

The railroad crossing safety discussion is the result of the work of the Task Force on Railroad Crossing Safety created by the legislature earlier this year at the urging of State Senator Art Lentini (R-Kenner). Louisiana has the third highest vehicle-train accident rate in the nation and while accidents at railroad crossings are on the decline in other states, such incidents are on the increase in Louisiana. Just since the task force began its work a few months ago there have been a number of vehicle-train accidents across the state involving deaths and serious injuries.

Students are fair winners

Brett Baccigalopi was the 1997 Swine Scholarship winner at the Cal-Cam Fair held recently in Sulphur. He is a sixth grade student at South Cameron Elementary.

Bret also had the champion swine and won the Champion Showmanship Award.

Julie Trahan had the champion heifer in the Brahman Breed. She is a student at South Cameron High School and belongs to the South Cameron Jr. 4-H Club.

Trey Wilkerson had the reserve champion bull and the reserve champion heifer in the English Breed category. He is a member of the Grand Chenier Jr. 4-H Club.

Bethany Richard had the champion in the English Breed category. She is a member of the Hackberry Jr. 4-H Club.

Brett Wicke, a member of the Grand Lake Jr. 4-H Club, had the reserve champion bull in the European Breed category.



MALIA EDWARDS, daughter of Mark and Cypi Atwell of Big Lake, was named the Outstanding 4-H first year elementary girl for 1997. She attends Grand Lake high school.



MR. AND MRS. Archille (Judy) Joubert of Iowa announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Jarod Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Vanessa) Davidson of Cameron. The wedding is set for Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. at the St. Raphael Catholic Church in Iowa. Through this means friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Chad Allen Thibodeaux

Thibodeaux-Maynard vows are said in Morse

Penny Elizabeth Maynard and Chad Allen Thibodeaux were married Sat., Sept. 27, at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Morse. Father Donald Pousson officiated at the ceremony. The bride was escorted by her father.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Maynard and Mrs. Patrice Thibodeaux and Simmon Thibodeaux, all of Morse.

Layne Arceneaux was maid of honor and Brett Thibodeaux was best man. The readings were given by Daniel L. Maynard II. The gift bearers/altar servers were Timothy Maynard and Angela Gary.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. She is currently pursuing her master's degree at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. She is employed with the LSU Agricultural Center's Cooperative Extension Service and works as a 4-H Agent/Home Economist in Cameron Parish.

The groom is a graduate of Midland High School and McNeese State University. He is currently pursuing his master's degree at McNeese State University. He is employed by McNeese State University and works as a Computer Technician in the College of Science.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The couple plans to make their home in Lake Charles.



MR. AND MRS. Jean (Cathy) Dimas announce the engagement of their daughter, Cyndie, to Troy Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Marie) Bailey, all of Creole. The couple will celebrate their marriage with a reception on Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Cameron Recreation Center in Cameron. Through this means friends and relatives are invited.

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Births told

HALIE DAWN BOOTH

Pvt. and Mrs. Earl K. Booth IV announce the birth of a daughter, Halie Dawn, Oct. 14, at Columbia Hospital, Lake Charles.

Her father is presently on a military tour in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Grandparents are Ann Wright of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Booth Jr of Grand Chenier and Bruce Wright of Idaho.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Earl (T-Mae) K. Booth, Sr., and Mrs. Audrey Wright of Brinnon, Wash.

HALEIGH GABRIELLE JINKS

Heath and Brandy Jinks of Johnson Bayou, announce the birth of a daughter, Haleigh Gabrielle, Sept. 25, at St. Mary's Hospital, Port Arthur, Tex.

Grandparents are Glenn and Angie Trahan, Debby Griffith and Larry Jinks.

The couple's other child is Blake.

School menus

Parish school lunch menus are as follows:

Mon., Nov. 3 - pizza on bun, apple crisp, corn on cob, fresh vegetables with dip, hamburger bun.

Tues., Nov. 4 - country fried steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, beef gravy, peanut butter spread, hot roll.

Wed., Nov. 5 - spaghetti, buttered corn, tossed salad, applesauce cake, garlic toast.

Thurs., Nov. 6 - baked chicken, green peas, mixed fruit cup, chicken gravy, biscuits, rice.

Fri., Nov. 7 - luncheon loaf sandwich, lettuce cup, pickle wedge, Tater Tots, cinnamon cookie, sliced bread.

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ABOVE ARE the Cameron Parish Jr. Leaders who participated in "Beach Sweep '97" held at Rutherford Beach. Not pictured are Chad Portie, Micah Silver, James Welsh, Heather Taylor, Todd Taylor and Gregory Theriot.

The fastest cross-country ski speed was recorded in 1981 when American skier Bill Koch completed a 50 km. course in one hour and 59 minutes.



SUMMER 4-H State Records Contest Winners were presented their awards at the Hackberry Jr. 4-H September club meeting. Micah Silver received a blue ribbon with his 7th grade traditional, and Bethany Richard was a top 5 winner in the 6th grade traditional division. She received a $75 savings bond, certificate and medal. Making the presentation were Penny Thibodeaux and Mike LaVergne, Parish 4-H Agents, who are shown above with the winners.



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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Cressie LeBrun joined Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyson and Tiffany and Keith to celebrate the birthdays of Kristin Trahan, 7, and Brook Dyson, 3 at the home of Chester and Dora Dyson and Beverly and Leroy Dyson in Sweet Lake.

BIRTH TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Chad LaVergne of Sweet Lake announce the birth of a son, Tyler Chad, Oct.. 27., at St. Luke's hospital in Houston. He weighed 6 lbs.

Grandparents are Lonnie Primeaux and the late Carolyn Gaspard Primeaux and Mr. and Mrs. Dan LaVergne of Sweet Lake.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Ella Mae Booth and daughter, Ella Louise, returned home this week from Houston, Tex., where Ella Louise went for treatments.

Murphy Marceaux spent some time in a Lake Charles hospital where he underwent treatment. He came home Friday.

Mrs. Ella Mae Booth recently visited a cousin, Helen Gipson, in Beaumont, Tex.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BENEFIT BUFFET

The Father John McNamara Knights of Columbus Council of Hackberry will sponsor a benefit buffet for Gerald and Jennifer Miller at St. Peter's Catholic Hall, Sun., Nov. 22, all you can eat for $5 per person, children 5 years and under eat free.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

At the Senior Olympics held last weekend in Baton Rouge, Margaret Pitts won 3 gold medals in the frisbee and washer throwing and basketball and 3rd place in football. Alice Reeves won first place in football and 2nd in basketball and football.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower was held Saturday in Iowa for Brandy Williams, bride-elect of Rusty Istre of Carlyss. Rusty is the son of Terry and Verna Jean Istre and grandson of Lorena Istre and Grace Welch. The wedding is set for Dec. 13 in Iowa.

South Cameron High News

SIX WEEKS TEST

Six weeks test schedule: Nov. 4-6, Tuesday, 3rd and 6th hours; Wed., 2nd and 5th hours; Thurs., 1st and 4th hours.

HALLOWEEN CONTEST

Halloween costume contest will be held Fri., Oct. 31, sponsored by the Jr. Beta Club. Prizes will be awarded for ugliest, prettiest and most original in each class.

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Cost: $5.00 Registration, $10.00 Registration at Door
Deadline for registration: Friday, October 31, 1997

Keynote Speaker :
M. Alan Hinton, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon
"Osteoporosis and Women"

SESSION I : 10:15am
"Breast Cancer Awareness"
Betty Adams, BSRT (R)(M)
The Key to breast health is recognizing changes in how your breast look and feel. Three simple steps can help you find any problems early. When they're most successfully treated. Learn how to proper ways to recognize these changes.

SESSION II : 11:15am
"Relaxation Station"
Koni Bridges, BCSW; Becky Boyd, RN,LMT
Stress is a natural part of life, but it can make you ill. Learn how to control your stress and keep a positive attitude.
Learn how massage therapy can reduce your stress level.

SESSION I : 10:15am
"Women In The Workplace: Techniques to Prevent Repetitive Injuries"
Paula Koonce, LPT
Learn how to have a better day's work--to avoid work fatigue and discomfort, as well as work-related problems. You will learn how to use your body with maximum performance and minimum wear and tear.

SESSION II : 11:15am
"Fat Burning 2000"
Kay Nelson , Exercise Specialist
Great tips on how to make your workout work out for you!

SESSION III:
"Power Bites"
Christi Kingsley, LDN,RD
Rate a vegetable or fruit to your good health. Let a Registered Dietician show you how you can never be too busy to eat healthy and actually enjoy it. Learn quick and healthy ways to prepare nutrient packed meals. Add "power" to your "bites."
Light lunch will be served during this session

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CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
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By virtue of and in conformity with the procedures of Section 151 through 158 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, sealed bids will be received at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana, on or before the 4th day of November, 1997 at 4:00 p.m., at which time all bids received will be opened by the Cameron Parish School Board for a lease covering the oil, gas, sulphur, potash, and/or other liquid gaseous hydrocarbon mineral rights in, to and under the following described property:

All of Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 640 acres, more or less

Bids may be for the whole or any particularly described portions of the tract advertised herein.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (1/2) of which is to be bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (1/2) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease term of primary term which shall not exceed three years. ANNUAL RENTAL for the second and third years shall not be less than the aforesaid cash payment. The lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. Minimum royalties shall be one-fourth (1/4) of all oil and gas produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per long ton of sulphur produced and saved which shall yield not less than $2.00 per long ton; one-eighth (1/8) of the value per ton for all potash produced and saved; which shall yield not less than ten cents ($.10) per ton; and one-fourth (1/4) of all other minerals produced and saved.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form and the following rider s appended thereto, including Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms, and including, but not limited to, provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to begin the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferred drilling operations for a period of one year. Upon like payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of three years. The lease shall provide for drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the Board's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment of sublease of the lease unless approved by the School Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the School Board.

Any lease granted hereunder shall be on the current Cameron Parish School Board lease form with Approved Rider for Attachment to State Agency Lease Forms and shall be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board. A copy of the said lease form and rider are available for inspection at the office of the Cameron Parish School Board in Cameron, Louisiana. Certified check, bank money order, or cashier's check, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board for the full amount of the bonus, shall accompany and be submitted with each bid; and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled and the cash bonus accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to the Cameron Parish School Board should he not return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after his receipt of the same.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised for a price not less than proportionate to the bonus offered for the lease on the entire tract.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-22)

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 included in the rights of range, trapping, hunting, fishing, and farming, on the following described lands:

SECTION
TOWNSHIP
RANGE DESCRIPTION
16-12-10 Partial section; containing 435 acres, more or less, bordering Black Lake; three (3) miles West of Calcasieu Lake
16-15-6 Bordering East side of lower Mud Lake; 1 1/2 miles South of La. Highway 82 in Grand Chenier.

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

All bids must be sealed; the envelope marked "Bid ____ Sec. 16, Township ____, Range ____" and may be forwarded through the U. S. Mail to the Cameron Parish School Board, P. O. Box W, 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, 2002. Annual renewal rentals will be due each year by July 31st, in order to continue the lease in effect. Cash payment or certified check or cashier's check 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 certified or cashier's check acceptable) OFFICIAL CHECKS, OFFICIAL BANK CHECKS, OR OFFICIAL TELLER CHECKS ARE NOT 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 (20) 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 more 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 time 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., November 4, 1997 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.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-23)

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BY VIRTUE OF and in conformity with the provisions of La. R.S. 30:148.1 et seq. and other applicable laws, sealed bids will be received the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, on or before the 4th day of November, 1997, at 4 o'clock P.M., for a surface lease to construct, maintain and operate facilities for the receipt, transportation, shipment and metering and for all other purposes necessary or incidental thereto, of oil and/or natural gas on the following described site in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

STATION SITE DESCRIPTION
Beginning at a point which is 1538.19' S 88°33'21" E and 1414.42' N 01°24'45" E from the southwest corner of Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana, thence proceed N. 49°34'25" W a distance of 169.69', thence N 78°35'25" W a distance of 149.47', thence S 09°41'38" W a distance of 450.04', thence S 86°21'32" E a distance of 286.02', thence N 11°34'54" E a distance of 328.88' to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel is situated in Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana and contains 2.7357 acres. This parcel is made reference to as Exhibit "A" on the drawings marked Exhibit A and on file in the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana' together with full rights of ingress and egress to said site on, over and across the following access road area, to-wit"

ACCESS ROAD DESCRIPTION
Beginning at a point which is 1283.03', S 88°33'21" E and 305.43' N 01°24'45" E from the southwest corner of Section 16, T. 14S., R. 5W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana, said point of beginning is situated along the centerline of Parish Road No. 2011, and is denoted as Sta. 00+00.00 on Drawings marked Exhibit A and on file in Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana, thence proceed N. 08°40'39" E a distance of 795.27' along the centerline of an existing road to Sta. 07+95.27, said Sta. 07+95.27 is located on the south line of the Station Site.

The road area is situated in Section 16, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana and shall be 30 feet (30.00') in width, being 15 feet (15.00') on either side of the above described centerline.

At the time of bid opening, such bids will be opened publicly in the Cameron Parish School Board Office in Cameron, Louisiana.

All bids are to offer a cash bonus consideration as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease, which shall be for a term of one (1) year from date of bids and shall also offer an annual rental of not less than $1.00 per acre per year, payable in cash and payable in advance.

Said lease shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) The lease will be granted without warranty of title, either expressed or implied, except as to the acts of the Cameron Parish School Board, but shall be made with full subrogation and substitution.

(2) Lessee shall be liable to Lessor for all damages caused by Lessee's operations.

(3) Lessee shall have the right to remove from the above described site, at any time during the life of the lease or within a reasonable time thereafter, all property placed thereon by Lessee.

(4) All operations shall be conducted in strict compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of any federal, state or parochial government or any agency thereof having jurisdiction.

(5) The lease shall be for a term not exceeding 25 years, with the right on the part of the Lessee to renew and extend the lease from year to year, not to exceed an additional period of 25 years.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order, payable to the Cameron Parish School Board, for the full amount of the cash bonus consideration shall accompany and be submitted with each bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled and the certified check, cashier's check, bank money order accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated by the Cameron Parish School Board and the proceeds there, of disbursed in the manner required by law.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall return the written lease, duly executed, within twenty (20) days after bidder's receipt of same under penalty of forfeiture of the lease and the aforesaid cash payment previously tended and negotiated in the event of failure to do so.

The Cameron Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-27)

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to advise that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to abandon the following described Road Right-of-Way being of no further use or necessity.

West 175' of Parish Road No. 3172 (Layton Lane) located in Section 27, T14S., R8W., Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Anyone having any objections to said abandonment may make their objections known at the meeting of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, to be held November 4, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the Police Jury Annex Building in Cameron, Louisiana.

/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-28)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, Post Office Box 94095, 301 Main Street, One American Place - 13th Floor, (Corner of North and 4th Streets) Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on November 14, 1997, for the following:

Construction of Improvements To Water Control Structures at Cameron Creole watershed Dept of Natural Resources, Coastal Restoration Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Proposal Number: E21546 DL
Solicitation Number: 2056555

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from: Office of State Purchasing, P. O. Box 94095, 301 Main Street, 13th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 504-342-8019.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, November 6, 1997 at the Cameron Creole National Wildlife Refuge, 142° Highway 27, Hell City, Louisiana. The conference will be held in the 4th Floor Docket Room at the Dept. Of Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal on project.

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

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. The Bond shall only be accepted if written by an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract with the surety company or bond issuer as an agent of the company or issuer, and who is licensed as an insurance agent in this State, and who is residing in this State.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification of Public Construction. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after opening of bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 39:1594(L)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C) (2) (d).

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
DENISE LEA
DIRECTOR OF STATE PURCHASING
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-32)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 1997 for the following:

Computer Equipment Bid for microcomputer hardware to be used in the central office in Cameron Parish. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Computer Equipment". Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-33)

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Cameron Parish School Board is advertising for bids on school buses. Bids will be received at the Cameron Parish School Board Office on or before the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday November 4, 1997.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board at the following address:

Cameron Parish School Board, Transportation Department, P. O. Box W, Cameron, LA 70631 Ron Vining - 775-5934.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bid submitted.

/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
Cameron Parish School Board

RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30 (O-36)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, La. November 20, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. at the Cameron parish School Board Office.

Bids shall be for furnishing all labor and materials and performance of all work for:

Construction of Welding Shop Addition, Grand Lake High School, for Cameron Parish School Board - 1997.

All as per plans and specifications prepared by Hackett - Jones - Howard Architects which plans and specifications and proposal forms are on file and available for examination by prospective bidders and other interested parties at the office of Hackett and Associates, Architects, P. O. Box 4982 (4402 Nelson Road), Lake Charles, La. 70606-4982. One copy may be obtained at the above address for a deposit of $100.00 per set. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of plans only to all bonafide prime bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. Prime bidder is defined as a licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

All bids must be sealed and will be publicly opened and read at the above designated place and time. No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the above scheduled time of opening and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Official action will be taken at the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board Office on December 2, 1997.

The contractor will be paid on monthly estimates in cash in accordance with the specifications.

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 (O-26)

PUBLIC NOTICE
1. ADVERTISEMENT
FOR PROPOSALS
Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish School Board shall receive proposals for the following options until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 1, 1997, at the Schoo' Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana.

A. Specifications to provide Maintenance Service on Existing Cameron Parish Schools Building Automation and Control Systems.

B. Performance Based Agreement to Provide Maintenance Service on Building Automation and Control Systems.

C. Performance Based Energy Services Contracting (ESCO) Program.

Proposals will be in accordance with Louisiana State Law governing performance based contracting, and the "Request for Proposal" guidelines.

Copies of detailed "Requests for Proposals" may be obtained from:

School Board Office, Cameron Parish School Board.
RUN: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6 (O-42)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create a Gravity Drainage District No. 16 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Westerly direction along the North corporate limit line of Cameron Parish to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles along the West line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which is also the West line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West and a projection of said line to a point; thence going due East along Township 12 South line to the point where said Township line intersects the center line of the Intracoastal Canal in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence following the meanderings of the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to its intersection with the Mermentau River; thence following the meanderings of the Mermentau River in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with the South bank of Lake Arthur; thence following the South bank of Lake Arthur in an easterly direction to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNTZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct."30, Nov. 6, 13, 30 (O-72)

There have been a total of six lunar landings and twelve men have walked on the moon.

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held a regularly scheduled meeting on September 16, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Alex Beard, Jr., Jim Paul Saltzman, Donna Verzwyvelt.

Absent: Linda Overmeyer.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from August.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Jim Paul Saltzman, and carried that the minutes from the August be approved.

Shirley Chesson announced the bids that were received to wash the Recreation Center and with a motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the bid from Linda Ledoux's Cleaning Service be awarded the job.

Shirley Chesson also announced that there would be a special call meeting to be announced at a later date to discuas the tax renewal.

A discussion was held concerning the membership fee schedule for the spa. It seems there had been a bid of confusion. The following is the rule:

A member may pay the whole month's fee, $15.00, at any time during the month. However, the month runs from the 1st thru the last day of the month no matter what day the fee is paid.

A member may choose to pay $7.50 for the 1st thru the 15th, or may pay $7.50 for the 15th thru the last day of the month.

There will be late fee assessed on any of these schedules.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending August 31, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY
/s/ MARSAILLET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: oct. 30 (O-56)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14782
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
ASSET RECEIVABLES
FINANCE CORP.
VS.
GARY L. BROUSSARD
and
PATRICIA BROUSSARD
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, November 12, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

1994 Dodge Shadow, 3 door, green, Vehicle Identification Number: 1B3AF6436RN232399, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. October 24, 1997

/s/ Roger B. Jacobs,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Oct. 30 (O-57)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DIST. NO. NINE
SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine board members met in regular session on Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Wendell Rutherford, Curtis Nunez, Jeanette Savoie. Absent: Linda Overmeyer.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

The following proposals were received on the replacement of the fence around the perimeter of the Muria Fire Station.

Crain Brothers, Inc., $11,100.00

Daniels Welding & Construction, Inc., $10,369.00.

Considering the proposal of Daniels Welding & Construction, Inc., to be the lowest bid submitted, it was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried, that the District does hereby accept the lowest proposal.

Lonnie G. Harper gave an update on the bridge crossing projects which are pending due to rights of way being secured.

In response to an advertisement for bids for Project No. 1997-02 Distribution System Improvements published in the Official Journal, the following bids were received and tabulated:

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT
Crain Bros. Inc.	$59,057.00
F. Miller & Sons, Inc.	67,700.00

Considering the bid of Crain Brothers, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted.

It was Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford and carried, that the following invoices are approved and shall be paid:

A.T.T. Comm. Dason, La.; Abel & Son, Inc. - Welsh, La.; Boudoin Bros., Exxon S/S - Creole, La.; C & L Aqua Professionals - Sulphur, La.; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, La.; D. W. Williams, Inc. - Lake Charles, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo, Tex.; Griner Drilling Service, Inc. - Rayne, La.; G & G Valve & Supply, Inc. - Lake Charles, La.; Jackie Bertrand - Cameron, La.; Jeff Davis Electric - Cameron, La.; Dept. of Revenue & Taxation - Baton Rouge, La.; Motorola - Dallas, Tex.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co. - Baton Rouge, La.; Mercury Paging - Lake Charles, La.; Reliable Corp. - Lansing, Ill.; Savoie Lumber & Supply, Creole, La.; Utility Data Systems, Inc. - Monroe, La.; Entex - Lake Charles, La.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT, PRESIDENT

WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. NINE
APPROVED:
/s/ WENDELL RUTHERFORD,
ACTING SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 30 (O-58)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DIST. NO. NINE
AUGUST 27, 1997

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. Nine Board members met in regular session on Wednesday, August 27, 1997 at the Grand Chenier Fire Station in the Village of Grand Chenier, Louisiana at 6:30 o'clock P.M. The following members were present: Melvin Theriot, Curtis Nunez, Wendell Rutherford, John A. Conner, Jeanette Savoie. Absent: None.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Nunez and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried, that employees of Waterworks District No. Nine attend a re-certification class to be held at Cameron Parish Water District No. 1 in Cameron on September 22, 1997.

It was brought before the board by Superintendent Jerry Conner that customers have requested him to locate and uncover water taps. This, due to the customers having covered them by resurfacing with sand or shell.

It was moved by Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Conner, and carried, that a new policy regarding location of buried water lines be enforced as follows: Tap box should be visible and not covered with fill. Should Waterworks District No. Nine be requested to uncover a tap, backhoe and labor will be charged to the customer.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mrs. Savoie and carried, that the charges for a customer who has been disconnected due to a delinquent water bill be required to pay a $60.00 re-connect fee.

It was moved by Mrs. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, and carried that the following bills be paid:

Booth's Grocery - Grand Chenier, La.; Community Coffee Co. Inc. - Houston, Tex.; C & L Aqua Professionals - Sulphur, La.; Curtis Nunez - Creole, La.; Cameron Telephone Co. - Sulphur, La.; Fina Oil & Chemical Co. - Amarillo, Tex.; Fred Spell, Sulphur, La.; Gas Appliance Co. - Lake Charles, La.; G & G Valve & Supply - Lake Charles, La.; Jackie Bertrand - Cameron, La.; Jeff Davis Electric - Cameron, La.; Juan Pascacio - Creole, La.; La. Dept. of Revenue & Taxation - Baton rouge, La.; Louisiana Utilities Supply Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Donnie Greene - Lake Charles, La.; Mylo George - Grand Chenier, La.; Mercury Paging - Lake Charles, La.; Southern Tire Mart, Inc. - Lake Charles, La.; U. S. Postmaster - Grand Chenier, La.; Wendell's Electrical Service, Inc. - Cameron, La.

There being further business and upon motion of Mr. Nunez, seconded by Mrs. Savoie, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT

ATTEST:
/s/ JOHN A. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 30 (O-59)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
POLICE JURY
AGENDA
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Annual Report - LSU Ag Center - La. Cooperative Extension Gary Wicke
5. Proclamation - National Adoption Awareness Month
6. Resolution - Jetty Pier Project
7. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
   a. Amoco Production Company - W. Hackberry Field, Section 19, T12S, R10W, S. L. 42 Well No. 226 (proposed flowline and line heater platform), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   b. Amoco Production Company - W. Hackberry Sand Unit, Section 19, T12S, R10W, S. L. 42 Well No. 226 (proposed flowline and line heater platform), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   c. Ocean Energy, Inc. - Mallard Bay Field, Long-O'Brien-Comegys Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas). Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
   d. Riceland Petroleum Company - W. Cameron Area Block 13, T15S, R14W, S. L. 14423 No. 2 Well. (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
8. Other Permits:
   a. Billy Richard - Creole, Section 22, T14S, R7W, (maintenance on existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
9. Appointments:
   a. Library Board - Mrs. Charles Hebert - term expired
   b. Waterworks Dist. #11 - Harold Savoie - term expired
   c. Johnson Bayou Recreation - Derald Jinks - term expired
   d. Beachfront Development Dist #1 - Shelia Mequin - term expired
   e. Beachfront Development Dist. #2 - Brenda Boudreaux - term expired
   f. West Cameron Port - Virgie Hebert - term expired
10. Advertise for Bids:
   a. Sale of Surplus Equipment - Library
   b. Christmas Tree Project
   c. Jetty Road Project
   d. Gravity Drainage District #3 Pickup Truck
11. President Authority to Sign:
   a. Rural Development Grant
   b. Servitude Agreement - Cameron Telephone Co.
   c. Elevator Maintenance Contract
12. Abandonment West 175' Portion of Parish Rd. #3172
13. Promulgation of Election Returns
14. Amendment to Liquor Ordinance
15. Approval of Sabine National Wildlife Refuge 1998 Projects
16. Pay Octoher, 1997 bills
17. Staff Report
18. Budget Discussion - 1:00 P.M.

RUN: Oct. 30 (O-70)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Enron Oil & Gas company, P. O. Box 4362, Houston, Texas 77210-4362, Attn: Ms. Bekki Long, EB 1914

Location: High Island Area, OCS-G 17118, Block A-510, Lease Offering Date - September 25, 1997 (#161).

Description: Proposed expiration plans for the above area provide for the exploration for oil and gas. Exploration activities will include drilling four (4) wells and the transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically senaitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management section Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44396, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4396. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection.

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Oct. 30 (O-61)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON A PROPOSED AIR
PERMIT MODIFICATION
LUTCHER FIELD FACILITY
FINA OIL AND
CHEMICAL COMPANY
HOLLY BEACH, CAMERON
PARISH, LOUISIANA

To reflect an increase in production due to recompletions and new well completions, Fina Oil and Chemical Company requests a permit modification to convert the saltwater storage tank to a condensate tank, add 2 new 400 bbl condensate tanks and a heater treater, removed the glycol dehydrator and request 3 fugitive emissions.

Proposed emission changes in tons per year resulting from modifications are listed below.

	EMISSION DATE		
Pollutant	Before	After	Change
PM_{10}	0.03	0.04	+0.01
SO_2	-	-	-
NO_x	1.03	1.03	-
CO	0.21	0.42	+0.21
VOC	13.81	70.60	+56.79

Lutcher Field Facility, is a minor source of toxic air pollutants. The Air Quality Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, has reviewed the application and has made a preliminary determination of approval. This permit modification will include a federally enforcable condition limiting the production to no more than 74,825 barrels per year to control VOC emissions below the Title V major source threshold of 100 TPY. For 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the public is provided the opportunity to comment on the proposal.

A copy of the submittal by the applicant, and the proposed draft permit are available for inspection and review at the office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and the Cameron Parish Library, Marshall Street, Cameron, La. 70631.

Written comments on this project may be submitted to the administrator, Air Quality Division, Box 82135, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2135. It is recommended that all correspondence specify review number R-18850.

RUN: Oct. 30 (O-62)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
KEITH MITCHELL
BRASHEAR ET AL
VS.
No. 10-14702
SUCCESSION OF
LOU ANNA MARIE ZOSCHKE
ET AL

By virtue of an order issued and to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder without the benefit of appraisement, at the court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, December 3, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property of Keith Mitchell Brashear Pamela Joan Frederick Brashear, Succession of Lou Anna Zoschke, Howard R. Duhon, Robert Zoschke, and Renee Zoschke to wit:

The West half of the West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (S/2 of W/2 of NE/4 of NW/4) of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 8 West.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie,
Sheriff, Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, La. October 24, 1997
RUN: Oct. 30, Nov. 27 (O-63)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Burlington Resources Offshore Inc., 400 N. Sam Houston Parkway E, Ste. 1200, Houston, Tex. 77060-3593.

Location: West Cameron Area, Leases OCS-G 16222 & 16223, Blocks 657 & 660, Lease offering date: march 1996.

Description: Proposed Plan of Exploration for the above area provides for the exploration for oil and gas from three (3) surface locations on West Cameron Block 657 and two (2) surface locations on West Cameron Block 660. Exploration activities shall include drilling from semisubmersible and jack-up rigs and transporting drilling crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an onshore base located at Cameron, La. These locations are located within the 1-mile and 3-mile zones of the Bright Bank. Exploratory drilling is allowed within both zones. However, the shunting of drilling fluids and cuttings is required.

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Oct. 30 (O-64)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Hall-Houston Oil Company, 700 Louisiana, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: West Cameron AReas, OCS-G 16188, Block 448.

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

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

This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Oct. 30 (O-65)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Forcenergy Inc., 3838 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 2300, Lakeway III, Metairie, La. 70002.

Location: High Island Blocks A-551, OCS-G-3757.

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of 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.

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RUN: Oct. 30 (O-66)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2831
HAROLD DAVID CARTER

Notice is hereby given that Olga Kurucare Carter, the Executrix for the Succession of Harold David Carter has, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3229 of the Code of Civil Procedure, petitioned this Court for authority to grant an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease to Thomas M. Killgore, Inc. covering the undivided interest of the Estate of Harold David Carter in the following described property situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

A certain tract of land containing 200 acres, more or less, being the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S/2 of NE/4), less acreage in Lower Mud Lake, the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 of SE/4) and the North Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (N/2 of S/2 of SE/4), all in Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 7 West; All of Section 12, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, less and excepting the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 of SW/4) and acreage in Lower Mud Lake.

Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed execution of this Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease must file their opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which publication of this Notice appears.

Cameron, Louisiana, this 27th day of October, 1997.

/s/ Recia Willis,
Deputy Clerk of Court
RUN: Oct. 30 (O-68)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 10
159 Shiwick Road
Cameron, La. 70631
318-569-2110

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. J. P. Constance and Mr. Nat Griffith. Members absent were: None. Guests attending were: None.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Griffith and carried that the minutes be dispensed with.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that Gary Badon is hereby authorized to purchase lumber material to cover 2" blow downs.

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

The next Waterworks Meeting will be held November 11, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/ NICK GARBER, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. CONSTANCE,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 30 (O-69)

PUBLIC NOTICE
OPPORTUNITY FOR REQUESTING
A PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are hereby advised that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has applied to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for project funding under Federal Transit Administration Section 9 and Transportation Program and Section 5309 Discretionary Program for the following:

PROJECT: Cameron Parish Police Jury is preparing to replace existing equipment to continue its rural transportation services to the general public in Cameron Parish. Further details relative to the project are available from Dinah B. Landry, P. O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631, 318-775-5668.

Interested persons are advised that they may request that a public hearing be conducted to provide a means for the public to express their views relative to the proposed project on the probably social, economic and environmental effects involved. In lieu of requesting a public hearing, interested persons may submit their comments in writing.

Written requests for a public hearing and/or written comments must be postmarked on or before November 15, 1997, and should be addressed to: Cameron Parish Police Jury, attn: Dinah Landry, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, La. 70631.

Should a public hearing be required, a public notice will be published stating the date, time and location of the hearing.

/s/ Allen Brent Nunez,
Police Jury President
RUN: Oct. 30 (O-71)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lake Charles Civic Center (Contraband Room), 900 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, La. on Thursday, November 6, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

This Public Hearing will be held in accordance with Act 334 of the 1974 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature and enacted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review priorities for construction priorities for the fiscal year 1998-99 for the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis, which comprise Highway District 07. This review is based upon the project priorities established by the highway needs analysis. The Highway Needs and Priority Study was done in order to determine the estimated cost of improving state maintained roads in Louisiana which do not meet a specified minimum tolerable condition for a particular functional class. Act 334 provides for a firm priority listing of the first ensuing year and tentative priorities for each of the next five subsequent years. This provides advice on the status of highway projects contemplated or under preparation.

A copy of the Preliminary Program for Fiscal Year 1998-99 is available for review by interested persons at the Department of Transportation and Development District 07 Administrator's office, 5827 Highway 90 East, Lake Charles, La. 70615, and also at the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Headquarters Building, 1202 Capitol Access Road, Room 236, Baton Rouge, La. 70802.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the above time and place for the purpose of becoming fully acquainted with the proposed program and will be afforded an opportunity to express their views.

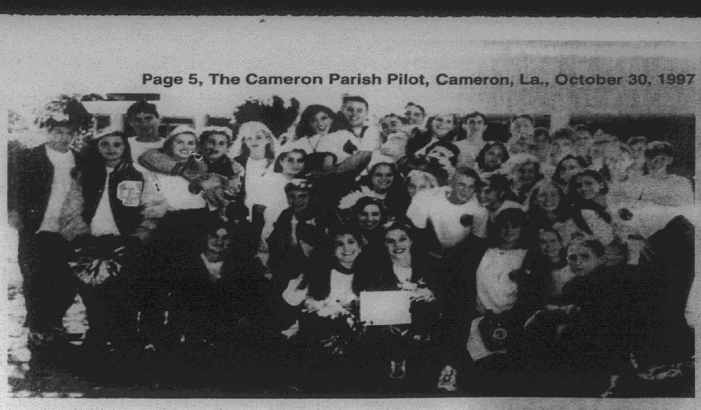
Oral testimony will be received. However, in order that all persons desiring to make a statement have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony in as short a period of time as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemental by presenting important facts and documentation in writing. Your cooperation and assistance will be appreciated.

Written statements and comments should be handed to the committee conducting the Hearing, or mailed to the following address, postmarked within 10 calendar days following the Hearing.

Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highway, and Public Works
c/o La. DOTD (Section 28)
P. O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245

Immediately following the hearing on highway construction priorities, the committee will hold an additional hearing on railroad crossing safety.

Signed: Ron Landry
Senator Ron Landry, Chairman
Joint Subcommittee on Highway, Planning, and Construction
RUN: Oct. 30 (O-17)



Grand Lake Sr. Beta Club attends dist. convention

The Grand Lake Senior Beta Club attended District VII Convention at McNeese on Oct. 16. All 39 members were in attendance and were accompanied by sponsors, Mrs. Suzanne Stearns and Mrs. Pat Fletcher. The Beta club, for the first time in district competition, placed first in the spirit contest. Academic winners at the convention were: right, Phillip Primeaux, 2nd place current events; and Haley Howerton, 2nd in creative writing.



Parish Library News

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Medical Advisor, J. Michael DeLaunay by Paul H. Duhon.

Naval History, John Driscoll by Cameron Lions Club.

Civil War: Army vs Navy, John Driscoll by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Favorite Flies and Their Histories, Dr. Jules J. Hebert by T-Boy McCall.

Practical Gardener, Willard Silver by Robert, Alta Mae, Lancey, Trisha and Micah Silver.

Louisiana Buildings 1720-1940, Angela Mhire by Margaret Jones.

Great Apache Chiefs: Cochise and Geronimo, Chester Boudreax by Alvin, Ruby and Phyliss Murphy.

American Garden Design, Willard Silver by Mary Silver.

Civil Rights Movement, Joe Savoy by Kim, Allyson, Ryan and Kimly Bourriaque.

Tennessee Walking Horse, Chester Boudreaux by Joey, Belinda, Brooke and Brandi.

Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Health v. 14, Mrs. Ina Beard by Joey, Belinda, Brooke and Brandi.

NEW NOVELS

Remember the Morning, Thomas J. Fleming; A Heart for the Taking, Shirlee Busbee; Wonderful, Jill Barnett; Crack in the Sky, Terry C. Johnston.

Flood Tide, Clive Cussler; Vaporetto 13, Robert Girardi; Ship of the Line, Diane Carey; The Offer, Catherine Coulter.

Jade, Norah Hess; Long Ago and Far Away, Marylyle Rogers; Antibodies, Kevin J. Anderson.

Council on Aging News

SENIOR CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 3 - Computer Class - Cameron Sr. Center, 1-3 p.m.; Grand Lake bingo - Grand Lake Nutrition Site, 9 a.m.

Tues., Nov. 4 - Arm Chair Exercises - Cameron Sr. Center, 9:30 a.m.; Hackberry Bingo - Hackberry Nutrition Site, 9:30 a.m.; Hackberry Exercises - Hackberry Nutrition Site, 10:30 a.m.; Grand Lake Pokeno - Grand Lake Nutrition Site, 9 a.m.; Grand Lake Exercises - Grand Lake Nutrition Site, 10 a.m.; Grand Chenier bingo - Grand chenier Waterworks, 1-3 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 5 - Cameron bingo - Rec Plex, 10 a.m.; Parish bingo - Cameron Sr. Center, 1-3 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 6 - Cameron craft class - Cameron Sr. Center, 1-3 p.m.; Grand Lake exercises - Grand Lake Nutrition Site, 10 a.m.; Creole bingo - Creole Nutrition Site, 9 a.m.; Creole exercises - Creole Nutrition Site, 10:15 a.m.

Fri., Nov. 7 - Cameron exercises - Med Plex, 9:30 a.m.; Grand Lake pokeno - Grand Lake Nutrition Site, 9 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation services are provided daily for persons needing a ride. All rides must be reserved in advance. Fees are charged for services. Elderly ride for a donation only. Others charged: Cameron to Lake Charles - $5; Cameron vicinity - 50 cents; community to community - $1.50 per person; pre-school children ride free with parent. Call 775-5668 for reservations.

TURNBULL HONORED

The Cameron Council on Aging announces that Bill Turnbull received the "Extra Mile Award" for his services in the transportation program for the elderly.

ALZHEIMER FUNDS

Alzheimer's Family Relief Program announces the availability of grants up to $500 for patients of Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. Applications may be obtained from the Cameron Council on Aging, P. O. Box 421, Cameron, La. 70631 or by calling 318-775-5668.

November is National Alzheimer's Month. Sources of assistance for Alzheimer's patients include: Visiting Nurses Association, 1-800-426-2547 and Eldercare Locator, 1-800-677-1116.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish Police Jury intends to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation of a non-emergency, ambulatory nature for the FY 1998-1999 program year. The application for assistance is pursuant to the Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program of 49 CFR 4311.

Services will generally be between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday in the area encompassing Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Written comments on the proposed services may ben sent within 15 days to P. O. Box 366, Cameron, La. 70631, and to Rural Transportation Program Manager, Department of Transportation and Development, Room 400, P. O. Box 94245, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9245. Comments must be received by November 15, 1997.

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Investing a small amount each month is a better way to accumulate wealth than by playing a lottery or going to a gambling casino hoping to hit it big.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church News

Beginning Sat., Nov. 1, evening Mass will take place at 4 p.m. and the change will remain permanent.

Nov. 2 - All Soul's Day. Solemn High Mass followed by Procession to Cemetery for the traditional Blessing of the Graves following the 10 a.m. service.

Nov. 16 - Children's Commitment Sunday - Parents of youngsters attending Sunday Children's Church are asked to bring a canned good to Mass which will be brought to the sanctuary during the Offertory Procession, at which time the children will recite a Children's Promise Prayer.

Nov. 17 - Last day of class for the School of Religion before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Nov. 27 - A Special Family Mass for Thanksgiving Day will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 1 - The Liturgical Season of Advent begins with the Solemn Blessing of the Advent Wreath at the 10 a.m. Mass, as a 4-week time of spiritual preparation for Christmas begins.

In Memory of Greg Benoit
Aug. 26, 1951 - Nov. 4, 1995

Although we don't see you anymore, you are often on our minds and always in our hearts... We cherish the memory of the good times we knew and look forward to the day when we are together again... And we know the joy of your presence will warm our world just as the thought of you now warms our hearts.

We love you and Miss you more everyday.
Love Debra, Richard & Destinee

A Special Message To Everyone,

We would like to extend a Thank You to the following people for their contributions to Cameron Elementary 's Fall Festival. Gulf Crews for donating the briskets; Cameron State Bank, our Partner in Education, for donating the ground meat; Debbie Phillips with deLaunay's Health Mart for donating $100 to help pay expenses; and Cameron Food Mart, L. & M's, Kim's and Glinda's Restaurants for donating the styrofoam containers.

Thank you also to Bobby Joe Doxey for preparing and cooking all the food. We want to thank all the teachers and children for all your hard work at the festival. Thank you to all who gave of your time to help in booths and serving food, and just being there when help was needed. Some of you went above and beyond what was asked of you.

It would not have been a success without you. Last, but not least, to you, the community, we send a special Thank You. Without all of you coming out to support us, the Fall Festival would not have been a great success.

CAMERON ELEMENTARY'S UNITED PARTNERS

Tarps on comeback trail after Iota win

By CHRIS MUELLER

Don't count the South Cameron Tarpons out yet as they knocked off the 2nd ranked Iota Bulldogs 27-26. South Cameron, who started the season ranked 3rd in the state but fell on hard times with a string of injuries, rebounded for the victory.

Jamie DeShields and Steven Landry scored a pair of touchdowns and the Tarpons held off an Iota 4th quarter rally as the Tarpons handed the Bulldogs their first loss of the season.

The Tarpons improved to 6-2 overall and 1-2 in district play. Iota fell to 7-1 and 2-1 in district despite a 230 yard and 2 touchdown performance by Chris Fruge.

South Cameron led 27-14 going into the 4th quarter but Iota scored twice on runs of 42 and 50 yards by Fruge to cut the deficit to 27-26. The Bulldogs kicker, Josh Ortego, was injured so the Dogs were forced to go for the 2 point conversion on both touchdowns. Both attempts failed. With 2 minutes to play the Bulldogs got the ball back at the South Cameron 41, but two costly penalties forced Iota into 4th and long. Iota's quarterback, Kyle Richey, had trouble with the snap and was sacked, ending Iota's threat.

DeShields rushed for 107 yards on 16 carries. He scored first for the Tarpons on a 9 yard run with 2:50 left to play in the first quarter to give the Tarpons a 7-0 lead. After a Kevin Guillory 9 yard run to tie the game, DeShields scored on a 75 yard swing pass. The extra point failed and South Cameron led 13-7.

A 58 yard pass from Richey to Guillory put Iota ahead 14-13. Landry gave the Tarpons the lead for good at 8:23 in the third quarter as he scored from a yard out on 4th and goal. The score was set up by an Iota fumble at the Tarpon 17 yard line recovered by Scotty Brown.

Refuge to open for waterfowl hunting

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will open on Nov. 8, to public waterfowl hunting, Refuge Manager Will Nidecker announced recently. The designated hunt area contains 24,000 acres in the game area that has been hunted in past years. Hunting is permitted three days each week - Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The western zone state season is applicable to the refuge and the dates for this year's seasons are Nov. 8-30 and Dec. 13-Jan. 18.

Hunters may enter the West Cove parking area to line up their boats for launching three hours before legal shooting hours. All hunters will be permitted to enter the refuge two hours before legal shooting hours. One half hour before sunrise is legal shooting time and hunters should plan their hunt so they are finished hunting and be out of the refuge by noon,, Nidecker continued.

Waterfowl identification is especially important because of the restrictions on taking various species. Hunters are urged to positively identify each bird as it is killed in order to avoid over limit problems. The daily bag limits are the same as the Louisiana's daily bag limits. Steel shot shells are required for hunting and steel shot reloads may be used.

There is no minimum age for youth hunters but they must have completed their hunter safety course and have proof with them in order to enter the refuge hunt area. Each hunter under the age of 16 must be under the close supervision of an adult. For safety reasons, each adult may have only one juvenile under his supervision. All adults entering the hunt area must be legally licensed to hunt waterfowl.

Nidecker noted this year trolling motors may be used in the marsh. The use of other boat motors to run in the marsh is prohibited. Motorized boats can be used only in the canals and bayous.

All hunters are required to check in at the check station before hunting and check out upon completion of their hunt.

There are other special regulations which apply to hunting and boat operations on the refuge. No entry is allowed in the hunt area until opening day of the waterfowl season. Additional information, copies of regulations or maps of the hunt area may be obtained by writing to: Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, 3000 Holly Beach Highway, Hackberry, louisiana 70645 or by calling telephone number (318) 762-3816.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH PERMIT APPLICATION

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Cameron Parish Police Jury has received the following apparently complete application for a excavation permit in accordance with the Code of Ordinances Chapter 17 1/4, excavation permits for Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

L.C.U.P. Application # 971106

Name of Applicant: Myron Picou, 109 Clydes Ln., Lake Charles, La. 70607.

Location of Work: Grand Lake, Section 17, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 9,629 cubic yards of sand and clay material will be excavated on my property. 4,900 will be for the house pad, 4,444, will be for the barn pad, and 177 cubic yards of sand and clay will be for the levee around the excavated area.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 776-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

SINCERELY,
/s/ EARNESTINE T. HORN
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Oct. 30 (0-73)

Sub. Abuse week observed

In observance of Substance Abuse Prevention Week, Grand Chenier Elementary students, faculty and staff are participating in various activities, according to Mrs. Charlotte Hess, SAPE chairman:

Thurs., Oct. 23 - red ribbons were distributed for all to wear.

Fri., Oct. 24 - students and faculty were judged for a Mix and Match Day. Winners were: kindergarten - Ashley McCall; 1st, Danica Mhire; 2nd, Dominic Miller; 3rd, Kade Conner; 4th, Aaron McCall; 5th, Justin Landry; 6th, Anne Louise Richard; 7th, Lanette Baccigalopi; faculty, Cheryl Dahlen.

Mon., Oct. 27 - students made tags using the theme: Celebrate '97 Play the Game of Life-Drug Free.

Tues., Oct. 28 - door decorating contest using theme.

Wed., Oct. 29 - poster and poem writing contest using theme.

Thurs., Oct. 30 - pep rally with yell contest and poem reading.

Center to get computer here

The Cameron Council on Aging has been chosen to participate in the Health Care Financing Administration's "Computers for Seniors" program. HCFA will provide the Cameron Senior Center with one computer equipped with basic Windows and DOS' operating software. The COA is responsible for Internet access and providing a modem.

The computer setup will provide a mechanism for Medicare beneficiaries to access HCFA's Home Page through the Internet which will provide further means concerning Medicare and Medicaid. It will also provide an additional means for persons to communicate questions and concerns to HCFA.

4-H Club News

S. C. Elem.

Among members of the South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club who turned in record books were these winners:

Brett Baccigalopi, 2st in Junior Livestock - Swine, and Junior 1st Year Boy. He placed 2nd in Junior Channing Conner Large Animal and honorable mention in Junior Livestock - Beef. He received a blue ribbon for his Adventures in 4-H book.

Bryan Morales, 1st, Elementary 2nd Year Boy; 2nd in Elementary Channing Conner Small Animal; 3rd, Elementary Dog/Pet Care; honorable mention, Elementary Livestock - Rabbits; blue ribbon, Adventures in 4-H book.

Joby Richard, 2nd, Junior 1st Year Boy; 4th, Junior Club reporter; honorable mention, Junior Dog/Pet Care; blue ribbon, Adventures in 4-H book.

Bethany Nunez, honorable mention, 6th grade You and Animals.

Claudia Dupuie, 2nd, Junior Dog/Pet Care.

Scott Savoie, 2nd, Elementary 2nd Year Boy; 3rd, Elementary Channing Conner Large Animal.

Joby Richard, Reporter

S. C. High

The South Cameron High Sr. 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria Sept. 11. Newly elected officers are: Toni Kay Nunez, president; Tiffany Boudreaux, Jenny Burleigh, vice-presidents; Amanda Kay Conner, secretary; Lacie Baccigalopi, treasurer; Sarah Richard, Tresea Crochet and Kala Kelly, CRD chairmen.

Mr. Mike conducted the agriculture game, Ag in the Bag, which was a Rice Krispie treat, made by Mrs. Penny. We recognized those attending LSU Short Course. Sarah Richard and Stacie Booth were given special recognition for receiving blue ribbons for their conservation demonstration at Short Course.

Reporter, Brandi Hebert

Grand Lake 4-H

By RUSTY TAYLOR

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The first meeting of the 1997-98 school year for the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H club was held Sept. 15.

Members Mandy Broussard and Heather Taylor were recognized for receiving blue ribbons in State Record Books. Mandy competed in Clothing and Textiles and Heather competed in Beef Records. Heather also won first alternate with Rice Records.

Mrs. Penny Maynard went over the Clover and enrollment cards.

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was held Oct. 7. Heather Taylor, a member of the Food and Fitness Board, gave a report on the Food and Fitness Camp held at Camp Grant Walker. Rusty Taylor reminded the club that contest day will be held Nov. 8. CRD Chairman Mandy Broussard reported that the club would collect canned goods at every meeting to be donated to the Cameron Council on Aging.

As part of National 4-H Week, Rusty Taylor, Heather Taylor, Jessica Daigle and Mandy Broussard baked cookies for the Teacher's Lounge to show their appreciation.

Heather Taylor, Rusty Taylor and Holly Manuel attended the Officer's Training Workshop held at the Cameron Parish Courthouse.

Mrs. Sherry LaVergne, club leader, urged all members to participate in a phone drive to remind people to vote in the Oct. 18, election, as a community service project.

Winners of the Dairy poster contest were: 1st, Shandy Ogea; 2nd, Heather Taylor; 3rd, Ashley Wilde. Heather Taylor also won first for her "What 4-H Means to Me" poster.

S. C. Elem. will sponsor a book fair Nov. 3 - 7

South Cameron Elementary School will sponsor a book fair at the school Nov. 3-7.

Books featured at the book fair span a variety of reading levels and include award winners, classics, biographies, kits and activities, and a selection of the best in children's literature today.

The book fair is open to children, parents and grandparents. Hours are 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

G. C. Elem.

By JULIE TRAHAN

Amber Trahan of Grand Chenier Elementary has placed at many shows over the last few months:

August, Fire Cracker Classic, 8th, lamb show; 9th, lamb showmanship; Lake Charles Classic, 6th lamb show, 7th lamb showmanship.

September, Mid South Fair held in Memphis, Tenn, reserve champion Brahman heifer, 1st Brahman heifer, 4th Brahman heifer, 3rd Braham heifer.

October, Cattle Festival, 10th lamb, 10th lamb showmanship, 1st Brahman heifer.

RICE FESTIVAL

The Rice Festival was held Oct. 10, in Crowley. Members from South Cameron 4-H who participated were Julie Trahan, 1st Brahman heifer; and Michael Boudreaux, 1st Braford heifer, 1st Braford heifer, 4th Braford heifer, 6th Braford heifer.

CATTLEMAN FESTIVAL

The Cattleman Festival was held Oct. 4. South Cameron 4-H member who participated was Julie Trahan, who placed 1st with her Brahman bull and she also showed in the lamb show.

S. C. Elem.

The South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club meeting was held Sept. 12. The club discussed Beach Sweep which was held Sept. 20. The purpose was to clean Rutherford Beach.

Mr. Mike LaVergne, 4-H agent, and Penny E. Maynard, assistant home economist, talked to the club about enrollment cards and Ag in t e Bag. Namon Lute guessed that September was National Rice MOnth.

The club also announced the winners of the cookie and candy contests:

Cookie contest winners: 1st, Justin Payne; 2nd, Kayla Rutherford; 3rd, Chance Richard.

Candy contest winners: 1st, Claudia Dupuie; 2nd, Bryan Morales; 3rd, Chase LeBoeuf.

Workshop set

There will be a Parish 4-H Record Book Workshop Saturday, Nov. 1, at Grand Lake High School from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The Cameron Parish Jr. Leaders will conduct the training sessions on elementary projects such as Discovering 4-H (4th grade), Adventures in 4-H (5th grade), and the 6th grade project books: Plants, Animals, Family, Nature, Citizenship, and Energy, machines and environment.

If you are interested in attending and have questions, call the 4-H office at 775-5516.

Johnson Bayou

The Johnson Bayou 4-H Club meeting was held Oct. 7. Mrs. Jo Griffith handed out treats to the members who participated in the Beach-Sweep. Mr. Mike LaVergne gave out the annual events booklet and went over them. This month 11 junior and senior club officers attended officer training held in Cameron. The club is recognizing 4-H Week with several events planned. The next meeting will be Nov. 4.

Natalie Griffith, Reporter

Crime Stoppers

On or about Mon., Sept. 29, the Rules sign on Rutherford Beach was taken. The sign is 3 ft x 6 ft. Anyone having information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime, please call Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867.

A reward of up to $250 is offered for this information. You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned.

Head Start Month

October was observed as Head Start Awareness Month in Louisiana and Cameron Parish, and the Cameron Parish Head Start program invites the community to visit the local program.

For more information on Head Start call 775-2910 or 775-5988.

Screening clinic

The Lake Charles Memorial Hospital mobile screening clinic will be at Pat's Restaurant parking lot on Friday, Nov. 7 from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 1:15 to 2 to give free screenings.

Funerals

MRS. ALEX BEARD JR.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alex (Ina LaBove) Beard Jr., 62, of Sweet Lake were held Sat., Sept. 27, from St. Patrick Chapel.

The Rev. Bill Miller officiated; burial was in Lacassine Cemetery.

Mrs. Beard died Thursday, Sept. 25, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A lifelong resident of Sweet Lake, she was a member of the St. Patrick's Chapel, St. Patrick's Ladies Altar Society, and St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, David and Michael Beard, both of Moss Bluff; Terry Beard of Cameron and Tony Beard of Sweet Lake; one daughter, Shari LeBlanc of Moss Bluff; two brothers, Wilfred "Dubby" LaBove of Sweet Lake and Edward "Norris" LaBove of Lake Charles; one sister, Debbie Helms of Bell City; her parents, Tan and Zilda LaBove of Sweet Lake; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CLEVEN NAVARRE

Funeral services for Cleven "J. R." Navarre, 70, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, from St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Burial will be in New Hackberry Cemetery under direction of Hixson-Sulphur Funeral Home.

Mr. Navarre died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Crowley, he lived most of his life in Hackberry. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and was an Army veteran of World War II. He retired from Citgo Petroleum after 17 years of service and was a member of the Boilermakers Local.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise Navarre; three sons, Danny, Bobby and Brent Navarre; one daughter, Cheryl Addison; one sister, Arean "Tootsie" Kyle, all of Hackberry, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American Press, Oct. 27, 19022)
DRILLING FOR OIL AT SWEETLAKE

R. H. Stark of Houston, advance man of the Gulf Refining Company of Louisiana, is in Lake Charles at the present time, assembling material and making preparations for an immediate drilling on the lands his company recently leased from the North American Land Company at Sweetlake, south of the city.

H. G. Chalkley, with the North American Land Company, stated Monday, that his barges would come up from Sweetlake Tuesday or Wednesday and take the derrick material to the location on the south side of the lake.

Local oil men are much interested in the Gulf's location at Sweetlake and declare that several concerns are trying to secure leases in the vicinity, some of them offering good prices.

(Cameron Pilot, Oct. 29, 1964)
GOOD PROVIDER CONTEST

For the second straight year a Hackberry 4-H Club member has won first place in the Good Provider contest for the Central Southwestern Louisiana District.

He is James Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowery, who has saved his family an estimated $4000 in dairy costs the last four years. He also turned in the fattest record book of projects of any of the 4-H club members in competition.

Ernest Hamilton, Jr., also of Hackberry, won first place in this competition last year.

A former Cameron Parish 4-H Club member placed second in the girls' division of this year's contest. She is Wanda Marie Breaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons Breaux, who attends Bell City High School. Wanda previously attended Grand Lake High School where she was an outstanding 4-H member.

James and Wanda will receive plaques and certificates at an awards luncheon Dec. 21, at the Royal Orleans Hotel in New Orleans. He will get a $50 cash award and she will receive $35.

SOYBEANS NEW CROP

A new crop being raised commercially in Cameron Parish this year for the first time is soybeans which were planted on at least five farms in the Sweet Lake area.

Planting the legumes were Mervin Taylor, 30 acres; George Greathouse and Curtis McCain, 150 acres; B. C. Cox and son, 40 acres; Albert Guidry, 100 acres; and Lyons Breaux, 250 acres.

The Sweet Lake farmers became interested in soybeans after a special clinic earlier this year at McNeese.

OLD FARM SCENE

This is a picture of the Miller sugar mill at Grand Chenier 55 years ago. Persons in the picture include Thozeme Miller, Lloyd Vaughan, Luke Conner, Phillip Miller, on the wagon and Ophelia Miller, by the wagon wheel.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Members of the Catholic Church who attended a Lake Charles Deanery Council meeting of women in Lake Charles last Thursday were Mrs. Raymond Blanchard, Altar Society President; Mrs. Wasey Granger, Mrs. Leslie Hebert, Mrs. Jessie Duhon and Mrs. Jasper Ogea.

Birth told

HAYDEN ANDRE MARCEL GRAHAM

Miss Holly Graham of Cameron announces the birth of her first child, Hayden Andre Marcel, Oct. 7, at St. Patrick's hospital in Lake Charles. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Louella Landry, Cameron and Richard Graham, Shreveport.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jean Landry, Cameron.

Barentine wins in bull riding

The Junior Bull Riding Association held their finals Sat., Oct. 25, in Jennings. There were over 70 bull riders.

Joshua Barentine from Johnson Bayou was one of the steer riders who participated. He placed second in the 1st go; 3rd in the 2nd go; and placed 2nd for the average. Joshua brought home a 4th place buckle and a check for $120.

Gladys A. Miller, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology
4150 Nelson Road
Building D, Suite 2A
Lake Charles
Appointments may be scheduled by calling
318-475-9995

Cameron Outdoors

By LOSTON McEVERS

DOVE HUNTING

Many in our parish have enjoyed dove hunting the last two weekends. It's really been fairly good shooting so far. I know I did better my first day this year, than I did last year. The group I hunted with made a fresh dove jambalaya outside in an iron pot, plus barbecue meats. Chief cook, no other than Galton Boudreaux.

Oh, before I forget, Terry Conner's got a new dog, yes, a retriever lab. He named him J. C.

There are two states west of the Mississippi river, that do not have a hunting season for mourning dove, the other is the state of Minnesota. Currently of the 48 states which have dove populations, 38 states allow hunting.

Iowa is one of 14 states in the Central Management Unit, a federal designation under which doves and other migratory birds are managed. The Central Management Unit contains 57 percent of the entire U. S. dove population, with the dove population in Iowa numbering 13 million (Don't you know you could fill a limit fast). Now the state of Iowa is trying to get a dove season, wanted by sportsmen.

Deer hunters are still harvesting a few deer, but some areas are being hampered by the seismic crews with the air boats and marsh buggies. Some of these crews are beginning to leave and most will be out by the start of duck season. This will surely help our deer hunters.

BEWARE OF HAWKS

While dove hunting last week I noticed three different times a hawk chasing a dove, yes looking for a meal. Shoot him you say! No-no.

Killing a bird of prey, like a red-tailed hawk, or falcon or other birds of prey, is a violation of state and federal laws. A conviction could result in a fine of several thousand dollars or a jail term of up to six months or both.

It is also illegal to possess claws, feathers or any other parts of these birds of prey. A person may want to have one dangling on his or her rearview mirror, it may even seem fashionable, but it could be costly.

FISHING NEWS

Flounder fishing has picked up in the last week or so, and as the weather gets colder, it'll only get better.

A few speckle trout and redfish are being taken, but things are a little slow at this writing.

BIRD OIL

What does the fat from the world's second largest flightless bird have to do with bass fishing?

Plenty, according to several pro bass anglers, like Bill Dance and my good friend Tommy Martin of Hemphill, Tex.

Pro fishermen and sports anglers, being as they stay in the sun, get their hands wet in the winter time, suffer from chapped hands, sunburned ears and other skin ailments.

These pros swear by the emu oil, extracted from the fat of this large Australian bird, about how it helps clear up sunburns, chapped hands and skin ailments. They say it's also good for knicks and cuts from fish hooks and fishing line. It eliminates the soreness and discomfort.

This ointment is now in the U. S. and is awaiting FDA approval. It has been used by Australia for centuries. They use it over there for arthritis as well. It is said it penetrates the skin better that other skin oils. Trainers are using the emu oil for treatment of pro athletes with injured elbows, hamstrings and back spasms. Hey, it removes the heat from sunburn and keeps the skin from peeling and yes, good for mosquito bites and wasp stings.

COMMERCIAL FISH NEWS

Commercial fishermen are trying to convince the state's highest court that the Louisiana ban on gill nets is unconstitutional.

Things like the buy back program on nets and the $250 fee fishermen were required to pay to travel through state waters to get to federal waters where gill nets are allowed. The $250 fee was abolished during the 1997 legislative session.

Many of the fishing towns have seen gillnetters become licensed charter boat skippers. They know the waters and know where the fish are, so they are good at their jobs.

SEASON TO OPEN

Many hunters are fixing their blinds to get ready for the start of duck, coot, goose season Nov. 8. The count down is on.

DID YOU KNOW?

Flashlight batteries will last longer if you keep them warm by sleeping with your flashlight inside your sleeping bag on cold nights out in the field. Also, carrying your flashlight inside your coat during cold daylight hours.

Subscribe To The PILOT!

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce is interested in businesses that may need loans to expand or start a small business.

The Chamber may have funds in the future to help on this type of loan.

Please submit any letter of interest before Nov. 15, 1997 to Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 590, Cameron, La. 70631 RUN: Oct. 30 & Nov. 6 (O-60)

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Check the forecast & weekend events Wednesday through Sunday
1-800-458-3435 for more information or directions
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CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

STEWART'S JEWELERS is having a Retirement Sale now through the first of the year. 35-75% off on all merchandise in stock. 205 East Napoleon Street, sulphur, La. Phone: 318-527-9222. 10/29-12/31c.

HALLOWEEN BALLOON bouquets, candy mugs, decorations, light-up ceramic figures and pumpkins. Libby glass luminaries at Sea & Shore now. Also decorated plants, peppers, & mums. How about a big giant head? Or stovepipe hat for the pep rally? 775-5484. 10/23 & 30c.

FOR SALE: Full blood black Lab puppies. One male, $125; two females, $100 each. Call 542-4315 or see at 2943 Little chenier road. 10/29p.

FRESH, HEALTHY, Gorgeous plants for fall and winter flowers now in bloom at Sea & Shore. Pansies are now in, plus snapdragons, dianthus, stock ornamental cabbage. Get your mums now for All Saints Day - many beautiful colors. Also fall silk flowers. Lantana and petunias still available. Come by and see, behind Hibernia Bank in Cameron. 10/23 & 30c.

NOW OPEN - WEST BAY ORCHARDS. Louisiana grown satsumas - sweet kaki fruit - tomatoes - persimmons - dried fruit - homemade jam and jelly (blackberry, mayhaw, strawberry, peach preserves, blueberry, raspberry and more) - No. 1 Beauregard sweet potatoes - we also have delicious frozen West Bay peaches. We sell wholesale and retail at the farm. 318-634-7419. Also, locations in Lake Charles at 6100 Gulf Hwy., also at Fenton on Hwy. 165. (10/9-30c)

JUST ARRIVED at Curious Goods & Lodge... New shipment of sterling silver jewelry & gemstone rings. Order your custom made dream-catchers now! Get a head start on Christmas, select your own special colors, beads, suedes and feathers. 775-5317, 401 Marshall St., Open 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Friday. 10/31-11/27c.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all of our family and friends who showed their love and concern during our time of sorrow. We would especially like to thank Deputies Beniot and Broussard, South Cameron Ambulance Service and LifeCare, Dr. Helms and the Staff at Moss Regional, Shane Manuel, Patty Morales, Fr. Bill and Fr. Al, Brent Nunez, The Choir, Johnson Funeral Home and all who sent cards, flowers, food, etc.

May God Bless You,
The Family of Ina Beard

NOTICES

CURIOUS GOODS & Lodge... Newly decorated, free cable, rents rooms by day, week or month. Corporate rates available. 775-5728 or 775-5772. 401 Marshall St. 10/30-11/27c.

SAFETY COURSE

Joe Dupont, Bobby Doxey and John Leblanc of Cameron will conduct a Hunter's Safety Course at the Cameron Recreation Center on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11 and 12, from 6-9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8 to 11 a.m.

For more information or to pre-register, call Joe Dupont at 318-775-5089. They will take 35 pupils, so call early.



HELP WANTED

TEXAS REFINERY Corp. needs mature person now in DeQuincy area. Regardless of training, write W. B. Hopkins, Dept. W-70631, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 10/29 - 11/5c.

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Excellent pay for hard worker and experien ced driver. Call 775-7230. 10/30-11/20p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA October 25, 1997

Livestock receipts cattle 1873; horses 4; hogs 17 ;sheep 10; and goats 21. **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-50, beef 54-106, calves under 150 lbs. 84-120. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 106-124 heifers 80-104; 276-375 lbs. steers 90-114, heifers 78-112 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 90-100 standard 88-96, heifers good choice 80-84, standard 70-74; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 79-82, standard 70-74, heifers good choice 74-78, standard 68-82; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 72-76, standard 66-72, heifers good choice 68-70, standard 66-68; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 32-44, all grades, stockers Per Head 110.00-124.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 500.00-850.00; **BULLS:** All grades 47-50. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 50-53, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 64-74 sows 300-500 lbs 42-50; boars good, 23-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 34-56, **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 25.00 - 75.00.

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GARAGE SALES

NELL'S GARAGE Sale. 123 Henry St. Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning Nov. 4 and 5. Dresses, loveseats, beds, housewares, exercise bike, router, electric saws, 775-5187. 10/30p.

Support The Tarpons!

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Schaefers or Schaefers Light	12/12 Oz.$3.99
Ore Ida Shoestring Potatoes	28 Oz. $1.99
Country Crock Soft Spread	48 Oz. $1.59
Tropicana Pure Orange Juice	64 Oz. $1.89
Blue Plate Mayonnaise	32 Oz. $1.99
Bleckburn Apple or Grape Jelly	18Oz. 99¢
Rainer Sweet Relish	16 Oz. 99¢
Jack & the Bean Stalk Corn or Cut Green Beans	15 Oz. 2/89¢
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Beef Ravioli	15 Oz. 99¢
Hyde Park Vegetable Oil	48 Oz. $1.49
Plain or Honey Nut Cheerios	14-15 Oz. 2/$5.00
Jiffy Cornbread Muffin Mix	8.5 Oz. 3/89¢
Carnation Rich Cocoa Mix	10 Ct. Box $1.19
Alpo Chunky Beef Dog Food	14 Oz. 2/$1.00
Royal Oak Charcoal	20 Lb. Bag $5.99
T-Bone Steak	Lb. $3.99
Boneless Sirloin Steak	Lb. $2.29
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Cameron, La.

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• JOB OPPORTUNITY •

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 is taking applications for the position of maintenance man. Applications may be picked up at the office located on Ann Street in Cameron. Please call us at (318) 775-5660 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for further information. All applications must be returned prior to 4:00 p.m. on November 20, 1997. RUN: Oct. 23 & 30, Nov. 6 & 13 (O-45)

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ATTENTION: VOTERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 (CREOLE, OAK GROVE AND EAST CAMERON) ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 15, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Creole has been faced with drainage problems for many years. The existing system is deteriorated and in desperate need of expansion and repair. The existing budget $40,000 in ad valorem taxes does not go very far considering the high cost of maintenance dredging and new culverts. The only way to replace and maintain the old system is to increase the amount of tax revenue to the district. A Bond Issue and Maintenance Tax Election has been called for Nov. 15, 1997 for this purpose.

The Bond Issue will fund $1,260,000 of new drainage construction, as itemized below. Money generated by the Bond Issue will ONLY be used for construction of these projects.

– PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS –

Project #1 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral B which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the Griffith Estate property.
Length: 9,330 linear feet Cost: $30,039.00

Project #2 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral C which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the Gilbert LaSalle et al property.
Length: 24,880 linear feet Cost: $80,104.00

Project #3 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral D which begins at the spoil embankment on the Carter Estate and extends westward to Guy Murphy Road.
Length: 7,910 linear feet Cost: $25,467.00

Project #4 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral E which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the spoil embankment on the Carter Estate.
Length: 12,240 linear feet Cost: $39,400.00

Project #5 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral F which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the Primeaux estate.
Length: 5,551 linear feet Cost: $17,872.00

Project #6 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral G which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the Alcide LaBove Estate.
Length: 25,670 linear feet Cost: $82,647.00

Project #7 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral H which begins at the Little Chenier Canal and extends west and north to State Hwy. #1143 (East Creole Road.)
Length: 15, 830 linear feet Cost: $50,966.00

Project #8 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral I which begins at the Evacuation Route (Par. Rd. #217) and extends westward to Bernice Conner Estate.
Length: 24,880 linear feet Cost: $80,104.00

Project #9 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral J which begins at the Little Chenier Canal and extends southwesterly to Lateral A.
Length: 3, 079.82 linear feet Cost: $9,917.00

Project #10 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral K which begins at the Parish Rd. #217 (Evacuation Route) and extends westward to the Vincent Estate.
Length: 5, 314 linear feet Cost: $17,109.00

Project #11 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral L which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the School Section in the High Island area.
Length: 6, 810 linear feet Cost: $21,925.00

Project #12 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral M which begins at the Creole Canal south of Mr. Red Nunez and extends westward to the Sells property.
Length: 23,110 linear feet Cost: $74,705.00

Project #13- Maintenance dredging of Lateral N (LaBove Bayou) which begins at the Creole Canal extends eastward to the Mermentau River.
Length: 20,000 linear feet Cost: $64,392.00

Project #14 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral 0 which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward and northward to Lateral F and the Ojust Richard Estate.
Length: 17,000 linear feet Cost: $54,733.00

Project #15 - Install four (4) 60" diameter x 50 ' culverts with flaggates at each end at King's Bayou and Creole Canal Structure.
Cost: $200,000.00

Project #16 - Install two (2) 60" diameter culverts with flaggates at each end at Bayou LaBove Outlets.
Cost: $100,000.00

Project #17 - Restore levy along north bank of Mermentau River.
Cost: $80, 620.00

Project #18 - Maintenance of lower reach of Creole Canal and Mermentau River.
Cost: $130,000.00

Project #19 - Backflow protection in High Island area. Installation of water control structures and spoil embankments to prevent flow from Cameron-Creole Watershed.
Cost: $100,000.00

TOTAL COST PROJECTS: 1 - 19 $1,260,000.00

The Maintenance Tax is needed to provide money to maintain the new system. Both taxes are Homestead Exempt. Over 85% of this tax will be paid by industries. To figure an estimate of how much this tax will cost you in 1998, look at your total tax bill for 1997 then add a 14.25% increase. Examples are as follows:

If you paid $50 last year, In 1998 you will pay $57.13
If you paid $100 last year, In 1998 you will pay $114.25
If you paid $150 last year, In 1998 you will pay $171.38
If you paid $200 last year, In 1998 you will pay $228.50
If you paid $250 last year, In 1998 you will pay $285.63
If you paid $300 last year, In 1998 you will pay $342.75.
If you paid $350 last year, In 1998 you will pay $399.88
If you paid $400 last year, In 1998 you will pay $457.00
If you paid $450 last year, In 1998 you will pay $514.13
If you paid $500 last year, In 1998 you will pay $571.25

PLEASE ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1997 AT THE CREOLE FIRE STATION TO REVIEW THESE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN DETAIL

J.B. Meaux, Chairman Robert Montie, Vice Chairman Michael Semien, Secretary/Treasurer
Amos Vincent Pat Pinch

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The Cameron Parish Pilot
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Male vote outnumbe females in the parish

-CAPITAL NEWS-

Cameron is the only par the state which listed more voters than female on its r tration records, according to latest figures from the st Department of Elections i Registration.

The Oct. 3, report from t department shows that of t 6,640 voters registered, 3,3 were male and 3,296 female. Tl total number of registrants ros by six since the July 3, report, continuing the parish's growth patterns.

Registrants choosing the Democratic Party on their forms continued to decline in number, dropping by 16 to 5,116 by the end of the third quarter of the year. "Other" party registration showed the most growth, rising by 22 to 854 voters. Republicans again registered more voters, with their numbers growing from 667 to 670.

The number of white voters in the parish increased by nine to reach 6,294 in the latest registration report, as the number of black voters dipped four to 326. Those classified as "other" race voters edged up to 20.

Registration statewide also continued to climb, with an additional 126,904 voters on the rolls to bring the total to more than 2.6 million as of Oct. 3. Nearly 1.8 million of those registered as white, blacks numbered 755,001, and 64,088 were classified as "other" races.



LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL Society members, are shown observing birds in the Baton Rouge Audubon Society's Peveto Woods Sanctuary at Johnson Bayou

Birders celebrate 50 year anniversary at meet here

By DAVE PATTON
LOS President

The Louisiana Ornithological Society (LOS) celebrates its 50th anniversary at this year's fall meeting, Oct. 25 and 26, in Cameron. The meetings were attended by 138 participants who made fields trips observing the birds of Cameron Parish.

The Friday night program was presented by past president Roger Breedlove, who reviewed the rare birds of Louisiana, many of which are found in Cameron Parish. Pete Dunne, director of the Cape May Bird Observatory in New Jersey, was the special guest.

The Saturday night listing of the birds seen during the day in Cameron Parish totaled 196 species. One of the most unusual was the Mountain Plover seen near Johnson Bayou. Special thanks to Dusty Sandifer for allowing access to the property where this rare bird was seen.

There are many other people in Cameron who the LSO is very grateful to for making the meeting so enjoyable. Marianna Tanner and Judy fruge worked hard to make sure all the details of the meeting were tended to. A special thanks goes to Hayes Picou, Howard Lancon, Calvin Boudreaux, Lorie Broussard, Milton Theriot, and Clifton Hebert, and all the Knights of Columbus for providing a great meeting hall, and wonderful food for the banquet. Ed Kelley and the Chamber of Commerce made us feel welcome with the greeting displayed in front of the Chamber office.

We also appreciate the kindness and understanding of certain property owners of Cameron Parish. There would be few areas along the coast to explore for bids without the help of Scott Henry and his family, Conway LeBleu, Dean Rome of the Rutherford estate, and many others.

Cameron is a very special part of the state to LOS members, and our spring and fall meetings are always the highlight of the year. We look forward to the next fifty years of enjoying the birds of Cameron Parish.

Book sale at library

Beginning Mon., Nov. 10, the Cameron Parish Library will hold its annual book sale. Donated and discarded books, magazines, paperbacks and record albums will be available for sale to the public. Prices range from 5 cents for magazines, 10 cents for paperbacks and 15 cents for record albums and hard-cover books.

The library is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. For more information, call the library at 775-5421.

Personnel changes

The Cameron Parish School Board has approved the following personnel changes at its monthly meeting Tuesday:

Advertisements to fill - Teacher Aide - Cameron Elementary School; Lunchroom Technician - 7 hr. position - Grand Lake High School.

Resignations - Nila Ezell - Lunchroom Technician - Grand Lake High School - effective 10/17; Bethany Costanza - Teacher - South Cameron High School - effective 10/22.

Retirement - Tonia Nolan - Teacher - Hackberry High School - effective 10/31.

Leaves - Cynthia Savoie - leave without pay - continue through 1-1-98.

Employment - Kristi Belanger - Teacher - Hackberry High School - effective 11/3/97; Beth Ferguson - Teacher - South Cameron High School - effective 11/18/97.

Nominations

The Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce is requesting nominations for the Citizens of the Year and the Memorial Award.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the chamber office. Deadline is Dec. 15. For further information call 775-5222.

Jury makes appointments

The following appointments were made by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Tuesday:

Mrs. Charles Hebert was reappointed to the parish Library Board.

Harold Savoie was reappointed to the Waterworks Dist. 11 board.

Derald Jinks was reappointed to the Johnson Bayou Recreation board.

Shelia Peloquin was reappointed to the Beachfront Development Dist. 1 board.

Brenda Boudreaux was reappointed to the Beachfront Development Dist. 2 board.

Terry Hebert was appointed to the West Cameron Port board replacing Virgie Hebert who resigned.

Registration set for youth

Registration for HYO basketball for boys and girls all ages will be now until Nov. 16, at the Hackberry Rec Center. A parent's signature and social security number are needed to complete the form.

There will be an HYO meeting Nov. 16, at 6 p.. at the Hackberry Rec Center. All coaches and interested persons are asked to attend.



SOME OF THE birders attending the Louisiana Ornithological Society's fall meeting in Cameron were, from left: Marianna Tanner of Cameron, Pete Dunne, guest speaker; Barbara Breedlove, Roger Breadlove and Judith Neale.

Good oyster season is forecast here

Oysters are plentiful, say Department of Wildlife and Fisheries resource managers, urging the public to take advantage of what looks like a good season for state oyster fishermen.

"September production on public oyster grounds has been good," said LDWF Program Manager Ron Dugas, adding that a preliminary estimate indicates more than 200,000 sacks have been harvested on Louisiana's public oyster grounds since the season opened Sept. 3.

Louisiana oyster harvesters are seeing an increase in the price per sack of oysters over last year and prices are expected to hold. Yield, however, has been low because of warm temperatures that have only recently cooled along Louisiana's coast.

The oyster resource in Calcasieu Lake, which opened Oct. 16, is expected to be good. Dugas said, "We anticipate a good yield in Calcasieu for the early part of the season and there is a lot of dealer interest. Prices should hold."

Calcasieu and Sabine Lake tonging areas are scheduled to remain open until one-half hour after sunset on April 30, 1998. The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take emergency action to close areas if oyster mortalities are occurring, or close areas where significant spat catch has occurred with good probability of survival, or where it is found there are excessive amounts of shell in seed oyster loads. The secretary has the authority to re-open any closed areas if the threat to the resource has ended.

Free oyster recipes are available from the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing board (504/568-5693).

Crime Stoppers

On Sept. 9 or 10 of 1997, a 1993 Chevrolet Astro Van was broken into in the Cameron area. Taken was a black leather bag phone, a Sony C.D. player, various C.D.'s and tapes (gospel music,) one nine milimeter pistol (chrome plated with black grips, a radar detector and some jumper cables. The total cost of the stolen items is about $1,330.00. Damage done to the vehicle totaled about $400.

Anyone having information leading to the arrest or conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime please call Ron Johnson at Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867. You do not have to give your name. A code number will be assigned to you. A reward of up to $300 is offered.

Vets Day

*Cameron Elem.

The students at South Cameron Elementary will host a Veteran's Day celebration at the school Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m. All veterans and their families are invited to attend. Please come in uniform if you would like. Refreshments will be served. A short program will be presented by the students.

*Johnson Bayou

Veterans of the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area are invited to attend a Veterans Day program at Johnson Bayou High School on Tuesday, Nov. 11 and lead the student body in the Pledge of Allegiance at 8:30 a.m.

"On this day we recognize your sacrifice to our country for our freedom," a school spokesman said.

S.B. seeks bids on projects

The Cameron Parish School Board approved advertising for bids on the following at its Tuesday meeting:

*Sale of surplus equipment by the parish library.

*The Christmas Tree Project.

*The Jetty Road Project.

*A pickup truck for Gravity Drainage Dist. 3.

INJUNCTION WILL STAND

Jury loses appeal in Audubon suit

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Glen W. Alexander, Cameron Parish District Attorney, reported to the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday that the Third Circuit Court of Appeal has turned down the jury's appeal in the suit of the Baton Rouge Audubon Society against the Police Jury.

The appeal was from a permanent injunction against the Police Jury forbidding the enforcement of its "Grass and Weeds" ordinance insofar as it affects 21 lots in Little Florida Subdivision owned by the Baton Rouge Audubon Society.

The ordinance makes it unlawful for owners of property within specific subdivisions of Cameron Parish to "fail to regulate the growth or accumulation of grass, obnoxious weeds, or other delete deleterious or unhealthy growths" on their property.

It also provides a method of enforcement that allows the police jury to remove the vegetation and assess the cost to the owners.

In July 1996, the ordinance was amended to add Little Florida as a subdivision covered by its provisions and shortly thereafter the parish sent a notice of violation to the Audubon Society.

It was in response to that notice of violation that the Audubon Society sued to enjoin the enforcement of the ordinance and for declaratory judgement that the ordinance was unconstitutional.

The issuance of a temporary restraining order was followed by a temporary injunction.

Following the trial, the 38th Judicial District Court permanently enjoined the police jury and its agents from entering the Audubon Society property (The Peveto Woods) and from removing and destroying the vegetation there.

From that judgement, the police jury appealed.

New technology is slated for schools

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Cameron Parish School Board made a decision at its monthly meeting Tuesday received a report from Judy Jones, supervisor, on new technology for the school system.

She reported that 15 computer carts have been purchased for parish schools for $135,403 with no cost to the school board.

She also reported that she is working on a grant of $82,693 from the state to install new equipment at South Cameron High and Hackberry. The board approved advertising for bids for computer equipment for the two schools to be paid for by state funds.

With the addition of the new technology to all the schools there is an added need for a technical person to oversee it all, Mrs. Jones said. She asked the board to approve Peggy Benoit, already paid on a 10month basis from Title I funds, be paid an extra two months to do this work.

Jones and Benoit demonstrated the newest computers, Powerpoint, which will be installed in the schools. The board also approved the purchase of software for Johnson Bayou School.

The board approved a proposal of a voluntary unit by Linder Oil Company in Section 16-12-6, Chalkley Field, on two wells of 107 acres, explained by David Sturlese, geologist for the school board, and supervisor Uland Guidry.

The board approved a surface lease on Section 16-12-10 for Billy Doherty for $950 annually; also a bid by Cliff's Oil and Gas for $750 annually on Section 16-14-5; and a mineral lease on Section 16-14-5 for $45,600 from Matrix Oil and Gas, Inc.

The board approved bids from Kent Mitchel and Atterbury for $259,248 for six school buses.

The LSU Agricultural Center and cooperative Extension Service annual report was given by Agents Kevin Savoie, Mike LaVergne and Penny Thibodeaux. Trisha Silver, president of the Hackberry High School 4-H Club and Justin Landry, representing Grand Chenier 4-H Club, reported on their 4-H experiences.

Savoie reported that a Marsh Maneuvers and Wetland Management Seminar was held this past year at Rockefeller Refuge and was well attended.

Uland Guidry reported to the board that he had met with all the parish school principals regarding the volunteer International Drug Free Youth program (IDFY), which the board approved. It will be implemented in January, 1998.

The board approved the payment of unused sick leave to retiree Clarence Vidrine.

Jury hears report on agriculture program

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The annual report from the LSU Agricultural Center was made to the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday by Agents Kevin Savoie, Mike LaVergne, and Penny Thibodeaux, along with Toni Kay Nunez of the South Cameron Sr. 4-H Club and JOhn Paul Trosclair, Cameron Elementary 4-H Club. They all thanked the Police Jury for their help in the parish 4-H program.

It voted to abandon the west 175 feet of that portion of Parish Road No. 3172, and approved the probationary right-of-way of Ernest Broussard of Grand Lake.

The jury heard a report from the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge on 1998 projects given by Herb Bell.

The Police Jury provides payment-in-kind for certain project of the refuge.

A lengthy discussion was held on the budget, which will be approved at the Dec. 3, meeting of the Jury.

On the Jetty Road project, which received only one bid, and the jury decided, after consulting with Glenn Alexander, the District Attorney, and Lonnie Harper, consulting engineer, to cut 25% off the original bid and specifications.



WINNERS IN the Sabine National Refuge's "Name the Cajun Man" contest were, from left: Kami Savoie, 3rd; Brittany LeBlanc, 1st; and Michael Savoie, 2nd. All are students at Cameron Elementary School.

South Cameron High School

FBLA MEETS

The South Cameron FBLA held a meeting Oct. 21. New officers were inducted. It was announced that FBLA would begin a community project - collecting canned goods for the needy through Nov. 10.

FBLA began its first fund raiser for the year by taking orders through Nov. 4, in order to help with district and state conference expenses.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbook orders will be taken starting Wed., Nov. 5. Yearbooks will cost $30 until Nov. 12. After this date they will be $35. You may pay the entire amount or a deposit of $10 or more. Yearbook representatives will visit every first hour class.

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Hackberry High School News

HALLOWEEN DANCE

The Hackberry High Chapter of FBLA held a Halloween costume dance Sat., Oct. 25, for grades 6-12. A costume contest held. The winners were:

Scariest, 1st, Brady Abshire; 2nd, Eric Alford; 3rd (tie), Cassy Vice and Dusty Hebert.

Traditional, 1st, Marcus Bufford; 2nd, Jacob Thibeaux; 3rd, Laura Largent.

Most Outlandish, 1st, Paige Sanders and Kristen Gray; 2nd, Michael Brown; 3rd, Amy Picou.

Most Original, 1st, Maranda Daigle; 2nd, Lacey Annett and Lacye Nolan; 3rd, Trisha Silver.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Little Mr. and Miss Hackberry High School contest coordinator has resigned after many years of faithful service. If anyone in the community would like to assume the responsibility of this position, please contact Austin LaBove at school.

The school is in need of volunteers to install phone lines to classrooms so each class will be able to access the Internet. If you are qualified to assume this responsibility, please contact Austin LaBove at school.

FLBA HAUNTED HOUSE

The FBLA held their Haunted House Sat., Oct. 25. Haunted House consisted of 7 rooms: jungle room, morgue, mummy room, black room, sanitarium, Frankenstein's room, and witch's room. There were many goblins and ghosts running through the Haunted House to add extra excitement. The witch's room provided candy for all who were brave enough to make it through to the end.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Senior portraits will be taken Monday including formal, cap and gown, and casual pictures. Be prepared that day to take pictures that will be in the yearbook.

H.B. Sr. 4-Hers hold meeting

By MEGAN BELLARD

The first Hackberry Senior 4-H Club meeting of the school year was held Sept. 19. Mrs. Gail, local leader, introduced new club officers: Trisha Silver, president; Maranda Daigle, vice-president; Shannon Day, secretary; Megan Bellard, reporter; Chad Portie, treasurer.

Reports presented were: LSU 4-H Short Course by Trisha Silver; 4-H summer camp at Camp Grant Walker by Chad Portie; Wild Woods Camp by maranda Daigle; Marshland Maneuvers by Chad Portie and Junior Leaders Summer trip by Maranda Daigle.

Mrs. Penny went over the Clover Newsletter news and enrollment cards. Mr. Mike led the club in the Ag in the Bag game.

FBLA Halloween costume contest

The Hackberry High School Chapter of FBLA held their annual Halloween costume contest Fri., Oct. 24, for pre-k-5th grade. First, second and third place ribbons were awarded. Winners of each grade division were:

Scariest: pre-k, William Knapp; kindergarten, 1st, Ethan Byrd; 2nd, Joseph Abshire. grades 1-5, Eric Guidry; 2nd, Joseph Ellender; 3rd, Chris Miller.

Traditional: pre-k, Joseph Toups; kindergarten, 1st, Amber Johnson; 2nd, Garrett Guidry and Zachary Esthay; 3rd, Trace Bufford and Drew Beard; grades 1-5, 1st, Santana Jinks; 2nd, natasha Hicks; 3rd, Josie Constance.

Most Outlandish: pre-k, Leonard Temple; kindergarten, 1st, Emily Byrd; 2nd, Justin Pete; 3rd, Tanya Hoggatt; grades 1-5, 1st, Annie Alexander; 2nd, Brett LaBauve; 3rd, Kayleigh Stansel and Darra East

Most Original: pre-k, Jonathan Nunez; kindergarten, 1st, Alex Backlund; 2nd, Sean Hicks; 3rd, Logan LaBove; grades 1-5, 1st, Leah LaFleur and Jacob Poole; 2nd, Dillon BEnoit and Samantha Miller; 3rd, Rhett Winters and Lance Pearson.

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Holly Manuel on 4-H trip

Holly Manuel, Cameron Parish 4-H member, was among 4-H members from around the state who were on the 1997 Swine Educational Awards Trip to the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, Tenn.

Holly placed fourth in the Junior Hampshire Show at the Fair.

KC 5461 to hold meeting 17th

Our Lady Star of the Sea Knights of Columbus Council #5461 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 17 at the K. C. Hall in Cameron. Social and meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Rosary and meeting at 7 p.m. according to Grand Knight Earl Mouton, Sr

Winners told in contest

Winners of the 1997 Grand Chenier American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Halloween costume contest were:

Spookiest: age 0-2, 1st, Corey Miller; 2nd, Becka Richard; 3rd, Logan Broussard. Age 3-5, 1st, Sara Dupre; 2nd, Dane Dahlen; 3rd, Jenna Duddleston; age 6-9, 1st, Matthew Miller; 2nd, Daniel Dupre; 3rd, Jessica Nunez; age 10-14, 1st, Chelsea Mhire; 2nd, Brandon McAllister; 3rd, Chris Bridges.

Most Original: age 0-2, 1st, Logan Broussard; 2nd, Becka Richard; 3rd, Corey Miller. Age 3-5, 1st, Joshua Nunez; 2nd, Courtney Mhire; 3rd, Ashley McCall. Age 6-9, 1st, Jess Broussard; 2nd, Brittney Dean; 3rd, Melaina Welch. Age 10-14, 1st, Lacey DeRoche; 2nd, Chris Bridges; 3rd, Brandon McAllister.

Prettiest: age 0-2, 1st, Dalynn Mhire; 2nd, Becka Richard; 3rd, Chelsea Willis. Age 3-5, 1st, Callie Mhire; 2nd, Alyse McCall; 3rd, Clodia Booth. Age 6-9, 1st, Falon Welch; 2nd, Jonathan Richards; 3rd, April Bridges. Age 10-14, 1st, Kayla East; 2nd, Amy Choate; 3rd, Lacey DeRoche.

Light bulb sale set by Lions

The Cameron Lions Club will conduct their annual light bulb sale Thursday night, Nov. 11, from 4-6 p.m., in a door-to-door sale.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward their many local community events.

Obituaries

HELEN P. CRUM

Funeral services for Helen P. Crum, 86, of Grand Lake, were held Tuesday, Nov. 5, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Andrew Martin officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Crum died Monday, Nov. 3, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Estep, W. Va., she lived for many years in Logan County, W. Va. She was a resident of the Grand Lake community for the past 27 years, and was a member of Grand Lake Faith Temple.

Survivors include one son, Jack L. Crum of Lake Charles; two daughters, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Navarre of Beaumont, Tex., and Mrs. Harold (Sue) Hensley of Grand Lake; six sisters, Mrs. Adena Pack of Hamlin, W. Va., Mrs. Merle Mayhew of Onalaska, Tex., Mrs. Nina Mullins of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Betty Cooper of Marion, Ohio and Mrs. Inogene Willis and Mrs. Patsy Jones, both of Ironton, Ohio; six brothers, Ray Pauley of Cameron, N. C., Willie Pauley of Onalaska, LeRoy Pauley of Orlando, Fla., Denny Paulev of Hattiesburg, Miss., Terry Pauley of Ironton and Kenny Pauley of Marion; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

JULIUS LeBLANC SR.

Funeral services for Julius "Mule" LeBlanc Sr., 53, of Cameron, were held Monday, Nov. 3, from Our lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

The Rev. Al Volpe officiated; burial was in Our Lady Star of the Sea Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. LeBlanc died Fri., Oct. 31, 1997, in the Cameron hospital.

A native of Delcambre, he lived in Cameron and was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susie LeBlanc of Cameron; two sons, Julius LeBlanc Jr. of Cameron and Chris LeBlanc of Delcambre; two daughters, Wendy Lee LeBlanc of Cameron and Paula LeBlanc of Delcambre; four brothers, Gilbert LeBlanc of New Iberia, and Wilbert, Saul, and Renard LeBlanc, all of Delcambre; four sisters, Anna Lee Sonier, Ethel Duhon, and Velma LeBlanc, all of Delcambre, and Ramona Romero of New Iberia; and his mother, Vella LeBlanc of Delcambre.

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South Cameron Tarpons to end season at Welsh

By JOE MUELLER

DISTRICT 5-2A FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Kinder	**3-1, 6-3**
Oakdale	**3-1, 5-4**
South Cameron	**2-2, 7-2**
Iota	**2-2, 7-2**
Lake Arthur	**1-3, 5-4**
Welsh	**1-3, 3-6**

The South Cameron Tarpons take to the road to close out the regular season as they play Welsh in the middle of Greyhound country.

The two teams have just about opposite records as the Tarpons bring a 2-2 record into the game and Welsh is 3-6. The Tarpons are 2-2 in district while Welsh is 1-3.

Both teams scored victories last week. Welsh beat Kinder 20-7 a team that beat the Tarpons 14-7. South Cameron beat lake Arthur 17-14 and Lake Arthur beat Welsh for their only district win.

The tarpons found a strong runner in last week's game as Ryan Billings rushed for 144 yards.

The Greyhounds have given up 155 points in 9 games while the Tarpons have only allowed 77 points in 9 games.

The Tarpons could finish in a tie for first in the district if they win and both Kinder and Oakdale lose. They should have a wild card wrapped up with 7 wins, all against quality opponents. The game should be hard fought as all South Cameron-Welsh games are.

Last year the Tarpons won 26-13. The game was played at Welsh. The win allowed the Tarpons to grab second in district at 4-1. Notre Dame won the district with a 5-0 record.

Let's get a good crowd down to Welsh and cheer the Tarpons on. The wild cards should be announced Sunday afternoon. So be sure and check Monday morning's American Press for the playoff pairings.

So. Cameron No. 8 in poll

By JOE MUELLER

The top five remained the same as last week in the class 2-A prep poll released by the Louisiana sportswriters.

In the bottom five South Cameron went from 9 to 8. Iota, who was seventh last week, dropped from top ten. Other area teams with votes were Kinder with 4, East Beauregard with 3 and Oakdale with 2.

CLASS 2 AA PREP POLL

1. Port Barre (10), 120
2. Pickering, 103
4. West St. John, 98
5. Newman, 76
6. Northeast, 74
7. Ouachita Christian, 58
9. Teurlings, 39
10. Oak Grove, 22

Others with votes: Iota 19, Jonesboro Hodge 16, Pope John Paul 13, Buckeye 5, Kinder 4, East Beauregard 3, Oakdale 2, University 1.

Basketball results told

Scores for the recent Hackberry varsity boys basketball games with high point scorers were:

Hackberry 66, Johnson Bayou 50; T. J. Murphy 24, T-Leonards 15.

Hackberry 33 Grand Lake 40, Jeremy Day 10.

Hackberry 45, Hyatt 44, T. J. Murphy 12, T-Lud Leonards 10.

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Hackberry 40, Midland 43, T. J. Murphy 15.

Hackberry 43, Hathaway 47, T. J. Murphy 25.

Hackberry 55, Pecan Island 26, T. J. Murphy 18.

Scores for recent JV boys basketball games with high point scorers are:

Hackberry 45, Johnson Bayou 21, Jake Welch 9, Matt Collins and T-Lud Leonards, 8 each.

Hackberry 33, Grand Lake 28, Garry Johnson 10.

Hackberry 53, Hyatt 31, Joe Busby 16.

Score for recent freshman boys game:

Hackberry 50, Johnson Bayou 17, Whitney Drounett 15, Jake Buford 12.

Go Tarpons!! Beat Welsh!! Support The Tarpons!!



SHOWN ABOVE is Armond, the drug dog and Ms. Walker's kindergarten class. Jimmy Horner and Armand visited the class at Grand Lake.

Students learn about drugs

Miss Walker's kindergarten class at Grand Lake School has been learning about drugs. Jimmy Horner of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department Narcotics Division visited their class and talked to them. He brought his partner and friend, Armand, a specially trained drug dog.

The students created and decorated a "Monster Maze" out of cardboard boxes, and invited other classes to go through their maze to learn that drugs are scary.

At the end of the week the kindergarten classes participated in an assembly carrying ghost signs, and yelled the cheer: "Say Boo! to Drugs". The entire Grand Lake student body let balloons loose in the front parking lot.

LaSalle to be honored

Jimmie Lee LaSalle of Cameron; John B. Meaux of Grand Chenier and Stanley Vaughn of Moss Bluff will be welcomed into Knights of St. Gregory the Great at an upcoming testimonial dinner.

Bishop Jude Speyrer will be the guest of honor at a dinner to celebrate the seasons of Advent and the Nativity to be held Dec. 17.

Good Luck!!

South Cameron Tarpons beat Lake Arthur Bulldogs

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons evened their district worksheet at 2-2 and ran their season record to 7-2 as they edged Lake Arthur 17-14. The Tarpons took a 10-0 halftime lead and then held off the Bulldogs in the 4th quarter.

The Tarpons scored first on a 26 yard field goal from John Mark Montie.

Their other score in the second quarter came on a 44 yard run by Ryan Billings. The Bulldogs came back and took a 14-10 lead on a 19 yard pass play from Darry McZeal to Derrick Landry, and a 59 yard run by McZeal. The Tarpons Ryan Billings then scored on a 39 yard run with only 3:47 left in the game. The Tarpons then held the rest of the game for the win.

The Tarpons had 197 yards rushing, their best offensive performance in recent weeks. Billings rushed for 144 yards on 28 carries. The Tarpons had two fumble recoveries on the night. They forced Lake Arthur to punt four times. The Tarpons hit two of five passes with Billing scatching one for 26 yards and Scott Suratt the other one. The Tarpons travel to Welsh to close out the regular season Friday night.

H'berry plays at Bell City

By JOE MUELLER

Basketball has kicked off for Cameron Parish schools. Hackberry's boys team won one game in the Bell City Bruins Classic.

Hackberry 48, Hathaway 47 - T. J. Murphy scored 25 points in the Mustangs one point win over Hathaway. Grand lake's boys team also scored a victory as they beat Midland 53-40. Brian Monceaux and Mitchell Babineaux each had 19 points and J. D. Guillory 18 points.

In girls games Grand Lake lost 47-27 to Hathaway. Marilyn LeJune scored 20 points.

Hackberry beat Hamilton Christian 65-18 in a girls game. Lindsey Buford scored 17 and Shelly Fontenot 14 for the Lady Mustangs.

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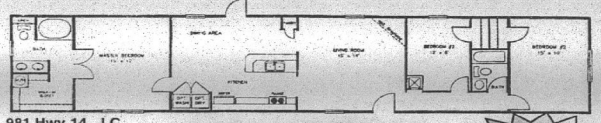

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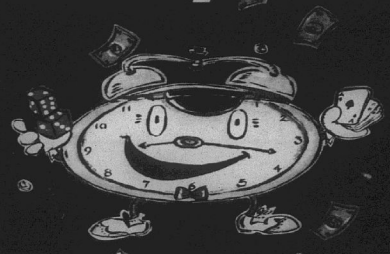

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MEMBERS OF THE Ornithological Society are shown on a field trip to Rutherford Beach during their recent fall meeting in Cameron.

Shrimp season reported is 'better than average'

Most Louisiana shrimp fishermen have enjoyed a better-than-average fall shrimp season, thanks to a combination of sufficient catches and high prices. Harvested shrimp are becoming smaller as the season progresses, but Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists anticipate established trends to continue before the season's expected close in late December.

Abundant shrimp production favored many fishermen this fall and good catches were landed particularly in Terrebonne Parish and below the Atchafalaya Delta. Respectable catches were also made east of the Mississippi River in areas around the Caernarvon outfall. High dock prices offset below average shrimp production in Barataria Bay and Calcasieu and shrimpers did better than expected with modest catches.

Every season is unique both in size of shrimp and area of production. This is due to many factors, including environmental conditions and recruitment. Both spring and fall inshore shrimp production is made up of several size classes or "crops" of shrimp. As larger shrimp migrate to Gulf breeding grounds, younger shrimp left behind continue to grow and begin to dominate the catch. Movements of larger shrimp outside estuaries are greatest during frontal passages in the fall. New waves of juvenile shrimp continue to be recruited into estuaries even after the season starts. As a result, fishermen may catch larger shrimp at the start of the season with sizes diminishing after each frontal passage as fall progresses.

LDWF resource managers report also good numbers of brown shrimp left from the spring season mixed with catches of white shrimp this year. Larger shrimp, (21-26 count per pound) were caught for the first few weeks, along with some smaller shrimp (50-60 count per pound). Recruitment was up and fishermen continue to make decent catches along the cost. However, following a cold front several weeks ago, much of the catch now consists of smaller shrimp (80-100 count per pound).

Mullet net rules altered

Orange Buoys at each end of commercial mullet strike nets will now be accepted as an alternative to the official strike net tags issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. But commercial fishermen are being warned, "don't throw away those official tags."

LDWF Enforcement Lt. Col. Charlie Clark announced the adoption of a procedure to allow fishermen to remain legal while harvesting mullet. State law requires all mullet strike nets to be tagged with a Department of Wildlife and Fisheries issued tag. Some mullet fishermen have reported that the tag has a tendency to tear away from the net when the net is being struck.

"If mullet strike nets are tagged at each end with orange buoys that contain the commercial fisherman's full name and mullet permit number legibly and in the English language, Department-issued tags will not be required to be attached when striking the net," said Clark. "The official tag must be possessed on board the strike vessel, however."

Mullet strike nets must be tagged with the Department issued tag at any time other than when actually striking the net. Nets that are not tagged as required will be seized and persons using such nets will be subject to arrest or citation.

The Louisiana commercial mullet season runs from Oct. 20 through Jan. 19. Commercial mullet fishermen are required to have a commercial mullet permit and permit holders are required to report their harvest to LDWF. No commercial mullet fishing is allowed at night or on weekends.

Rice once grown here in lower Cameron

By Archie Hollister

Some of the older residents of Lower Cameron will recall, and the younger generation will be surprised to learn, that from time to time some rice was grown in the area. It can probably best be described by quoting from the recollections of Homer Broussard, originally from the Chenier, but now living in Lake Arthur. Homer's memory spans 80 years.

He says: "My people would get a little rice from up the country from time to time. How come they did not get a whole lot, I don't know. My father decided after a while that he would raise his own rice. So we raised rice providentially --- 'a la providence'--- we call it. We planted some rice and it came on up very nicely in the spring time. Then we got several showers and it grew up as tall as I was -- I was just a little fellow then, but I would say that it grew four feet high, and we had rice galore.

"We had a mortar and pestle; Grandpa Miller made one for us. I would pound that rice and get all the hulls loose, and then we'd shake it in the wind and let the hulls blow away.

"But growing rice was not successful enough to justify the work. We had no irrigation to control weed growth and furnish enough water at the right time. The weeds were the biggest problem of all, and my father planted only one crop."

I have also heard of another experiment at Grand Chenier. Someone planted a few acres at the west end of Indian Point -- it seems to me that my informant mentioned the name Telesmar Theriot in this connection, but I am not certain. This rice grew well also, but the biggest drawback was an invasion of blackbirds, or, to be more specific, the red-winged variety locally called rice-birds. They are evidently well named. There also could have been a limited attempt at irrigation, for the rice field was adjacent to the river. But again, I have no certain information.

Magazine subscription schemes increasing

Be careful when signing up for magazine subscription packages over the telephone, advises the Better Business Bureau of Southwest Louisiana. According to the BBB, consumers are complaining that they have been tricked by smooth-talking telemarketers into purchasing expensive multi-year magazine subscriptions. Once they receive the bill, often totaling hundreds of dollars, they realize that it greatly exceeds the total yearly cost of each magazine.

"You've got to be tough to fight this particular scheme," said Carole Vennier, president of the Lake Charles BBB. "If you're contacted by a magazine telemarketer, listen carefully to the initial sales presentation. Don't be afraid to interrupt and ask questions. If you want more information, ask them to send you written materials. If you're not interested, it's simple, say goodbye and hung up."

Last year the local Bureau received hundreds of complaints on magazine subscriptions by telephone. Nationally, the number of complaints against subscription services by telephone increased 55 percent from 1995 to 1996. Typical complaints include: not being informed of total cost, billing for more magazines than ordered, being billed when no order at all was made.

"While there are legitimate companies that sell magazine subscriptions over the telephone, watch out for the salespeople who avoid giving you their name or the company's name. Call the BBB to check on the reliability of the company before agreeing to any offers," said Vennier.

The BBB offers the following tips when responding to telemarketers who are offering magazine subscriptions:

■ If it sounds like a good deal and you're interested in buying, as the caller for his/her name and the name, address and phone number of the company. Do not give out your credit card number before verifying the caller and checking out the company.

■ Before buying anything, ask to receive a written copy of the sales terms offered over the phone.

■ If and when you agree to buy, some sellers may want to tape your telephone conversation to prove you understand all terms of the agreement. In some states your verbal agreement to buy may become an immediate legal contract.

■ If you wish to cancel, you must do so in writing. Generally, you may cancel within three days of receipt of the agreement. Sign and return the cancellation notice by certified or registered mail so you will have proof of your mailing date.

■ Before buying anything, ask for the total yearly cost of each magazine and of the whole package. Then do your math to determine if the offer is really such a sweet deal.

Genealogical Soc. to meet

The Southwest Genealogical Society will hold its regular meeting Sat., Nov. 15, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Calcasieu Health Unit Auditorium located at 721 E. Prien Lake Rd., Lake Charles.

The program will be presented by Anna Marie Hayes on "Land and Tax Records.

Please remember to bring canned goods for the Thanksgiving Basket to be given to the Oak Park Pantry.

Some teachers are leaving their classrooms—temporarily—to learn more about the world of work into which they send their students.



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by MARIE WISE

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Each book is softcover, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 in., varying from 376 to 101 pages, each price plus mailing, available from Langdon and Langdon Genealogical Research, 132 Langdon Road, Aiken, S.C. 29801-9536.

Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.

Permits are approved

The Cameron Parish Police Jury approved these permits at its monthly meeting Tuesday:

*Three permits for Amoco Production for flowlines in the W. Hackberry field.

*Ocean Energy to drill an oil/gas well in the Mallard Bay Field.

*Riceland Petroleum to drill an oil/gas well in West Cameron Area, Block 13.

*Billy Richard, Creole, for maintenance on an existing cattle walkway.

*T. A. Hook, Big Lake, for two 7,600 foot roads and a boat slip with bulkhead.

*Cindy Wicke, Big Lake, for excavation of sand and clay, extension of existing excavated area.

*Myron Picou, Grand Lake, excavation for house and barn pads.

Shots needed

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals is now requiring that children age 6 and younger who will enter pre-k or kindergarten in 1998 have a completed Hepatitis B series. This is in addition to the immunizations required for a child at his/her particular age.

The following is a list of immunization requirements for children entering pre-k and kindergarten in 1998.

Hepatitis B - (3 shots) A completed series takes 6 months.

MMR - (second shot).

DPT - (booster - minimum of 4 shots). Must be given on or after 4th birthday.

Polio - (booster - minimum of 3).

Notary exam

The notarial examination for Cameron Parish will be given Mon., Dec. 8, at 9 a.m. at the office of Jones Law Firm in Cameron. Applications may be picked up at Jones Law Firm in Cameron during regular business hours and must be returned by Fri., Nov. 14.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Nov. 5, 1964)

NINETY MORE HOMES ON WATER SYSTEM

The Cameron Waterworks System has just completed an addition of the town's water system extending water service to more than 90 homes in the Primeaux subdivision and black section southeast of the town.

Conway LeBleu, water board chairman, said the laying of the new water mains was done by a crew hired by the board and supervised by Dan Dupont, waterworks superintendent. He said that by doing the work itself, the board was able to complete the project at a cost of about $17,000, or about half of what it would have cost if a contract had been let.

The water board will receive bids on Dec. 9, on pipe and supplies to be used to extend the waterlines to the Kornegay subdivision on the east side of Cameron.

The just completed extension and the new one coming up will be paid for out of funds left over from the original issue which financed the original water system for Cameron.

Mr. LeBleu said that the water system, after a year of operation, was in good financial condition and that the board will extend the system to include all of the area now covered by the fire protection district in the future.

This will include providing to the Garber subdivision east of Cameron and homes in that area.

JOHNSON CARRIES PARISH

Louisiana as a whole may have gone Goldwater, but Cameron Parish remained in the Democratic column Tuesday, giving President Johnson 64 scores of the parish's vote. The vote was 1556 for Johnson and i71 for Goldwater.

But this local Democratic landslide still was not as big as the one in 1960 when John F. Kennedy got 80 percent of Cameron Parish's vote.

SOUTH CAMERON HOMECOMING

Eleven former homecoming queens of South Cameron, Creole and Grand Chenier high schools will be honored at the sixth annual homecoming of South Cameron High School at Creole Friday night when the South cameron Tarpons play the Oberlin Tigers.

The Grand Chenier and Creole High Schools were consolidated when the new South Cameron High School was opened in 1956. Their homecoming queens prior to that time were:

Grand Chenier: Hilda Miller and Jimmie Ann Meaux.

Creole: Freda Mae Theriot, Betty Mae Richard, Betty LeBouef and Ed[illegible] Morales.

South can [illegible]on past queens who will be honored are Pat O'Donnell, Carolyn Montie, Frances Welch, Beverly Rutherford and Judy Hebert.

Representing the various classes in this homecoming court will be these girls: Freshmen-Charlene LaBove and Suzanne Nunez; sophomores-Charlotte O'Donnell and Sherry Cheramie; juniors- Margaret Eagleson and Cheryl Miller; seniors-Gail Kovach and Kala Sue LeBouef. The 1964 Homecoming Queen will be selected from among these eight by members of the football team.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Grand Chenier--The second and third grades of Grand Chenier school gave a Halloween program on Oct. 27. Poems were recited by Jody McCall, Michael McCall, Elizabeth Richard and all the students took part in plays and skits.

Cameron--The Cameron Jr. 4-H Club held their Halloween party at the Cameron Recreation Building Oct. 29, from 6-8 p.m. The members held a weiner roast and followed with skating and dancing. The following mothers helped chaperone the party and served refreshments: Mesdames Deil LaLande, Dick Swindell, Miles McJohnson, Melvin Tarter, and Tony Cheramie. The decoration committee included Brenda LaLande, Jessye Roux, Georgia Authement, Sallie Jones, Jennifer Jones, Richard Broussard, Ennis Smith and Marie Ardoin. Mrs. Conway LeBleu is local 4-H leader (Donna Duddleston, reporter).

Black News--The annual bazaar of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elray LaSalle at Cameron on Sunday.

Holly Beach-Johnson Bayou--Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowell were recently visited by a sister-in-law, Connie Watson of Sandoval, Ill. Miss Watson was on her way to old Mexico to do missionary work.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake--A school party was held at Grand Lake High for the 2nd grade class on Oct. 30. Refreshment committee mothers were Mesdames Floyd Granger, C. J. Farque, C. J. Breaux, F. Wannage, Woodrow Boudreaux, Gilbert Hebert, Clifford Lannin, Sr., and Olphy Crador.

Oak Grove--Mrs. Ruby Rutherford entertained members of the Sunday school class and their families with a weiner roast at her home Monday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Vickie, Baron Thomas, Mrs. Kenneth Isgitt and children, Beverly Sue, Leland, Wendell and Carolyn Rutherford, Cherie Kay Griffith, Rosalie LaBove, Alice and Sandra Theriot, Karen Kay and Donna Rae Miller.

Creole--Hosting a family barbecue Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Enos "Buster" Sturlese. Among the many attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baccigalopi and family, Mrs. Doris Sturlese, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richard, Mr. and Mrs. clinton Nunez and their three sons, Mrs. Johnnie Meaux, and Mr. Celestan Nunez.

Rt. 1, Cameron News--The people of our area are busy gathering and hauling in the rest of the hay crop. There wasn't as much hay gathered this year. There has been the loss of a few cattle already in our area.

Hackberry--Mrs. Nata Hebert of Hackberry will be in charge of the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Council officers for the coming year.

RAINBOW GIRLS

Thirteen area girls were initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Lake Charles Assembly #9 last Monday. They were Diane Warren, Eula Dyson, Suzanne Nunez, Evelyn Kelley, Cynthia Tanner, Cheryl Alexander, Mary Woodgett, Lana Dinger, Maude McWhirter, Louella Abshire, Sherry Murphy, Patricia Roberts and Gwen Roberts.

Mrs. Millie Tarter, Elise Roberts, Marianna Tanner, Joy Dinger, Elizabeth Warren, Claudia Dyson, Tavia Carter, Viva Piner, Mr. George Kelley and Clayton Nunez accompanied the girls to Lake Charles for the initiation.

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Wheels For Life bike-a-thon held at J.B.

The Wheels For Life bike-a-thon, held in Johnson Bayou for St. Jude Children's Hospital, raised $1406.40.

Chelsey Leger raised the most money and received a bike, donated by Knights of Columbus 8323 and also a jam box from St. Jude's.

Pam Blanchard was the coordinator for the area.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing in regards to acknowledge the overwhelming generosity and compassion of one of our Cameron residents.

As we all know in July, our priest of 22 years retired. For most, retirement is a time of excitement and joy, however; for our priest it was not. Due to his physical state, he had to make a decision that for him was very difficult, retirement. Upon retirement he was to move.

If not for the grace of God this would have all come to pass. But thanks to the generous heart of one woman we had a chance to see a true disciple of Christ at work. She blessed Monsignior with a home, a wheelchair accessible home, a home that I call "the house that love built", for there were so many including herself who put in a lot of time and effort. But all agree that without the generosity of this woman none of this would have happened.

I would like to disclose the name of this person but like Jesus she isn't looking for any reward. The love you have shown just so another person could have happiness is an inspiration to us all.

You have blessed so many, for we were all saddened by the thought of Monsigniors departure. Thank you!!

You have truly earned your wings.

Teresa Mouton

Dear Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to share with the community appreciation for a recent event that involved South Cameron High School.

In times of such busy schedules, rushing and hurrying through life, we were given the experience of an occasion to reflect on our true purpose. The coaching staff, faculty, students who are involved in Tarpon football, and parents were invited to come together at Our Lady Star of the Sea for a worship service in honor of the Tarpons on Sunday, oct. 5. Not often enough do we have the chance to see our young people congregated at church to give thanks for our many blessings.

Father Al Volpe has given us great support and his efforts are much appreciated. With help from volunteers from Hibernia National Bank and the congregation, the service and brunch were a tremendous success.

In addition, to celebrate the occasion even further,the pictures featured in the newspaper afterwards were quite moving and evident that Father Volpe and those hardworking volunteers of Our Lady Star of the Sea are truly loyal fans, whether the Tarpons are on the field or not.

Again, please acknowledge our warmest thanks for making time to celebrate that Tarpon spirit.

Sincerely,
/s/ Coach Parry LaLande,
coaching staff, faculty
and students

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Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

SEASON NEAR

This past weekend many hunters were doing work on their duck blinds and making other preparations for the upcoming duck season.

Rev. Jack Tanner had knee surgery at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital last Tuesday. He came home Friday doing well.

Glenda McPherson was taken to Memorial hospital in Lake Charles last week.

Mrs. Louise Marceaux, who is in the Creole hospital, is expected home soon.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Grand Chenier Homemakers Club held their monthly meeting Oct. 28, at the American Legion Hall with a gumbo supper. Members were reminded to bring canned goods for Christmas baskets, also a money donation for upkeep.

Members will draw new secret pals at the Nov. 18, meeting at the home of Elizabeth Richard.

Elizabeth Richard brought the door prize which was won by Bonnie Hebert.

Cameron Parish Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

Appreciation services honoring Superintendent Rogers and Mrs. (Thelma) Cain for 18 years of service were held at 3 p.m. Sunday from the Philadelphia Church of God in Christ in Mossville. The appreciation sermon was delivered by Elder Maurice Johnson.

Area churches attending the celebration were Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc, Mrs. Annie January and Bobby Mayne of St. James C.O.G.I.C.; and Rev. and Mrs. Rapheal Bargeman, Gilda and Rose Bargeman, Pauline Ruff, Linda Felton, Rosa Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankin from Bargeman Memorial.

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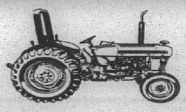

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, La. November 20, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. in the Cameron parish School Board Office.

Bids shall be for furnishing all laber and materials and performance of all work.

Construction of Welding Shop Addition, Grand Lake High School, for Cameron Parish School Board - 1997.

All as per plans and specifications prepared by Hackett and Associates, Architects which plans and specifications and proposal forms are on file and available for examination by prospective bidders and other interested parties at the office of Hackett and Associates Architects, P. O. Box 4982 (4402 Nelson Road), Lake Charles, La. 70606-4982. One copy may be obtained at the above address for a deposit of $100.00 per set. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime bidders upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. Prime bidder is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

All bids must be sealed and will be publicly opened and read at the above designated place and time. No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the above scheduled time of opening and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Official action will be taken at the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board Office on December 2, 1997.

The contractor will be paid on monthly estimates in cash in accordance with the specifications.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 (O-26)

PUBLIC NOTICE
1. ADVERTISEMENT
FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Parish School Board shall receive proposals for the following options until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 1, 1997, at the Schoo! Board Office, Cameron, Louisiana.

A. Specifications to provide Maintenance Services on Existing Cameron Parish Schools Building Automation and Control Systems.

B. Performance Based Agreement to Provide Maintenance Service on Building Automation and Control Systems.

C. Performance Based Energy Services Contracting (ESCO) Program.

Proposals will be in accordance with Louisiana State Law governing performance based contracts and the "Request for Proposal" guidelines.

Copies of detailed "Requests for Proposals" may be obtained from:

School Board Office, Cameron Parish School Board.
RUN: Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6 (O-42)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Gravity Drainage District No. 16 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follws: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Westerly direction along the North corporate limit line of Cameron Parish to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles along the West line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which is also the West line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West and a projection of said line to a point; thence going due East along Township 12 South line to the point where said township line intersects the center line of the Intracoastal Canal in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence following the meanderings of the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to its intersection with the Mermentau River; thence following the meanderings of the Mermentau River in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with the South bank of Lake Arthur; thence following the South bank of Lake Arthur in an easterly direction to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNTZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 30 (O-72)

NOTICE

The following persons are to report to Judge H. Ward Fontenot for possible jury duty December 8, 1997:

Kenneth Armentor, Creole, La.; Joseph Babineaux, Charles, La.; Angela Barfield, Richmond, Tex.; Ina Beard, Lake Charles, La.; Cynthia Bell, Creole, La.; April Bennett, Hackberry, La.; Charles Bertrand, Cameron, La.; Wallace Berwick, Hackberry, La.; Quentin Blanchard, Cameron, La.; Mrs. Beulah Boudreaux, Grand Chenier, La.; Elaine Boudreaux, Grand Chenier, La.; Norman Boudreaux, Cameron, La.; Patricia Brown, Grand Chenier, La.; Shirley Bulliard, Hackberry, La.; Jennings Clark, Grand Chenier, La.; Brenda Clement, Cameron, La.; Andrew Conley, Cameron, La.; Annie Conner, Creole, La.; Diane Conner, Cameron, La.; Robin Conner, Cameron, La.

John Constance, Cameron, La.; Merlin Corbello, Lake Arthur, La.; Debra Credeur, Cameron, La.; Rebecca Dawsey, Lake Charles, La.; Herold Delaney, Lake Charles, La.; Andrew Demary, Lake Charles, La.; Roxan Derosier, Lake Charles, La.; Raymond Dimas, Cameron, La.; Mrs. Henry Dinger, Cameron, La.; Jerry Dockins, Cameron, La.; Carl Domangue Sr., Gray, La.; John Domingue Jr., Grand Chenier, La.; Marie Dyson, Cameron, La.; Barbara East, Hackberry, La.; Clifton Esponge, Jr., Cameron, La.; Darryl Farque, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Melba Faulk, Lake Charles, La.; Josephine Fawvor, Grand Chenier, La.; Linda Felton, Cameron, La.; Donna Fontenot, Lake Charles, La.

Joyce Fountain, Hackberry, La.; Thomasena Goodrich, Hackberry, La.; Francis Guilbeau, Jr., Cameron, La.; Robert Guillory, Lake Charles, la.; Melissa Guthrie, Lake Charles, La.; William Hill, Cameron, La.; Shayne Hinton, Hackberry, La.; Craig Holmes, Lake Charles, La.; Frank Hughes, Hackberry, La.; Sally Isbell, Hackberry, La.; Henry Julian, Lake Charles, La.; Boyd Kennedy, Jr., Creole, La.; Charles LaBove, Cameron, La.; Thelma LaBove, Lake Charles, La.; Chris Landry, Lake Charles, La.; Steve Laughlin, Grand Chenier, La.; Michael Lawrence, Hackberry, La.; Cynthia LeBoeuf, Cameron, La.; Kurt LeDoux, Lake Charles, La.; Michael LeGros, Hackberry, La.

Jennifer Marceaux, Lake Charles, La.; Edward McDowell, Hackberry, La.; Kimberly Meaux, Grand Chenier, La; Wanda Meaux, Cameron, La.; Chad Merritt, Cameron, La.; Anita Migneze, Cameron, La.; Roger Monceaux, Gueydan, La.; Peggy Myers, Lake Charles, La.; Cleven Navarre, Jr., Hackberry, La.; Mark Navarre, Hackberry, La.; Karen Nunez, Creole, La.; Randall Parker, Lake Charles, La.; Robert Peshoff, Lake Charles, La.; Christine Picard, Lake Charles, La.; Jennifer Picou, Grand Chenier, La.; Susan Plaisance, Gueydan, La.; Patsy Porche, Cameron, La.; Linda Poullard, Creole, La.; Melissa Richard, Creole, La.; Patricia Saltzman, Cameron, La.

Christopher Savoie, Bell City, La.; Kevin Savoie, Lake Charles, La.; Robert Silver, Hackberry, la.; Linda Smith, Creole, La. Van Sonnier, Lake Charles, La.; G Sweeney, Grand Chenier, La.; Shelley Swoer, Hackberry la.; Mervyn Taylor, Lake Charles, La.; Rodger Theriot, Bell City, La.; Ward Theriot, Lake Charles, La. Connie Thibodeaux, Hackberry, La.; Curtis Thibodeaux, Cameron, La.; Annette Toten, Hackberry, La.; Michelle Trahan, Creole, La.; Nguyen Tran, Cameron, La.; Wendy Vining, Cameron, La.; Murray West, Creole, la.; David Willis, Bell City, La.; Nelson Wilson, Cameron, La.; Lynda Welfe, Baton Rouge, La.
RUN: Nov. 6 (N-1)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14718
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
MID STATE TRUST II
VS
WILSON J. SWIRE
and
GLORIA M. SWIRE
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Seizure and Sale issued and 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 without the benefit of appraisement, at the court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Beginning 1,350.32 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section nineteen (19), Township 15 South, Range 3, West; thence North 2 deg. 10 min. East 1,320.6 feet; thence North 89 deg. 12 min. 04 sec. West 164.69 feet; thence South 0 deg. 44 min. 21 sec. West 1,319.8 feet; thence Easterly 131.74 feet to point of beginning with all improvements being lot ten (10) of the attached plat prepared by F. Shutts' Sons, dated August 31, 1971, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash day of sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, La. October 30, 1997

/s/ Robert W. Tillery,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Nov. 6, Dec. 4 (N-2)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency Review of an Initial Development Operations Coordination Document by the Coastal Management Section/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: Seneca Resources Corporation, 1201 Louisiana, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77002-5604

Activities: Seneca Resources Corporation, Lease OCS-G 16310, Vermilion Block 309, Offshore, Lou-isiana.

Description: Developmental activities will include the installation of a production platform (Platform A) over existing well location no. 1 (to be renamed as Well No. A-1), the drilling and completing of five (5) additional development wells from one (1) common surface location, the laying of a right-of-way pipeline and commencement of production. Support operations will be from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations of Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Nov. 6 (N-3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
REQUEST FOR
PUBLIC COMMENT
RE: AIR TOXIC COMPLIANCE PLAN

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, has made a preliminary determination to approve the modification to the Air Toxic Compliance Plan submitted by the following major source of toxic air pollutants in accordance with LAC 33:111.5109:

SOURCE NAME
TEXACO EXPLORATION AND
PRODUCTION INC
ONSHORE DIVISION
SECOND BAYOU
COMPRESSOR
STATION
A. T. #: 92129
Source Address: Rt. 10, Box 608, Orange, TX 77630
Physical Location: 5 miles north of Holly Beach, LA
Parish: Cameron
Regional Office: Southwest

Any person wishing to provide comments relative to the approval of the above listed compliance plan modification should submit comments in writing within 30 days from the date of this notice. Written comments should be submitted to the Air Toxics Program Manager, Air Quality Division, Post Office Box 82135, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135. All correspondence should specify the A.T.# of the source. All comments will be considered by the Air Quality Division prior to making a final decision.

A copy of the submittal and any background documentation or correspondence are available for review at the Office of Air Quality and Radiation Protection, Air Quality Division, 7290 Bluebonnet Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70810, and at the Department of Environmental Quality - Southwest Region's office, 3519 Patrick Street, Room 265A, Lake Charles, LA 70605, and at the Cameron Parish Library, P. O. Box 70, Cameron, LA 70631.
RUN: Nov. 6 (N-4)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., P. O. Box 4258, Houston, Texas 77210.

Location: IP Petroleum Company, Inc., Lease OCS-G 17926, Vermilion Block 368, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will include the drilling, completion and potential testing of four (4) exploratory wells in Vermilion Block 368. Support operations will be from an onshore base located in Intracoastal City, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources/Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirement of the NOAA Regulations of Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Nov. 6 (N-5)

POLLING PLACES NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court, of Cameron Parish and in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Bond Issue and Maintenance Tax Election to be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997.

POLLING PLACES

District 3 Precinct 1: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

(Please note: There are no eligible voters in this district and precinct for this election)

District 3 Precinct 2: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

(Please Note: There are no eligible voters in this district and precinct for this election)

District 4 Precinct 1: Location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4 Precinct 3: Location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.

District 5 Precinct 1: Location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.
RUN: Nov. 6, 13 (N-9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 24, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus office equipment.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 6, 13, 20 (N-11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) is proposing to issue for the first time a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit (LA0104175) to Tripower Resources, Inc. Upon issuance of a FINAL PERMIT, the FINAL PERMIT shall replace the previously issued State (LWDPS) permit. The LWDPS permit number is WP 4094.

The applicant's mailing address is: Tripower Resources, Inc., Box 849, Ardmore, Oklahoma 73402.

The principal discharge from this proposed source is made into the Gulf of Mexico, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, fish and wildlife propagation and oyster propagation. The facility is located in the East Cameron Area Block 17 Field, Cameron Parish. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC Code) 1311, the applicant proposes to discharge certain wastewater streams associated with oil and gas exploration, development and production operations.

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

The application, draft permit, and statement of basis may be examined at the Office of Water Resources, 3rd Floor, Department of Environmental Quality, 7290 Bluebonnet Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Persons wishing to provide data, views or comments, or request a public hearing relative to the issuance of the permit are invited to submit their comments and requests, in writing, by December 10, 1997 using reference No. LA0104175 to:

Department of Environmental Quality Office of Water Resources, Post Office Box 82215, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2215. Attn: Christy Rogers, Telephone: (504) 765-0543.

All written comments submitted during the period of comment shall be retained by the Office and considered in determining whether to issue or deny the permit. A public hearing will be held if the Office finds a significant degree of public interest. LDEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision.

Linda Korn Levy,
Assistant Secretary
Office of Water Resources
RUN: Nov. 6 (N-12)

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

CORRECTIONS
(EDITOR'S NOTE--There were two typographical errors in the Hackberry News last week. The benefit put on by the KCs for the Miller family was on Nov. 2, not Nov. 22. The name of the bride-elect of Rusty Istre is Brandy Williamson, not Williams. The Pilot apologizes for these errors--they were not the fault of Mrs. Welch, the reporter.)

WALTHER BABY

Patrick and Patricia Walther of Lake Charles announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Cecile, Oct. 3, at Columbia Hospital, Lake Charles.

Grandparents are J. D. and Mae Simon, Hackberry and John Walther, Moss Bluff.

Great-grandparents are Cecile LaBove, Creole and Enola Simon, Hackberry.

FOOD BASKETS

As Thanksgiving approaches we again ask for items such as canned goods, rice, beans, flour, aluminum foil, paper towels, etc. for food baskets, or if you prefer to make a donation. This is to help ones less fortunate. The collection is being made by the Catholic Church.

Bingo will be Sat., Nov. 15, at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 6-8, Hamilton Christian Tournament.

Nov. 12-15, Grand Lake Tournament.

Nov. 21 - Hackberry vs Reeves, Homecoming at Hackberry.

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American, Nov. 5, 1890)
GRAND CHENIERE
(An Employee of "The American" views the Country and Tells What He Saw)

When a closely-housed, hard-worked young man of Lake Charles takes a vacation of a week or two for resting up, he invariably spends it on the gulf coast. Your correspondent, when his turn came, followed the style, going down the Calcasieu on the mail boat Xantho, and at Leesburg obtaining, through the kindness of Mr. John McCall, a horse with which to make the trip of 25 miles along the coast to Grand Cheniere.

The road lies along the front ridge for the entire distance. The ridge is high and dry, about a half mile wide, and of late pretty generally settled. Up to within a few years ago, scarcely a house was to be seen between Leesburg and Grand Cheniere; now there are many prosperous settlers, living in good homes, in the midst of well cultivated fields.

Late in the afternoon the Mermentau River was within sight, and before sunset the pallid, health-hunting traveler was chatting pleasantly with Mr. J. A. Doxey and family, who live on the Cheniere three miles east of the river.

It was so late that nothing was seen that night, but the next morning, after showing us over his own beautiful place, Mr. Doxey hitched to his gig and took us along their shell road to see some of the neighbors. These were not far distant. Farm joins farm here, and the houses are scarcely farther apart than those in some sections of Lake Charles. A single road leads from one end of the "island" to the other. It lies along the south side, near the sea marsh, which stretches out for a distance of about three miles. Our companion called our attention to the smoothness and solidity of the roadway, and remarked that it was seldom worked. It is a fine shell driveway fifteen miles long.

The first call was at the home of Mr. Joe Jones, who has a fine place a few miles east of Mr. Doxey's. One of the first things to be noticed is a thrifty banana orchard. The fruit is now about half grown, and it was quite a curiosity to a northern bred man, even though he had resided for three years in Lake Charles; for although bananas are grown to some extent in the yards of our city, they require such tender nurturing that the trees are rather infrequent.

The next stop was made at Mr. Mains' residence, four miles further on. Here we saw probably the finest orange grove on the island, unless Mr. Doxey's equals it. That is saying a great deal, for the people of Grand Cheniere pride themselves upon their oranges. And they have good ground for pride. When the trees were frozen down five years ago, as was nearly every orange tree in Louisiana, they had born only two or three crops, and the people were just beginning to find out what there was in the industry. Most of them went immediately to save their trees after the freeze, and all have succeeded.

Now the Grand Cheniere orange orchards are farther advanced than others in Louisiana. But it has cost labor and expense and time. "Why, sir," said one grower, "I cared for my trees as a mother would for her child. The hardest days' work I ever did were put in on that orchard. Now it is beginning to pay me." And it is. This year that gentleman made a fair crop, and he expects to make two or three times as much next season.

Among those who have fine places on the island may be named Mr. Jesse McCall, who has an orange grove, besides a grove of fine paper-shell pecan trees, and Mr. Doland, the proprietor of the only sugar mill on the island. Mr. Doland was kind enough to explain to us the modus operandi of his mill, and to show his crop of cane, which he will soon commence to grind.

The settlers all seem to be well fixed and comfortable. We venture the assertion that nowhere else can be found a row of houses as neatly finished and surrounded as this one 15 miles long. All face the south, and the farms extend back to the low lands on the north of the island. Very few farms contain more than 50 acres, but that is every foot thoroughly cultivated and made to produce to its utmost capacity.

The front presents almost an unbroken stretch of orange trees. It is virtually an orange orchard 15 miles long, with only a space here and there for a dwelling. But this is not the only fruit raised. Peaches, as fine as can be grown anywhere, are in abundance. Pears, grapes, blackberries, strawberries, figs and others are grown.

A gentleman informed us that when this section was first settled, tobacco grew promiscuously and rank. Even now where the stock does not tramp it out if fills every available space. Each grows his own supply. Stock keeps fat the year round without a handful of feed. We were surprised at the grad eof stock here. Evidently some pains have been taken to grade up the native horses and cattle, and now good sized animals are had.

The trade of Grand Cheniere is mostly with Galveston by schooners, the freight rates being cheaper to that place than by way of the mermentau River and the Southern Pacific Railroad to New Orleans. The principal staple product is cotton, and there are on the island three well fitted gins for the accommodation of the crop. Orange growers have found the cotton seed very useful in their orchards, even on the rich, loose soil of the Cheniere.

To a visitor among these people the days are sure to be short, and Wednesday morning, when the steamed Louisa Storm, Capt. Sweet master, leaves for her weekly trip up the river, came all too soon for your correspondent. Never has it been his pleasure to meet a more genial, hospitable people than those of Grand Cheniere, and his next vacation will certainly be spent somewhere in their vicinity.

After a pleasant trip up the Mermentau, through Grand Lake and Lake Arthur, at the last place obtaining a splendid view of the new hotel, we arrived at last at Lake Charles and reported for duty at The American office, well pleased with our "lay off," and refreshed and strengthened for more efforts to give the people plenty of first class reading matter.

/s/ J. D. C.

(Note: J.D. C. was J. D Cline.)

4-Hers, Scouts to hold drive for needy

The Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club and Scout Pack 201 are having a clothing, toy and food drive for the needy and shut-ins. Mrs. Hess' second grade class is collecting toiletries for swing-bed patients.

Food baskets: Collecting canned and dried food items for baskets. Fresh fruit and baked items should be fresh and baked day before distribution, which will be Nov. 17. Please call if you will be sending fruit or baked goods.

Jacket and shoe drive. Collecting jackets and shoes that are in good shape and clean for Help Hope Center. Due end of November.

Toy drive: Collecting new or used toys, clean an din good condition to be given to Help Hope Center in Cameron for children in Cameron Parish. Due end of November.

Collection for hospital: Mrs. Hess' second grade class is collecting toiletries for South Cameron Hospital shut-ins. (shampoo, brush, comb, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, powder, etc.) Due end of November.

Please send your donated items to school. For more information please call Mrs. Charlene, Mrs. Theresa or Mrs. Hess at 538-2570.

New memorial books are told

New memorial books in the Cameron Parish Library are as follows, with the names of ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Ships Versus Shore, Charles Johnson by Hibernia National Bank, Cameron Branch Em-ployees.

Pony Breeder's Companion, Chester Boudreaux by Geraldine Canik.

Illustrated History of Baseball, John Driscoll by Geraldine Canik.

Louisiana Gumbo Cookbook, Chester Boudreaux by Randy and Amanda Boudreaux.

Petite Rouge: Cajun Twist To An Old Tale, Chester Boudreaux by Gilbert, Vanessa and Andrew Mudd.

Exploring American's History Places, Mrs. Claude Eagleson by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

San Francisco 49ers, John Driscoll by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

God's Treasury of Virtues, Mike DeLaunay by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

Bonfire Christmas: Cajun Holiday Traditions, Mrs. Ina Beard by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

Profiles of Great Black Americans, Rev. Joseph Savoy, Jr. by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

Wonder of Wild Horses, Chester Boudreaux by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

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Style show is held by NAACP chapter

Shown above were some of the participants in the Cameron NAACP Style Show held at the Recreation Center. They included:

Narration, Charles Cole; Investigator Ron Johnson Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department, who presented "Keys to City"; Judge, Mrs. Mary Cockrell; Fashion Coordinator, Louise Cole.

Pageant participants were: Miss Cameron, Melissa Trahan; Mrs. Chester Lee Moses, Queen; Ester Dartaz, Miss Personality; Vera Oliver-Caine, Miss Congeniality; Lil Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish King and Queen, Shamyra Kelly, Queen; John Kelly, King; De'Shondalyn Latour, 1st place; Sermon Henry, 2nd.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SEASONS OPENING

This is the weekend most hunters are waiting for the opening of ducks, coots, blue and snow geese and speckle bellies. Also opening will be rail and gallinule and snipes. Nov. 8, Sat., is "D" Day.

All the above mentioned birds shooting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset. The first split closes Nov. 30, in our west zone. Here are daily bag limits and other information:

Duck, daily, 6, possession, 12; no more than 4 mallards, only 2 of which may be females; 1 black duck; 2 wood ducks; 3 mottled ducks; 3 pintails; 1 canvasback and 2 redheads.

Mergansers, 5, only 1 hooded in addition to the daily bag limit on ducks, possession 10.

Coots, daily, 15, possession, 30.

Rails, king and clapper, daily 15, sora and Virginia, daily 25, possession of these together is 32

Gallinules, daily 8, possession 16; snipes, daily, 8, possession 16.

Geese - blues and snows, daily 10, possession, 30; speckle belly, daily 2, possession 4.

All waterfowl hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive are required to have in their possession a valid state duck stamp, signed across the face in ink, in addition to federal duck stamps also signed in ink. Naturally a resident hunting license to hunt ducks, coots and geese.

Goose creeping is illegal. Steel shots are required by law or other non-toxic shots available and approved.

Persons born after Sept. 1, 1969, must show a hunter safety education course card to buy a hunting license.

Tagging is required when leaving with migratory game birds with anyone or place. Information needed on the tag is: the hunter's signature, address, total number of birds and species of each, the dates the birds were killed. Also, tagging is required when transporting birds by another person or with a 2-day limit for yourself. Remember, you cannot completely field dress any migratory game birds (except doves and band tailed pigeons). The head and one fully feathered wing must remain attached to the birds.

Being all excited about opening of duck season, we sure need more ducks down as of this writing. I guess it'll take more cold weather.

Deer hunting is going well. This weekend is either sex, Nov. 8-9.

FISHING

Calcasieu Lake is starting to produce some nice trout, some big, using cochahoe and working the birds is paying off.

Redfish are being taken at the Grand Chenier Jetties and the rocks at the Fawvor curve and catfish on Little Pecan Bayou.

Cameron jetties and points at Old River are producing redfish and the rocks between Holly Beach and Constance Beach.

Rockefeller Refuge is producing both redfish and speckle trout. If they're pumping water in the main canals, that's good as the fish come to feed. Work close to the banks while trolling these canals.

DID YOU KNOW?

The state of New York established the first hunting license requirements in 1764 and the first duck club in the United States was the "Tally Ho Club", New Orleans and then in 1918, the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act was passed, prohibiting spring shooting of ducks and putting a daily bag limit of 25 ducks.

• JOB OPPORTUNITY •

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 is taking applications for the position of maintenance person. Applications may be picked up at the office located on Ann Street in Cameron. Please call us at (318) 775-5660 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for further information. All applications must be returned prior to 4:00 p.m. on November 20, 1997. RUN: Oct. 23 & 30, Nov. 6 & 13 (O-45)

• JOB OPENING •

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 6 is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Person.

To make application contact: Wanda LeBlanc, 300 LeBleu Camp Road, Creole, LA 70632. Phone (318) 775-5081. Open Tuesday-Thursday from 4-8 p.m.

The deadline for submitting applications is November 13. RUN: Oct. 23 & Nov. 6 (O-54)

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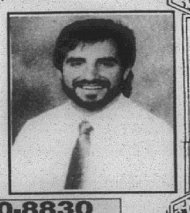

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Fund raiser set by Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Troop 201 is having their annual fund raiser. They are selling popcorn. If you wish to make a purchase, please contact Dale Conner at 538-2190.

COA to hold garage sale

The Cameron Council on Aging and Cameron Community Action will hold a garage sale fund raiser Fri., Nov. 14, from 6 a.m. to noon at the Cameron Senior Center. The funds will be used to supplement the programs that the Council on Aging and the Community Action operations. Donations will be accepted. Call 775-5668 or 775-5145 if items need to be picked up.

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TEXAS REFINERY Corp. needs mature person now in Cameron area. Regardless of training, write W. B. Hopkins, Dept. W-70631, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 10/29 - 11/5c.

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Excellent pay for hard worker and experien ced driver. Call 775-7230. 10/30-11/20p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

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Miller Lite	12/10 Oz. $6.49
Mrs. Paul Crispy Fish Sticks	20 Oz. $3.99
Borden's American Cheese Singles	16 Slice Pk. $1.99
Kraft Mayonnaise	32 Oz. $1.99
Log Cabin Syrup Reg. or Lite	24 Oz. $2.19
Contadina Tomato Sauce	8 Oz. 4/$1
Contadina Tomato Paste	6 Oz. 3/$1.00
Betty Crocker Potato Buds	13.8 Oz. $1.29
Campbells Cream of Mushroom or Chicken Soup	10 Oz.79¢
DelMonte Green Beans, Corn or Sweet Peas	15 Oz. 59¢
Rotel Whole or Diced Tomatoes	10 Oz. 69¢
Kelloggs Corn Flakes, 24 Oz.; Raisin Bran, 20 Oz.; Froot Loops, 15 Oz.; Rice Krispies Treats, 14 Oz. or Razzle Dazzle Krispies	$1.99
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— NOTICE —

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The Chamber may have funds in the future to help on this type of loan.

Please submit any letter of interest before Nov. 15, 1997 to Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 590, Cameron, La. 70631 RUN: Oct. 30 & Nov. 6 (O-60)

— JOB OPENING —

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 1997 for the position of inside supervisor worker and part-time cook. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. For more information, call the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at 569-2288.

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions. RUN: Nov. 6, 13 (N-7)

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ATTENTION: VOTERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 (CREOLE, OAK GROVE AND EAST CAMERON) ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 15, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Creole has been faced with drainage problems for many years. The existing system is deteriorated and in desperate need of expansion and repair. The existing budget $40,000 in ad valorem taxes does not go very far considering the high cost of maintenance dredging and new culverts. The only way to replace and maintain the old system is to increase the amount of tax revenue to the district. A Bond Issue and Maintenance Tax Election has been called for Nov. 15, 1997 for this purpose.

The Bond Issue will fund $1,260,000 of new drainage construction, as itemized below. Money generated by the Bond Issue will ONLY be used for construction of these projects.

– PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS –

Project #1 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral B which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the Griffith Estate property.
Length: 9,330 linear feet Cost: $30,039.00

Project #2 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral C which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the Gilbert LaSalle et al property.
Length: 24,880 linear feet Cost: $80,104.00

Project #3 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral D which begins at the spoil embankment on the Carter Estate and extends westward to Guy Murphy Road.
Length: 7,910 linear feet Cost: $25,467.00

Project #4 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral E which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the spoil embankment on the Carter Estate.
Length: 12,240 linear feet Cost: $39,400.00

Project #5 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral F which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the Primeaux estate.
Length: 5,551 linear feet Cost: $17,872.00

Project #6 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral G which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the Alcide LaBove Estate.
Length: 25,670 linear feet Cost: $82,647.00

Project #7 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral H which begins at the Little Chenier Canal and extends west and north to State Hwy. #1143 (East Creole Road.)
Length: 15, 830 linear feet Cost: $50,966.00

Project #8 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral I which begins at the Evacuation Route (Par. Rd. #217) and extends westward to Bernice Conner Estate.
Length: 24,880 linear feet Cost: $80,104.00

Project #9 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral J which begins at the Little Chenier Canal and extends southwesterly to Lateral A.
Length: 3, 079.82 linear feet Cost: $9,917.00

Project #10 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral K which begins at the Parish Rd. #217 (Evacuation Route) and extends westward to the Vincent Estate.
Length: 5, 314 linear feet Cost: $17,109.00

Project #11 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral L which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the School Section in the High Island area.
Length: 6, 810 linear feet Cost: $21,925.00

Project #12 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral M which begins at the Creole Canal south of Mr. Red Nunez and extends westward to the Sells property.
Length: 23,110 linear feet Cost: $74,705.00

Project #13- Maintenance dredging of Lateral N (LaBove Bayou) which begins at the Creole Canal extends eastward to the Mermentau River.
Length: 20,000 linear feet Cost: $64,392.00

Project #14 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral 0 which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward and northward to Lateral F and the Ojust Richard Estate.
Length: 17,000 linear feet Cost: $54,733.00

Project #15 - Install four (4) 60" diameter x 50 ' culverts with flaggates at each end at King's Bayou and Creole Canal Structure.
Cost: $200,000.00

Project #16 - Install two (2) 60" diameter culverts with flaggates at each end at Bayou LaBove Outlets.
Cost: $100,000.00

Project #17 - Restore levy along north bank of Mermentau River.
Cost: $80, 620.00

Project #18 - Maintenance of lower reach of Creole Canal and Mermentau River.
Cost: $130,000.00

Project #19 - Backflow protection in High Island area. Installation of water control structures and spoil embankments to prevent flow from Cameron-Creole Watershed.
Cost: $100,000.00

TOTAL COST PROJECTS: 1 - 19 $1,260,000.00

The Maintenance Tax is needed to provide money to maintain the new system. Both taxes are Homestead Exempt. Over 85% of this tax will be paid by industries. To figure an estimate of how much this tax will cost you in 1998, look at your total tax bill for 1997 then add a 14.25% increase. Examples are as follows:

If you paid $50 last year, In 1998 you will pay $57.13
If you paid $100 last year, In 1998 you will pay $114.25
If you paid $150 last year, In 1998 you will pay $171.38
If you paid $200 last year, In 1998 you will pay $228.50
If you paid $250 last year, In 1998 you will pay $285.63
If you paid $300 last year, In 1998 you will pay $342.75.
If you paid $350 last year, In 1998 you will pay $399.88
If you paid $400 last year, In 1998 you will pay $457.00
If you paid $450 last year, In 1998 you will pay $514.13
If you paid $500 last year, In 1998 you will pay $571.25

PLEASE ATTEND A PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1997 AT THE CREOLE FIRE STATION TO REVIEW THESE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN DETAIL

J.B. Meaux, Chairman Robert Montie, Vice Chairman Michael Semien, Secretary/Treasurer
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JESSICA GUILBEAUX, Natasha Thacker and Ashley Granger are shown with infant simulators at the skating rink. They were in a child development class.

Parenting not easy, parish youths learn

Two child development classes have completed the "Baby Think It Over Program" at Hackberry High School, according to Mrs. Vickie Parker, Family and Consumer Science teacher. The Cameron Parish School Board purchased the infant simulators to be used as an innovative approach to parenting education and prevention of teen pregnancies as well as a hands-on aid in child development classes.

The core of the program is a parenting simulation using a computerized infant simulator. The program helps young adults explore the physical, emotional, social and financial consequences of teen parenthood. The infant simulator "Baby" will cry at random, unpredictable times 24 hours a day and require the student to care for it by inserting and turning a care key in its back.

When the care key is inserted Baby stops crying within a few seconds. The care key must be held in place from 5 to 35 minutes, approximately the amount of time needed to care for an infant. Baby will also cry if held in a position it does not like or if it is roughly handled or abused.

The simulator computer box will record the abuses, neglects, number of minutes of excess crying time and has a tamper proof device to prevent students from unlocking the box. Care keys can be attached to the wrist of students so that they are the only person who can take care of the infant when it cries.

Hackberry students cared for the infants in class for four weeks before taking the infant home for 3 days and nights. Students were required to keep a diary of every time the infant cried, their reaction to the care session and the reaction of others present.

The student's overall feelings after a weekend with the infant was that they definitely did not want a child at this age. The infant responsibility was a 24 hour job that could not be ignored or shoved on others. This makes the program successful.

New director on job

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Laurie London, the new Economic Development Director for Cameron Parish, has settled into her office in the Police Jury Annex and is enthusiastic about her new job.

Brent Nunez, Police Jury President, has taken her around the parish to acquaint her with the various communities.

She will be compiling economic information on Cameron Parish at the Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning and Development Office in Lake Charles for the next month.

She is a self-employed marketing and business development consultant, and will be developing economic plans for the parish.

She plans to develop a presentation on the parish to use as sales tool as she functions as a planner and salesman for the Parish.

She has been based in Lafayette for the past several years doing marketing consulting for heavy industrial clients, which will be useful when she approaches companies about locating in the parish.

Her duties include being the jury's liaison to the East and West Cameron Port Boards, the Tourist Commission and Chamber of Commerce.



MARANDA DAIGLE, a junior at Hackberry High School, has completed Sea World of Texas' Careers Camp, an element of Sea World Adventure Camps and the only marine sciences education program of its kind for high school students. Daigle accompanied Sea World's animal care and training staffs as they performed duties involving sea lions, stingrays, killer whales, sharks, penguins and other fascinating species. Spaces are now available for 1998 spring, summer and fall sessions of the week-long Careers Camp, which is held at the San Antonio marine life adventure park. Call toll-free for more information at (800) 700-7786.

Drainage to be voted on Saturday

Nineteen projects which would improve drainage in the Creole, Oak Grove and East Cameron areas would be funded through a bond issue to be voted on Saturday.

The election is in Gravity Drainage District 4 of Cameron parish and is on the issuing of $1,260,000 in bonds to fund the project. A second proposition is on a 5.51 tax for maintenance and operation of the drainage system.

The board now collects a maintenance tax of 3.49 mills which brings in about $40,000 a year, which the board says is not adequate to solve the drainage problems of the area. The present tax will be up for renewal in 1998 and would expire in 1999.

The 19 projects to be funded by the bond issue are outlined in the full page informational ad elsewhere in this issue.

Bank adding 2 branches in Allen P.

The Cameron State Bank, which was established 31 years ago in Cameron parish, has announced its intention to establish branches in Kinder and Oberlin in Allen parish.

The move will expand the bank's service area into its third parish. It presently has branches in Cameron, Hackberry, Johnson Bayou, Creole, Grand Chenier and Grand Lake/Sweetlake in Cameron parish.

A few years ago the bank expanded into Calcasieu parish and now has branches in Lake Charles, Sulphur, Westlake and Moss Bluff.

An official notice of the bank's intention to establish the Allen parish branches is to be found in the legal section of this week's Pilot.

Commissioner school told by clerk of court

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, he will conduct a Course of Instructions for all qualified applicants for Commissioner-in-Charge for the 1998 year term on Thurs., Nov. 20, at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room.

It is mandatory that all qualified applicants attend this course of instruction to be certified as a Commissioner-in-Charge.



JANICE AND SHANE Broussard and friends decorated this truck to show support for the South Cameron Tarpons and parked it at the Creole intersection where everyone could see it.

Tarpons to meet Devils in playoff game Friday

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons were awarded a wildcard last Sunday by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. The Tarpons who won eight of ten games during the regular season were selected and will play the Pickering Red Devils Friday night at 7 p.m. in Pickering.

Pickering brings a 9-1 record into the contest. The Red Devils are District 4AA champs with a 6-0 record.

The only loss of the Red Devils this season came at the hands of the Tarpons 17-3, in the third game of the season. Since that game the Red Devils have won seven straight. They went through district outscoring their opponents 346 to 199.

The Tarpons, on the other hand, have lost two district games since then, suffering a 14-2 loss to Kinder and 12-10 loss to Oakdale.

The Tarpons lost their top two running backs in the Lake Charles-Boston game and haven't been effective on the offense since. They have scored 212 points in ten games while giving up only 84.

Last year the Tarpons went to Pickering and beat the Red Devils 20-14 to go to the state championship game in the Superdome. The teams have played at least once a year since Pickering started football. The Tarpons hold a 7-4 edge in the series.

One thing for sure the Tarpons will travel to Pickering ready to play. They definitely won't be intimidated by the Red Devils, No. 2 State ranking and district title. They were an underdog when they traveled to Pickering last year in the playoffs.

The Red Devils have two strong running backs in Sam Blocker and Artis Stanley and have a very athletic quarterback in Van Morriss. The Red Devils kicking game is strong as David Latta does an excellent job punting and handling the kickoff and field goal chores.

The Tarpons top running back in the last couple of games has been Ryan Billings. Scott Surratt caught two touchdown passes from John Pradia in last week's overtime win.

No matter what, it looks like on paper it will be a good game so let's get a lot of fans on the road to Pickering. The Tarpons last year won their opening playoff game on the road at Shreveport as they beat Loyola 20-7.

This is the Tarpons 11th time in the playoffs since Coach LaLande has been head coach. They were runner-up in 1986 and 1996. Coach LaLande starting the playoffs has 136-50-1 record.

Postal drop box to be at Cameron courthouse

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Dorothy Theriot, Cameron postmaster, told the Cameron Lions Club members that the postal service is installing a drive-up postal drop box on the east side of the Cameron courthouse for the convenience of the offices there.

She said that with the increased traffic on La. 27-82 in front of the post office there is much traffic congestion with people trying to get in and out of the post office, something had to be done.

She said that the mail in the drop would be picked up in the afternoon at 3 p.m.

However, anyone who misses that time can still mail everything at the main post office by 4:30 p.m.

The postal service has leased the lot next to the present parking lot from the Cameron library to enlarge the present parking lot.

She said that the local post office is undergoing a complete overhaul, with new and added post office boxes, and should be completed in the near future.

Paul Savoit, postmaster of the Grand Chenier post office and Customer Service Representative of the United States Postal Service explained the extra services the post office is now offering.

One of his jobs is to go out and visit with customers and help them find more economical ways to mail, especially the ones with large mailings.

He also explained the advantages of express mail, priority mail and advertising mail.

Even though some people abhor getting junk mail, he said, it is the main source of income for the post office.

The Lions voted to not hold the Nov. 26, noon meeting because of Thanksgiving.

Theunissen on revenue committee

District 25 State Senator Gerald J. "Jerry" Theunissen (D-Jennings) is taking on new responsibilities in the State Senate as the newest member of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Senate President Randy Ewing officially appointed Senator Theunissen to the committee which sets out the state's construction program, watches over state debt and considers state taxes and tax exemptions.

Senator Theunissen, who began his service in the State Senate just a little over a year ago, said, "The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee plays a key role in deciding the best use of your tax dollars on state construction projects and leads the way in developing a fair and equitable state tax policy."

Senator Theunissen previously served in the House of Representatives. He was elected to the District 25 Senate seat in a special election last fall and has worked closely with Senate leaders in on-going government reform efforts. Cameron Parish is in his district.

Refuges are written up

Cameron Parish and its many wildlife refuges were highlighted in the December 1997 issue of Birders World in a story entitled "Spoonbills for Christmas".

Marcia Bonta wrote about her visit to Cameron Parish to view her favorite bird, the Roseate spoonbill.

She describes her trip from her home in Pennsylvania to Cameron Parish, to her travel along the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway, along La. Hwy. 27, and her pleasant surprise, not only in finding huge flocks of the spoonbills but other exotic birds.

She had secured information on both the Sabine and Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuges but also visited the Rockefeller Refuge at Grand Chenier and Lacassine Refuge near Lake Arthur,a nd the Peveto Woods bird sanctuary at Johnson Bayou.



THESE WERE SOME of the courthouse employees who took part in the Drug Free program held recently on the courthouse step. Sheriff Sono Savoie even got in the act with his impersonation of Elvis.

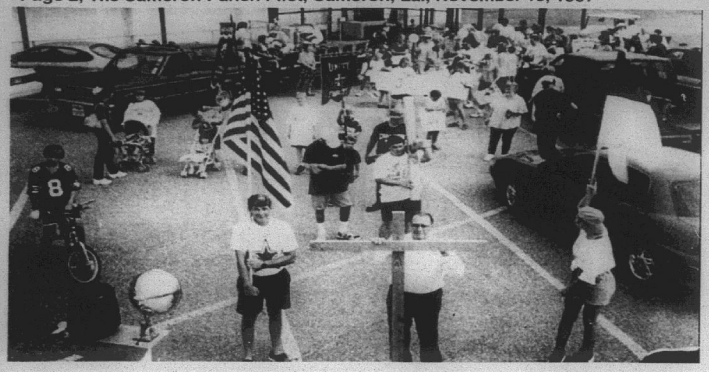
Courthouse folks 'rock' in support of youngsters

Cameron Elementary School made their annual Drug Free March from the school to the Courthouse Square Thurs., Oct. 30.

Entertainment was by Sheriff Sono "Elvis" Savoie, personnel from the Sheriff's Office, and Clerk of Court, and Tax Assessor's Office. Refreshments were provided by the Police Jury.

Body guards for "Elvis" were: Chief Deputy Theos Duhon; Chief Investigator Jerry Constance; Investigators Ron Johnson and Paul "Kojac" Sellers; Civil Deputy Robert Primeaux and Clerk of Court Carl Broussard.

"Olivia Newton John" and "John Travolta" put in appearances to do a dance step from "Grease".



Churches participate in demonstration

Sun., Sept. 21, three Johnson Bayou churches participated in an ecumenical public demonstration for Jesus. The project was spearheaded by Rev. Shane Terrebonne, pastor of the Johnson Bayou Baptist Church with the support and participation of Rev. Roland Vaughn, pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and Rev. Loren Burnett, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church.

Over 100 persons from all ages marched carrying signs and banners from the Johnson Bayou School to the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center where refreshments were served.

Area basketball scores are told

By JOE MUELLER

Area basketball scores are as follows:

BOYS

Hackberry 56, Hamilton 35 - The Hackberry Mustangs got 18 points from T. J. Murphy and 14 from Todd Jones as they beat Hamilton Christian by 21 points.

Grand Lake 58, Fairview 55 - The Grand Lake Hornets top scorers were J. D. Guillory 16, Adam Young 14, Phillip Primeaux 12 and Mitchell Babineaux 11, in the win.

Hyatt 67, Johnson Bayou 41 - Bo Coleman scored 16 points as Johnson Bayou lost to Hyatt in the Hamilton Christian tournament.

Hyatt 57, Hackberry 55 - The Hyatt Bulldogs Clint Coleman hit a shot from midcourt as time ran out in overtime to give the Bulldogs a win over Hackberry P. J. Murphy hit 16 points and MIckey Vincent 12 for the Mustangs.

Hackberry 52, Hamilton 37 - The Hackberry Mustangs finished third in the Hamilton Christian tournament with a win over Hamilton. P. J. Murphy scored 22 for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 61, Hathaway 44 - The Grand Lake Hornets scored a 17 point victory over hathaway. Adam Young scored 22, Phillip Primeaux 12 and Mitchell Babineaux 12 for the Hornets.

GIRLS

Hackberry 78, Hamilton Christian 14 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs put 5 players in double digit scoring as they beat Hamilton Christian. Sheree Abshire 20, Lindsay Bufford 18, Shelly Fontenot 14, Lori Sanders and Keisha Addison, 10 each.

Fairview 51, Grand Lake 27 - No details available.

Hackberry 55, Johnson Bayou 36 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs beat Johnson Bayou in the Hamilton Christian tournament. Tasha Robinson scored 13 for Johnson Bayou, Sheree Abshire, 13, and Lindsey Buford, 24 and Shelly Fontenot, 16, for the Lady Mustangs.

Johnson Bayou 33, Hyatt 11 - The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebs beat the Hyatt Lady Bulldogs in the Hamilton Christian tournament. Regina McGee scored 9 points for Johnson Bayou.

Hathaway 49, Grand Lake 48 - Jessie LeBouef scored 17 points and Lindsey Smythe 11 as Grand Lake lost a one point game to Hathaway.

Hackberry 38, Bell City 14 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs claimed the championship of the Reeves tournament with a 38-14 win over Bell City. Sheree Abshire hit 13 points and Shelly Fontenot 12.

Johnson Bayou 59, Hamilton 35 - The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebs finished third in the Hamilton Christian tournament with a win over host Hamilton Christian. Amber Jinks scored 20, Lacey Rodriguez 13, and Tasha Robinson 13, for Johnson Bayou.

Revival set at Oak Grove

Evangelist Elsa Mae Sonnier will conduct a revival at the United Pentecostal Church at Oak Grove Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14 & 15, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 16, 6 p.m.

Win Big Tarpons!!

Shrimp Council to meet 18th

Exploring shrimp management opportunities in Louisiana is the task of the recently created Select Council on Shrimp Management, which will convene its first meeting Nov. 18. This 19-member assembly of representatives from state and federal agencies and universities will gather at 10 a.m. in the Louisiana Room of Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge.

A written report of the Council's findings must be submitted to the Senate and House Natural Resources Committees and to the Shrimp Industry Review Panel no later than Sept. 1, 1998.

Tarpons beat Welsh 14-7

By JOE MUELLER

The South Cameron Tarpons closed out the 1997 football season with a 14-7 win over the Welsh Greyhounds. The Tarpons won the game in overtime as both teams had 7 points at the end of regulation play.

Welsh scored on its first possession as they drove 80 yards in 11 running plays. The touchdown came on a seven yard run by Hill with 1:47 left in the opening quarter.

The score stood up to give the Greyhounds a 7-0 halftime lead.

The Tarpons tied the score at 7 in the third quarter as the Tarpons took a Welsh punt at the 44 and moved to the end zone. They scored on a 6 yard pass from John Pradia to Scott Surratt. John Montie kicked the extra point so with 6:16 left in the third quarter, each team had 7 points.

The score stayed tied for the rest of the contest. The Tarpons did drive down to the Welsh 27 in the final quarter but they fumbled the ball.

The Tarpons scored in the overtime on a 9 yard pass from Pradia to Surratt. Again Montie hit the extra point and the Tarpons had a 14-7 win.

South Cameron's top rusher was Ryan Billings with 22 yards. The Top receiver was Surratt with 15 yards. The Tarpons finished district with a 3-2 record and 8-2 overall. Kinder, Oakdale, Iota, and South Cameron all finished district with 3-2 records. Because of who beat who, Kinder claimed first and Oakdale second.

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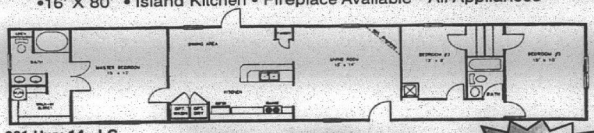

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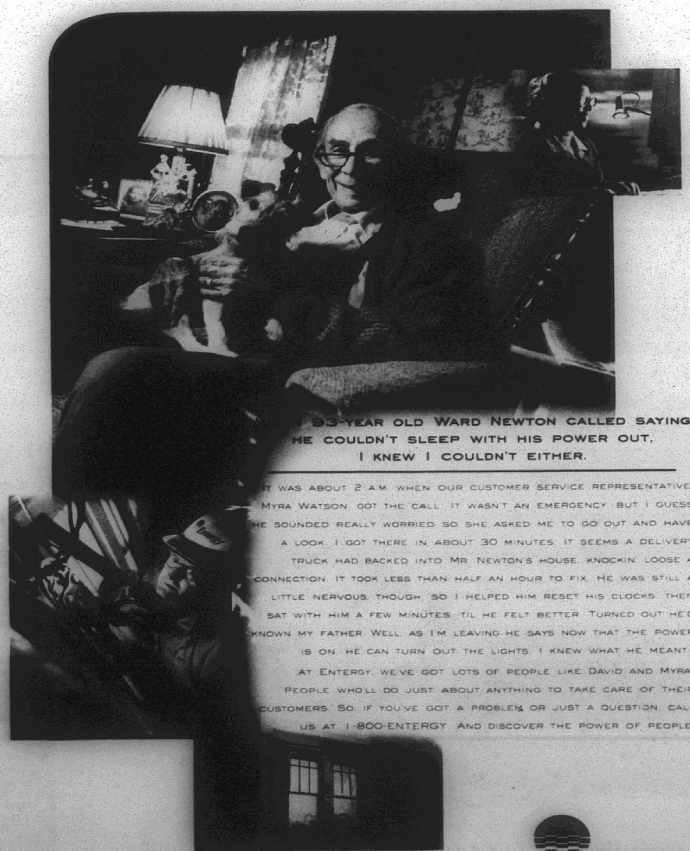

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I am asking you for your support on this Plan on Saturday, November 15, 1997.

If you have any questions, pleas call me, Lonnie Harper, or any of the Drainage Board Members.

Thank You,

(Paid for by' Malcolm Savoie)

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Malcolm Savoie



JODIE LYNN Dimas and Corey Winston Doucet will exchange wedding vows Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Parents of the couple are David And Carmen Dimas and Sharlene and the late Percey Doucet, all of Creole. Through this means friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will follow at the Creole Fire Station.



Mrs. Troy Eugene Bailey

Bailey, Dimas vows are said at Creole Nov. 7

Cynthia Denise Dimas and Troy Eugene Bailey exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m, Fri., Nov. 7, in Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Creole.

Officiant at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Joseph McGrath.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean (Cathy) Dimas and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs Roy (Marie) Bailey, all of Creole.

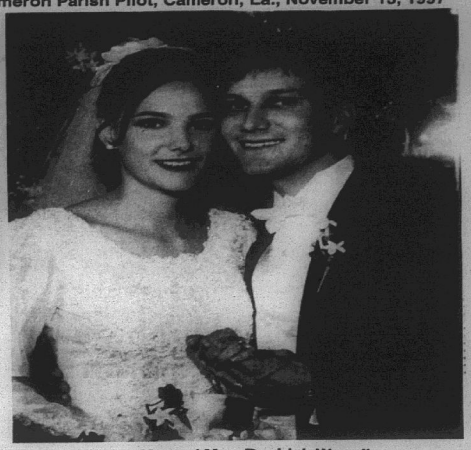
Maid of honor was Dana Thibodeaux and best man was Ken Theriot. Ring bearer was Brennen Dimas.

The bride, an employee of Hibernia National Bank, and the groom,, who is self-employed, are graduates of South Cameron High School.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is at home in Creole.

HYO meeting set Nov. 17

The Hackberry Youth Organization meeting scheduled for Sun., Nov. 16, is changed to Mon., Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation Center.



Mr. and Mrs. David J. Ware II

Mr. Ware, Miss LeBoeuf married in New Orleans

Any Jo LeBoeuf and David J. Ware II were united in marriage Nov. 1, at the Van Benthuysen-Elms Mansion on St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence LeBoeuf of Grand Lake and Diane Duddleston of Baytown, Tex. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mae LeBoeuf and Mrs. Dorothy Duddleston.

The groom is the son of David Ware and Bronwyn Ware of Mize, Miss. He is the grandson of Mrs. Gwendolyn Ware of Magee, Miss., and Mrs. Ella Napier of Collins, Miss.

The maid of honor was Jessica LeBoeuf and bridesmaids were Stacie Hunt, Rachel Rapp, Shelly Broussard, Debbie Poole, and Leslie Broussard. Shawnee Pearce served as flower girl and ring bearer was Kyle LeBoeuf.

John Ware served as best man and groomsmen included Scott Cruise, Trent Byrd, Matt Wiltshire, Marty Spruell, and Danny Thomas. Marcus LeBoeuf and Jeb Brasher were ushers.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of McNeese State University and is employed by Terrebonne Parish School Board as a first grade teacher.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi School of Nursing and is currently enrolled in the Charity Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesiology, where he will graduate in May of 1998.

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Black News

By WANITA HARRISON

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church celebrated the 16th annual anniversary of Rev. Herman Arvie Sunday in Ville Platte. He is president of the Baptist State Convention and the Southwest Missionary Baptist Association.

Rev. Lannis Joseph, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron, delivered the sermon. Accompanying the pastor to Ville Platte were deacons, the choir, ushers and other members of Ebenezer.

Group to meet Tuesdays at J.B.

A women's bible study and prayer group is meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Johnson Bayou Fire Department. It is non-denominational. For more information, call 569-2231.

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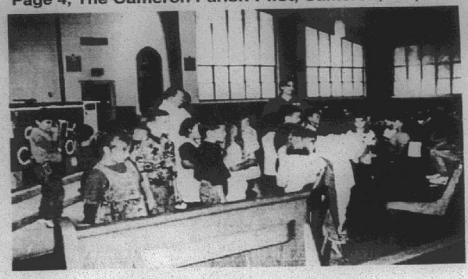

Children receiving blessing

Children's church now featured at Cameron

A unique feature of worship at Star of the Sea Catholic Church is the Children's Church which meets regularly on Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass.

Under the guidance of Hope January, assisted by Theresa Mouton, the children ages 3 to 8 go to the Day Chapel where they listen to Scripture written especially for children. After their 10 to 15 minute session they are then reunited with their parents in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Both Miss January and Miss Mouton are Education Majors at McNeese University and they sing and do projects with the children.

Plans are currently underway for a special children's service on Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. All the children, their families and relatives are welcome to attend.

The children are shown above receiving a blessing from their pastor, Father Al Volpe, and prayers from the congregation.

Nature Trail & Bureau win two top awards

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway District was named Regional and State Organization of the Year recently, and was presented with the Shining Example award at the annual Southeast Tourism Society's conference in Point Clair, Ala.

The Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitor's Bureau also was named the Regional and State Organization of the Year.

Attending the conference were Shelly Johnson, executive director and Monte Hurley, chairman of the Visitors Bureau and Sammie Faulk, a board member of the Trail; and Brent Nunez, president of the Cameron Parish Police Jury.

Hurley said, "I always knew the Creole Nature Trail was destined for great things. We have meshed great natural resources, a high performance Convention and Visitors Bureau team and the tireless energy of the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway District resulting in an unbeatable combination. Cameron and Calcasieu parishes can be very proud."

Johnson said she feels doubly proud of the awards since the Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway received its national designation in Sept., 1996. The Trail was one of only 14 in the United States with such designation and the only one in the Gulf south.

The Trail has been named 35th of the Top 50 birding spots in North America by Wildbird Magazine and its beauty helped southwest Louisiana cinch a bid for the Southwest Outdoor Press Association's National Conference in the year 2000.

Brent Nunez said, "I am very proud of the Shining Example award, and am glad our area has finally been recognized for its natural beauty."

Do You Remember?

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, Nov. 12, 1964)

FIRE STATION DEDICATION

Everyone is invited to the dedication of Cameron's new $34,000 fire station Saturday. The new facility, just completed, will give the town one of the best fire departments of any community its size in the state.

The opening ceremonies will consist of cutting the ribbon by Mrs. Roland J. Trosclair, Sr., who was serving the unexpired term of her late husband on the Cameron Parish Police Jury when the contract of the building was let.

Also scheduled to speak briefly will be W. F. Henry, Jr., president of the Cameron Parish Police Jury, and Ray Burleigh, Fire Chief.

FIRE DEPT. NEARLY TEN YEARS OLD

The Cameron Fire Department will be ten years old in just three months, having been formed on Feb. 15, 1955.

As have been many other worthwhile improvements of the town, the fire department was a project of the Cameron Lions Club. Following several disastrous fires, including a big waterfront fire and the burning of a local cafe, Lions president Hadley Fontenot appointed a committee to seek the formation of a department.

Committee members were Charles Hebert, Fontenot, Edward Swindell, Leslie Richard, and Ray Champagne.

Working with the police jury, a fire protection district was formed, six miles across, taking in the area from the ship channel east to Jim Daigle's corner. A 4-mil maintenance tax was readily passed by the property owners of the district. Last year when the tax was up for renewal, property owners voted 100 percent for its renewal.

Edward Swindell was named the first fire chief and other officers were Ray Burleigh, assistant fire chief; Ray Champagne, captain; Adam Kershaw, lieutenant; and Earl Mouton, secretary-treasurer. Board members then included E. J. Dronet, Leslie Richard, Conway LeBleu, Swindell and Burleigh.

A fire station was build at a cost of $3,000 on a lot leased from E. R. Henry for $100 a year just off the courthouse square.

Chief Swindell recalls that one of the big fires of the one year that he served as fire chief was that of the pogy boat Shoal Harbor which threatened the Cameron harbor before it was towed out to the beach.

Because of the press of other duties, Swindell relinquished the chief's job in 1956 to the assistant chief Ray Burleigh, who has served in that capacity ever since.

The department's first ruck, a 500-gallon Ford truck, was purchased in 1955. It has been kept in such good condition that it still looks brand new.

A second truck, a 750-gallon Seagrave pumper was secured from Civil Defense in 1958. Although it is a 1938 model, it is still in good running condition.

A surplus army ambulance was secured this year and transformed into a rescue unit.

The department has 4,000 feet of 3-1/2 inch hose, 600 feet of 1-1/2 inch hose, two portable pumps capable of putting out 300 gallons per minute each, two resuscitators, two gas masks, two asbestos suits, axes, tools, lights, foam equipment, etc.

The department has three shortwave radios--two on the fire trucks and one in the rescue unit. These are on the sheriff's radio network.

MRS. WARDELLA FONTENOT "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

Mrs. Wardella Fontenot of Cameron was chosen as "Woman of the Year" at the Cameron Parish Home Demonstration Achievement Day Saturday and awarded with a plaque. The following were named "club Women of the Year" by their respective clubs: Mrs. Dupre Hebert, Jr., Hackberry; Mrs. R. H. Boyd, Cameron; Mrs. Charles Precht, Sweet Lake; Mrs. Robert Montie, Creole; Mrs. Lynn McCall, Grand Chenier.

The Cameron club was named "Club of the Year" for amassing 28,330 points on its activities for the year. Sweet Lake was second and Hackberry third.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Holly Beach -- Wolves on the prowl -- two wolves have been killed by hunters. Sportsmen from the Murray and Raymond Hebert Club sighted a wolf Saturday while itting in their blinds. They bagged the big game. The other was taken Sunday in the same vicinity. This brings the total to four wolves taken in the past two months. Harry Erbelding got one in September and the Wildlife and Fishery men trapped one last month. According to residents on the lower end of Johnson Bayou, the pack must be of considerable size. Harry Erbelding saw 12 at one time. The animals have been seen on numerous occasions either singularly or in groups. Their howling at night is ferocious and their preying on young calves is a tremendous loss to cattlemen.

Creole -- Once again last Tuesday the local highways leading into Creole echoed to the sounds of hundreds of cattle hoofs as another big local drive took place. The cattle were being driven from summer range at Coulee Jac to winter range in and around Creole. The herds belonged to the Gabriel Richard estate, the Joe Broussard estate, Mrs. Delphie Montie and children, Mrs. Wilma Savoie and children, and John M. Theriot and Mrs. Monroe Wicke. This marks the last of the big cattle drives in this area for the year.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

Starks, in the northwest corner of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, traces its earliest settlers to as soon as 1807 when families from primarily Kentucky, Virginia and the Carolinas began arriving at this "New Frontier" within the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.

Formerly a part of St.Landry Parish with Opelousas serving as the parish seat, little was done in the beginning to preserve history of the community, so that census and court records comprised most of the factual records available.

The Starks Historical Society established in March 1993 for the purpose of preserving the history of the Starks community, "to collect, preserve and make available for research" this material, has published 14 books with valuable heretofore not readily available information on the early settlers and their families.

STARKS GENEALOGY

Pioneers of the Past, Volume 1 published in 1993, includes 37 mini-biographies for early to the area family heads, giving birth date and place, parents, spouse, children occupation, etc., and name of the person furnishing the information.

Every story has at least one photo – most have more; and other photos follow in a "Looking Back" section of historical places and people.

Pioneers of the Past, Volume 2 published in 1993, includes more than 20 additional mini-biographies with photos, styled after the first volume.

Following is a large section of feature articles reprinted from magazines and newspapers. School group pictures of 1915-1932, other photos, etc.

CEMETERY RECORDS

Doyle Cemetery Census published in 1997 with cooperation of the Doyle Cemetery Assn. furnishes all information given in the inscriptions and an excellent set of plats that locate every grave.

Mrs. Hazel G. Standley, Corresponding Secretary for the Starks Historical Society, writes that those cemetery listings can be used as accurate documentation for genealogy research.

In most cases, the several hundred inscriptions in an alphabetical chart furnish full name, birth and death dates, spouse (sometimes, other spouse), parents, and map location. Many show birth dates from the 1800s, the oldest being perhaps, 1825.

Each of these 3 volumes is softcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., 98 pages in *Pioneers* No. 1 and 77 pages in Nov. 2, each priced at $15 plus $2 mailing; 33 pages in *Doyle Cemetery Census* (located near Starks) priced at $10 plus $2 mailing.

All area available from Mrs. Standley, 308 Old River Road, Starks, LA 70661.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sale of their publications is the main financial means of operating the Starks Historical Society, Mrs. Standley writes. Their current project is making and publishing a census of ALL cemeteries in Ward 5 of Calcasieu Parish.

The Society meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Historical building at the intersection of Hwy. 109 and Big Woods/Edgerly Road. Annual membership is $10 for individuals, $15 for a family.

S. Cameron Elem. 4-Hers Achievement Day winners

Achievement Day was held on April 5, in Hackberry. Those attending from South Cameron Elementary were: Sarah Boudreaux, Courtney Conner, Bryan Morales, Joby Richard, Brett Baccigalopi, Kaylee Jo Canik and Chance Baccigalopi.

Sarah Boudreaux placed 1st in Elementary Photography; Discovering 4-H Animals and Us; Discovering 4-H Nature; Discovering 4-H Things That Make Your Work Work; and Discovering 4-H You and Your Family; 2nd, Elementary Clothing (apron), Elementary High Point Girl; Discovering 4-H Agriculture in La.; Discovering 4-H Plants; and Elementary Tennis Shoe Decorating; 3rd, Elementary Stamp.

Courtney Conner, 3rd in Adventures in 4-H Plants Are Fun; Adventures in 4-H More About Animals; Adventures in 4-H Getting it All Together; and Adventures in 4-H Wildlife.

Bryan Morales, 1st, Division 1 Dairy Posters; Elementary Stamp; Elementary High Point Boy; and Elementary Consumer Foods Judging; 2nd, Elementary Photo People's Choice; Elementary Channing Conner Award Small Animal; Adventures in 4-H You and Your Environment; and Elementary Insect ID; 3rd, Elementary Leaf.

Joby Richard, 1st, Junior Photo People's Choice and Junior High Point Boy; 2nd, Adventures in 4-H Getting it All Together and Junior Consumer Foods Judging; 3rd, Division 1 Dairy Posters; Junior Stamp; Adventures in 4-H You and Your Environment and Junior NJHA Horticulture ID.

Brett Baccigalopi, 2nd, Junior Channing Conner Award Large Animal; 3rd, Junior Meat ID.

Kaylee Jo Canik, 2nd, Elementary Meat ID.

Chance Baccigalopi, 2nd, Junior Mead ID.

Scott Savoie, 3rd, Elementary Channing Conner Award Large Animal.

South Cameron Elementary joined forces with Grand Chenier Elementary in the Club Yell Contest and won 1st place; 2nd in Junior High Point Club and South Cameron placed 3rd in Beach Sweep.

By Joby Richard, Reporter

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Emma Nunez, former long-time Grand Chenier postmaster, will be honored on her 90th birthday at an open house at her home from 2-4 p.m., Sun., Nov. 16. Friends, relatives and former patrons are invited to attend.

PAGEANT SET

The Little Mr. and Miss Grand Chenier Elementary Pageant will be held Wed, Nov. 19, at the Grand Chenier Elementary School at 7 p.m. Contestants are asked to arrive at school no later than 6:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Rev. Jack Tanner is home after having knee surgery.

Loretta Dowd spent some time in the South Cameron Hospital; she is now home.

Mrs. Ida Boudreaux of Creole, broke her arm last week and is recuperating at home.

Book sale

Beginning Mon., Nov. 10, the Cameron Parish Library will hold its annual book sale. Donated and discarded books, magazines, paperbacks and record albums will be available for sale to the public. Prices range from 5 cents for magazines, 10 cents for paperbacks and 15 cents for record albums and hard-cover books.

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H. S. Rodeo schedule

The Louisiana High School Rodeo Associaiton schedule is:

Nov. 15-16, St. Landry HS Rodeo, Opelousas.

Nov. 21-23, Sulphur Rodeo, Lake Charles.

Feb. 7-8, Southeast Louisiana , Baton Rouge.

Feb. 13-14, Cenla, Alexandria.

Feb. 27-Mar. 1, Hathaway-Welsh HS Rodeo, Jennings.

Mar. 6-7, Calcasieu, Lake Charles.

Mar. 13-14, LaSalle Riding Club HS Rodeo, Jena.

Mar. 20-21, Springhill.

Mar. 27-29, Choupique.

Apr. 3-4, South Cameron.

Apr. 17-18, Vernon Parish, Lesssville.

Apr. 24-25, Shreveport-Bossier, Benton.

May 1-2, Webster 4-H, Athens

May 8-10, Hackberry FFA, Hackberry.

May 16-17, Lazy M, DeQuincy.

May 22-23, Lil' Cheyenne, Sieper.

May 29-31, DeRidder.

June 21-28, Louisiana State Finals, Lake Charles.

NOV. 15 SAMPLE BALLOT

GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY TO ISSUE $1,260,000 OF 15-YEAR, NOT TO EXCEED 8% PER ANNUM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT FOR CONSTRUCTING GRAVITY DRAINAGE WORKS, PAYABLE FROM AD VALOREM TAXES.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to incur debt and issue general obligation drainage improvement bonds to the amount of One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($1,260,000), to run for a period of fifteen (15) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing gravity drainage works within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected within the limits of the District, as authorized by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A

YES NO

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. FOUR, CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO COLLECT, FOR 10 YEARS, A TAX OF 5.51 MILLS PER ANNUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING SAID DISTRICT'S GRAVITY DRAINAGE SYSTEM FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. Four of the Parish of Cameron, be authorized to levy a tax of five and fifty one hundredths (5.51) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in said District, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing with the year 1998, for the purpose of operating and maintaining said District's gravity drainage system facilities within and for said District?

7A 8A 9A 10A

YES NO

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

HUNTING NEWS

This past week saw many hunters hit the marsh. Some pleased and yet some not so happy.

Our season is really early, we have very low water in the marshes, some not being able to get to their blinds. It seems we do have a few more ducks down, thanks to the teal numbers helping to make limits. Although we are getting fronts in, as of this writing, not much rain, and then warm weather returns.

Despite unfavorable fall weather, it's suppose to be one of the best hunting season, with larger numbers of ducks down than we've had in the past 37 years. While this season holds great promise, waterfowlers shouldn't expect that a large fall flight will guarantee excellent hunting. We do have to look at our local habitat conditions, weather conditions, water conditions and the skill of the hinter if we are to have a success. Many count their limit of birds to see if they had a good hunt, but might shoot a box or more of shells for 3 or 4 birds. If the birds are there, then it's a good hunt, even if you shoot and miss.

NEWS TALK

A number of states where hunting ranks the number one participating sport are Louisiana, Arkansas, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Now this may surprise you, but the 10 states with the highest percentage of hunters per capita according to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are, in order: Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota, Vermont, Maine, Alaska, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Utah rounds out the top ten. Louisiana and Texas were not even mentioned.

FISHING NEWS

Big Lake is hot. Speckle trout and redfish are working and the birds are there to let you know where they are. Specks are running big, so afternoon fishing is still there after the hunt.

There may be good news in store for all you 3 cylinder 25 HP Yamaha outboard owners. Lake Charles Yamaha will host an early spring tournament next year on March 7, on the Calcasieu River out of Parkside Marina. Entry fees will be $40 teams plus $10 team largest bass. There will be 100 percent payback plus door prizes and first through fifth places will have Yamaha double your money. They are also planning on getting involved in the dogfights on lacassine Refuge, Calcasieu River plus a couple more. Names will go in hat if you have a 25 hp 3 cylinder Yamaha and a banquet will be held to pull a lucky winner of a new 25 hp 3 cylinder outboard motor.

DID YOU KNOW?

We all know the white-fronted goose down south is called the speckle belly, well it is also known as the "laughing goose:", because being the most vocal goose, they cackle as in a laugh.

MOON

This Friday, Nov. 14, begins full moon for the next week or so and many ducks will be feeding at night, so remember, if you get a shot don't miss, as hunting could be somewhat slower.

Grand Lake High News

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The 1997-98 Grand Lake sophomore class has elected these new class officers: Carrie Elizabeth Stearns, president; Laura Alayne Holmes, vice-president; Amanda Gail Crochet, secretary; Stacie Anne Arceneaux, treasurer; Randall Paul Faulk, reporter.

STAR READERS

The Grand Lake School Accelerated Reader Star Readers for the 2nd six weeks were:

Brandy Carroll, Rachel Fuerst, Courtney Thomas, Sara Taylor, Dawn Abshire, Nickolas Poe, Alex Vinson, Alyssa Fontenot, Dottie Abshire, Lauren Aguillard, Jay Bergeron, natalie Precht, Haley Howerton and Jessica Taylor.

The 3-6 Accelerated Reader Star Class for the 2nd six week is Mrs. Breland's fourth grade with 93.9 points.

S. Cameron High News

SCREENINGS

Vision and hearing screenings will be Mon., Nov. 17, for ninth and eleventh grade students.

FBLA meeting is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 14, during 4th hour class.

FRUITCAKES

Fruitcakes are being sold by the office at $7 for a one pound block. Money raised is to upgrade SCHS computers. To place an order, call Mrs. Jeanette in the office.

BASKETBALL

Basketball season begins Nov. 15, with the Lake Arthur Jamboree for both boys and girls. Tues., Nov. 18, the teams travel to Pecan Island.

Winners are told in contest

The Hackberry Recreation Center Halloween costume contest winners were as follows:

0-2 years - 1st, Hunter Frey; 2nd, Bailey LaBove; 3rd, Colton Reed; 4th, Kennedy Darbonne.

3-4 years - 1st, Scarlett East; 2nd, Meagan Johnson; 3rd, Matthew Little; 4th, Jenna Granger.

5 yrs. and kindergarten - 1st, Amber Byler; 2nd, Logan LaBauve; 3rd, Garrett Guidry.

1st & 2nd grade - 1st, Clinton Granger; 2nd, Lauren Johnson; 3rd, Lori Beth Shove; 4th, Josey Constance.

3rd & 4th grade - 1st, Natasha Hicks; 2nd, Taylor Simon.

5th grade & up - 1st, Bryan Reed; 2nd, Marcus Bufford; 3rd, Meagan Broussard.

Overall winners was Bryan Reed.

All winners received T-shirts and the overall winner received a $20 gift certificate.

Go Tarpons!



HACKBERRY SR 4-H officers for 1997/98 are pictured above. From left to right, Shannon Day, secretary; Megan Bellard, reporter; Maranda Daigle, vice-president; Chad Portie, treasurer; and Trisha Silver, president.



Aviator turned author Antoine de Saint-Exupery disappeared without a trace on a photographic mission in 1944. His most famous work is, perhaps, *The Little Prince* which he wrote in 1943.

Church to have guest speaker

Ms. Gilda Bargeman will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Bargeman Memorial Church in Cameron.

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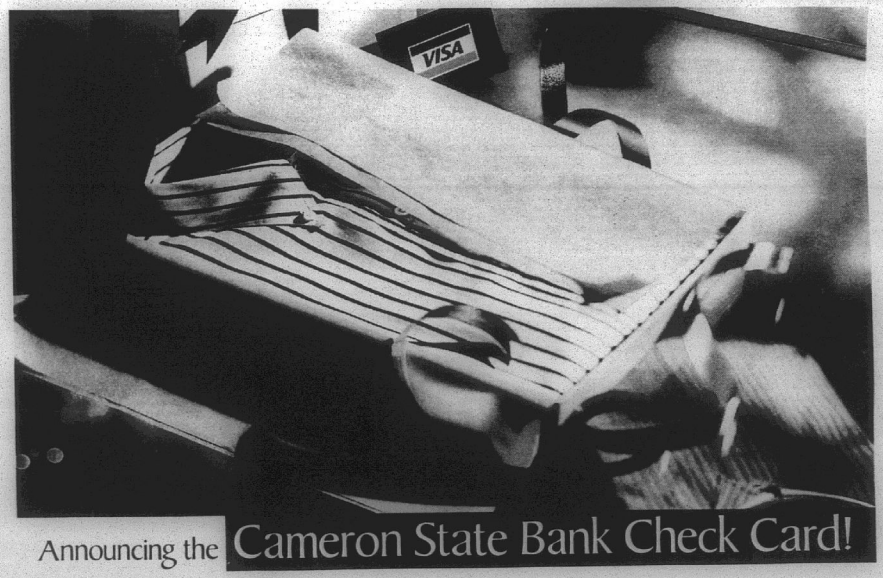

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following project will be received by the Cameron Parish School Board, Cameron, La. November 20, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. at the Cameron parish School Board Office.

Bids shall be for furnishing all labor and materials and performance of all work for:

Construction of Welding Shop Addition, Grand Lake High School; for Cameron Parish School Board - 1997.

All as per plans and specifications prepared by Hackett and Associates, Architects which plans and specifications and proposal forms are on file and available for examination by prospective bidders and other interested parties at the office of Hackett and Associates, Architects, P. O. Box 4982 (4402 Nelson Road), Lake Charles, La. 70606-4982. One copy may be obtained at the above address for a deposit of $100.00 per set. Deposit is fully refundable for the first set of documents to all bonafide prime bidders upon return of the documents in good condition not later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. The deposit of all other sets of documents will be refunded fifty percent (50%) upon return of documents as stated above. Prime bidder is defined as licensed General Contractors bidding this job as such.

All bids must be sealed and will be publicly opened and read at the above designated place and time. No proposal may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the above scheduled time of opening and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Official action will be taken at the regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board Office on December 2, 1997.

The contractor will be paid on monthly estimates in cash in accordance with the specifications.

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BY: /s/ Pam LaFleur,
Superintendent
RUN: Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13 (O-26)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Gravity Drainage District No. 16 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Westerly direction along the North corporate limit line of Cameron Parish to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles along the West line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which is also the West line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West and a projection of said line to a point; thence going due East along Township 12 South line to the point where said township line intersects the center line of the Intracoastal Canal in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence following the meanderings of the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to its intersection with the Mermentau River; thence following the meanderings of the Mermentau River in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with the South bank of Lake Arthur; thence following the South bank of Lake Arthur in an easterly direction to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNTZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 30 (O-72)

POLLING PLACES NOTICE

According to Carl Broussard, Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish and in accordance with Title 18:535B of the Louisiana Election Code, the following is the official listing of the Polling Places for the upcoming Bond Issue and Maintenance Tax Election to be held on Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997.

POLLING PLACES

District 3 Precinct 1 Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

(Please Note: There are no eligible voters in this district and precinct for this election)

District 3 Precinct 2: Location: Grand Lake Recreation Center, 108 Recreation Lane, Grand Lake, La.

(Please Note: There are no eligible voters in this district and precinct for this election)

District 4 Precinct 1: Location: Grand Chenier Fire Station, 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, La.

District 4 Precinct 3: Location: Muria Fire Station, 129 Muria Road, Creole, La.

District 5 Precinct 1: Location: Creole Community Center, 184-B East Creole Hwy., Creole, La.
RUN: Nov. 6, 13 (N-9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 24, 1997 in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus equipment.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 6, 13, 20 (N-11)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 1, 1997 for the following:

Computer Equipment Bid for microcomputer hardware and installation to be located at Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou Elementary and South Cameron High School. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Computer Equipment." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-14)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUCCESSION OF
NO. 300-2831
HAROLD DAVID CARTER
NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE BUSINESS OF DECEDENT

Notice is hereby given that Olga Kurucar Carter, Testamentary Executrix of the Succession of Harold David Carter, has, pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 3224, applied for authority to continue, for the benefit of the above captioned Succession, the normal and routine operations of the business of the Carter Ranch, including the sale of calves born to the mature cows located thereon, which ranch is located near Hackett, Texas and is owned as community property by the decedent and Olga Kurucar Carter.

The Order granting such authority may be issued after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of application of this Notice. Any opposition to the application must be filed prior to the issuance of the Interim Order.

Cameron, Louisiana this 10th day of November, 1997

/s/ LeAnn Stewart,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
RUN: Nov. 13 (N-18)

NOTICE TO ESTABLISH BRANCH

In the matter of the establishment of branch offices of Cameron State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that Cameron State Bank, whose Main Office and domicile is located at 498 Marshall Street, Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, 70631, has made application to the Memphis Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Louisiana Commissioner of Financial Institutions to establish branches located at 1109 5th Avenue, Kinder, Parish of Allen, Louisiana, and at 702 West 5th Avenue, Oberlin Parish of Allen, Louisiana.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office at 5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1900, Memphis, Tennessee, 38137, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following the first required publication or the receipt by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file will be available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Louisiana Commissioner of Office of Financial Institutions, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-9095. The Office of Financial Institutions is not required to consider any comments received more than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice. The Public Section of the application will be available at the Office of Financial Institutions for public inspection during the regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This notice is published pursuant to Part 303.6(F)(3) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation and LAC 10:I. Chapter 7 of the Louisiana Register.
CAMERON STATE BANK
By: /s/. Roy M. Raftery, Jr.,
President & CEO
RUN: Nov. 13 (N-17)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
OCTOBER 7, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session Tuesday, October 7, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Douaine Conner and Mr. George Hicks.

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

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

8. Resolution - James W. Scarborough - Candidacy for 3rd Vice President - Police Jury Association

9. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:

f. Ocean Energy, Inc.

14. Intention to Create:

a. Gravity Drainage District - Lowry - Douaine Conner.

28. Executive Session

Winners in the National Little Britches Rodeo were honored.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, electricity is essential to the daily lives of the citizens of Cameron Parish, and a vital factor in the well-being of our State's economy; and

WHEREAS, restructuring the electric utility industry to a more competitive market will impact the costs for electricity paid by residential and small commercial customers of Cameron Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby endorse and support a Transition to Competition Plan set forth for Louisiana customers and request that the Louisiana Public Service Commission give every consideration to the implementation of said Plan so as to prevent any impact on cost to residential and small commercial customers and provide for an orderly transition to competition in the electric utility industry.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, James W. Scarborough has announced his candidacy for the 3rd Vice President of the Louisiana Police Jury Association; and

WHEREAS, James W. Scarborough is highly qualified to serve as 3rd Vice President of the Louisiana Police Jury Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support the candidacy of James W. Scarborough as 3rd Vice President of the Louisiana Police Jury Association.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

a. Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. - Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, T13S, R14W, Texaco Miami Fee Well NO. 1, (proposed additional dredging), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Ballard Exploration, Inc. - E Holly Beach, Section 20, T15S, R10W, Amoco Fee Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Robin Oil & Gas Southeast, Inc. - Deep Lake, T16S, R3W, (removal & replacement of a 12" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Mariner Resources, Inc. - High Island Field, Section 32 & 31, T13S, R7W, Miami Corporation "W" No. 3, (construction approximately 6312' of road dump and 350'x350' ring levee for drilling), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Natural Gas Pipeline Company - Klondike, Section 1, T12S, R8W (install approximately 1.2 miles of 12" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

f. Ocean Energy, Inc. - Grand Lake, Mallard Bay Field, T13S, R4W, Gadwell Prospect Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

a. George Erbelding - Johnson Bayou, Section 38 & 39, T15S, R13W, (changing out three existing deteriorated cedar pilings on line 1012' of existing grassed over road), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. James D. Rice - Hackberry, Section 46, T12S, R10W, (proposed excavation and fill for homestead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Anadarko Production Company - NW Hackberry, various sections in T11S, R12W, and T12S, R12W, (plowed terrace demonstration project), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Little Chenier Hunting Club, LLC - Little Chenier, Section 2, T14S, R7W, (construction of boat shed and wharf), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Pintail Recreation, Inc. - NW Hackberry, Sections 3 and 10, T12S, R13W, (maintenance of existing trenasse), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The variance request of Phyllis A. Gough for medical reasons was denied.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Bobby Doxey as a member of the Waterworks and Sewerage District No. One and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Doxey thanking him for serving on the board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Ricky Wolfe is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Waterworks and Sewerage District No. One Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Shane Terrebonne is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Tourism Commission.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that Eamon Conner is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Economic Development Task Force, as recommended by the Louisiana Department of Tourism, Recreation and Culture.

In response to an advertisement of bids published in the Official Journal, the following bid was received to overlay the Jetty Road, Parish Road No. 3145:

Bidder: R. E. Heidt Construction Co., Inc. Bid Amount: $61,079.

Considering the bid of R. E. Heidt Construction Co., Inc. to be the lowest and only responsible bidder, it was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that said bid be and the same is hereby taken under advisement.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

A resolution of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana providing for the publication of a notice of intention to create Gravity Drainage District No. Sixteen of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. The Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, hereby declares its intention to create Gravity Drainage District Number Sixteen of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana. The President and the Secretary of the Police Jury are hereby authorized and directed to cause notice to be published in the official journal of the Parish that the Police Jury will meet at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on December 2, 1997 at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Annex Meeting Room in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

Such notice shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first such publication to be not less than thirty (30) days before the date fixed for hearing and shall be in substantially the following form:

"STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Gravity Drainage District No. 16 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Westerly direction along the North corporate limit line of Cameron Parish to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles along the West line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which is also the West line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West and a projection of said line to a point; thence going due East along Township 12 South line to the point where said township line intersects the center line of the Intracoastal Canal in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence following the meanderings of the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to its intersection with the Mermentau River; thence following the meanderings of the Mermentau River in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with the South bank of Lake Arthur; thence following the South bank of Lake Arthur in an easterly direction to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for Notice of Intention of the Police Jury to abandon the following described public Right-of-Way, the same being of no further public use, necessity or convenience and that a public hearing be held to receive comments concerning the proposed abandonment at the regular meeting of the Police Jury Annex Building on November 4, 1997 at 10:00 A.M.

West 175' of Parish Road No. 3172 (Layton lane) located in Section 27, T14S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed abandonment of Parish Road No. 3167. There were none.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 7th day of October, 1997, that:

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

Last 200' of Parish Road No. 415 (Joe Demarest Road) located in Sections 30 and 31, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the condemnation violations cited by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its meeting of September 2, 1997. After hearing comments, it was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby exercise its rights under Article III, Section 9-23. Code of Ordinances, Cameron Parish, Louisiana to grant extensions until December 31, 1997 to allow the following persons to make repairs to or to demolish their condemned property:

a. Alice Brown - Lot 137, S. abraham St., Cameron, La.

b. Rapheal Bargeman - S. Abraham St., Peshoff St., Cameron, La.

c. Swannie Se Felton - N. Isaac St., Cameron, La.

d. Angeline Gause - Lillian St., Cameron, La.

e. Ben Gauthier - 129 Black St., Cameron, La.

f. Betty Geer - Sweetlake Camp area, Big Lake, La.

g. John Wesley Godette - Isaac St., Cameron, La.

h. Tracey Hebert - S. Abraham St., Cameron, La.

i. Walter Murrell - Black St., Cameron, La.

j. Shirley Noel - corner of Isaac St. and N. Abraham, Cameron, La.

k. Bertha Nolan - Lillian St., Cameron, La.

l. Gloria Askew, Lillian St., Cameron, La.

m. Shanna Ramierz - N. Abraham St., Cameron, La.

n. Gertrude Savoy - 171 Peshoff St., Cameron, La.

o. Sophie Savoy - Lillian St., Cameron, La.

p. Claire Speight - Lillian St., Cameron, La.

q. R. O. Addison - 2368 Brant St., Cameron, La.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the following Road Right of Way be and the same is hereby accepted.

ROSE OF CROCHET, CHAD BELAIRE, GAYLE BELAIRE; Said 60' Wide Right-of-Way contains 0.2236 Acres (9,738.05 Sq. Ft.) and is bounded now or formerly as follows: Northerly and Easterly by property belonging to Mrs. Walter Crochet, Southerly by the Northern Right-of-way line of Cameron Parish Road Number 100, and Westerly by property belonging to Mrs. Walter Crochet and property being conveyed to Keith Lougon, Said 60' Wide Right-of-Way is further described as being situated in the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, T12S, R3W, Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, all as per Plat of Survey by Stephen J. Langlinais, P.E., R.L.S., dates April 27, 1988 and revised May 18, 1988, and revised May 23, 1988.

The following amendment to the Garbage, Trash and Refuse Ordinance was offered by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 9

GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE
ARTICLE IV. GRASSS AND WEEDS

Sec. 9-35. Cutting and removal from certain lots required

It shall be unlawful for persons owning or occupying lots located within the subdivisions herein listed below to fail to regulate the growth or accumulation of grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter:

ADD:

Gulf Breeze

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an application for a local law enforcement grant from the U. S. Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of thirteen thousand, eight hundred, eight dollars ($13,808) for the purchase of computer equipment on behalf of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to remit twenty-nine thousand, three hundred, fifty-eight dollars ($29,358) in mitigation money from the Wetland Restoration Trust fund to Gravity Drainage District No. Four.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby approve that the Cameron Parish wetland educational materials as presented by David Richard of Stream Properties, Inc. be sent to the Cameron Parish School Board.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to disperse future wetland permit application fees equally among the gravity drainage districts. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Malcolm Savoie, George LeBoeuf, Allen B. Nunez, George Hicks.

NAYS: Dusty Sandifer, Douaine Conner.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

It was moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the 1998 NACo dues in the amount of three hundred dollars ($350).

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the September, 1997 bills.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, there is no bond funding available to the Cameron Parish Police Jury to fund the project listed in the Capital Outlay Budget Request for the Fiscal Year 1998-99; and

WHEREAS, recent attempts by the Cameron Parish Police Jury to pass new taxes in Cameron Parish have failed; and

WHEREAS, the General fund of the Cameron Parish Police Jury is projected to have an approximate surplus of only $105,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to request funding in the Capital Outlay Budge Request for the Fiscal Year 1998-99 for the construction of a jetty fishing pier, for the construction of a parking area and site preparation for a jetty fishing pier, and for the construction of lighted pier amenities.

The foregoing resolution was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as order:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Malcolm Savoie, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer, Douaine Conner

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the jury shall go into executive session to discuss personnel.

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall lift the hiring freeze.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall hire Laurie London as executive director of Economic Development.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for a job applications for the position of secretary to the Administrator.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall reinstate its hiring freeze.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 13 (N-13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 2, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for a Christmas tree project.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-20)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 8:30 A.M. local time, Tuesday, December 9, 1997, in the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District's Office, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, LA, 70601, (318) 436-1483, for providing the following plant materials:

1. 9,950 Trade Gallons - California Bulrush Plants - scirpus californicus

2. 2,700 Trade Gallons - Smooth Cordgrass Plants - Spartina alterniflora c.v. Vermilion

A complete assembly of the bid invitation w/specifications may be obtained by contacting the District Secretary at the address shown above.
RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-8)

Parish Library News

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

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

Moses, Milford Rogers by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Health V 12, Annie Benoit by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

Les Trois Cochons: A Cajun Twist to an Old Tale, Copy I, Brad Trahan by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

Al The Places Ta Love, Frankena Olivier by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

Parker's Complete Book of Dreams, John Driscoll by Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Boudreaux.

New Guide to Horse Breeds, Chester Boudreaux by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Classic Cars From Around the World, Harold D. Carter by Mrs. Dell Broussard.

Forbes: Greatest Business Stories of All Time, Harold D. Carter by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Jung.

Four Wheeling, Harold D. Carter by Thomas and Barbara LeMaire.

Automobile Record Breakers, Harold D. Carter by Mrs. Wynona Miller.

NEW NOVELS

Timequake, Kurt Vonnegut; Reign In Hell, William Diehl; Violin, Anne Rice; Homecoming, Belva Plain; Highland Secrets, Amanda Scott; A Small, Dark Place, Martin Schenk; Polgara The Sorceress, David eddings; Comanche Moon, Larry McMurtry; The Matarese Countdown, Robert Ludlum; Always Outnumbered, Always Outgunned, Walter Mosley.

SCHS junior class officers

The junior class of South Cameron High School has elected these officers for 1997-98:

Julie Thomas, president; Cazell Morris, vice-president; Tiffany Boudreaux, secretary; Vickie Kiffe, treasurer; Brooke Arrant, reporter.

Student Council: Ryan Billings, Bronwen LaLande, Alyssa Sellers and Lyndi Stewart.

H'berry FHA holds meeting

The Hackberry Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held a meeting Fri., Oct. 25. Maranda Daigle, vice-president, explained the Tom Watt sales that are underway until Nov. 7.

A workshop was presented by Crystal Harrison, first vice-president of State FHA and a senior at Reeves High School. Brandy Doucette, president of Southwest Region, assisted. The workshop was on stress management. Mrs. Mary Boyette, FHA advisor at Reeves High School, brought the officers to present the workshop.

American Indians introduced Europeans to avocados, chocolate, corn, peanuts, peppers, pineapples, sweet and white potatoes and tomatoes.

CLASSIFIEDS

MOBILE HOMES

MOBILE HOME for sale: 1981 Western Mansion 14x80 mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, step up kitchen. Newly remodeled. $12,000 negotiable. 542-4105. 11/12p.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: "Avon & Avon Outlet", representatives needed! No inventory required, IND/Sales/Rep, toll free! (800) 586-9296. 11/12 - 12/4p.

DRIVER NEEDED for 18 wheeler. Excellent pay for hard worker and experien ced driver. Call 775-7230. 10/30-11/20p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

WORK WANTED

CLASSIFIEDS WORK! Join the hundreds of advertisers who sell unneeded merchandise through the classifieds. only $3.50 for 25 words or less, each additional word 10 cents. Prepaid please! Deadline each Wednesday, 10 a.m. You can count on classifieds! Cameron Parish Pilot, P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, LA 70633. 11/6tf.

RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR Sale or Rent: House and one acre $68,000 or rent $550/mo. To qualified persons call Russell Corley at 775-5513 or after 6, 775-7466. 11/6-27p.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Nov. 14, Cameron Council on Aging, 6 till Noon. Something for everyone! 11/12p.

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14 & 15, 512 Porpoise Ave., Holly Beach. Come to big 4 plex apt. on beach. Look for signs. 11/12p.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Nov. 15, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., 4723 W. Creole Hwy, 1 mile west of Creole , gold and white trailer. Lots to sale, set of 13" tires, gun cabinet, books and much more. 11/12p.

GARAGE SALE: Sunday, Nov. 16 at 143C Susan Rd. (McDaniels Trailer Park) Cameron. Will be selling baby items and other misc. No early birds, please! 11/12p.

FOR SALE

WIN A GIANT Christmas stocking. Stop in at Wendall's Electric & Hardware and register to win a Super Colossal Christmas Stocking. Drawing to be held Tuesday, Dec. 23. Main St., Cameron, 775-5621.

FOR SALE: 1997 Dodge Decota ex cab, V6 magnum, emerald green. Fully loaded. Asking someone to take up notes. Call 542-4055. 11/12p.

STEWART'S JEWELERS is having a Retirement Sale now through the first of the year. 35-75% off on all merchandise in stock. 205 East Napoleon Street, sulphur, La. Phone: 318-527-9222. 10/29-12/31c.

TULIP, DAFFODIL, Narcissus bulbs. Plant now for spectacular spring display. Don't wait, now is the time for all winter and early spring flowers. Large selection of pansies and snapdragons. Remember how great they looked last spring? Plant now! Sea & Shore in Cameron, 775-5484. 11/6-13p.

JUST ARRIVED at Curious Goods & Lodge... New shipment of sterling silver jewelry & gemstone rings. Order your custom made dream-catchers now! Get a head start on Christmas, select your own special colors, beads, suedes and feathers. 775-5317, 401 Marshall St., Open 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday - Friday. 10/31-11/27c.

BALLOON, BALLOONS - over 100 different styles of Mylar balloons at Sea & Shore in Cameron. Giant 36" balloons, Happy Birthday, Get Well, I Love You, and many other themes. Cheerful, sentimental, humorous, etc. Many charming accessories. MC, Visa, Discover, American Express. We deliver. Come see, or call 775-5484. 11/13p.

NOTICES

CURIOUS GOODS & Lodge... Newly decorated, free cable, rents rooms by day, week or month. Corporate rates available. 775-5728 or 775-5772. 401 Marshall St. 10/30-11/27c.

Left over egg yolks can be covered with water in a tightly covered jar and refrigerated for two to three days.

• JOB OPPORTUNITY •

The Cameron Parish Water and Sewer District No. 1 is taking applications for the position of maintenance person. Applications may be picked up at the office located on Ann Street in Cameron. Please call us at (318) 775-5660 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for further information. All applications must be returned prior to 4:00 p.m. on November 20, 1997.

RUN: Oct. 23 & 30, Nov. 6 & 13 (O-45)

— HELP WANTED —

Driver and yard hand needed. Must have a Chauffeur's license and good driving record. Hours will be Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. until 12 p.m. Apply in person at. . .

SAVOIE LUMBER CO.
Creole, La.

— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for:

• Special Education Aide at Cameron Elementary School.

Applicants must meet the following requirements: be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and pass the CAT 3 with a score of 12th grade or better.

Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 318-775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, December 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-16)

— JOB OPENING —

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors will accept job applications until 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 1997 for the position of inside supervisor worker and part-time cook. Job application forms may be picked up at the recreation center during normal business hours. For more information, call the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center at 569-2288.

Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board of Directors does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, handicap, national origin, or political or religious opinions.

RUN: Nov. 6, 13 (N-7)

Hwy. 90 Sulphur, 527-6391

ALLSTAR Pontiac GMC Truck, Inc.



1998 Sierra Wide Side
Stock #T68-8
$15,997 +TT&L
A/C, Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control. AM/FM Stereo, Alum. Wheels



1998 Sierra Ext. Cab Wide Side
Stock #T159-8
$17,997 +TT&L
A/C, Tilt Wheel, Cruise Control. AM/FM Stereo, Chrome Wheels and more.



Stock #267
1997 Safari Mini Van
After $1,750 Rebate
AM/FM cass, high back front bucket seats, front & rear air condition, white letter tires, power windows & locks, tilt steering and much more
$19,997 +TT&L

2.9%*

*48 Months GMAC Financing on Sonoma, Safari, Savanna, Jimmy
36 Months GMAC Financing on Sierra Pickup Reg. Cab.
Special Rates in lieu of Rebates with GMAC Approved Credit.

Alliance formed to help solve community needs

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The newly organized Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Action Alliance has chosen as their mission statement "To work proactively to identify, prioritize and solve community needs."

It will meet on the last Thursday night of each month at the Community Center at 6 p.m The public is invited. The alliance plans to tackle community problems and solve them.

One of the peeves of the community is the fact that the addresses of the residences are either Bell City or Rt. 2, Lake charles, and none are Sweet Lake, or Grand Lake, when in fact, no one lives in Bell City or Lake Charles.

The following committees were set up to check into various concerns:

Grand Lake - Sweet Lake Community Cemetery (there are only family or church cemetery plots in the area) - Jerry Goos, Lena Guidry, and Betty Dartez.

Glenn Harris - Little signage for state highways.

Post Office committee - Brent Nunez, Pat Hebert and Grace Robideaux.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 4, at 6 p.m.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

CEMETERY MEETING

There will be a cemetery meeting Mon., Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Hackberry Recreation Center.

TURKEY BINGO

A turkey bingo will be held Thurs., Nov. 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hackberry Community Center.

ALTAR BOYS

Additional altar boys are needed by the Catholic church. Boys in the 4th grade or higher are invited to join. Practice is Nov. 13, at 3:30 p.m.

PIES

Pies will be available Tues. and Wed, Nov. 25 and 26, at the Catholic church. Call Velma Lowery or Lou Johnson at the rectory to place orders.

NOTICES

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"TIS BETTER To Give Than Receive "... a gift subscription to The Cameron Pilot would be pretty good! It's a perfect gift for mom & dad, aunts & uncles or just about anyone on your gift list. Call 1-800-256-7323 for more information. With advance payment we'll be happy to send a card announcing your gift. 11/13-25p.

HAPPY ADS: Congratulations You've found a terrific way to send your best wishes to someone special for any occasion: birthday, anniversary, promotion, league championship, graduation, new baby, bon voyage, good luck, engagement, wedding, new home. Place a Happy Ad for as little as $17.50. Price includes Photo and Artwork. Bring your request along with photo and payment to Clipper Office Supply on School St. in Cameron by 10 a.m. Monday or mail to P. O. Box 995, DeQuincy, La. 70633. Ads must be signed. Call or come by now and make somebody's day!

Cancer Society board meeting

The Cameron Parish Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold a board meeting Tues., Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Cameron library.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA November 8, 1997

Livestock receipts cattle 988; horses 4; hogs 34; sheep 28; and goats 48. **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-36, beef 64-90, calves under 150 lbs. 60-100. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 86-116 heifers 80-100; 276-375 lbs. steers 90-106, heifers 70-96 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 85-100 standard 65-75, heifers good choice 70-85, standard 60-70; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 70-85, standard 65-70, heifers good choice 70-78, standard 60-65; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 70-74, standard 60-70, heifers good choice 64-68, standard 55-60; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 30-38, all grades, stockers Per Head 300#-450# cow and calf pairs, per pair 450#-650#: **BULLS:** All grades 42-49.
HOGS: Choice barrow and gilts 47-55, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-80 lbs. feeder all grades 60-75 sows 300-500 lbs 38-47; boars good, 23-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 30-55. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20# - 90#.

MILLER LIVESTOCK MARKET
DeQuincy, LA.
Market
Saturday, Nov 15
Selling 60 F.S.U. Hampshire Sheep
Bred to F.S.U. Rams
For more information
Call Jim Miller (337) 564-3644

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Facts From The American Bar Association Lawyer Referral Committee

Where There's A Will

(NAPS)—**Q. Is it true I don't need a will if I want everything to go to my family?**

A. Not quite. While generally your assets will go to your spouse and children, should you wish to leave some specific item to one person in particular or to provide for him or her in some way other than provided by law, you need a will. Similarly, should you wish to dispose of some of your property to other family members or individuals, charities or the like, a will is necessary.

Estate planning with a lawyer or other professional can help ensure that the assets available to your heirs are maximized, for example, by structuring your estate so it's subjected to fewer taxes.

CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee	1 Lb. Bag $4.39
Gunter Large Eggs	Doz. 99c
Hyde Park Milk	Gal. $2.49
Tropicana Orange Juice	64 Oz. $1.89
Bud or Bud Light	12/10 Oz. $6.59
Coors Lite	12/10 Oz. $6.49
Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite Reg. or Diet	12/12 Oz. Cans. $2.99
Pict Sweet Seasoning Blend	10 Oz. 69c
Country Crock Soft Spread	48 Oz. $1.79
Heinz Squeeze Catsup	46 Oz. Btl. $2.39
Gerber's 2nd Food Baby Foods	4.5 Oz. 3/$1.00
Hyde Park Corn, Cut Green Beans, or Sweet Peas	15 Oz. 3/$1.00
Hyde Park Long Grain Rice	5 Lb. Bag $1.59
Vlasic Kosher Dill Spears	24 Oz. $1.59
Starkist Chunk Light Tuna Oil or Water	6 Oz. 69c
Kelloggs Corn Pops, 15 Oz.; Apple Jacks, 15 Oz. or Frosted Flakes, 20 Oz.	2/$5.00
Hyde Park Sugar	5 Lb. $1.89
Hyde Park Vegetable Oil	48 Oz. $1.49
Hunt's Juicy Gels All Flavors	4 Pk.99c
Kleenex Viva Paper Towels	55 Sheet Roll. 89c
Boston Butt Pork Roast	Lb. 99c
Lean Ground Meat	Lb. $1.29
Fryer Leg Qtrs.	Lb. 39c
Spice Lunch Meat	Lb. $1.69

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The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, December 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

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COMMISSIONER-IN-CHARGE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with Act No. 433 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes Election Codes, he will be conducting a Course of Instructions fro all qualified applicants for Commissioner-in-Charge for the 1998 year term. This course of instruction will be held on Thursday, November 20, 1997 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room. It is mandatory to be certified as a Commissioner-in-Charge.

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ATTENTION: VOTERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 (CREOLE, OAK GROVE AND EAST CAMERON) ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 15, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of Creole has been faced with drainage problems for many years. The existing system is deteriorated and in desperate need of expansion and repair. The existing budget $40,000 in ad valorem taxes does not go very far considering the high cost of maintenance dredging and new culverts. The only way to replace and maintain the old system is to increase the amount of tax revenue to the district. A Bond Issue and Maintenance Tax Election has been called for Nov. 15, 1997 for this purpose.

The Bond Issue will fund $1,260,000 of new drainage construction, as itemized below. Money generated by the Bond Issue will ONLY be used for construction of these projects.

– PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS –

Project #1 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral B which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the Griffith Estate property.
Length: 9,330 linear feet Cost: $30,039.00

Project #2 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral C which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the Gilbert LaSalle et al property.
Length: 24,880 linear feet Cost: $80,104.00

Project #3 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral D which begins at the spoil embankment on the Carter Estate and extends westward to Guy Murphy Road.
Length: 7,910 linear feet Cost: $25,467.00

Project #4 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral E which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the spoil embankment on the Carter Estate.
Length: 12,240 linear feet Cost: $39,400.00

Project #5 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral F which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the Primeaux estate.
Length: 5,551 linear feet Cost: $17,872.00

Project #6 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral G which begins at the Creole Canal and extends westward to the Alcide LaBove Estate.
Length: 25,670 linear feet Cost: $82,647.00

Project #7 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral H which begins at the Little Chenier Canal and extends west and north to State Hwy. #1143 (East Creole Road.)
Length: 15, 830 linear feet Cost: $50,966.00

Project #8 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral I which begins at the Evacuation Route (Par. Rd. #217) and extends westward to Bernice Conner Estate.
Length: 24,880 linear feet Cost: $80,104.00

Project #9 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral J which begins at the Little Chenier Canal and extends southwesterly to Lateral A.
Length: 3, 079.82 linear feet Cost: $9,917.00

Project #10 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral K which begins at the Parish Rd. #217 (Evacuation Route) and extends westward to the Vincent Estate.
Length: 5, 314 linear feet Cost: $17,109.00

Project #11 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral L which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward to the School Section in the High Island area.
Length: 6, 810 linear feet Cost: $21,925.00

Project #12 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral M which begins at the Creole Canal south of Mr. Red Nunez and extends westward to the Sells property.
Length: 23,110 linear feet Cost: $74,705.00

Project #13- Maintenance dredging of Lateral N (LaBove Bayou) which begins at the Creole Canal extends eastward to the Mermentau River.
Length: 20,000 linear feet Cost: $64,392.00

Project #14 - Maintenance dredging of Lateral 0 which begins at the Creole Canal and extends eastward and northward to Lateral F and the Ojust Richard Estate.
Length: 17,000 linear feet Cost: $54,733.00

Project #15 - Install four (4) 60" diameter x 50 ' culverts with flaggates at each end at King's Bayou and Creole Canal Structure.
Cost: $200,000.00

Project #16 - Install two (2) 60" diameter culverts with flaggates at each end at Bayou LaBove Outlets.
Cost: $100,000.00

Project #17 - Restore levy along north bank of Mermentau River.
Cost: $80, 620.00

Project #18 - Maintenance of lower reach of Creole Canal and Mermentau River.
Cost: $130,000.00

Project #19 - Backflow protection in High Island area. Installation of water control structures and spoil embankments to prevent flow from Cameron-Creole Watershed.
Cost: $100,000.00

TOTAL COST PROJECTS: 1 - 19 $1,260,000.00

The Maintenance Tax is needed to provide money to maintain the system. Both taxes are Homestead Exempt. Over 85% of this tax will be paid by industries. To figure an estimate of how much this tax will cost you in 1998, look at your total tax bill for 1997 then add a 14.25% increase.

Examples are as follows:

If you paid $50 last year, In 1998 you will pay $57.13	If you paid $300 last year, In 1998 you will pay $342.75
If you paid $100 last year, In 1998 you will pay $114.25	If you paid $350 last year, In 1998 you will pay $399.88
If you paid $150 last year, In 1998 you will pay $171.38	If you paid $400 last year, In 1998 you will pay $457.00
If you paid $200 last year, In 1998 you will pay $228.50	If you paid $450 last year, In 1998 you will pay $514.13
If you paid $250 last year, In 1998 you will pay $285.63	If you paid $500 last year, In 1998 you will pay $571.25

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LAURIE LONDON has been appointed executive director of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Board by the Police Jury.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Local folks 'arrested' to aid MDA

Prominent citizens of Cameron were "arrested" and sentenced to serve time on Thurs., Oct. 30, at the Cameron Volunteer Fire Station. They were accused of having a "Big Heart". All in fun, each jailbird had to raise their own bail money to get out.

All bail money raised was to benefit the MDA of Southwest Louisiana and $8,042.62 was raised through the efforts of Cameron Volunteer Firefighters and the citizens of Cameron.

The "jailbirds" were Daniel Dupont, Lora Guthrie, April Mock, Ricky Kelley, Don Wagner, Dinah Landry, Debbie McDaniel, Becky Shipman, Dorothy Theriot, Rickie Mitchell, Glen Baccigalopi, Robert Stretcher, Wade Carroll Sr., Terry Beard, Percilla Raven, Cynthia King, Malena Griffith, Deanna Colligan, Robert Connor, Freddie Richard, Bobby Landreneaux, Uland Guidry, Don Menard, Wendell Wilkerson, Beatrice Williams, Betty Savoy, Curtis Thibodeaux, Joe Gaspard, Val Mouton, Ron Johnson, Evelyn Landry and the top fund-raiser, Yvonne Mhire.

MDA thanks the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office and "arresting officers" Steve Sturlese, Wilson Regnier, Chris Savoie and Freddie Richard for their help, Mercury Cellular allowed the "jailbirds" to make phone calls to get out of jail with the loan of cellular phones.

Gulfway Donuts, Brown's Market and Deli, L & M Cafe, Roger's Grocery and Market, and Pat's Restaurant of Cameron treated the jailbirds with food and drinks while raising their bail.

Drainage taxes are defeated

Like voters in other parts of the state Saturday, voters in Gravity Drainage District 4 of Cameron Parish defeated a $1.26 million bond issue and 5.51-mill maintenance tax.

The bond issued failed in a 105-125 vote, or 46-54 percent. The maintenance tax failed 101-122, or 45-55 percent.

Proceeds from the bonds would have funded 19 drainage projects in the Creole, Oak Grove and East Cameron areas. The new 5.51-mill property tax would have been used to maintain the projects.

The taxes would have increased the total drainage millage in the district to about 20.5 mills -- an estimated 11.5 mills to repay the bonds plus nine mills for maintenance.

Courses set

Two courses of instructions for applicants for Commissioner-in Charge positions in Cameron parish elections will be conducted by Clerk of Court Carl Broussard.

One will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Police Jury meeting room. The other will be held at noon on Monday, Nov. 24 at the Lowery Fire Station.

Attending one of these sessions is mandatory for a person to be named as commissioner-in-charge.

Bird counts

The Audubon Christmas Bird Counts have been scheduled at three locations in Cameron Parish.

The Sabine Refuge count will be on Saturday, Dec. 20. Contact Marty Guidry at 504-755-1015 for information.

Bird counts also are scheduled at Johnson Bayou on Sunday, Dec. 21 and at Creole on Monday, Dec. 22. Call Bill Fontenot at 318-291-8448 to participate.



FATHER ROLAND VAUGHN of Johnson Bayou is shown celebrating Mass at the Vatican in Rome on Oct. 25, which was his 53rd birthday.

Italian pilgrimage made by area folks

Four members of the Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach area took part in a pilgrimage to Italy Oct. 17-27. The trip took the travellers to Rome,, Florence, Capri, Assisi, Spoleto, and Orvieto. The trip was organized by the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas through which 39 persons participated, under the leadership of Grace Rinaldi, National CDA Regent.

The four locals - Rev. Roland Vaughn, Pastor of Assumption-Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Gerald and Linda Touchet, and Ula Meaux - were the only pilgrims from Louisiana.

The group attended Sunday Mass, celebrated by Pope John II, at St. Peter's Square in front of the Vatican Basilica on Oct. 19, amid thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. The Mass was a lifetime experience as the Pope made the Proclamation of St. Theresa, the Little Flowers, as Doctor of the Church, only the third woman in the history of the Church to receive this honor (St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Theresa of Avila are the others).

On Wed., Nov. 22, the pilgrims shared the audience with the Pope, who blessed their many religious articles.

While in Rome the group was given a tour of the North American College and were shown plaques of appreciation by the College to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus for their support through the years. A Mass and reception were held for the group.

The group also attended a mass celebrated by Father Vaughn in the Vatican on Oct. 25. Special for Father Vaughn was that this was his 53rd birthday.

One night was spent in Assisi, but none of the holy places of St. Francis could be visited because of the earthquakes. Not all were damaged, however, they were being inspected for possible damage. The trip to Orvieto proved to be one of the great highlights of the trip since the group was able to see the Miracle of the Eucharist which occurred there in 1263. The pilgrims saw and prayed before the reliquary containing the blood-stained Corporal on which the Consecrated Host bled in 1263. This miracle helped to start the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi.

New version of telephone book planned

John Henning, president of Cameron Communications Corporation, announced that Cameron has entered into a joint venture with Safari Information Directories to merge and produce an all new version of the Cameron Telephone directory in March, 1998.

The new directory will include listings and business advertisements from both Calcasieu and Cameron parishes. Every business in both parishes will be listed in the Cal-Cam Directory, as well as on the Southwest Louisiana Internet Yellow Pages. Links to area businesses on the internet can easily be established from these listings.

The directories will be distributed throughout Calcasieu and Cameron parish. "We want to make it perfectly clear that the needs of our communities are the number one priority, and the reason behind expanding our telephone directory service," said Henning. Distribution has been increased to 40,000 books and will feature a numerical cross-reference section and a helpful, informative community information section.

Continuing the tradition that began in1978, the front cover will again feature an original work of art entitled "Early Morning on Whiskey Chitto," by local artists Barbara Seagraves.

Cameron Communications Corporation is a locally owned and operated telecommunication company, that has served this are for the past 70 years. For more information on the new directory, call Cameron Communications at 318-583-8361.

Cameron initiated bill signed by Gov. Foster

On Oct. 15, House Bill No. 84 was signed by Governor Mike Foster. This bill was authored by Rep. Dan Flavin at the request of the Cameron Parish Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber expressed concern that the litter problem in Cameron Parish was detrimental to the tourist trade which in turn affected the economy in the parish. House Bill No. 84 was designed to limit the liability of the sheriff for injury or loss sustained or caused by a prisoner on litter detail. With the help of Sheriff Sono Savoie, who traveled to Baton Rouge to testify before the House of Representatives Civil Law and Procedures Committee, the bill was passed.

Mrs. Alice Foster, the Governor's wife, was also helpful in getting this legislation passed. She is responsible for a statewide push for litter control and forwarded a letter to Rep. Flavin offering her assistance.

"Cameron Parish has such unique natural beauty it is a shame that tourists have not been able to enjoy it. Being able to utilize the inmates for litter detail will provide the manpower needed to help control the litter problem along our roads and highways creating a much more inviting environment for tourists and a more livable environment for the citizens of our Parish," Rep. Flavin stated.



REP. DAN FLAVIN, right, Mrs. Alice Foster, third from left, and representatives of the Dept. of Environmental Quality and of the La. Sheriff's Assoc. watch while Gov. Mike Foster signs a litter bill which was originated by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce.

HOW ABOUT A NUTRIA STEAK?

State pushes nutria meat with program

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service proposed an imaginative new program earlier this month to combat marshland damage by nutria. Its aim is to determine if a system can be developed that facilitates and encourages nutria harvest by increasing demand for their meat.

The five-year project will match funds from the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (Breaux Bill) with those of participating processing plants to increase the value of nutria and promote their harvest. Processors participating in the project would receive a supply of nutria meat at a unit cost significantly lower than other meats. Cost savings could be transferred to retail outlets and then to consumers, encouraging consumption.

Processors will purchase nutria from trappers at current market price. Through breaux Bill funding, LDWF will pay trappers an extra dollar for each nutria deemed suitable for human consumption. Other nutria will be purchased at current market price and processed for alligator food.

The proposed program would be administered and monitored by LDWF through a regulatory process involving licensed trappers and meat processors. The program will conduct various nutria meat marketing activities, identify coastal areas impacted by nutria damage, record statewide nutria harvest and meat sales and monitor the recovery or impacted areas.

The proposal comes after a 1996 survey reported damaged acreage along transects in the Barataria and Terrebonne basins had increased from 15,476 acres in December 1993 to a total of 20,642 acres.

In 1995, rules and regulations were developed for processing nutria for human consumption. Nutria meat is extremely healthy. It is lower in fat and higher in protein than many other commonly consumed game and domestic animals. Unfortunately, processing plants did not process nutria for human consumption due to a lack of investment capital and general knowledge of processing cost and price structure for products. All of these obstacles will be addressed with this project.

Total funds requested for the project are $2,070,000. Currently only $400,000 is available which will be spent on marketing activities, establishment of program protocols and procedures and a coastwide habitat damage survey. The remaining funds will be allocated next spring and incentive payments to meat processors and trappers are scheduled to begin in November, 1998.

Tarpons bow out of AA state playoffs

By JOE MUELLER

The 1997 football season for the South Cameron Tarpons ended last Friday night at Pickering. The Red Devils handed the Tarpons a 30-7 defeat.

The Tarpons finished the year with an 8-3 record. They made it into the playoffs where last year they beat the Red Devils to go to the Dome and play Haynesville in the championship game.

The Red Devils jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the opening quarter as they scored on a 19 yard pass play and ran in the extra point. The Red Devils scored twice in the second quarter to take a 27-0 halftime lead. They scored on a 14 yard run by quarterback Van Morris and a 32 yard run by Sam Blocker. The Red Devils also scored on a 62 yard run by Blocker and a 47 yard field goal by David Latta.

The Tarpons scored their only touchdown in the final quarter on a 5 yard pass to Scotty Brown from John Mark Montie.

The Tarpons to rusher for the night was Ryan Billings with 49 yards.

Brandon Conner and Cory Broussard both played in the game but neither was back to their full speed they had before suffering injuries.

The Tarpons opened the season with five straight wins then lost two of their starting running backs in the Lake Charles-Boston victory. The Tarpons lost their opening two district games then reeled off three straight victories. The 8-2 regular season earned the Tarpons a wildcard selection into the playoffs. The Tarpons drew in the wildcard was #2 ranked Pickering.

The Tarpons, when at full strength before the injuries, had beaten the Red Devils 17-3 in the third game of the year. The Tarpons had a good year. They were ranked #1 by the La. Sportswriters during the year before the injuries.

Eight wins and three losses is not a poor season in anyone's book. So thanks Tarpons for the good year and all your efforts during the season. We are looking forward to the 1998 season with much confidence and anticipation for a great year.

Blood needed

Local resident Glenda McPherson is in need of blood. She is in Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and receives daily transfusions.

A blood drive for her will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the New York Life office, 109 School St., Cameron. Every donor will receive a T-shirt.

For information call Steve Blount or Bruce Eisen at 775-5800 or 433-8728.



THE CREOLE NATURE Trail Scenic Byway District recently was named the regional and state organization of the year by the Southeast Tourism Society. Shown with the Shining Example award received by the district were Monte Hurley, board member, and Brent Nunez, Cameron Parish Police Jury president.
(Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



DALE AND BRENDA Williamson of Iowa announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandy Nicole to Ruxton Blaise Istre, son of Terry and Verna Jean Istre, of Carlyss. Vows will be exchanged on Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at the St. Rapheal Catholic Church in Iowa.



The Walking Catfish lives for days out of water and even "walks" on land from one lake to another. The fish has special air-breathing organs and uses its side fins and tail to help it crawl along the ground.

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Mrs. Jarod Davidson

Davidson, Joubert vows said in Iowa

Rachel Joubert and Jarod Davidson were married Sat., November 15, at 2 p.m. at st. Raphael Catholic Church in Iowa. The Rev. Carlos Garcia-Cardona officiated at the double ring, candlelight ceremony. Robynne Authement provided the music and Prentiss Miller was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Archille (Judy) Joubert Jr. of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Vanessa) Davidson of Creole.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beaded white sheath gown with a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and English ivy.

Denise Bertrand served as the matron of honor and Tara Meyer, maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Tammie Joubert and Christy Collins. Miniature bridesmaids were Megan Bertrand, Karli Hebert, Hannah Joubert and Olivia Collins.

The attendants wore hunter green floor length gowns and miniature bridesmaids wore soft gold ankle length gowns. They carried white roses.

Ringbearer was Brennan Norred. Candlelighters were Tina Adams and Tara Norred.

Best man was Chris Authement and groomsmen were Paul Davidson, Brady Duhon and Stacy Landreneaux. Ushers were Kevin Joubert and Brian Henley.

A reception followed in the Iowa K.C. Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa High School and groom, a graduate of South Cameron High school. They are employed by Northrop Grumman.

Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple is making their home in Lake Charles.



SUE THOMPSON of DeQuincy announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Michelle Lynn Thompson to Chad Ellis Mudd, son of Robert and Olga Mudd of Creole. Michelle is the daughter of the late Roy Thompson. The wedding is set for Friday, Dec. 12 at the SacredHeart Catholic Church in Creole at 7 p.m. A reception will follow in the Cameron Multi-Purpose Building in Cameron. Through this means, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Happy Thanksgiving to All

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Justin, Matt, Buddy, Clint & Genell

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

AID WORKSHOP

A staff member from McNeese State University's Office of Financial Aid will conduct a workshop at Hackberry High Tues., Feb. 3, at 8:30 a.m. to provide information regarding state and federal financial assistance programs (including the TOPS program) and instruction regarding application procedures. Parents are encouraged to attend.

PRACTICE TRACK

Work has begun on the practice track. An expression of appreciation is due to those who are making the project possible. Ronald Billedeaux has volunteered the materials and labor. The initial dirt work on the track and infield has been completed. Cameron Telephone, our Partner In Education, will supply the seeds for the track once it is completed. Ron Ryder, owner of Pine Shadows Golf Course, has volunteered his expertise and will act as consultant. A special gratitude is also due Glenda Abshire and others who have been involved in getting this project underway. The only cost to the school board for this project will be the fencing that will surround the track.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day was celebrated at Hackberry High School on Nov. 13, with 125 grandparents in attendance. Grades Pre-K-5 honored their grandparents with a program on stage. The grandparents were then invited to their grandchild's classroom where they were presented with a gift made especially for them. Refreshments were served by the students from the 6th grade Enrichment Class.

TUTORS NEEDED

A need has been expressed for tutors. If you are interested in tutoring students, please contact Lorene Tanner. Specify what grade levels as well as subject matter you are interested in tutoring.

BASKETBALL

Scores for recent varsity boys basketball games with high point scorers are:

Hackberry 56, Midland 35 - T. J. Murphy, 18; Chad Abshire, 12.

Grand Lake Tournament - Hackberry 50, Reeves 56 - T. J. Murphy 17, Jeremy Day 15. Hackberry 56, Johnson Bayou 40 - T. J. Murphy 17, Jeremy Day 14.

Hamilton Christian Tournament - Hackberry 55, Hyatt 57, T. J. Murphy 16, Jeremy Day 18, Mickey Vincent 12. Hackberry 53, Hamilton Christian 39 - T. J. Murphy 22.

Johnson Bayou Recreation Center News

SENIOR BINGO

A senior citizen bingo will be held at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center on Mon., Nov. 24, at 9:30 a.m., co-sponsored by the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center, the Knights of Columbus #8323 and the Catholic Daughters of America #2265.

THANKSGIVING BINGO

The Johnson Bayou Recreation Center will have the Thanksgiving bingo for the Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach community Fri., Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for senior citizens at 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. for everyone else. Refreshments will be served. You must live here, pay taxes or vote in the district. If workers cannot identify you, you must show proof. Kindergarten and up can play.

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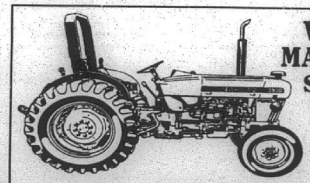

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Helpers Week celebrated

The preschool class at Hackberry celebrated Community Helpers Week last month. They took turns dressing up as different community workers, and they read books, did puzzles, and played various games about the workers.

The class also attended a fire safety program. In their class room they learned about fire safety with their "Learn Not To Burn" program.

In the picture, from left to right, are:

Joseph Toups, construction worker; William Knapp, doctor; Jonathan Nunez, firefighter; Sean Hicks, police officer; Charity Varnes, nurse; in front, Leonard Temple, chef.

The class is taught by Barbara LaBove and Clara Welch.



STANLEY AND LUELLA McComic of Orange, Tx. will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 23 at their homewith family and friends on Bobcat Circle in Orange. They have three children, Debbie Griffith and Vicky Trahan of Johnson Bayou, and Keith McComic of Orange, Tx.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. They were married Nov. 22, 1947.

New memorial books told

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

Learn To Earn, Harold D. Carter by Mike and Shelia Savoie.

Perfect Storm, Maeola Guthrie by Jeanie and Wendell Murphy.

Louisiana, The Land And Its People, Brad Trahan by John, Recia, Haley and Shelby Willis.

Tabasco Cookbook, Mike DeLaunay by John, Recia, Haley and Shelby Willis.

Revelations: Wisdom of the Ages, Milford Rogers by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Selected Poems of Carl Sandburg, John Driscoll by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Selected Poems of Robert Frost, Chester Boudreaux by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Health V. 6, Annie Benoit by Brenda Quinn.

Standardbred Horse, Chester Boudreaux by Brenda Quinn.

Houston Oilers, John Driscoll by Brenda Quinn.

4-H Jr. Leaders hold workshop

The Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders held an Elementary and Jr. 4-H record book workshop at Grand Lake High school on Nov. 1. They went through the different project books with 4th through 6th graders.

Those attending were Amanda Conner, Christi Canik, Josh Dupuie, Chad Portie, Kayla Kelley, Micah Silver, Trisha Silver, Jenny Burleigh, Gregory Theriot, Todd Taylor, Dusty Prejean, Erin Miller, Lacie Baccigalopi and Julie Trahan.

Kayla Kelley, Reporter

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

PLENTY OF RAIN

Our area has had quite a bit of rain. Some hunters needed the rain for hunting.

IN HOSPITAL

Gordon Nunez of Creole was taken to St. Patrick's hospital Saturday night. He was resting better Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grand Chenier Elementary held its second six weeks honor and banner awards presentation Wed., Nov. 19. Participating students receiving recognition were issued certificates and pencils for their excellent achievement during the assembly. Parents and relatives, along with the students, faculty and staff, were treated to refreshments in the school cafeteria.

Fri., Nov. 21, school will dismiss at 2 p.m. to begin the Thanksgiving holiday. Students will return Mon., Dec. 1.

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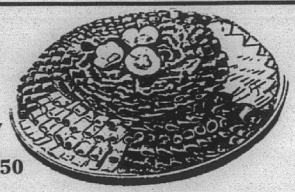

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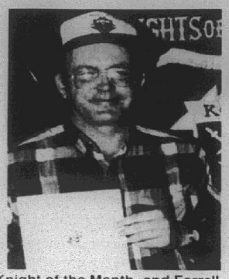
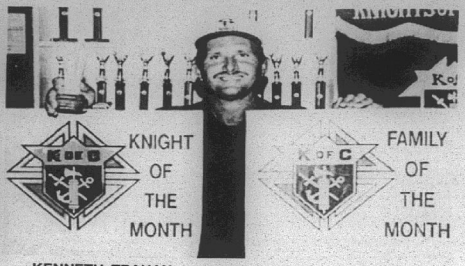
KC COUNCIL 8323 of Johnson Bayou and Holly Beach named Father Roland Vaughn, Knight of the Month and Elden Ray Young, Family of the Month, for October.





DERALD JINKS was named Knight of the Month, and Farrell Blanchard, Family of the Month for September by KC Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach.



KENNETH TRAHAN was named Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for August by the Knights of Columbus 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach.

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Swingbed patients visited

Cameron Parish 4-H Jr. Leaders volunteered their time and talents to the swingbed patients at South Cameron Memorial Hospital on Thurs., Oct. 30. They helped the patients make sock pumpkins for Halloween. They also dressed up in various costumes. They helped the patients carve pumpkins and handed out goodies.

Those who attended were: Amanda Conner, Jenny Burleigh, Tiffany Boudreaux, Erin Miller, Christi Canik, Heather Taylor, Dusty Prejean, Gregorie Theriot, Justin LaBove, Joshua Dupuie, Todd Taylor, Julie Trahan, and Danielle Breaux.

Kayla Kelley, Reporter

Fur trapping opened 20th

Louisiana's fur harvesters trapping season will open statewide Nov. 20, and will close March 20, 1998. For the third consecutive year, trappers will have an extended season.

The season includes all designated Louisiana fur bearing species: nutria, muskrat, raccoon, mink, opossum, otter, skunk, gray fox, red fox, bobcat, beaver and coyote.

Louisiana's fur industry generated approximately $3 million during the 1996-97 season. This was a big increase from approximately $1.3 million taken in 1995-96.

Last year there was also an increase in pelts taken. Approximately 500,000 pelts were taken in the 1996-97 season in contrast to the 280,000 pelts in 1995-96.

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G. Chenier honor roll

The honor roll for the second six weeks of school at Grand Chenier Elementary is announced: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Shyron Broussard*, Haley McCall*, Cara Olivier*, Sean Broussard, Laikin Canik, Buddy Miller, Brett Richard, Falon Welch.

Second grade: Daniel Dupre*, Barrett Hebert*, Alize Nguyen*, Jake Boudreaux, April Bridges, Dominic Miller, Colby Nunez.

Third grade: Kade Conner*, Dixie Desonier*, Morgan Hiatt*, Jess Broussard, Kayla Dahlen, Wesley Doxey, Jillian Duddleston, Shylyn Nunez.

Fourth grade: Jodi Dyson*, Christian McCall*, Melaina Welch*, Chris Fountain, Aaron McCall, Jessica Nunez, Jennifer Schwalbe.

Fifth grade: Kayla East*, Justin Landry*, Nick Aplin, Megan Hiatt, Chelsea Mhire, Heather Nunez, Justin Richard, Lex Theriot.

Sixth grade: Raphiel Heard*, Santana Conner, Lacey Deroche, Anne Richard, Serena Richard, Amber Trahan.

Seventh grade: Chad Broussard, Ashley Kelley, Terry Menard, Tiffany Richard, Travis Swire.

Activities such as sewing and painting have been shown to enhance creativity, while building self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment in children.

Diabetes program to be presented

A telemedicine program on diabetes will be presented by Susan Dupont, R.N. of the Cameron Parish Health Unit at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21 at South Cameron Memorial Hospital's telemedicine suite.

A second program, "Credit Card Debt," will be given by Penny Thibodeaux, Cameron Parish Home Economist, at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 24 at the suite.

Both programs are free to the public but reservations should be made by calling Derinda Morris at 542-5241 or Jenny Broussard at 542-5285.

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RECENTLY NAMED as Little Mr. and Miss Grand Lake were Tyler Poole, son of Phillis and Gary Poole, and C'Rissa Taylor Morales, daughter of Patty and Chris Morales. Runners-up were Cody Jones, son of Jerry and Laurie Jones, and Halliey Theriot, daughter of Angie and Chris Theriot. They will represent Grand Lake in the parish pageant in January.

Basketball results

By JOE MUELLER

Recent area basketball scores are as follows:

ATHLETE'S CORNER - GRAND LAKE TOURNAMENT

Grand Lake 57, Fairview 43 - Grand Lake ran their record to 8-2 as they beat Fairview in the semi-finals of the tournament. Adam Young scored 15 points and Itch Babineaux, 10.

Hackberry 62, Bell City 40 - Hackberry ran their record to 7-4 as they beat Bell City. T. J. Murphy scored 16, Mickey Vincent 15 and Jeremy Day 13.

Johnson Bayou 61, Hamilton Christian - Johnson Bayou won their second game of the season as they beat Hamilton Christian. Sam Coleman scored 22, Daniel Blanchard 16 and Travis Trahan 12 for the Rebs.

Fairview 51, Grand Lake 21 - Fairview beat the Lady Hornets 51-21 in the semi-finals of the tournament. Marilyn LeJune scored 8 points for Grand Lake.

Pecan Island 47, Hackberry 41 - Pecan Island beat Hackberry in the girls semi-final game. Lindsey Buford scored 14 and Sheree Abshire 11 for the Lady Mustangs.

Hamilton Christian 47, Johnson Bayou 39 - Johnson Bayou's Lady Rebels record fell to 7-4 as they lost to Hamilton Christian in the semi-finals of the tournament. Amber Jinks scored 15 and Regina McGee 11 for Johnson Bayou.

Grand Lake 50, Pecan Island 40 - Grand Lake won third place in their own tournament with a win over Pecan Island. Mitchell Babineaux scored 18 points and Phillip Primeaux 10 for the Hornets.

Hackberry 56, Johnson Bayou 40 - The Hackberry Mustangs won the consolation bracket of the tournament with a win over Johnson Bayou. T. J. Murphy scored 17 and Jeremy Day 14 for the Mustangs. Travis Trahan scored 13 and Daniel Blanchard 11 for Johnson Bayou.

Hackberry 56, Grand Lake 30 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs won third place in the Grand Lake tournament with a win over Grand Lake. Lindsey Buford scored 28 points and Lori Sanders 12 for the Lady Mustangs. Marilyn LeJune scored 9 points for Grand Lake.

Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea News

Nov. 30 - Sunday, the Solemn Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath, 10 a.m. Mass.

Dec. 1 - Classes resume for the School of Religion. Pastor visits with the 3rd grade preparing for their First Penance.

Dec. 2 - Advent Bible Study begins at 6 p.m., Education Building.

So. Cameron Hi News

GAMES SET

Basketball schedule change: Nov. 20, DeQuincy at home at 4 p.m.

First wrestling meet is Dec. 4, at Comeaux High School.

MISS CAMERON VISITS

Miss Cameron Parish Melissa Trahan from John Bayou will visit South Cameron High School to promote the pageant to senior girls at 10:30 a.m.

School will dismiss for the Thanksgiving holidays at 2 p.m. Fri., Nov. 21, and resume Mon., Dec. 1.

FRUIT CAKES

The office is still selling holiday fruit cakes. Each one pound block is $7 and can be purchased through Thurs., Nov. 20.

Hackbery News

SENIOR SUPPER

Senior citizens were honored at a supper given by Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cameron. Attending from Hackberry were Alice Reeves, Eviola Andrus, Betty Desormeaux, Grace Welch, Margaret Pitts, Irene Kershaw, Hazel LaBove, Lenora Boudreaux and Viola Broussard.

A REMINDER

Pies will be available Nov. 25 and 26, at the Catholic Church.

Hackbery 4-H Club news

By MICAH SILVER

The Hackberry Junior 4-H Club was called to order by President Micah Silver on Oct. 24. A food packing program entitled "Wrap It Up" was presented by Parish 4-H Agent, Penny Thibodeaux.

Committee reports were presented by Alexis Simon, Beach Clean-Up; Lindy Delome, Academics; and Bethany Richard, Cal-Cam Livestock.

Bethany Richard presented a project report on her Beef Project.

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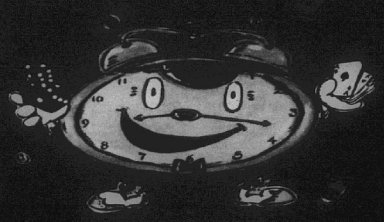

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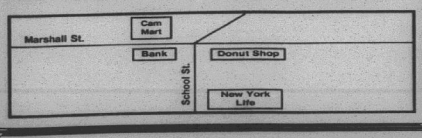
Date: Wed., November 26, 1997

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments, drinks, etc. will be served. Every donor will receive a T-Shirt and other gifts. Please call Steve Blount or Bruce Eisen with any questions at 77-5800 or 433-8728.



Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to establish Gravity Drainage District No. 16 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Westerly direction along the North corporate limit line of Cameron Parish to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of six (6) miles along the West line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which is also the West line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West and a projection of said line to a point, thence going due East along Township 12 South line to the point where said township line intersects the center line of the Intracoastal Canal in Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence following the meanderings of the center line of the Intracoastal Canal to its intersection with the Mermentau River; thence following the meanderings of the Mermentau River in a Northeasterly direction to its intersection with the South bank of Lake Arthur, thence following the South bank of Lake Arthur in an easterly direction to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 South, Range 4 West to point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on December 2, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 7th day of October, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNTZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 (O-72)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 24, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus office equipment.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 6, 13, 20 (N-11)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 1, 1997 for the following:

Computer Equipment Bid for microcomputer hardware and installation to be located at Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou School and South Cameron High School. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Computer Equipment." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 2, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for a Christmas tree project.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-20)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 8:30 A.M. local time, Tuesday, December 9, 1997, in the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District's Office, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, LA, 70601, (318) 436-1483, for providing the following plant materials:

1. 9,950 Trade Gallons - California Bulrush Plants - scirpus californicus

2. 2,700 Trade Gallons - Smooth Cordgrass Plants - Spartina alterniflora c.v. Vermilion

A complete assembly of the bid invitations/specifications may be obtained by contacting the District Secretary at the address shown above.
RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-8)

BUDGET HEARING ON FUNDS OF THE CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

The Cameron Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 in the Parish Courthouse Building in Cameron, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public on proposed budget for the 1998 annual budget for fiscal year 1998 and the use of funds as contained in that proposed budget.

Regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interest of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

A copy of the entire proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. weekdays at the Parish Government Building. They also are available at the Cameron Parish Library during normal business hours.
RUN: Nov. 20 (N-10)

HIGH ISLAND FIELD
97-827 thru 97-829
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 Conservation Auditorium 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1997, upon the application of VASTAR RESOURCES, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir A, Camerina 2 Sand, Reservoir A and Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A, in the High Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of the following: the Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir A, the Camerina 2 Sand, Reservoir A, and the Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A, such units to be designated CAM 1 RA SUA, CAM 1 RA SUB, CAM 1 RA SUC, CAM 2 RA SUA, CAM 2 RA SUB, CAM 2 RA SUC, MIOGYP RA SUA, MIOGYP RA SUB and MIOGYP RA SUC.

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

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to each of the aforementioned sands and reservoirs should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the aforementioned sand and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of each of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

The Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the High Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 15,780' and 16,030' (ELM) in the Vastar Resources Inc. (formerly Davis Petroleum Corp.) - Miami Corp. No. W-1 Well located in Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 7 West.

The Camerina 2 Sand, Reservoir A, in the High Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 17,040' and 17,100' (ELM) in the Arco Oil & Gas Co. - Miami Corp. No. T-1 Well located in Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 7 West.

The Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A, in the High Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 16,262' and 16,650' (ELM) in the Vastar Resources Inc. (formerly Arco Oil & Gas Co.) - Miami Corp. No D-1 Well, located in Section 34, Township 13 South, Range 7 West.

Plans are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in Baton Rouge, and Lafayette, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:
WARREN A. FLEET,
COMMISSIONER OF
CONSERVATION
Baton Rouge, La.
11/5/97; 11/8/97
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If accommodations are required under American With Disabilities Act, please contact Department of Natural Resources, Personnel Section at P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9396 in writing or by telephone (504) 342-2314 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday within ten (10) working days of the hearing date.
RUN: Nov. 20 (N-22)

NOTICE

Public Notice of Federal Consistency of a Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) Coastal Management Division/Louisiana Department of Natural Resources for the Plan's consistency with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program.

Applicant: The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, 400 Poydras, Houston, Parkway E., Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77060.

Location: High Island, Lease OCS-G 14678, Block 38, Lease Offering Date August 17, 1994.

Description: Proposed Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) for the above lease for the production of oil and gas. Production activities shall include the installation of a caisson dock, and a 6-inch pipeline to Sonat's "A" platform in High Island Block 39, as well as the transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessel from an existing onshore base located in Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Nov. 20 (N-23)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on insecticides, solvents and gasoline.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Abatement headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 4 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/ Don Menard, Director
RUN: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4 (N-26)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14802
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY
VS.
RAEDELLA BADON

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of Writ of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, December 3, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

One (1) 1990 Mazda MX6 Automobile, Vehicle Identification Number 1YVGD31B1L5227686, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La. November 14, 1997

/s/ Barrett Harrington,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Nov. 20 (N-28)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

700 Main St., Hackberry, La. 70645

Liz'a Cafe

/s/ Elizabeth D. Londerno, Owner

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Nov. 20, 27 (N-31)

PROCEEDINGS
Regular Meeting
Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District
October 13, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 13, 1997.

Members Present: Kenny Welch, Blane Buford, Carrie Hewitt, and Cliff Cabell.

Members Absent: Gerald Landry.

M/P Advisors: Butch Hebert

Guests: Harry Broussard - Cameron State Bank.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 8, 1997 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept Cameron State Bank as the fiscal agent for the Hackberry Recreation District and the HRD/Multi-Purpose Facility.

Motion was made by Kenny Welch, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to remove the old bleachers at the front baseball field for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder and install new bleaches with a canopy.

Business of the meeting completed motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cliff Cabell
Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Sect./Treas.
RUN: Nov. 20 (N-29)

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMERON PARISH COASTAL
USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

L.C.U.P. Application #971109

Name of Applicant: Cynthia Wicke, 1100 Big Pasture Rd., Lake Charles, La. 70607.

Location of Work: Big Pasture Section 31, T12S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Character of Work: Approximately 3,599 cubic yards of sand and clay material will be excavated and used as fill for a barn pad and the low areas of my property. Material to be excavated is adjacent to the an existing excavated area.

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

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

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

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building, Coastal Management Division, Courthouse Square, P. O. Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana, (318) 775-5718. Written comments should be mailed within 25 days from the date of this public notice to Cameron Parish Police Jury, Coastal Management Division, Post Office Box 366, Cameron, Louisiana 70631.

Sincerely,
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn,
Coastal Zone Administrator
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
RUN: Nov. 20 (N-35)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
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By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-Part A of Chapter 2, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws, regulations and rules of the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) **on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 13, 1998,** for a lease to develop and fully produce crude oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous mineral in, produced and produced with oil or gas on the following described land, to-wit: (Serial No. 30459 through 30506) at which time and date the bids will be opened publicly and read in the Office of Mineral Resources, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

TRACT 30460 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana - All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or relliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on January 14, 1998, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,381,415.00 and Y = 465,688.00, thence East approximately 13,540 feet to the East bank of Calcasieu Lake; thence Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly along the said East bank of Calcasieu Lake to a point of intersection with an East and West line having a Coordinate of Y = 461,188.00; thence West approximately 14,150 feet to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 15727, having Coordinates of X = 1,381,415.00 and Y = 456,188.00, thence North 5,700.00 feet on the East line of said State Lease No. 15727 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,381,415.00 and Y = 463,888.00, thence North 1,800.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,500 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above tract is located in an oyster restricted area and all operations in such area must be conducted in strict conformity with the stipulations and/or regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imperceptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, as herein-above reserved.

TRACT 30461 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana - All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or relliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on January 14, 1998, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,367,350.00 and Y = 473,188.00, thence East approximately 8,430 feet to the East bank of Calcasieu Lake; thence Southeasterly along the said East bank of Calcasieu Lake to a point of intersection with an East-West line having a Coordinate of Y = 465,688.00; thence West approximately 13,100 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,381,858.00 and Y = 465,688.00; thence North 7,500.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,833 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above tract is located in an oyster restricted area and all operations in such area must be conducted in strict conformity with the stipulations and/or regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imperceptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein-above reserved.

TRACT 30462 Cameron Parish, Louisiana - All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or relliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on January 14, 1998, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,381,415.00 and Y = 465,688.00, thence East approximately 13,540 feet to the East bank of Calcasieu Lake; thence Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly along the said East bank of Calcasieu Lake to a point of intersection with an East and West line having a Coordinate of Y = 461,188.00; thence West approximately 14,150 feet to the Southeast corner of State Lease No. 15727, having Coordinates of X = 1,381,415.00 and Y = 456,188.00, thence North 5,700.00 feet on the East line of said State Lease No. 15727 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,381,415.00 and Y = 463,888.00, thence North 1,800.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,500 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above tract is located in an oyster restricted area and all operations in such area must be conducted in strict conformity with the stipulations and/or regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imperceptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein-above reserved.

TRACT 30463 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana - All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or relliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on January 14, 1998, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 1,409,800.00 and Y = 466,200.00, thence South 10,800.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,409,800.00 and Y = 455,400.00, thence West 11,300.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,398,500.00 and Y = 455,400.00, thence North 5,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 1,398,500.00 and Y = 460,700.00, thence West approximately 3,130 feet to a point on the Easterly shoreline of Calcasieu Lake having a Coordinate of Y = 460,700.00, thence along said Easterly shoreline Northerly, Northeasterly and Northwesterly approximately 5,488 feet to a point having a Coordinate of Y = 466,200.00; thence East approximately 15,170 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 302 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above tract is located in an oyster restricted area and all operations in such area must be conducted in strict conformity with the stipulations and/or regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imperceptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein-above reserved.

TRACT 30464 - Cameron Parish, Louisiana - All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or relliction, except tax lands, owned by and not under mineral lease from the State of Louisiana on January 14, 1998, situated in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, within the following described boundaries: Beginning at a point on the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 6 West; thence North 2,640.00 feet on the East line of said Section 31 to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 31; thence West approximately 15,170 feet to a point of intersection with an East and West line having a Coordinate of Y = 466,200.00; thence South approximately 302 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The above tract is located in an oyster restricted area and all operations in such area must be conducted in strict conformity with the stipulations and/or regulations of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imperceptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as herein-above reserved.

TRACT 30504 STATE AGENCY - Cameron Parish, Louisiana - A certain tract of land belonging to and not presently under mineral lease from the Department of Transportation and Development of the State of Louisiana, more fully described as follows: one acre more or less, commencing at the Southwest corner of lands of H. H. Hansen and running West one acre, this being the South line of said acre tract, and thence commencing at the Northwest corner of the above described tract of land and running in a straight line in Southerly direction to intersect the Southwest corner of the said Hansen land and this being the West line of said Tract of land. The above described land being in Lot or Irregular Section 15 South, Range 6 West containing approximately 1 acre, more or less and on the East by lands of Mrs. Joseph Mougett and on the West by lands by the Mermentau River South by lands of Eugene D. Bertrand, as acquired by C. C. Nelson from D. J. Bertrand dated Oct. 19, 1895, recorded in Book of Conveyances of Cameron Parish, La., together with all improvements thereon, BUT LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

A) Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of C. C. Nelson running in Northerly direction 60 feet; thence Westerly 60 feet; East to point of beginning bounded on the North by Public Road; East by lands of the Jones Estate, North and West by lands of C. C. Nelson Vendor; as sold by C. C. Nelson to Grand Chenier Lodge No. 450 of Grand Chenier, La., dated April 5, 1924, recorded in Conveyance Book 2, page 423, Records of Cameron Parish, La.

B) Commencing at a point on the North Public Road, 60 feet West of the Southeast corner of the property of C. C. Nelson running in Northerly direction along the East property line of the said C. C. Nelson a distance of 200 feet; thence running in a Westerly direction on a parallel line with the North Public Road a distance of 140 feet; thence running in a Southerly direction a distance of 200 feet, thence running in an Easterly direction along the North Public Road to the point of beginning, and being bounded on the North by lands of the Jones Estate, and on the North and West by lands of C. C. Nelson, and in the said C. C. Nelson, with all improvements thereon, as acquired by Donation above mentioned, and being in Irregular Section 41, Township 15 South, Range 6 West, sold to Church of Christ Methodist Church, May 20, 1949, Deed Recorded in Book 79 page 546.

D) Beginning at a point on the North side of Public Road 60 feet West of the Southeast corner of property of C. C. Nelson running North a distance of 180 feet; thence West 60 feet; South 180 feet to the North line of Public Road, to the East line of property of C. C. Nelson Vendor; thence Easterly along said property line and along the North line of Public Road; thence East 60 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Section 15 South, Range 6 West, as sold by C. C. Nelson to James A. Bonsall, by Deed dated August 19, 1950, recorded in Book 79 of Conveyances, page 547, Records of Cameron Parish, La.

E) Being the same property acquired by the Louisiana Department of Transportation by Judgement of Vacant Succession dated May 13, 1955, recorded May 13, 1955, containing approximately 4 acres, more or less and bounded on all navigable waters, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources.

All bids are to offer a CASH PAYMENT, one-half (½) of which shall be a bonus as full and adequate consideration for every right granted by the lease and one-half (½) of which is to be rental for the first year of the lease, for a lease having a primary term which shall not exceed **three years**, and if the bid offers a delay rental the ANNUAL DELAY RENTAL shall not be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment, which lease is to be granted without any warranty or recourse against lessor whatsoever, either expressed or implied, not even for return by lessor of any payments received under the lease or being otherwise responsible to lessee. The ANNUAL DELAY RENTALTIES required by R.S. 30:127, as amended, except for school board leases, are one-eighth (⅛th) of all oil produced and saved or utilized; one-eighth (⅛th) of all gas produced and saved or utilized; and one-eighth (⅛th) of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil or gas or saved or utilized; which are not specifically mentioned herein and **shall be paid or tendered on or within ten (10) days after the lease is awarded.** In the event that no check is delivered within ten days and the bid is unsuccessful, the check will be returned to the bidder and the unsuccessful bid and check for the deposit **will be considered in such event.** A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to said statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not obligate itself to accept a bid which offers the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers a royalty of the statutory minimums and is considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The provisions of this notice or advertisement and the relevant statutes establish the material considerations necessary for the formulation of proper bids, and this notice or advertisement shall not be deemed to be modified, enlarged or diminished by resolutions or policy expressions of the Board not incorporated herein expressly or by reference.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that, in addition to the aforesaid stipulation against warranty, the State Mineral Board has included a special provision in the lease permitting lessee to reduce royalties provided in the lease to lessor on production of oil and gas produced, saved or utilized under the statutory minimum of one-eighth (⅛) in the event of the granting of a final and definitive adjudication or other settlement of a bona fide dispute or litigation between lessor's ownership or title, all upon the terms and conditions therein stated. A full copy of Paragraph 19 including said exception is on file in the offices of the State Mineral Board, Fourth Floor at the above address, and available for public inspection by anyone desiring to examine same.

Some tracts available for leasing may be situated in the Louisiana Coastal Zone as defined in Act 361 of 1978 (LSA-R.S. 49:213.1) and tracts may be subject to the guidelines and regulations promulgated by the Coastal Management Section of the Department of Natural Resources.

All leases awarded shall be executed upon terms and conditions provided in the current State lease form and all applicable rules appended thereto, including but not limited to provisions as follows: Should lessee fail to drill on the actual drilling (spudding in) of a well on the lease premises within one year from the date of the lease, the lease shall terminate as to both parties to the lease, unless on or before such anniversary date, lessee shall pay a delay rental (which shall in no event be less than one-half (½) of the aforesaid cash payment offered for the lease), which shall cover the privilege of deferring drilling operations for a period of one year from any payments annually, drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of one year each during the primary term of the lease. The lease shall provide for the drilling of offset wells where necessary to protect the State's interest and shall contain the provisions against the assignment or sublease of the lease unless approved by the State Mineral Board. The lessee shall have the right to enter into pooling or unitization agreements with respect to development of the leased premises subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Certified check, cashier's check or bank money order payable to the STATE MINERAL BOARD FOR RESOURCES for the full amount of the aforesaid cash payment, shall accompany and be submitted with untitled bid, and no bid thus submitted may be thereafter withdrawn or cancelled and the certified check, cashier's check or bank money order accompanying the bid of the successful bidder shall be immediately negotiated by the Office of Mineral Resources, and the proceeds thereof disbursed in the manner required by law.

SPECIAL NOTE

By rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources under authority of Act 13 of the 1988 first Extraordinary Legislative Session, a fee equal to 10% of the cash payment is required to be submitted by the successful bidder for all leases awarded on and after the September 14, 1988 Lease Sale. **The successful bidder of each new lease is required to submit a separate check equal to 10% of the cash payment.** Such fee may be paid by cashier's check. **This fee may be submitted either with the bid or within ten days thereafter or within ten (10) days after the lease is awarded.** In the event that such check is delivered with the bid and the bid is unsuccessful, the check will be returned to the bidder and the unsuccessful bid and check for the deposit **will be considered in such event.** A bid of a royalty less than the aforesaid statutory minimums will be increased to said statutory minimums by the Board. All bidders are notified that the Board does not obligate itself to accept a bid which offers the aforesaid statutory minimums, but reserves the right to accept a bid which offers a royalty of the statutory minimums and is considered most advantageous to the State of Louisiana.

The successful bidder to whom the lease is awarded on the date of the lease sale shall return the written lease, duly executed, within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** after bidder's receipt of same, in default whereof forfeiture of the lease and the aforesaid cash payment previously tendered and negotiated in the event of failure to do so.

NOTE: In the case of all State Agency Lands, herein offered, certified checks, cashier's checks or bank money orders for the cash payment shall be made payable to each respective State Agency, except that if a sixteenth section, or part thereof, located in township which is situated in more than one parish, is offered, certified check, cashier's check or bank money order for the full amount of the cash payment shall be made payable to STATE TREASURER - Agency Account. Assignment or Agreement entered into by successful bidder for final and definitive adjudication or other settlement of a bona fide dispute or litigation involving lessor's ownership or title, all upon the terms and conditions therein stated. A full copy of Paragraph 19 including said exception is on file in the offices of the State Mineral Board, Fourth Floor at the above address, and available for public inspection by anyone desiring to examine same.

Bids must be submitted on any particularly described portion of the tracts hereinabove offered consistently with the policy of the Board as established in a resolution dated August 12, 1965, all bidders are hereby notified that bids on portions of tracts should be described by metes and bounds and be accompanied by a transparent plat outlining thereon the portion bid upon. The plat shall be on a 4,000 feet in scale and should identify the Point of Beginning, the Section, Township and Range, the Parish, the X and Y Lambert Plane Coordinate, any adjacent existing State Mineral Leases, and should consist of the entire tract(s) and/or areas in relationship to the portion bid upon. Such plat shall show the Topographic features (land and water) of the area in detail similar to the most recent edition of the U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Maps

The State Mineral Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to grant a lease on any portion of the tract advertised and to withdraw from advertisement of the tract.

OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE MINERAL BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF
LOUISIANA

Published in the Baton Rouge "The Advocate" on November 19, 1997 and the Official Journal of the Parishes in which the property is located.

Grand Lake 4-H News

By BRETT WICKE

At the October Grand Lake 4-H meeting Keri Cronan, vice-president, talked about National 4-H Week. Members who brought cookies to the teachers lounge were: Cassandra Faulk, Heather LeBeouf, Mathew Daigle, Kaitlin Theriot, Shelly Granger, Mandi Richard, Megan Richard, Todd Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Tyler Theriot, Aaron Granger, Gregorie Theriot, Sheena LeBeouf, and Justin LaBove.

Offices who attended officers training in Cameron were: Keri Cronan and Gregorie Theriot, vice-presidents; Justin LaBove, secretary; Todd Taylor, treasurer; Brett Wicke, reporter; Heather LeBeouf, Tabitha Nunez and Kelly Cline, parliamentarians, and Scott Myers, CRD chairman.

Bulletin board chairmen attending were Tyler Theriot, James Cantrell, Malia Edwards and Mandi Richard.

Mrs. Penny Thibodeaux, 4-H Agent, did a demonstration on ways of how our food is kept fresh in different containers. Mr. Mike went over the Clover.

WORKSHOP HELD

Oct. 20, the Grand Lake 4-H Club held a community workshop. The 4-Hers made "Ouch Duds" and "Bobo Bunnies" to help the kids at the Grand Lake Clinic cheer-up and feel better after a shot.

The Club also held an Elementary record Book Workshop on Nov. 1. The Jr. Leaders, Heather Taylor, Gregorie Theriot, Todd Taylor and Mandy Broussard, gave a modeling lesson.

Birth announced

KYLE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Kory Scott (Nee: Shawn Kyle) announce the birth of a son, Kory Luke, Oct. 7, at Sulphur.

Grandparents are Ernest and Verna Lee Kyle and James and Carol Patterson.

Great-grandparents are Kakie Kyle of Hackberry, Gus LaSalle of Chloe, Ester Patterson and Virgie Lee Gribble of Texas.

Want Ads Sell!!



LET'S GIVE THANKS!

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

WIN A GIANT Christmas stocking. Stop in at Wendall's Electric & Hardware and register to win a Super Colossal Christmas Stocking. Drawing to be held Tuesday, Dec. 23, Main St., Cameron, 775-5621. 11/13-27c.

TAKE TWO: Sleeper sofa and love seat, blue, $500; sofa red, blue and green, baby gates, stroller, Weiderflo Olympic Bench w/weights, $250; Weider Home gym, $200. Great gift 100mg. gold $5, dressers, 775-5489. 11/20p.

FOR SALE: Two year old 16 ft. utility trailer like new, $800. 135 Rogers, Cameron. Call 775-5018. 11/20-27p.

STEWART'S JEWELERS is having a Retirement Sale now through the first of the year. 35-75% off on all merchandise in stock. 205 East Napoleon Street, sulphur, La. Phone: 318-527-9222. 10/29-12/31c.

HELP WANTED

REGISTERED NURSE-Licensed Practical Nurse - full time position available for home health. Experience in home health preferred but willing to train. Apply at South Cameron Memorial Home Health, P. O. Box 252, Creole, La. 70632 or fax resume to 318-542-4313. 11/20c.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SEASON'S OPENER

We were blessed last week with rain, rain that was so much needed for our marshes, but also for our ridges. As of this writing, I've gotten over 4 inches. Our duck pond had only 4 inches of water at the deepest, so this will surely help, unless we're drained off again.

Saturday morning went off with a bang about 6:02 a.m. The opening of duck season was good, with many limits of teals reported. Lucky we had teals, because that's what made up most limits. My son, Rudy and I, set off both days of the weekend and got our limits. Saturday 11 teals and one gray duck, Sunday, one mallard, one wood duck and 10 teals, but slower than Saturday. Monday was a different story, with only 4 teals. Now, back of Cameron and back of the Big Pasture, there's more ducks and a better variety, yet some blinds west of La. 82 are slow. Grand Chenier is good, but a couple of marshes are slow from the two opening days. Johnson Bayou is doing fair. Really, it's too early, hot and we were lacking water. Now we got rain, a good cold front, maybe we'll get some new birds in.

I talked to a friend of mine who works offahore east of here and he tells me he saw plenty of ducks offshore. These ducks are surely going further south.

DEER HUNTING

Deer season is still going good, with good harvests reported. Nov. 8 and 9, were either sex days. The next and last either sex days for our area are Nov. 28-30. The regular deer season will stop on Dec. 7, and start over on Dec. 20 thru Jan. 4.

We do have quite a few snipes down, especially in the marsh where we hunt. The season is open until Feb. 22. Daily bag 8, possession 16.

Not many reports on rabbits, but the colder weather will be better hunting. I did bag a rabbit last week, a young tender rabbit, and a friend of mine got 3 more, all young rabbits.

FISHING REPORT

Reports of large redfish in the Hog Bayou area of Grand Chenier. Also, reports of large red snappers taken offshore in between the rough weather. Cameron is reporting some catches of flounders and Big Lake was still good before this rain. I haven't gotten reports since.

NEWS BRIEFS

Remember, dove season's second split is closed, but the third and final split for this year is Dec. 13 thru Jan. 11.

Our first split of duck season ends Nov. 30. It will reopen Dec. 13-Jan. 18.

There are changes coming up for reef fishermen, offshore anglers will abide by Louisiana regulations. The rules will match up with federal regulations. We will see many species with limits that we haven't seen before, some really down. Example: The recreational creel limit for greater amber jack would be reduced from 3 fish per person per day to one fish per person per day. Red snapper would see a size limit of 16 inches total length, and a minimum size of 10 inches total length for Vermilion snappers. There's more, but I'll wait and see what all other changes re in store.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first waterfowl hunter law, banning the use of camouflaged canoes and sailboats when hunting ducks and geese, was passed in the Massachusetts Colony in the early 1700's, then in 1872, the state of Maryland began providing waterfowl rest days.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA November 15, 1997

Livestock receipts cattle 946; horses 7; hogs 31; sheep 105; and goats 117. **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-35, beef 54-79, calves under 150 lbs. 60-100. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 84-115 heifers 80-99; 276-375 lbs. steers 90-104, heifers 70-94 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 84-99 standard 85-74, heifers good choice 70-85, standard 60-70; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 70-85, standard 65-70, heifers good choice 70-75, standard 60-65; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 70-74, standard 60-70, heifers good choice 64-68, standard 55-60; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 30-38, all grades, stockers Per Head 300#-450.# cow and calf pairs, per pair 450#-650#. **BULLS:** All grades 42-48. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 47-55, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 60-75 sows 300-500 lbs 38-47; boars good, 23-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 30-54, **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20# - 90#.

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The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, December 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-15)

COMMISSIONER-IN-CHARGE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, in accordance with Act No. 433 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes Election Codes, he will be conducting a Course of Instructions fro all qualified applicants for Commissioner-in-Charge for the 1998 year term. This course of instruction will be held on Thursday, November 20, 1997 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Meeting Room. It is mandatory to be certified as a Commissioner-in-Charge.

RUN: Nov. 13, 20 (N-21)

— JOB ADVERTISEMENT —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for:

- **Special Education Aide at Cameron Elementary School.**

Applicants must meet the following requirements: be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma, and pass the CAT 5 with a score of 12th grade or better.

Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 318-775-5518.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, December 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

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APPEARING BEFORE the Cameron Parish Police Jury recently to tell about the 4-H programs in the parish schools were Toni Kay Nunez and John Paul Trosclair, representing South Cameron high and Cameron elementary 4-H, respectively. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



JUSTIN LANDRY and Trisha Silver, representing the Grand Chenier and Hackberry 4-H clubs, gave reports on the 4-H programs at the recent meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)



RECENT SPEAKERS at the Cameron Lions Club were Paul A. Savoit, left, and Dorothy Theriot, postmasters respectively at the Grand Chenier and Cameron post offices. They are shown with Robert Primeaux, Lion president. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

FBI seeks man

The FBI is seeking information anyone who may know the whereabouts of Donald Brent Chancey, who is wanted by the FBI in Valdosta, Georgia Resident Agency on charges of mail fraud, wire fraud, and money laundering.

Chancey was last known to have resided in Holly Beach, from approximately May 1997 through Nov. 5, 1997. during this stay in Southwest Louisiana, Chancey was using the alias of Doctor Brent Chance and may have provided financial advice to many people.

The FBI is also requesting information from anyone who may have unwittingly assisted Chancey in fleeing from the Holly Beach and Lake Charles areas around Nov. 5, 1997.

Chancey is sought for charges stemming from a multi-million dollar investment fraud scheme predominately perpetrated on Valdosta, Ga., with a large amount of cash derived from his fraud scheme. Since that time, Chancey has assumed various aliases and resided briefly in Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, and most recently, Holly Beach.

Donald Brent Chancey is a white male, 40 years of age, 6'2" tall, 230-250 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, wears eyeglasses and contact lenses.

Anyone with information concerning the whereabouts of Donald Brent Chancey is requested to contact the FBI Lake charles Resident Agency at 433-6353.



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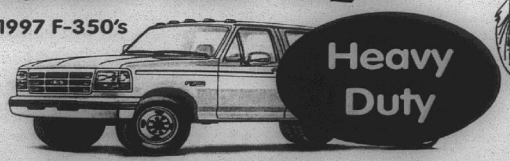

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ERIKA DANIELLE Pickett was chosen Little Miss Alligator '97. Erika is the seven year old daughter of Karen Pickett and a second grader at Cameron Elementary School

Accident claims life

One man died and another was injured in a single-vehicle accident in Cameron Parish on Friday morning.

Rodolfo Asquez, Jr., 24, of San Antonio was driving north on La. 27 when he ran off the road at mile post 49 just north of Holly Beach at 5 a.m., Investigator Paul Sellers of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office said.

Asquez lost control of the van and it flipped. He was pronounced dead at the scene, Sellers said.

Asquez's passenger, whose name was not released, was taken to West Cal-Cam Hospital with moderate injuries, Sellers said.

Fishing boat on fire, sinks

A fishing boat with a fire onboard sank off the Cameron coast Monday, but the occupants were not injured.

The U.S. Coast Guard received a report of a fire aboard the Capt. Mike, about 100 miles southeast of Cameron at 9:33 a.m Monday.

The crew members were in the water but were rescued.

The Coast Guard tried to put out the fire but were unsuccessful. The boat broke in two and sank about 3 p.m. Monday.

The Capt. Mike was carrying about 2,500 gallons of diesel fuel. A sheen of leakage about 100 by 300 yards could be seen in the water.

Fur, Wildlife Pageant set

Applications are being accepted until Friday, Dec. 12, for the Miss Cameron Parish Pageant to be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, in conjuction with the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival set for the weekend of Jan. 15-17, 1998.

A contestant must be 17 years old and not older than 21 years of age by Jan. 1, 1998. She must have resided in her local community for one year.

Applications and information for the pageant have been distributed to all high school senior girls. Applications may also be picked up at any parish high school office.

No late applications will be accepted.

For further information, contact Angelia Conner, pageant director, at 542-4014.

Angel Tree names to be in by Dec. 12

Friday, Dec. 12, is the deadline for submitting names for the Council On Aging's Angel Tree located at Cameron State Bank.

Criteria to be followed when asking to have a name put on the Angel Tree list include: income guidelines, must be a resident of Cameron Parish, must be a real need in the family.

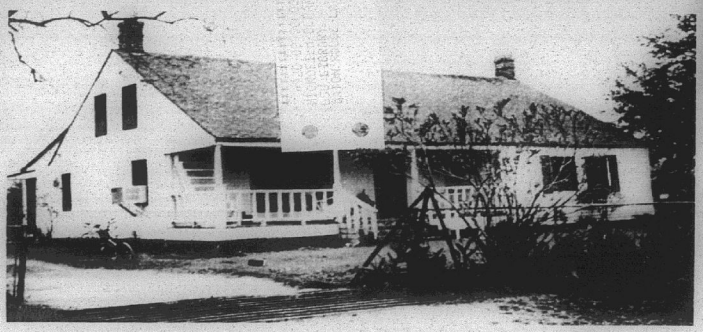
The Council On Aging wants to help as many needy children as possible, a spokesman said.

For more information, call the COA at 775-5668.

Live nativity planned here

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will have a live nativity drama featuring the church congregation, children and adults, Sun., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. The title of the drama is "Glory To His Name."

Pastor is Shane Terrebonne. For further information, call 318-569-2754.



Jean Vilior Theriot home built on Chenier Purdue in 1847

Local home featured in Nola Mae Ross book

(EDITOR'S NOTE--This article is an excerpt from a new book by Nola Mae Ross, with photography by Harold Mangum, which will be published at the end of November, 1997. It tells stories of the landowners and original builders of 93 old homes in Southwest Louisiana, including five in Cameron. This hard-back, coffee-table book has over 40 full page colored photographs and over a hundred black and white pictures. It will sell for $39.95 and may be ordered by calling Mrs. Ross at 477-6243.)

By NOLA MAE ROSS

In the late spring of 1847 Jean Baptist Vilior Theriot got busy and tore down his house in Palm-a-Royal, South of Lake Arthur. Loading all the material from that house on rafts, he floated it down Grand Lake to the Mermentau River, continuing southward to Cattail Bayou. In the bayou he branched off west into Chenier Perdue and that's where he built his home, with the material he brought with him.

There were plenty of "lost oaks" on Chenier Perdue but they were large and extremely difficult to cut and shape with the crude tools Theriot had in 1847. So he mostly used the big hand-hewn cypress timbers he'd brought, notching the ends and holding them together with wooden pegs. The axe marks on the hand-hewn cypress boards of the ceiling can still be seen in the Theriot home, especially on the low ceilings of the rooms, which once had dirt floors. Heat in the winter was then, and still is, provided by the massive fireplace made from the homemade bricks of the 1880's.

This house is thought to have originally been an Acadian or Creole style house but it has had several additions as well as some alteration. So it is hard to visualize how it looked when Jean Vilior Theriot built it in 1847. It has a steep roof plus outside stairs leading to the upper story.

Jean Vilior Theriot's great-granddaughter, Loretta Theriot, who today lives lin the old home at Chenier Perdue, said, "The kitchen and dining room that once flanked the west end of the house are gone and a small bedroom has been converted to an office-writing room. The old iron safe where my great-grandfather, Jean Vilior kept his gold coins now stands beside a computer and fax machine. A portion of the original 50 foot gallery has been closed in and is used as a sewing room.

"The great strength of the house is evident because it has withstood the severe hurricanes of 1886 and 1918, as well as the devastating Hurricane Audrey which took the lives of 425 neighbors, but saved those gathered in the bosom of its walls.

"Jean Vilior Theriot came to Chenier Perdue because he was an adventurer and he was also looking for more land on which to graze his cattle," says Ms. Theriot. "He wanted an unhampered land where he could have the freedom he desired. The vastness and aloneness of these marsh lands presented a real challenge to my great-grandfather, and a certain isolation that the strong-willed Acadians needed."

Legend says that Jean Lafitte buried treasure in the place where Vilior Theriot built his home. For decades people tried to dig up Lafitte's treasure but there's no proof that any was ever found. Jean Vilior Theriot reportedly told his sons that he knew where some was buried but he'd not touch it because it was ill-gained.

The Theriot descendants say that Vilior Theriot had a real family dynasty. He continued advising the family until his death. He would take the cattle to market in St. Martinsville where he'd be paid in gold. When he got home he'd divide the gold coins among the five sons. He also bought acres of land nearby and divided it among the sons. Then he helped them build homes.

During the Civil War this isolated land was a constant target of Jayhawkers, who could take what they wanted without fear of law enforcement finding them.

At his death in 1899, Jean Vilior Theriot owned over 4000 acres of land, more than 1,000 head of cattle and large herds of wild Creole ponies.

Today Loretta Theriot is trying to maintain the authentic character of the Acadian style house built in 1847. Modern technology has brought the outside world into the area but the vast aloneness of Chenier Perdue remains.

This Theriot house, called the "Landing", was the setting of the fiction novel, "Tigress" by Jennifer Blake in 1996.

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Do You Remember

By Keith Hambrick

(Cameron Pilot, April 11, 1963)

BIG GROWTH IN BUSINESS

Cameron Parish has experienced a phenominal rate of growth in business during the past ten years, far above the state average in most cases, E. J. Dronet, assistant manager of the Cameron branch, Calcasieu Marine National Bank, told Cameron Lions last week.

Mr. Dronet cites the following examples of Cameron Parish workers rose from $67.73 in 1952 to $100.61 an increase of 49 percent. During the same period, the state average income rose from $59.07 to $85, an increase of 45 percent.

The effective per capita buying income for the parish was $531 per year in 1951, which was much lower than the state average of $973. In 1961, Cameron's figure had risen to $1387 and the state to $1431. The parish rose 161 percent while the state rose 47 percent.

Sales tax collection in Cameron Parish in 1950-51 was $49,630. This increased 156 percent to $127,374 in 1960-61. During the same period, the state collection increased 70 percent.

Severance tax collections took about the biggest jump in the last 10 years. In 1950, the total severance taxes from Cameron Parish wa $1,544,781 and in 1960, it was $8,885,095, or an incease of 475 percent. The state severance tax collection rose 58 percent during the same period.

VFW AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Mrs. Azalea Landry was re-elected for a second term as presidentof the Cameron VFW Auxiliary last Thursday night. Other officers named were Anita Burleigh, senior vice-president; Alta Hebert, junior vice-president; Ruby Hebert, treasurer; Alta Mae Miller, secretary; Velma Picou, conductress; Hazel Dronet, chaplain; Elina Hebert, guard; Linda Danien, historian; and Zona Cunningham, patriotic instructor. Trustees are Velda Roux, Therisa Theriot and Fayelia Saltzman.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Black News -- Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lee LeBlanc have moved into their new home on the front ridge. Their home was recently destroyed by fire.

Hackberry -- As Easter draws near, mothers are working frantically to get the family's Easter frocks in readiness. Many of us have also set to work storing our heavy woolens and other winter garments, which we hope we'll have no more use for until next fall. As we bring out what is left of last summer's wardrobe, we realize how much those young-uns have grown this past year.

Oak Grove -- Mack Rutherford from Morgan City visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Rutherford, over the weekend. While Mack was home the Rutherfords visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hebert, at Big Lake.

Rt. 1, Cameron -- Mrs. Bessie Robertson, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Lula Royer and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bell of DeQuincy, visited the Arthur Foleys Sunday.

Johnson Bayou -- The Stanley McComics and Murphy Romeros had their marsh buggy ride Wednesday evening. It was fun for all of them.

Cameron -- The Melody Blue Birds met with the Happy Blue Birds last Wednesday at the

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SHOWN WITH the special bicycle she is using in a ride from Alaska to Argentina is Theresa Del Rosarie, who came through Cameron Parish recently. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Bicyclist visits area on her trip to Argentina

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Students in Grand Lake and South Cameron schools got an unexpected treat, geography and history lesson combined this week when Theresa DelRosarie passed through Grand Lake community.

A teacher at the Grand Lake school spotted her as she passed on the highway in front of the school on her specially designed bicycle. She was stopped and invited in to tell her story to the students. She also visited with the students at South Cameron when she reached Creole.

Theresa explained that she is on a "rock and roll" tour from Anchorage, Alaska to Argentina.

Her trip started out as a walking trip when she flew to Anchorage with a 58-year-old lady friend, who had to drop out after 2500 miles of walking when she developed a foot problem.

She continued on for 4600 miles dragging a cart behind her which contained all of her necessities.

She explained that she carries everything with her that meets her needs along the road, including a small kerosene stove on which she cooks, tent, warm and cold clothing, and sleeping bag.

She finally realized that if she wanted to complete her dream of crossing the Americas she would have to change from the walking to a bicycle.

So, she went back to her home in Summerset, Wis., and had a bicycle specially made (called a recumbent) to complete her trip.

Instead of a regular seat, it is equipped with a heavy canvas sling-type seat that she leans back on as she rides. It is equipped with extra heavy strutts, and airless tires, as used on mountain bikes.

She keeps a daily journal of her trip and reports back to her website on the Worldwide Web at Berkana.com/walk.

She has raised the money to take her trip by working at various jobs and saving her money. Waitressing was her favorite job.

Theresa has lived in Asia for six years, worked for the Peace Corps for four years, and worked with the refugee programs for the federal government, placing Viet Nam refugees in the United States.

She has now started the second phase of her journey, which she calls the roll part of her "Rock and Roll" adventure.

This phase started when an uncle, who as a truck driver, brought her and her bike to Morgan City, where he had a run.

She has managed to travel approximately 40 miles a day on her new bike, but hopes to get up to 60 miles as she heads further, traveling down the Gulf Coast into texas and down into Mexico.

Greg and Wendy Wicke had been contacted from Grand Lake and were asked if she could pitch her tent in their yard in Creole for the night. Wendy said there was no way she could sleep outside in the cold, windy night, but she was more than welcome to spend the night in their home, along with their three children, Katherine, Amanda and Joshua.

They also introduced her to shrimp gumbo and potato salad. She had never heard of or tasted gumbo before and said she loved it.

She said she has never been concerned with her safety, and has found that most people are very kind and courteous. She carries no weapons except bear spray, similar to mace.

She gets off the road each day by about 4 or before dark, and finds a place to pitch her tent and prepared her supper on her stove, write her journal and bed down for the night.

Telemedicine programs set

Two programs of public interest will be sponsored next week by South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine and Wellness Program, according to Jenny Broussard, Telemedicine Technical Coordinator.

Seat belt safety during the holidays will be discussed by Chris Guillory, Troop D State Police, from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2.

From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Don Self, MA, Employee Assistance Program Therapist, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, will talk about Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills.

Both programs will be in South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemedicine Suite and Lake Charles Memorial Hospital Telemedicine Suite.

For further information Ms. Broussard may be ccontacted at 542-5285.

Unemployment increases

The Louisiana Department of Labor has announced that the October preliminary unemployment rate for Louisiana was 5.9 percent, an increase from the September revised rate of 5.7 percent.

The national unemployment rate for October was 4.7 percent, a decrease from the September rate of 4.9 percent.

Total unemployment for October increased to 118,400

The state civilian labor force increased to 2,014,600, with an increase in total employment to 1,896,200.

Unemployment in Cameron Parish, at 4.2 percent, was below both the state and national average. The October rate was the same as for September and for October last year.



THERESA DE ROSARIE here tells of her travels to Katherine, Amanda and Jason Wicke, children of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wicke of Creole.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

HOMEMAKERS MEETING

The Grand Chenier Homemakers held their meeting Nov. 18, in the home of Elizabeth Richard, with Debbie Heard, co-hostess.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 16, in the home of Bonney T. Hebert at 6:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring a covered dish, an exchange gift and secret pal gift. Debbie Heard and Charlotte Hess will be in charge of the Christmas baskets.

Members are asked to bring canned goods and money for the preparations of the baskets.

The 1998 secret pals were chosen and new secret pal gifts will begin in Jaunary.

AREA PEOPLE ILL

Several people are ill with the winter grippe.

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CLARENCE AND BEULAH Boudreaux of Creole will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Cliff and Martha Conner with friends and family. They were married Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1947.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

BUFORD BABY

Lancy and Jennifer Buford of Hackberry announce the birth of their third child, Hallie Brett, July 11, at Columbia Hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Michael and Linda Labbe of Sulphur and Lee and Joelyn Buford of Hackberry.

Great-grandparents are Lee and Piney Driskell of Sulphur.

A great-great-grandmother is Mildred Endsley of Sulphur.

The couple's other children are Trace, 5, and Tate, 2.

TRIP

Mabel East traveled to Jennings Sunday, Aug. 17, to celebrate her 80th birthday with a barbecue held and attended by nieces, nephews and their families.

VISITORS

Roland and Pat Kershaw and Caryn of Houston spent the weekend visiting their mothers, Grace Welch and Irene Kershaw.

AGAPE RETREAT

An Agape Retreat for Catholic youth in grades 9-12, will be held the weekend of Dec. 12-14, at St. Charles Center. Number of students is limited. For more information contact Tammie Welch, 762-3347 or Brenda Veasey, 478-1020.

THANKSGIVING BINGO

A Thanksgiving bingo was held at the Hackberry Community Center. Winners of turkeys were: Grace Welch, Terry Kershaw, Jeanette Clayton, Rhoda Buford, Karen Orgeron, R. D. Landry, Carol Burleson, Francis Beard, Mildred Vincent, Wanda Campbell, Linda Cramberg, Theresa Guidry, Leroy East, Angie Granger, Lisa Maddox, Lawana Welch, Donna Hinton, Alvin right, Virginia Jinks, and Mae Welch.

Winners of pork roasts were Pam East, Jenny Berwick, Tina Landry, Lucy Deville, Geraldine Roberts, Maurina LeJune, Anita Abshire, Helen Kershaw, Peggy Eubanks, Urline Hantz, Francis Cain, Michelle Darbonne, Tuan Kandler, Belina Kibodeaux, Cathy Reed, Mary Ann White, Annie Mae Sanner, Lillian Schexnider, Chuck Thacker, and Carrol Nunez.

George Landry was winner of the black out ham and gift certificates were won by Alvin Wright and Deltra Meyers.



Group tours generate much revenue for the areas they visit.

Parish Library News

NEW NOVELS

People of the Mist, Kathleen O'Neal Gear; Tek Net, William Shatner; The Cobra Event, Richard Preston; Sunlight On A Broken Column, Catherine M. Rae; The Riddle Of Alabaster Royal, Patricia Veryan; A Rose In Winter, Kathleen E. Woodiwiss; Come The Spring, Julie Garwood; Specter of the Past, Timothy Zahn; The Bishop At Sea, Andrew M .Greeley; The Ghost, Danielle Steel.

NEW MEMORIAL BOOKS

New memorial books are listed as follows, with names of the ones in memory and donors, respectively:

Marshall Cavendish Encyclopedia of Health V.5, Mrs. Ina Beard by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Human Cycle, Cheryl Bacciglopi by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Pinto Horse, Chester Boudreaux by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

Steve Young, John Driscoll by Dave and Debbie Savoie and family.

American Roughshooting: The Practice & Pleasures of Sport Hunting, Judge Warren Hood by Zoe, Tutu, Michael and Racissa Savoie.

Christmas With Country Living, Charles Delaune, Jr. by Mike, Angie, Michael, Brandy and Jace.

Centennial Olympic Games, Joseph McDonald by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

Country Furniture, Alberta and Chester Boudreaux by T. J. and Lois Watts.

A Merry Christmas in Cross-Stitch, Annie Benoit by Joey and Ronnie Trosclair and family.

Storybook Cross-Stitch, Elaine Fredricks by Joey and Ronnie Trosclair and family.

Company given 5 year extension

Dyn-McDermott Petroleum Operations Company was recently awarded a five year extension of the company's contract to manage and operate the Department of Energy's (DOE) Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) project. The contract extension begins on April 1, 1998 and ends in April of 2003.

During the upcoming five years, DynMcDermott will see that the nation's emergency crude oil stockpile is stored in an economical safe and environmentally secure manner inside of underground salt domes located along the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast.

One of the Strategic Reserve sites is located at Hackberry.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA Nov. 22, 1997

Livestock receipts:cattle 990, horses 5, hogs 93,sheep 2, and goats 90. **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-35, beef 64-78, calves under 150 lbs. 60-100. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 84-114, heifers 80-99. 276-375 lbs. steers 90-103, heifers 70-94. 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 84-99 standard 65-74, heifers good choice 70-85, standard 60-70. 500-600 lbs steer good choice 70-84, standard 65-70, heifers good choice 70-75, standard 60-65. 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 70-74, standard 60-70, heifers good choice 64-68, standard 55-60. 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 30-38, all grades, stockers Per Head 300°-450° cow and calf pairs, per pair 450°-650°. **BULLS:** All grades 42-48. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 47-55, medium barrow and gilts 40-48, butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 60-75, sows 300-500 lbs 38-47, boars good, 23-26. **HORSES:** Per lb 30-54. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20°-90°.

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These increases result from the Telecommunications Act of 1996 which required the FCC to develop a payphone compensation plan for all calls made from payphones. As a result of FCC action, carriers are required to pay payphone providers for both state and interstate non-coin calls completed from their payphones.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

SEASON TOO EARLY

I keep saying duck season was too early, however, now where are the ducks we're suppose to have? Don't get me wrong, there are lots of ducks in some of the marshes, but there's lots of marshes with no birds. It seems the teals are gone, and that's always old reliable to make a limit. Some new birds are down, pintails, mallards, and grays, but numbers are still low. I think this first split is going to register another "Louisiana Flop". Maybe next season will be better. Let's hope so. Duck, coot and specklebelly closes Nov. 30 until Dec. 13.

Deer hunting is still good. The water in our marshes has brought the deer to our ridges. This weekend, Nov. 28-30, is the last either sex days of the season.

FISHING

This week, Nov. 26, is the last day to bag red snappers for recreational fishermen in the Gulf of Mexico waters. It closes at 12:01 a.m. Nov. 27 until midnight Dec. 31.

The National Marine Fisheries Service figures that 4.47 million pounds recreational quota was met. Commercial season closed about a month ago.

The La. Wildlife and Fisheries will attempt to close state waters also on red snapper. Very seldom you catch red snappers that close to shore. The state may not have enough time to do the closing, but remember, if you do happen to catch red snapper in state waters, it's illegal to go into federal waters with your catch.

The number of saltwater fishermen increased 4.45% in five years, about 454,000 licensed anglers in our state. The count of under 16 years old and over 59 years old is undetermined, so really there's more than the number mentioned.

More sport fishermen fish speckle trout than any other saltwater fish, and most are happy with the current regulations.

According to reports from the LDWF, Louisiana's redfish stock is in much better shape than stocks Gulfwide. The reports indicate that the harvest of redfish in Louisiana can safely increase above its current level. If we see a change in the regulation harvest, we would probably see it gradually done

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Louisiana trapping season for fur bearing species of nutria, muskrat, mink, raccoon, opossum, skunk, otter, gray and red fox, bobcat, coyote and beaver opened Nov. 20.

A note to commercial fishermen and seafood handlers: New licenses went on sale Nov. 15 at the La. Dept. of wildlife and Fisheries offices in Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Remember, they will no longer accept personal checks for payment of licenses. Cash, money order or cashier's check only will be accepted.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1998, commercial fishermen will no longer be able to sell their catch with a commercial fishermen's license except to a licensed wholesale/retail seafood dealer. Sales by fishermen to the public, to restaurants or to retail outlets will no longer be permitted, unless the buyers hold a wholesale/retail seafood dealer's license. They would require an additional license to be able to sell to these folks.

The wholesale/retail seafood dealer's license exempts softshell crab producers from purchase of the $100 softshell crab shedder's license.

DID YOU KNOW?

When a duck dives underwater it's heart rate slows by about 50 percent. I wonder if this is a crippled duck, and your dog is putting his head underwater to retrieve the diving duck, what rate his heart goes up.

Researchers plan to study 1,000 families to collect more specific information on genetic factors of rheumatoid arthritis.



GRAND LAKE Jr. 4-H officers were shown at a recent training session. They were, back row: Gregorie Theriot, Tyler Theriot, Keri Cronan, Scott Myers, Todd Taylor, Justin LaBove, Sheena LaBoeuf. Front row: Brett Wicke, Holly Manuel, Laura Savoie, and Kelsey Chesson.

S. C. sports schedules

South Cameron High School wrestling and basketball schedules are as follows:

WRESTLING

Dec. 4, vs Comeaux, away.
Dec. 6, vs Northside, home.
Dec. 11, vs Basile, home
Dec. 13, vs DeQuincy, away
Dec. 17, vs Carencro, home
Dec. 20, Basile Tournament, Basile High School.
Dec. 31, vs Beau Chene,home.
Jan. 3, vs Acadiana, away,.
Jan. 10, Brusly Tournament, Brusly High School.
Jan. 14, vs Rayne, home.
Jan. 16 and 17, Lee Tournament, Lee High School.
Jan. 21, vs Lafayette, home.
Jan. 23 and 24, Ken Cole Tournament, Comeaux High School.
Jan. 28, vs Sulphur, away.
Feb. 13 and 14, State Tournament, UNO.

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dec. 2, Bell City, away.
Dec. 5, Bell City, home.
Dec. 9, Grand Lake, home.
Dec. 16-18, Parish Tourney, away.
Jan. 6, Pecan Island, home.
Jan. 9, Washington-Marion, boys only, away.
Jan. 13, Lake Arthur*, girls only, away.
Jan. 16, Iota*, home.
Jan. 20, Oakdale*, home.
Jan. 23, Welsh*, home.
Jan. 27, Kinder*, away.
Jan. 30, Lake Arthur*, home.
Feb. 3, Iota*, away.
Feb. 6, Oakdale*, away.
Feb. 10, Welsh*, away.
Feb. 13, Kinder*, home.
Feb. 19, Lake Arthur*, boys only, away.

(*Denotes district game)



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• JOB OPENING •

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a food service technician (7 hours per day) at Grand Lake High School.

Contact: David Duhon, Principal, at 598-2231, 1039 Hwy. 384 Grand Lake, Lake Charles, LA 70607 to make application. High School Diploma or GED preferred.

The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, December 1, 1997 at 10:00 a.m.

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Area Basketball

By JOE MUELLER

Area basketball scores are as follows:

Lacassine 98, Johnson Bayou 42 - Lacassine raised their record to 14-0 as they handed Johnson Bayou a defeat.

Daniel Blanchard scored 13 points and John Trahan 10 for the Rebs.

Grand Lake 49, Hamilton 44 - The Hornets scored 5 points in the last 20 seconds to break a 44 tie and went on to defeat Hamilton Christian. Mitchell Babineaux hit 24 points and Adam Young 11 for Grand Lake.

Grand Lake 54, Hamilton 48 - The Grand Lake Lady Hornets collected win number two as they beat Hamilton Christian in overtime. Marcilyn LeJune scored 25 and Jessie LeBeouf 13 for the lady Hornets.

Lacassine 53, Johnson Bayou 40 - Johnson Bayou fell to 7-5 as they lost to lacassine, REgina McGee was the leading scorer for the Lady Rebs.

Hackberry 74, Reeves 61 - Hackberry raised their record to 10-4 with a victory over Reeves. The Mustangs top scorers were T. J. Murphy with 21 and Jeremy Day with 20.

Grand Lake 59, Johnson Bayou 47 - Grand Lake had 3 players in double digit scoring as they beat Johnson Bayou. Mitchell BAbineaux had 23, Adam Young 13 and J. D. Guillory 10. Sam Coleman scored 21 and Daniel Blanchard 12 for Johnson Bayou.

Johnson Bayou 41, Grand Lake 39 - Johnson Bayou edged Grand Lake 41-39 in a double overtime game.The score was tied at 35 at the end of regulation and at 37 after the first overtime. Lindsey Smythe and Marilyn LeJune each scored 12 for the Lady Hornets.

Amber Jinks scored 13 and Regina McGee 10 for Johnson Bayou.

Hackberry 57, Reeves 46 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs raised their record to 12-2 as they beat Reeves. Lindsey Buford scored 24 points, Sheree Abshire 11 and Shelly Fontenot 10 for the Lady Mustangs.

DeQuincy 40, South Cameron 28 - The South Cameron Lady Tarpons fell to 0-2 as they lost to DeQuincy. The game was part of a triple header played at Kinder.

DeQuincy 53, South Cameron 36 - The South Cameron Tarpons fell to 1-2 as they lost to DeQuincy. Chad Theriot scored 17 points for the Tarpons.

Kinder 75, South Cameron 47 - The South Cameron Tarpons lost to Kinder in the Kinder triple header played Monday at Kinder. Chad Theriot scored 22 points and Shawn Fawvor 10 for the Tarpons.

Kinder 51, South Cameron 34 - The Lady Tarpons lost to Kinder in the Kinder triple header last Monday. Brittany McDaniel scored 11 for the Lady Tarpons.

All district football team

By JOE MUELLER

The District 5-2A all district football team has been released by the Louisiana Sportswriters Association. The team was voted on by the district coaches.

The Tarpons, who finished the year at 8-3 overall and 3-2 in district, filled 13 positions on the first and second teams.

The Tarpons Scotty Brown, a defensive lineman, was named Most Valuable Defensive Player. Other Tarpons making defensive first team are Derrick LaFosse, Jon Pradia, Ryan Billings and John Montie.

First team offensive players are Scotty Brown, Derek Vaughn and John Montie.

Second team offensive players are Scott Suratt and Joe Eaves. Second team defensive players are Brian Nunez, Corey Kelly and Kelly Roberts.

Coach of the Year was Doug Guillory of district champion Oakdale.

Outstanding offensive player is Jeremy Murray of Oakdale.

Awards program held at Cameron Elementary

Cameron Elementary School held their awards ceremony Thurs., Nov. 13.

Academic Excellence students named were:

Grade 1 - Alex Bonsall, Kayla Dronet, Lakasha Lassien, Blake Mouton.

Grade 2 - James Cormier, Kristyn Dupuie, Danielle Gaspard, Daniel Kelley, Erika Pickett, Kami Savoie, Thomas Lee Trosclair, Kayla Bertrand, Lori Boullion, Rachael Fountain, David Vincent.

Grade 3- Baret Bercier, Dylan Leidig, Kayla Miller.

Grade 4 - D'Nae Desonier, Mercedes Lassien, Kelli Styron, Barton Vidrine.

Grade 5 - Toni Boudoin, Dane Dupont, Gambrelle Primeaux.

Grade 6 - Mikey BErcier, Jacob Johnson, Cassandra Trahan, Jeni Cormier, Nicole Roux, John Paul Trosclair.

Most Outstanding students were:

K - Jolie Boudreaux, Hallie Whittington, Molly Alexander, Jared Eaves.

Grade 1 - Jody Trosclair, Dylan Miller.

Grade 2 - Daniel Roberson, Keyara Lassien.

Grade 3 - Courtney Dupuy, Jaclyn Higgins.

Grade 4 - Candance Sturlese.

Grade 5- Jessica Toureau, Robyn Doxey.

Grade 6 - Lucas Burleigh, Aerial Richard.

Grade 7 - Jason Bourgeois, Kelly Caudill.

Most Improved students were:

K - Barrett Doxey, Dahlen Kiffe.

Grade 1- Brandon DeBarge, Chance Rankin.

Grade 2 - Justin Choate, Rachelle LaBove.

Grade 3 - Darren Bolin, Megan Morgan.

Grade 4- Jonathon Guillory.

Grade 5 - Amanda DeBarge.

Grade 6 - Frankie Williams.

Grade 7 - Martravius Lute, Dale Rogers.

Resource - Jonathon Guillory.

Prayer service held Nvo. 23

A diocesan-wide prayer service was held on the Feast of Christ the King at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles.

Water bearers for diocesan celebration of the Feast represented 36 churches. Lee and Wanita Harrison represented St. Eugene Catholic Church in the procession of water bearers.

Beginning at 2:40 p.m., members of parish choirs from around the diocese provided music for the choir and congregation. Homilist was the Rev. Hampton Davis.

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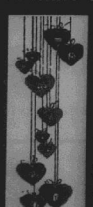

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"Creole Holidays" at St. Martinville

Longfellow-Evangeline State Commemorative Area in St. Martinville invites visitors to experience a 19th-century Christmas celebration during "Creole Holidays", a special program scheduled for Dec. 1 - 31.

"We want to give visitors the opportunity to learn how the French Creole Christmas traditions influenced our present-day celebration of the season," said Lt. Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco.

The month-long holiday program will be available to visitors daily, except Christmas Day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guided tours of Olivier House will feature information and discussions on the traditions observed by the area's Creole population during the period. With these traditions in mind, Olivier House will be decorated with natural greenery, ribbons, candles and fruit. A special exhibit, entitled "Christmas Past", will detail how the holiday customs, such as the Christmas tree, evolved. The site's interpretive staff will also offer demonstrations of the making of the customary holiday treat - sugar wafers - for school groups scheduling tours.

Longfellow-Evangeline SCA celebrates the culture of the region known historically as the meeting place for French aristocrats fleeing the French Revolution and of the Acadians of Nova Scotia seeking refuge after the British expulsion. Originally a cattle ranch and later an indigo plantation, the property was purchased in the 1800s by Charles Olivier du Clozel, a Creole sugar planter. Under his ownership, the plantation attained its greatest prosperity.

The $2 admission to the commemorative area includes all special programs. Children under 12 and senior citizens over 62 are admitted free. Longfellow-Evangeline SCA is located on La. 31 in St. Martinville, 30 minutes southeast of Lafayette.

5th Sun. singing

Fifth Sunday Singing will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church Nov. 30, at 6 p.m.

In order to return to the tradition of more congregational singing, we are asking all churches to limit their special music to one special per church.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

For more information, or to schedule a special cooking demonstration, call 1-888-677-2900 toll free or 394-3754 in the St. Martinville area.



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Don Duhon
Sulphur High School
Roberta Trahan
John Trahan
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Kids Against Pollution - Mobil
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Molena Griffith

• Bags Picked Up - 400 • People Working - 230
•Distance Cleaned - 3 Miles

– Dunn Beach –
Beach Captain, Wendell Lindsay
Participants In Cleanup:

McNeese Environmental Society
Isle of Capri Casino
Camp Owners: Keffer, Delino, Brent and Darlene
Barbe Senior Student Council

• Bags Picked Up - 88 • People Working - 16
•Distance Cleaned - 1 Mile

– Little Florida / Ocean View Beach –
Beach Captain, Paul Hannen

• Bags Picked Up - 125
• People Working - 14
•Distance Cleaned - 2 Miles

– Gulf Breeze Beach –
Beach Captain, Vito Tramonte
Participants In Cleanup:

Camp Owners

• Bags Picked Up - 85
• People Working - 13
•Distance Cleaned - 2 Miles

– Constance Beach –
Beach Captain, Rodney Guilbeaux, Jr.
Participants In Cleanup:

ACFT Technical
W. T. Hernning 4-H club
W. W. Lewis 4-H Club
Jim & Diane Burleigh
John Nabours
Sharon Simpson
James D. McCutchen
Jeffery Shipp

• Bags Picked Up - 200 • People Working - 40
•Distance Cleaned - 1.75 Miles

– West Holly Beach –
Beach Captains, Cliff Cabell & Gerald Touchet
Cameron Telephone Representative, Connie Bickford

Participants In Cleanup:
Cameron Telephone Employees
Cameron Communications Employees

• Bags Picked Up - 62
• People Working - 84
•Distance Cleaned - 1 Mile

– Peveto Beach –
Beach Captain, Leo Dartez
Participants In Cleanup:

Mineral Mining Service Employees

• Bags Picked Up - 80
• People Working - 18
•Distance Cleaned - 1.5 Miles

–Rutherford Beach –
John Cogar, Bobby Doxey, Mitch Masterson & Kevin Savoie
Participants In Cleanup:

J. A Watson 4-H Club
Junior Leader Club
Cameron Cooperative Extension Service
Bobby Doxey Boy Scout Group
Cameron Elem. 4-H Club
Forest Oil Co.
S. J. Welsh High School
Burlington Resource Co.
South Cameron Elementary 4-H Club

• Bags Picked Up - 583 • People Working - 409
•Distance Cleaned - 9.75 Miles

– West Holly Beach –
Beach Captains, Cliff Cabell & Gerald Touchet
Fina Oil Co. Rep., MaryMosley
Participants In Cleanup:

Fina Oil Employees

• Bags Picked Up - 220
• People Working - 116
•Distance Cleaned - 1.5 Miles

– East Holly Beach –
Beach Captains, Marie Broussard & Buddy Skidmore
Participants In Cleanup:

Phillips Petroleum Employees

• Bags Picked Up - 122
• People Working - 58
•Distance Cleaned - 1.5 Miles

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- Cam-Mart Shell Station
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- Brown's Grocery, Hackberry
- T & T Grocery, Holly Beach
- Lake Charles Diesel Service
- Mrs. Juanita Sandifer
- Cameron State Bank
- Jeff Davis Electric Coop.

– Services Donated –

- Johnson Bayou Road Crew
- Cameron Parish Police Jury
- Louisiana Office of Litter Control
- Earnestine Horn, Parish Administrator

– Cooks –

– Cooks at J. B Multipurpose Building –
• Connie Badon • Juanita Trahan

– Cooks at H. B. Fire Station –
• Cliff Cabell • Martha Cabell
• GeraldTouchet

– Cooks at Rutherford Beach –
• Kevin Savoie • Stephanie Murphy
• Michael LaVergne • Gary Wicke
• Regina Jouett • Angela Conner

– Courtesy For Locations Used For Food Stands –

- Holly Beach Fire Station
- Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Bldg.
- Tent - Courtesy of Hixson Funeral Home

Assistant To Coordinator, Ruby A. Kelley

Honor rolls told

Cam. Elem.

The honor roll for the second six weeks of school at Cameron Elementary School has been announced by Clarence Vidrine, Principal: (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Alex Bonsall*, Kyle Benoit, Amy Cubbedge, Kayla Dronet*, Jared Landry, Lakashia Lassien*, Dylan Miller, Shawnie Mock, Blake Mouton*, Joshua Pilotti, Ross Rowland, Ashley Soileau, Jerica Sorrels, Jody Trosclair, Blair Willis, Shelby Willis.

Second grade: Amanda Benoit, Kayla Bertrand*, Lori Boullion*, Lance Braxton, Tory Caudill, Justin Choate, James Cormier*, Kristyn Dupuie*, Karrie Fontenot, Rachael Fountain*, Danielle Gaspard*, Daniel Kelley*, Gatelyn Kiffe, Austin Larue, Keyara Lassien, Mica LeBouef, Erika Pickett*, Kami Savoie*, Justin Trahan, Thomas Lee Trosclair*, David Vincent*.

Third grade: Chad Andrews, Samantha Bailey, Baret Bercier*, Aaron Doxey, Haley Garcia, Thomas Guillory, Jaclyn Higgins, Kristen Holstine, Thomas Hunt, Stephanie Larue, Dylan Leidig*, Brittany LeBlanc, Kayla Miller*, Justin Picou, Lacy Randall, Shadd Richard, Mindy Smith, Haley Willis.

Fourth grade: Angelina Campbell, D'Nae Desonier*, Brandi Fontenot, Kayla Hay, Kelsi Kiffe, Shayla LaBove, Mercedes Lassien*, Laken Mock, Paul Nguyen, Melissa Nunez, Chelsea Phillips, Candance Sturlese, Kelli Styron*, Barton Vidrine*, Callie Willis.

Fifth grade: Toni Boudoin*, John Paul DeLaunay, Dane Dupont*, John Michael Johnson, Gambrelle Primeaux*, Jessica Toureau, Glenn Trahan, Heather Woodgett.

Sixth grade: John Alexander, Mike Bercier*, Christina Boudreaux, Jeni Cormier*, Erin Dinger, Chase Horn, Jacob Johnson*, Tara LeBlanc, Aerial Richard, Nicole Roux*, Cassandra Trahan*, John Paul Trosclair*.

Seventh grade: Kelly Caudill, Lynsi Conner, Chelsi Styron, Lindsay Willis.

Hackberry

The honor roll for the second six weeks at Hackberry High School has been announced: (*denotes all A's).

Chasity Abshire, Sheree Abshire, Judd Addison, Eula Aguirre, Lacey Annett, Ashley Austin, Erica Austin*, Samantha Backlund*, Dillon Benoit, Lori Berwick, Clay Billedeaux*, Leah Billedeaux, Steven Bird*, Meagan Broussard, Jarin Brown, Josie Brown, Lindsey Bufford, Marcus Bufford, Jake Buford*, Kip Buford.

Wiley Clement, Josey Constance, Maranda Daigle, Shannon Day, Kimberley Dean*, Lindy Delome, Carissa Devall, Amanda Deville, Tabitha Deville*, Allen Domingue, Christopher Ducote, Brennan Duhon, Landon Duhon*, Darra East, Jessica East, Cayde Ellender, Cody Ellender, Nicole Fenetz, Shelly Fontenot, Carly Fountain*.

Ashley Granger, Lauren Gray, Mandy Gremillion, Amber Guidry, Eric Guidry*, Annette Gunter, Sarai Hebert, William Hickey, Caleb Hicks, Miranda Hicks, Morgan Hicks, Natasha Hicks*, Tami Hoggatt*, Santana Jinks, Aaron LaBove*, Hillary LaBove*, Shannon LaBove*, Andrew LaFleur*, Leah LaFleur*, Monica Landry.

Alonna LeBlanc*, Brett LeBlanc, Jeffrey LeGros, Randall LeGros, Salina LeJeune, Jacob LeJuine*, Joseph LeJuine*, Ry McChesney, Ammisty McClelland, Bryan Meche, Mandy Michalko*, Steven Miller, T. J. Murphy*, Lacve Nolan, Kevin Orgeron*, Julia Perrodin*, Wesley Pete, Samantha Pitre, Jansie Poole*, Megan Reed.

Bethany Richard*, Julia Sanders, Lori Sanders, Paige Sanders*, Jay Sanner, Jena Sanner, Micah Silver, Trisha Silver*, Taylor Simon, Lisa Smith, Lori Spicer, J. D. Spivey, Brett Stansel, Dustin Strauss, Casey Vice, Sean Vincent, Christopher Welch*, Brad Welch, Amanda White, Sarah White, Nicholas Wolfe and Charles Wooldridge.

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Barry W. Richard, Principal at South Cameron Elementary School announces the Most Improved, Most Outstanding and honor roll students for the second six weeks period: (*denotes all A's).

HONOR ROLL

Second grade: Briege Comeaux*, Joseph Johnson*, Cynna Little*, Kaley Boudoin*, Ali Conner*, Ivan Harmon*, Alison Harrell*, Jonathan Trahan*, Lyndi Vincent*, Blake Bonsall, Emily Crochet, Casey George, Jacob LaBove, Danielle Nunez, Samantha Savoie, Kimily Bourriaque, Dylan Conner, Blake Norred, Ryan Nunez, Ross Theriot, Jody Thomas, Victoria Wilkerson.

Third grade: Arlis Duhon*, Jennifer Duhon*, Drew LaBove*, Travis Treme*, Katelyn Reina*, Katherine Wicke*, Mary Jo Portie, Marcus Mudd, Jacob Trahan, Chelsi King, Deil LaLande, Jonathan Nunez.

Fourth grade: Theresa Baccigalopi*, Meagan Trahan*, Heather Benoit, Sarah Boudreaux, Namon Lute, Brittany Nunez, Justin Payne, Justin Savoie, Lauren Theriot.

Fifth grade: Kendall Broussard*, Matt Miller*, Cana Trahan*, Blake Broussard, Brandon Legnion, Lexie LeBoeuf, Matt Richard, Jonathan Rutherford, Kayla Rutherford, Wesley Treme.

Sixth grade: Beau Duhon*, Lyndi LeBoeuf*, Brett Baccigalopi*, Bryan Morales*, Joby Richard*, Joseph Treme*, Courtney Conner, Gerry Lane Thomas, Amanda Venable, Joshua Brothers, Jacob Benson, Dakotah Boudreaux, Kaylee Canik, Scott Savoie, Cody Zamora.

Seventh grade: Parry Dean LaLande*, Bethany Nunez*, Alice Duhon, Beau Duhon, Rachel George, Brittany Mudd, Joe Wolfe.

MOST IMPROVED

Joe Wolfe, Jacob Benson, Bryan Morales, Amy Choate, Mark Daigle, Jonathan Nunez, Garrett Richard, Dylan Conner, Blake Bonsall, Mark Zamora, John Martin, Tessa LaBove, Kayla Johns, Trever Nunez, Joshua Brown.

MOST OUTSTANDING

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Contact: Mr. Clarence Vidrine, Principal, Cameron Elementary School, Cameron, LA to obtain application form. Phone: 318-775-5518.

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Severance taxes up for August in Parish

--CAPITAL NEWS--

A nearly 33 percent increase in severance tax receipts for August pushed Cameron Parish's cumulative tally even further ahead of the levels recorded in 1996.

The latest figures from the state Department of Revenue and Taxation indicate $1.5 million in severance taxes collected for work in the parish during August, up from $1.16 million in the previous report. The current figure also tops August 1996 by almost $200,000, continuing a trend which has held for much of the year so far. Collections for the first half of the year were about $400,000 higher than in 1996, and by the end of August the 1997 total was more than $900,000 higher.

Most of the august taxes were received for oil production, which accounted for $850,871 of the parish total. The $683,602 contributed by natural gas ranked the parish fourth for the month in that grouping. Together, the receipts were enough to rank the parish sixth overall for the month.

The parish collecting the tax on oil and natural gas receives one-fifth of the total up to $500,000 annually. Seventy-five percent of all revenue collected on timber products goes back to the parish.

The state's overall severance tax receipts reached just over $31 million, the first time since March that this year's figures have exceeded those for 1996.

Grand Lake honor roll

The Grand Lake School honor roll for the second six weeks is announced by David Duhon, principal. (*denotes all A's).

First grade: Taylor Beard*, Lacey Broussard*, Chelsey David*, Billy Gaitlin*, Korey King*, Linsey LaGrange*, Megan Poole*, Allison LaBove*, Samantha Williams*, Misty Vidrine*, Jennifer Dowden*, Victoria Roach*, Jacob Hebert*, Jayce Hebert*, Evan Guidry*, Justin Aguillard, Aaron Duhon, Jonathan Fuerst, Katie McFarlain, LaRayne Picou, Christen Thomas, Megan Sonnier, Andrew Overmyer, Tyler Pool, Cody Jones, Philip Broussard, Garrett Taylor, Clay Roberson, Elizabeth Kingham, Katherine Kingham, Marcus LaVergne.

Second grade: Leven Abshire*, Jackie Babineaux*, Colten Blanchard*, Nicole Harris*, Rachel Jones*, Levi Stephenson*, Callan Borel*, Lucas Gaspard*, Garett Billiot, Sonya Lavergne, Joshua McLean, Joseph Ogea, Renn Savoie, Timothy Chesson, Brett Griffith, Cody Guidry, LeeAnn Holland, C'Rissa Morales, Jordan Poole, Christopher Rozell, Kayla Savoie.

Third grade: Macie Brotherton*, Rachel Cagle*, Hannah May*, Jordan Precht*, Elizabeth Reon*, Sara Taylor*, Garrett Chesson*, Ross Conner*, Sandra Daigle*, Rachel Fuerst*, Miranda Ogea*, Anna Bonin, Stephanie Cheramie, Brooke Conner, Kory Dahlen, Melisa Dawsey, Landon Romero, Wilton Ferguson, Amanda Hackler, Brittany Puls, Hailey Quinn, Justin Roy, Courtney Thomas, Trey Duhon, Jennifer Gothreaux, Justin Howerton, Sabrina McFarlain, Meghan Richard, Cheri Sammis, Kaylan Sonnier, Eve Tauzin, Haylee Theriot.

Fourth grade: Dawn Abshire*, Ashley Hunter*, Christopher Monceaux*, Samantha Poole*, Derek Williams*, Kara Barnett, Chelsie Gaspard, Jacob Hebert, Farrah Jouett, April Lorke, Nicholas Poe, Adam Precht, Ashley Young, Heather Breaux, Kristina Broussard, Mark Crocker, Brittany Houston, Aaron Meche, Kaitlin Theriot, Tyler Wufken, Danielle Ogea, Byron Quinn, Kass Vincent, Russ Vincent (1st six weeks).

Eighth grade: Josh Sonnier*, Alice Robichaux*, Chelsea Tauzin*, Alex Vinson*, Jared Cheramie, James Carroll, Daniel Hebert, Katy Lavergne, Justin Theriot, Leah Fuerst, Brandy Guidry, James Morris, Heather LeBoeuf, Tabatha Nunez, Matthew Reon, David Reed, Kelsey Swire.

Sixth grade: Leah Ferguson*, Tyler Theriot*, Danielle Broussard, Curtis Manuel, Amy Granger, Dottie Abshire, Morgan Abshire, David Breland, Jenna Broussard, Matt Guintard, Brandon Puls, Mandi Richard, Jordan Sellers.

Seventh grade: Neil Alvarado, Justin Billiot, Michael Brown, Lisa Foreman, Maggie Jo Garven, Lauren Garza, Trevor Hebert, Barry Reed, Brandon Theriot.

Eighth grade: Sheena LeBoeuf*, Dana Palozotto*, Natalie Precht*, Gregoire Theriot*, Austin Whitmoyer*, Bradley Bertrand, Tiffany Breaux, Victoria Brittain, Samantha Chesson, Kelly Cline, John Duhon, Crystal Ewing, Charles Hunter, Candace Ogea, Laura Savoie, Brett Wicke.

Ninth grade: Jonathan Stoutes*, Scotty Young*, Kristen Howerton, Chris Howerton, Erin Bordelon, Donald LeDoux, Jada Darbonne, Ashley Thomas.

Tenth grade: Laura Holmes*, Cheree Theriot, Carrie Stearns, Shandy Ogea, Jason Johnson, Emily Gaspard, Amanda Crochet, Stacie Arceneaux, Jessica Abshire.

Eleventh grade: Suzette Fontenot*, Robert Kingham*, Amanda Broussard, Jessica Daigle, Haley Howerton, Marylyn LeJeune, Kourtney Precht.

Twelfth grade: Delores Arceneaux*, Kenneth Bourdier*, Barry Doucet*, Earl Gaspard*, Phillip Primeaux*, Lindsay Smythe*, Dawn Brittain, Brad Granger, Kim LeDano, Melissa O'Connell, Boyd Reeves, Margaret Sisk, Angie Young.

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Thurs., Nov. 27
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Bring A Friend!
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Happy Thanksgiving To All!!
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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on insecticides, inverts and gasoline.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/ Jon Menard, Director
RUN: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4 (N-26)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content in the parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

700 Main St., Hackberry, La. 70645
Liz's Cafe

/s/ Elizabeth D. Londenno, Owner

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing in accordance with R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Nov. 20, 27 (N-31)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 1, 1997 for the following:

Computer Equipment Bid for microcomputer hardware and installation to be located at Hackberry High School, Johnson Bayou School and South Cameron High School. All hardware must meet or exceed the stated specifications, must be 100% IBM compatible and operate IBM compatible software.

Bids must be submitted in writing on bid form obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board Office, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA. The bid envelope must be clearly marked on the outside "Bid on Computer Equipment." Specifications may be obtained from the Cameron Parish School Board.

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

CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Superintendent
RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-14)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 2, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for a Christmas tree project.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY: /s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-20)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received until 8:30 A.M. local time, Tuesday, December 9, 1997, in the Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District's Office, 1400 Highway 14, Lake Charles, LA, 70601, (318) 436-1483, for providing the following plant materials:

1. 9,950 Trade Gallons - California Bulrush Plants - scirpus californicus
2. 2,700 Trade Gallons - Smooth Cordgrass Plants - Spartina alterniflora c.v. Vermilion

A complete assembly of the bid invitation wspecifications may be obtained by contacting the District Secretary at the address shown above.
RUN: Nov. 13, 20, 27 (N-8)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation, 9 Greenway Plaza - Suite 2750, Houston, TX 77046-0995

Location: OCS-G 2006, West Cameron Block 504.

Description: Proposed Supplemental DOCD for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Cameron, LA. Development activities include the installation of a platform, installation of a 4" gas pipeline, drilling and completing from a jack-up rig and transportation of drilling and production 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 near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-43)

JOHNSON BAYOU RECREATION DISTRICT OF CAMERON PARISH
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 1997

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, October 13, 1997 at 6:40 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Layne Boudreaux, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Greg Trahan, Mrs. Trudy Young, and Mr. Binky Jinks.

Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon, Mr. Jimmy Jinks and Dusty Sandifer.

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Trahan.

It was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mrs. Trudy Young, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

In response to an advertisement for bids published in the Cameron Pilot, to bid off the slides "As is" from the old playground equipment, the following bids were received and tabulated.

Slide #1 Dirk Desonier, $20.00; Larry Jinks, $30.00.

Considering the bid of Larry Jinks to be the highest, it was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue and carried to accept his bid.

Slide #2 Roy Ennis, $25.00; Dirk Desonier, $25.00.

In response the the tie, Dirk Desonier rescinded his offer on the slide thus making Roy Ennis the highest bidder. Considering Roy Ennis to be the highest and only bidder, it was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue and carried to accept his bid.

Slide #3 Dirk Desonier, $35.00

Considering Dirk Desonier to be the highest bidder, it was moved by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue and carried to accept his bid.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried to discard the old hot water heater off the fixed assets list.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried not to spend more than $2500.00 on the Thanksgiving bingo.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next board meeting will be Mon., November 10, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-37)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
PROCEEDINGS FROM
MEETING OF NOV. 13, 1997

Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at 6:30 p.m. at Board Office, 205 Middle Ridge, Johnson Bayou, La.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero, Leroy Trahan.

Absent: None.

Guests: George Bailey, Joseph Boudreaux, Dolores Boudreaux, Wm. Lloyd Badon, Rodney Guilbeaux, Gene Constance, Blaise, Sarah, Tim LeCombe.

Motion to accept minutes of October 16 meeting by Ivan Barentine, second by Leroy Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Leroy Trahan, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Carroll Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

Permits: Riceland Petroleum Proposed SL 14423 #2 Well T15S, R14W, Block 13, West Cameron Area - to install and maintain drillsite and appurtenant structures.

A memo from John Stacy of DNR-Costal Management Division Re: Unpermitted flap-gated culvert on Gray Estate South of La. Hwy. 82 at 9 milepost: after a field trip, he found out that the structure had flap gates and/or boards (and some original culverts did not have them), he explained that they would have to be removed. David Richard agreed to do so immediately. A follow-up field trip found them to be removed. He considers this case closed.

Quality Industries delivered the new Link Belt Marsh Machine on Fri., Oct. 31, 1997. They picked up the old Marsh Machine the same day. The new one was set down east of Holly Beach, and proceeded to do maintenance work in that area. The old Marsh Machine was picked up on Plain Resources Road where it was tracked from working on the Shallow Prong Project.

George Bailey will order the replacement culverts for the B-1 Canal.

Joseph Boudreaux has completed the maintenance repairs on the levee north and east of Holly Beach and replaced 1 x 24"x30" culvert south of the Holly Beach Dump. An additional 24"culvert will be installed at same location as well as 48x30' culvert replacement on the east side of Mud Lake by the cedar tree. These were approved on motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Lloyd Badon reported that the culvert request of Kellum, Castile and Pugh are complete.

George Bailey stated that the Deep Bayou drainage problem needed an impact study.

The Jim Badon request is complete.

The George Erbelding request for culverts on a new emergency escape road in Gulf Breeze Subdivision is complete.

The Fina culverts at First Bayou area are complete.

Rodney Guilbeaux reported that Bayou PC's delivered the computer system purchased by GDD #7 on Fri., Oct. 24, 1997. R. John Guilbeaux, III of Cameron State Bank, volunteered his services in instructing the executive secretary in computer procedures. He started Mon., Oct. 27, and followed up on Tues. and Thurs. the 28 and 29. A motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Leroy Trahan, passed, that GDD #7 purchase system office 97 and a console for computer equipment.

The financial report for October was presented by the executive secretary.

The executive secretary was instructed to contact the SWLR Re: our comments on the Draft Permit Control Structures.

Walter salinity reports were presented by Lloyd Badon. No reports by DNR or SWLF.

The executive secretary reported that the IRS sent in a tax refund as they waived most of the penalty and interest charges that were charged to this Board.

A severe lightning storm caused the Board fax machine to become inoperable. A claim to Jeff Davis Electric has been filed. On a motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed, that new fax machine be purchased.

President McGee and Secretary Guilbeaux attended the public awareness program meeting on Wed., Nov. 12, at the community center in Johnson Bayou that was hosted by Williams Field Services and sponsored by other pipeline companies.

A request by Mark Jinks for assistance on a drainage problem was referred to Lloyd Badon who will look into it with Leroy Blanchard of the CPPJ.

Motion by Ivan Barentine, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, that a lockable tool box (attached to the new marsh machine) be purchased and that necessary tools be purchased and locked in it.

The gate lock policy was reviewed and recommendations were made about locking when no one is on property.

Next regular meeting is to be on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the community center located at 5556 Gulf Beach Highway (La. Hwy. 82) in Johnson Bayou. A special meeting to approve the 1998 budget and amend the 1997 budget will be held on Mon. Dec. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Board Office located at 205 Middle Ridge Road in Johnson Bayou.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn by Carroll Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

/s/ MAGNUS MCGEE,
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:
/s/ Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Exec. Secty.
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-30)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
November 4, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee added an item to the agenda regarding the Waterbank Program.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the minutes of the October 7, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Committee received revised long range needs lists from schools.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Committee received the central office needs list.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Committee received a report on the Waterbank Program.

Bills were reviewed for payment.

The committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron Parish
November 4, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the minutes from the October 7, 1997 regular meeting, as published.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted a bid of $600.00 for a surface lease on Section 16-12-10 from William Doherty, Jr. No bids were received for Section 16-16-6.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board accepted a bid for a surface lease for housing a meter station on Section 16-14-5 in the amount of $750 from Cliff's Oil and Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted the bid of Matrix Oil and Gas, Inc. for a mineral lease on Section 16-14-5, containing 304.669 acres, for a cash payment of $45,700.35 ($150/acre). Resolution attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted bids for surplus computer system equipment from Computer One in the amount of $31, 172. Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted bids for six school buses for a total of $259,248.00 from Kent Mitchell for the body ($13,859 each) and from Atterbery International for the chassis ($29,349.06 each). Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received the annual report from the LSU Agriculture Center and Cooperative Extension Service.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved implementing the International Drug Free Youth Program (IDFY).

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved changes in membership of the Discipline Policy Review Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved payment of unused sick leave to retiree Clarence Vidrine.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the following personnel items:

Employment of Personnel:
Kristi Belanger - Teacher - Hackberry High School - effective 11/3/97

Beth Ferguson - Teacher - South Cameron High school - effective 11/18/97

Advertisements:
Teacher Aide (child specific) - Cameron Elementary School

Lunchroom Technician - 7 hr. position - Grand Lake High School

Resignations:
Nila Ezell - Lunchroom Technician - Grand Lake High School - effective 10/17/97

Bethany Costanza - Teacher - South Cameron High School - effective 10/22/97

Retirement:
Tonia Nolan - Teacher - Hackberry High School - effective 10/31/97

Leave:
Cynthia Savoie - leave without pay - continue through 1-1-98

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board received a report on technology.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for bids for computer equipment for Hackberry High School, South Cameron High School, (state technology funds) and Johnson Bayou High School (local funds) and also approved extending Peggy Benoit's employment from ten months to twelve months status to assist with the technology program.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson the Board approved a voluntary unit proposed by Linder Oil Co. in Section 15-12S-8 - Chalkley Field.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved participation in the Waterbank Program.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board went into executive session for the Superintendent's evaluation.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board accepted the Superintendent's satisfactory evaluation and raised the Superintendent's annual salary to $65,000.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of October.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourned until the regular meeting of December 2, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 14 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 640 acres, more or less, belonging to the Cameron Parish School Board, be advertised for an oil, gas and mineral lease, and

WHEREAS, in due course the requested advertisement for this lease was published in the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron for the prescribed statutory period of time, and

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 4th day of November, 1997, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc.
BID: For a three (3) year lease on approximately 304.669 acres
CASH PAYMENT: $45,700.35
ANNUAL RENTAL: $45,700.35
ROYALTIES: 25%- of all oil produced and saved or utilized.
25% of all gas produced and saved or utilized.
25% of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on the 4th day of November, 1997 that the bid of Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc. be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Karen Nunez, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil, gas, and mineral lease in favor of Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc. covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Adopted and approved the 4th day of November, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-25)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
KEITH MITCHELL
BRASHEAR ET AL
VS.
No. 10-14702
SUCCESSION OF
LOU ANNA MARIE ZOSCHKE
ET AL

By virtue of an order issued and to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid, I will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder without the benefit of appraisement, at the court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, December 3, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property of Keith Mitchell Brashear, Pamela Joan Frederick Brashear, Succession of Lou Anna Zoschke, Howard R. Duhon, Robert Zoschke and Renee Zoschke to wit:

The South half of the North half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (S/2 of W/2 of NE/4 of NW/4) of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 8 West.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie,
Sheriff, Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, La. October 24, 1997
RUN: Oct. 30, Nov. 27 (O-63)

CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
AGENDA
DECEMBER 2, 1997

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Budge Hearing
5. Adopt 1998 Budge
6. Extra Mile Award - Bill Turnbull
7. Resolution - Rutherford Beach
8. Drilling and Pipeline Permits:
a. Warren Petroleum Company - Lake Misere, various sections T12S, R4W, T12S, R4W & T13S, R5W, (proposed pipeline right of way clearing maintenance), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake Field, Section 12, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee SWD No. 81 Well, (proposed 4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
c. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake Field Section 1 & 12, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee No. 82 Well, (proposed 3" and 2 1/2" pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
d. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake Field, Section 12, T13S, R8W, Section 31, T12S, R7W, and Section 6, T13S, R7W, Yount Lee No. 83 Well, (proposed 2" and 2 1/2" pipelines), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
e. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake Field, Section 12, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee No. 84 Well, (proposed 2 1/2" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
f. Union Oil Company of California - Sweet Lake Field, Section 1, T12S, R8W, Section 31, T12S, R7W, and Section 12, T13S, R8W, Yount Lee No. 85 Well, (proposed 4" pipeline and 2 1/2" gas lift line), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
g. Union Pacific Resources - W Cameron Block 33, Section 21, T15S, R6W, S.L. 15802 No. 1 Well, (proposed 4" pipeline), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
h. Union Pacific Resources - N Creole Field, SEctions 21, T14S, R8W, proposed Richard Wel No. 1 and 2, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
i. Union Pacific Resources - N Creole Field, Sections 29, T14S, R8W, Savoy Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
j. Union Pacific Resources - Second Lake Field, Section 15, T15W, R5W, George G. Sweeney, et al Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
k. Swift Energy Company - N Creole Field, Section 29, T14S, R8W, proposed Thomas E. Mudd No. 3 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
l. Ocean Energy, Inc. - Lacassine Refuge Field, Section 11, T12S, R6W, Lacassane Company Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
9. Other Permits:
a. Francis Drilling Fluids - Cameron Section 31, T14S, R9W, (installation of steel and timber piles, relocation of existing heliport structure, and installation of timber wharf), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
b. Tetra Technologies - Cameron Calcasieu Pass, Section 36, T14S, R10W, (maintenance dredging and structures), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
10. Advertise for Bids:
a. Pickup Truck - Gravity Drainage District #3
b. Readvertise for Sale of Surplus Office Equipment
c. Road Equipment
11. Acceptance of Bids:
a. Sale of Surplus Office Equipment - Library
12. President Authority to Sign:
a. Acceptance of Land Donation - Moffett Agency
13. Creation of Gravity Drainage District #16
14. Appointments:
a. Gravity Drainage District #16
15. Pay November 1997 Bills
16. Budget Amendments
17. Staff Report:
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-45)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH
RECREATION DIST. #5
OCTOBER 21, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on October 21, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Linda Overmeyer, Jim Paul Saltzman, Donna Verzwyvelt.

Absent: Alex Beard, Jr.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from September.

On a motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the minutes from September be approved.

The Board discussed appointing a vice president to conduct the meetings in case the President, Shirley Chesson, was unavailable.

With a nomination from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Linda Overmeyer and carried by the Board, Jim Paul Saltzman was elected Vice President of Recreation District No. 5.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the bills for the month ending September 30, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt, and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Shirley Chesson,
Chairperson

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ Marsailet Duhon,
Secretary-Treasurer
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-39)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Applicant: Union Oil Company of California, 4021-4023 Ambassador Caffery Parkway, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503.

Location: East Cameron Area, OCS-G-17859, Block 190

Description: Proposed Initial DOCD for East Cameron Area Block 190 provides for the development and production of hydrocarbons. Support activities are to be conducted from an onshore base located at Intracoastal City, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Bldg., 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of the date of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-41)

KATHLEEN THOMAS' BABY NATHAN BARS

1 cup C&H Granulated Cane Sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1-½ cups peanut butter
6 cups of a crispy wheat or rice cereal
1 cup butterscotch morsels (6 oz. bag)
1 cup chocolate chips (6 oz. bag)

Bring sugar, corn syrup and peanut butter to a boil, stirring constantly to avoid burning. Pour hot mixture over cereal and mix well. Pat into a greased 9" x 13" baking dish. Sprinkle butterscotch morsels and chocolate chips over the top. Heat in oven or microwave until morsels and chips can be spread over cereal mixture. Cool and cut into squares. Makes approximately 1-½ dozen bars.

application of Vaster Resources, Inc. was tabled until next month to allow a representative to attend the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Louisa Harper & Assoc. - $136.60
Jeff Davis Electric Co-op - $13.20.

It was moved by Mr. Vincent that a minimum culvert size of 36" be required within the district. The motion died for lack of a second.

There was a general discussion of drainage problems and publicity surrounding the upcoming election.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Pinch and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. Meaux, Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Michael Semien,
Secretary
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-38)

EXHIBIT A

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

October 15, 1997

	ADOPTED BUDGET	INC/DEC	AMENDED BUDGET
Revenues:			
Ad Valorem Tax	$ 39,488.00	-0-	$ 39,488.00
St. Rev. Sharing	489.00	- 50.00	439.00
Interest	1,200.00	+1,610.00	2,810.00
Payments/Lieu Tax	0-	+ 288.85	288.85
Lease/Royalty	2,800.00	+ 400.00	2,400.00
Transfer/Oth. Fds.	-0-	+41,500.00	41,500.00
Total Revenues	$ 43,977.00	+42,948.85	$ 86,925.85
Expenditures:			
Per diem	$ 600.00	- 50.00	$ 550.00
Salaries-S/T	180.00	-0-	180.00
Salaries-Other	4,200.00	-0-	4,200.00
Prof. Fees	6,000.00	-1,800.00	4,200.00
Op. & Mt.	12,000.00	-0-	12,000.00
Contract Paymt.	35,000.00	+15,500.00	50,500.00
Paid from A/V	-0-	+ 74.00	1,296.00
Election Expense		+13,000.00	13,000.00
Total Expenditures	$ 59,202.00	+26,724.00	85,926.00
Excess (Def) of Rev/Expenditures	(15,225.00)	$ 16,224.85	$ 999.85
Fd. Balance, Beg.	$ 91,586.00		$ 91,586.00
Fd. Balance, End.	$ 76,361.00	$ 16,224.85	$ 92,585.85



ON BEHALF of Knights of Columbus Council 8323 of Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach, Youth Director Gerald Touchet presents a check to Jessica Kellum of Holly Beach. The check is the fifth installment from the Patti Domatti Scholarship Fund. Jessica, a 1995 graduate of Johnson Bayou High School, attends McNeese and is majoring in accounting.

CDA Court has Nov. meeting

CDA Court of Sts. Mary and Patrick #2411 met Nov. 10.

Laudry Darbonne reported that 305 signatures were obtained on the petition against pornography, and will be sent to Attorney General Richard Ieyoub.

Geraldine Manuel suggested that the Court send a gift basket to one of our members who underwent surgery. Kala Billedeaux volunteered to make one and deliver it.

There will be a rosary recited before the Dec. 8, meeting.

After the meeting the Court will hold a Christmas party and exchange secret-angel gifts. Members will also have a white elephant gift exchange.

Members are asked to bring items to make gift bags for shut-ins for Christmas.

There will be no meeting in January. The next meeting will be Mon., Feb. 9, with a rosary beginning at 6:45 p.m.

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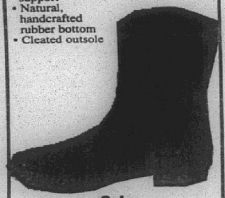

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Funerals

DELTA MARIE STUTES

Funeral services for Delta Marie Stutes, 77, of Lake Charles were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, in the Johnson Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. Gary Evers officiated. Burial was in Prien Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of the funeral home.

Mrs. Stutes died at 9:48 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Indian Bayou, she had lived in Lake Charles since 1957. She was a member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Gene R. Stutes of Cameron and David A. Stutes of Sugarland, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Ricky (Sylvia M.) Reasoner of Vinton, Mrs. J. R. (Dolores) Hodges and Mrs. Johnny (Mona Lynn) Duhon both of Lake Charles; four sisters, Eva Gary of Indian Bayou, Eva Rayburn of Baton Rouge, Nola Russo of Deweyville, Tex., and Ella Gary of Crowley, 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CARL HUBERT ELLIS

Funeral services for Carl Hubert "Capt. Snag" Ellis, 64, were at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 24, in First Baptist Church, Cameron.

The Rev. Henry Prentice officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellis died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997, in the Jennings hospital.

A native of Westgreen, Ga., he lived in Cameron for many years. He was a self-employed commercial fisherman and shrimper for many years. He was a veteran of the Marines and a member of First Baptist Church of Cameron.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Ellis; one son, Larry Ellis of Brunswick, Ga.; three stepsons, Tracy and Danny Roberson, both of Cameron, and Terry Roberson of Johnson Bayou; two daughters, Decenda Council of Brunswick and Julie DeBarge of Cameron; two stepdaughters, Sue Dayson of Cameron and Judy Cooler of Woodbine, Ga.; two sisters, Geraldine Fender of Brunswick and Joanne Iannone of Belton, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

FRANCIS BROUSSARD

Funeral services for Mr. Francis Broussard, 79, of Sulphur, will be at 10 a.m., Wed., Nov. 26, at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, Sulphur.

The Rev. Donald Thomas will officiate; burial will be at Ritchie Cemetery in Moss Bluff, under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Broussard died Monday, Nov. 24, in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Lafayette and a resident of Sulphur for many years. He was an auto painter for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Broussard of Sulphur; three sons, Glenn Broussard of Crowley, Donald Ray Broussard of Sulphur and Ronnie Broussard of Simpson; three daughters, Mrs. Kathy Blank ship of Carlyss, Connie Price , Atlanta, Ga., and Judy Tillman of Metairie; one brother, Jerome Broussard of San Diego, Calif.; four sisters, Ilene Geauthier of Cameron, Anna Lee Woodard of Austin, Tex., Hilda LaFleur of New Orleans and Unice Broussard of Biloxi, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



The Challenge of Genealogy

by MARIE WISE

Pierre Gregoire GUILLORY who married (2) Marie Josephe Fontenot in 1782 at Grand Prairie, Louisiana, was the sixth generation of his line which has been traced back twelve generations to Francois Guillory born c1569 in France. He married Elizabeth Thomas and they had Francois II.

Francois II married Anna G. Gaoun in France, 1628 and they had seven children of whom Simon born c1645, immigrated to Montreal, Canada in c1667 where he married Louise Bouchard and they had 10 children.

Of these, Francois married Jean Montfort, 1702 in Montreal and they were the first of this line to immigrate to what would become the United States. In 1712 their son, Joseph Gregone, was born at Dauphin Island off the coast of Mobile, Alabama.

Joseph Gregone married Marie Jean LaCasse in Mobile in 1739 and they had eight children including Pierre Gregoire, the Louisiana immigrant.

GUILLORY FAMILY

La Voix des Prairies, quarterly publication of the Evangeline Genealogical and Historical Society, features the article, "Descendants of Francois Guillory" in its Vol. 18, No. 69 issue, furnishing the above information and more.

Joseph Gregoire had one son, Mathew, by his first wife, Marianne LaFleur and eight more children by his second wife, Marie Josephe Fontenot (see above).

There were many descendants in the following generations who married into the families of Ortego, Deshotels, Guillot, Hayes, Fontenot, Lenclos, La Fleur, Vidrine, Tassin, Kimball, Juneau, Landreneau, Baron, Olivier, Andrus, Shaw, Ardoin, DeRosier, David, Fusilier, LeDoux, Miller, Jackmonn, Young, Tate, Manuel, Sonnier, Rougeau, Billeaudeau, LaHaye, Heire, Veillon, Conway, Pierce, Fogel, LaCasse, Treme, and others.

Descendants live in Avoyelles Parish, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Ville Platte, Iberville Parish, Eunice, other Louisiana areas; in Mobile, Houston, etc.

With also a "What Is In A Name!" feature and several queries, *La Voix* is available from the Society, P.O. Box 664, Ville Platte, LA 70586, with $10 annual membership; single copies, $5. Issues are softcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., stapled, about 20 pages.

WIGHTMAN FAMILY

The Wighman Ancestry Volume II by Wade C. Wightman is a companion volume to his Volume I published a few years ago.

This genealogy and family history is of the size and scope rarely seen in the field. Over 1,300 pages including an index of some 250 pages with thousands of names which includes also the names from Volume I, this 2nd volume brings the total pages to 2,597 for both.

The contents about this Wightman line - from far back in English and American history - are no less than impressive. Expertly written and made unusually interesting by its great amount of personal histories, this volume has also superior organization and presentation.

Involving a number of states as descendants spread from New England across the nation, this impressive book with its many photos, records, charts, etc. is hardcover, 8 1/2 x 11 in., compiled by Wade C. Wightman, 7202 North Chipman Rd., Henderson, MI 48841-9716.

Publications reviewed in this column are given to the Erbon and Marie Wise Genealogical Library,Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge.

HAMBRICK

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school to continue work on their boxes for the Dad and Daughter box supper. Tonia Watkins served refreshments.

Grand Chenier -- Grand Chenier received very little rain Friday night, but inspite of dry spring weather so far, the wild iris and buttecups along the highway make a beautiful sight. The oaks have put on their new crop of leaves, the roses at many homes are in bloom. The State Highway men were busy along the Grand Chenier highway this past week picking up the rubbish and fallen limbs in preparation for the grass mowing.

Grand Lake-Sweet Lake -- Wind, wind, go away -- come again some other day! With the change of the original rhyme, most people say it's mre fitting. The wish of rain is on the lips of everyone these days. Farmers are always busy, but this is really the busiest time of the year for all of them. With or without rain the rice farmer needs lots of water, and that seems to be a main topic for the farmers who furnish theirown water. Deep wells and canal pumps have to be checked and put into working

Ministerial Assoc. meeting is set

Cameron Parish Ministerial Association will meet Thurs., Dec. 4, at 10 a.m. at South Cameron Memorial Hospital.



Misty Dawn Mallett

Misty Mallett in Pageant

Misty Dawn Mallett participated in the Miss Cover Teen Pageant during the past weekend.

Awards won by Misty were Fashion Queen, Photogenic Queen, Most Beautiful Queen and Overall Queen. She has also been selected to participate in American Model Search.

Misty is the daughter of Carla and Billy Mallett and the granddaughter of Beverly and Donald Callis and Laura and Sam Lejuene.

Johnson Bayou honor roll told

The Johnson Bayou High School honor roll for the second six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's.)

First grade: Nathan Griffith*, Hilda Hardy*, James Prochaska*, Lauri Bourriague, Tabatha Harrington, Wesley Simon, Titus Terrebonne, Jonathan Trahan.

Second grade: Fabian Jinks*, Casey Romero*, Alec Savoie*, Kimberly Trahan*, Charmayne Barentine, Luke Brown, Tiffany Caudill, Naomi Conner, Aaron Jinks, Mariss Jinks, Preston Moak, Lexie Simon, Destiny Sonnier, Kandace Young.

Third grade: Ashton Boudreaux*, Savannah Brevelle*, Holly Simon*, Travis Romero*, Shalyn Broussard, Cody Fontenot, Chance Savoie.

Fourth grade: Katrina McGee, Katie Young.

Fifth grade: Rustin Trahan*, John Bourgeois, Natalie Griffith.

Sixth grade: Amanda Strong*, Ashley Price, Megan Roberts, Beau Rodrigue, Danielle Trahan.

Seventh grade: Jana Billiot*, Jill Simon, Justin Trahan.

Eighth grade: Christy Billiot*.

Ninth grade: Tasha Roberson*, Amanda Roberts*, Lacey Rodrigue*, Johnna Williams*.

Tenth grade: Christopher McGee*, Sam Coleman, Amber Jinks, Jeremiah Stellpflug, Roxanne Trahan, Megan Zammit.

Twelfth grade: Regina McGee*, Amy Nicar*, James Welch*, Theresa Doucet.

Happy Thanksgiving



SOUTH CAMERON Elementary kindergarten class dressed as Indians in costumes they made as part of a Thanksgiving celebration directed by Sandra Smythe and Nancy Boudreaux. The children were introduced to Mr. T, a real live turkey, as part of a new program, the Land of Letter People.

Parish Black News

By Wanita Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison attended Grandparents and Special Persons Day Celebration at St. Jude the Apostle School Friday, Nov. 21, in Baton Rouge.

Theme for the event was "Happy Trails to You." The first grade class, in which Michael Harrison is a student, sang "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain."

A reception for the guests was held in the school cafeteria after which grandparents were permitted to check out their grandchildren.

Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. the Harrisons attended a banquet honoring the Tornadoes' soccer team. Michael Harrison received a trophy for outstanding performance.

Rian and Michael are visiting their grandparents this week in Grand Chenier.

Evan Smith of Sugarland, Tex., is visiting Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon.

K of C holds ladies night

The J. P. Boudoin Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3014 of Creole held their November meeting with a ladies night and Thanksgiving supper.

They will hold a Christmas party and supper for all KC and Catholic Daughter members, spouses, and the spouses and widows of deceased members, Thurs., Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. All are asked to bring a covered dish. Those who want to exchange gifts may do so. Men bring men's gift and ladies bring a lady's gift.

Preparations are underway for the annual Christmas baskets of food for the needy. They will be passed out on Sat., Dec. 13.

Cliff Conner and Wade Dupont won the District Gumbo cookoff for KC District 52.

Knight of the Month for September was Fredrick Boudoin and for October, Cliff Conner was named.

Family of the Month for September was the Monroe Wicke family and for October, the John "Man" Theriot family was honored.

A Mass was offered on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16, for all deceased Knights of Council 3014, and all deceased member of Catholic Daughters Court 1463.



Do You Know This Lady?

A forensics artist for the Harris County Sheriff's Department has prepared a bust of a woman whose body was found in Calcasieu parish on Jan. 7, 1997.

Detective Vic Salvador of the Violent Crimes Task Force held a press conference Thursday to release the information gathered so far on this case.

A woman's body was found by hunters near Highway 12 near Starks at the old box plant.

The approximate date of death of this "Jane Doe" was Jan. 6. That is also believed to be the date the body was dumped. authorities believe the female victim died as a result of asphyxia and/or strangulation of some type and then brought to the box plant. Her body was then burned, probably with gasoline.

The victim was female, black and between the ages of 18 and 22. She weighed approximately 137 pounds and was 5'5".

Salvador said the body did not match any of the missing people listed with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Authorities are looking at anyone missing since January. There are no suspects as of now.

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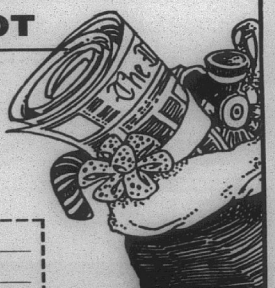

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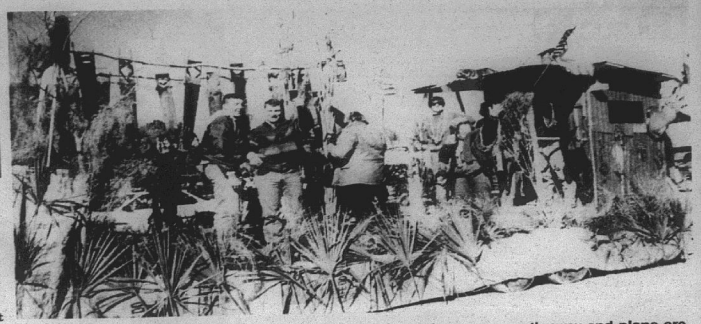


THE 1998 LOUISIANA Fur and Wildlife Festival is a little over a month away and plans are being made for the festival which includes a parade, pageants, contests, dances, etc. Above was the South Cameron Hospital's float in the 1997 festival parade.

Cameron State will buy branch banks

Jerry Jones, Chairman of the Board of Cameron State Bank, and Drouet Vidrine, Chairman of the Board of American Security Bank of Ville Platte, announced the negotiation of an agreement for the acquisition of two branches of American Security Bank of Ville Platte in Kinder and Oberlin by Cameron State Bank.

The definitive agreement was approved by the participating institutions on Oct. 31, 1997.

Roy M. Raffery, Jr., President and CEO of Cameron State Bank, stated that under the terms of the agreement, Cameron sTate Bank will pay cash in the amount of $2,600,000, subject to adjustment as provided in the agreement to purchase the assets and assume the deposit liabilities of the branch banking offices in Kinder and Oberlin. The acquisition is expected to be consummated during the first quarter of 1998, pending regulatory approval and other customary conditions of closing.

Cameron State Bank has twelve full service banking offices in Cameron nd Calcasieu Parishes. At September 31, 1997, Cameron State Bank had total assets of approximately $173,136,000, total deposits of approximately $154,854,000, total loans of approximately $110,149,000, and total stockholders equity of approximately $16,415,000.

aAmerican Security Bank of Ville Platte has 22 full service banking offices located throughout Central Louisiana, and will maintain its banking presence in Allen Parish with its full service banking office in Oakdale.

Mr. Jones stated, "We believe that this transaction will result in Cameron State Bank being better able to serve our existing community and customers, and that the proposed acquisition will benefit our banking enterprise and its shareholders through the expansion into the Kinder and Oberlin market places."

...r who worked here dies Sunday

Funeral services for Albert James "A. J." Howard of Lafayette, were held Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Our Lady Help of Christian Catholic Church.

Burial was in the Andrus Cove Cemetery. Monsignor Ronald Groth officiated.

Mr. Howard died Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997, at a Lafayette hospital.

A native of Jennings, Mr. Howard was a resident of Lafayette 20 years. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Howard attended the LSU School of Banking in Baton Rouge and was a former member of the Jaycees. He was formerly employed by the Jeff Davis Bank in Jennings, Cameron State Bank, First National Bank of Lafayette and Planters Bank of Opelousas.

Survivors include two sons, Albert Howard Jr. of Mandeville and Kyle Curtis Howard of Lafayette; two sisters, Mrs. Carroll (Gaynell) Baudoin of Lafayette and Mrs. John (Tommie) Leger of Jennings; and two grandchildren, Kahal Nelson Howard and Kasie Beth Howard, both of Cameron.

Permits approved

A number of drilling and pipeline permits were approved by the Cameron Parish Police Jury at its monthly meeting Tuesday.

Union Oil Co. of California had five permits approved for pipelines in the Sweet Lake Field.

Union Pacific Resources had two drilling permits approved for wells in the North Creole Field and one approved for a well in West Cameron Block 33.

Swift Energy Co. was approved for a well and for a gathering line in the West Creole field.

Other drilling permits were approved for Ocean Energy in the Lacassine Refuge Field and for Famcor Oil in the Grand Chenier field.

Warren Petroleum was approved for proposed pipeline right of way clearing maintenance in the Lake Misere field.

Francis Drilling Fluids was approved to relocate an existing heliport and to install a timber wharf at Cameron.

Tetra Technologies was approved for maintenance dredging and structures in Calcasieu Pass.

Gravity Drainage Dist. 7 was approved for maintenance dredging of a bayou at Johnson Bayou.

Ronald James Ledet, Sr. was approved for construction of a bulkhead at Lakeside Development.

Cajun Electric Coop was approved to install rip rap on an eroding bank in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway west of Gibbstown.

Union Pacific Resources was approved for vegetative plantings at Upper Mud Lake.

The Cameron Parish Police Jury was approved to construction six 150 long wave dampening brush fences in the Cameron-Creole watershed. The work is being done to control wave wash and is apart of the Christmas tree project.

Meeting set

The La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will hold its regular meeting at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 4 in Baton Rouge.

Among the items on the agenda is the declaration of an emergency to adjust daily sack limit for oysters in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove.

Nativity set

Johnson Bayou Baptist Church will have a live nativity drama featuring the church congregation, children and adults, Sun., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. The title of the drama is "Glory To His Name."

Grant sought for repairs

The Cameron Council on Aging is applying for a grant to repair homes of needy persons. The repairs needed must be a life threatening item such as a leak, hole in the floor, window needing replaced.

The grant has not been received but the Council is ready to take applications for this service. Participants must be over sixty, own the home they live in, have a small income and reside in Cameron Parish. Call the Council on Aging at 775-5668 and leave your name, telephone number, physical address and the problems you are having. There is no date to begin this project.

Living Rosary to be held at Creole Mon.

The Sacred Heart Youth 2000 Group will sponsor a Candlelight Living Rosary in memory of loved ones who are missed during the holiday season. Father Joseph McGrath, pastor, invites everyone to join in the special rosary which will be held Monday, Dec. 15, 1997 at 6:15 p.m. in Sacred Heart Cementery in Creole.

The luminaries handcrafted by the high school youth group, will be lit by the group at 6 p.m. The Luminaria, "Lighting the Way for Christ", is an old Mexican tradition that is now followed in New Mexico, Texas and other states. All parishioners and guests are asked to bring flashlights to light the walkways.

Following the rosary, youth group members and their families will serve homebaked sweets and hot chocolate in the Sacred Heart Life Center.

For more information, contact Father McGrath at 542-4795 or Stephanie Rodrigue, Director of Religious Education, at 542-4615.

Clinic coming

The Lake Charles Memorial Hospital's mobile screening clinic will be in Cameron on Friday, Dec. 5 from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 1:15 to 2 on Pat's Restaurant's parking lot.

It will be at the Grand Lake recreation center from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 1:15 to 2 on Friday, Dec. 19.

Screenings are provided free.

VALUED AT $100,000

Large law library donated by attorneys to the parish

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Local Attorney J. B. Jones appeared before the Cameron Parish Police Jury Tuesday to donate an extensive law library, valued at approximately $100,000, to the parish.

It will be used in the 38th Judicial court system and will be housed in the Cameron courtroom, overseen by Judge H. Ward Fontenot.

Other owners of the library who are making the donation are Jennifer Bercier, Jerry G. Jones, and Glenn W. Alexander.

Jones said that his reason for donating the library was because his firm has purchased a computer system containing all of the law cases that are continually updated, and he no longer has a need for it.

Also, Cameron Parish does not own a law library as most parishes do. Since the books will be located on the 3rd floor of the courthouse there will be no need for removing them in case of storm.

He also said that the library would have to be updated periodically with pocket parts, which Judge Fontenot said the law clerk could do in his office. Jones estimated that the cost of building the shelves in the courtroom would be approximately $10,000.

TURNBULL HONORED

Bill Turnbull was awarded the prestigous "Extra Mile Award" from the Louisiana Department of Highways, which was presented by Brent Nunez, Jury President, and Dinah Landry, Director of the Cameron Council on Aging.

Turnbull was employed by the local Council several years ago when he transported Nita Williamson to Lake Charles to see doctors for a severe eye problem, in his capacity as a Council on Aging bus driver. He continued checking on her condition through the years doing what he could to help her.

The jury adopted a resolution made by the state to lease to the Police Jury the state's portion of Rutherford Beach for $1 per year of the beachfront property which will be overseen by Beachfront Development committee #2.

FUND CREATED

After a lengthy discussion of what to do with the $600,000 left over from 1997 funds, which left the jury divided 3 to 3, jurors finally agreed to put it all in special projects fund to build up to be used on future emergency projects and making needed repairs throughout the parish.

All jurors must agree on any of the funds that are used from the fund.

After this was agreed to the Jury accepted the 1998 budget.

The jury gave the president authority to sign a donation from the Moffett Agency in Sweetlake, a Dept. of Natural Resources Grant of $135,000 for a walkway to the Gulf from the Cameron Recreation Center to the gulf, South Central Bell Disclosure Agreement.

NEW DISTRICT

The Jury created a Gravity Drainage District #16 for the Klondike-Lowery area with the following board members: Willie Gary, Ursin Miller, Albert Doucet, Jr., Jerry Hargrave, and Clifford Broussard. The Jury agreed to abolish Road District #7.

Ron Robicheaux, from Holly Beach, spoke to the jury on establishing a noise ordinance for the area which will cover the playing of loud drums day and night which is constantly disturbing the neighborhood. He said the Sheriff's deputies can do nothing about noise covering people in their private homes, so the Police Jury agreed to create an ordinance which will be effective as soon as possible.

Laurie Loindon, Economic Director of Cameron Parish was appointed to the Economic Task Force of the parish to replace Brent Nunez, who resigned.

The jury rejected a request by Louise Cole for recreation for the children on Abraham Street in Cameron.

PROJECT PULLED

The Police Jury was informed that the U.S. Coast Guard had the Monkey Island Bridge project be pulled until the Representative and Senator can meet with the Coast Guard with further discussion.

George LeBouef asked that a vehicle be purchased for Gravity Drainage #3, not to exceed $7,000, but was turned down by the Jury.

$2 million roofing told for schools

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Ron Vining, Maintenance and Transportation Supervisor for the Cameron Parish school board, reported to the board this week on the long range needs for parish schools, even displaying a board with pictures of areas from each school that needs to be addressed.

It will take approximately $2,000,000 to reroof all seven schools and the main office in Cameron, he said.

Grand Chenier's 35-year-old roof is the worst in the parish and needs reroofing immediately he said, however, all of the others can be finished in stages of varying amounts over a period of eight years, Vining said.

$395,000 was budgeted for this year, with $395,000 already spent for ongoing projects for this fiscal year.

Computer I was the successful bidder on computer equipment for Hackberry High, South Cameron High and Johnson Bayou High schools with a low bid of $115,190, which was lower than anticipated, which will allow the purchase of more equipment.

Wayne Batts, curriculum supervisor, gave a report on state mandates developing new tests that are having to be rewritten for the curriculum at four schools.

Angela Newton was employed as a seven hour position lunchroom technician at Grand Lake High School.

Lois Murphy resigned as lunchroom manager at Cameron Elementary school, effective Dec. 2, and returned to her previously held position as lunchroom technician. Debit Guilory was hired to the position as manager. The board received a resignation from Delores LaBove, lunchroom technician at Cameron Elementary School.

Gary Pool gave a slide presentation on his recent volunteer assignment to the Russian Ukraine, along with his daughter with the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs.

The board granted requested from two expelled students at South Cameron High School for readmission to school on a probationary basis.

Angel Tree to aid the needy

Friday, Dec. 12, is the deadline for submitting names for the Council On Aging's Angel Tree located at Cameron State Bank.

Criteria to be followed when asking to have a name put on the Angel Tree list include: income guidelines, must be a resident of Cameron Parish, must be a real need in the family.

The Council On Aging wants to help as many needy children as possible, a spokesman said.

For more information, call the COA at 775-5668.

Officer is grad

Scott Guillory of the Cameron Sheriff's Dept. was graduated from the Calcasieu Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy on Nov. 21 after receiving over 320 hours of instruction in all phases of basic law enforcement.

State law requires that peace officers receive basic training within one year of being employed as a police officer.

Jackpot Hog Show will be held here Sat.

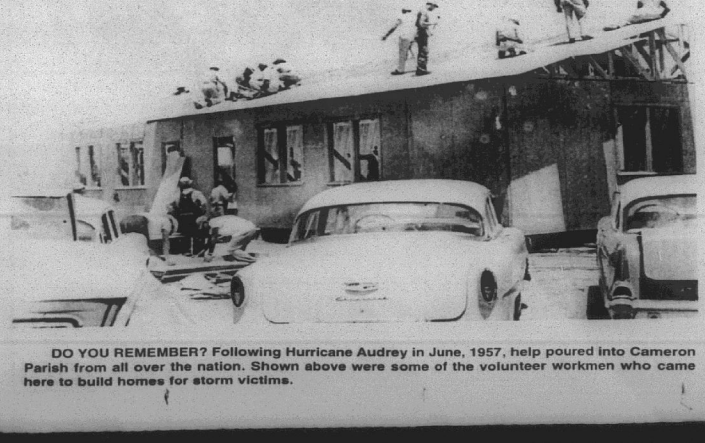
South Cameron FFA will sponsor the annual Gulf Coast Classic Jackpot Hog Show Saturday, Dec. 5, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Mosquito Control Barn in Cameron.

The deadline for weigh-in is 9 a.m. on Saturday. Hogs may begin arriving on Friday after 4 p.m. The entry fee is $12 per hog. Class winners will receive cash prizes. The Champion and Reserve Champion will receive cash and a buckle. Showmanship will also be jackpotted. The show is open to exhibitors of all ages and from all parishes and states.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, the Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders will sponsor its second annual Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders Futurity. The show is open to all exhibitors who purchased show pigs from any of the Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders. There is no entry fee.

Class winners will receive monogrammed caps with the Champion and Reserve Champion receiving buckles and cash prizes. The three age division showmanship champions will receive buckles provided by South Cameron FFA.

Concessions will be sold throughout the weekend. An added feature will be drawings throughout the show on Sunday for a variety of prizes. Half and half drawings will be held both Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact Nicky Rodrigue at 542-4418 (day) or 542-4615 (evening).



DO YOU REMEMBER? Following Hurricane Audrey in June, 1957, help poured into Cameron Parish from all over the nation. Shown above were some of the volunteer workmen who came here to build homes for storm victims.

Hackberry News

by Grace Welch

NEW YORK TRIP

Russie Kaye Buford, daughter of Wynne and Lily Buford of Hackberry, and five others attended Macy Thanksgiving Parade in New York. They saw the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral and were on the Today Show. Ronnie Schexnider who lives in New Jersey saw her and called his mom Joyce to watch the show.

VISITORS

Roland and Patricia Kershaw of Houston visited moms Irene Kershaw and Grace Welch over the weekend.

THANKSGIVING TRIP

Robert (Bo) and Tammy Welch spent Thanksgiving with her dad the Stacy Trahan's in Reeves. Samantha and Chris Miller spent a week with grandparents Ronnie and Brenda Miller in Lake Charles. Curtis, Bobbie, C.R., Troy and Carly Fountain spent Thanksgiving with mom and family Vergie and Don O'Neil in DeRidder.

H'berry Sr. 4-H Club meeting

By: MEGAN BELLARD

On Oct. 24, the Hackberry Sr. 4-H Club meeting was held.

Committee reports were presented as follows; Jr. Leader Events, Chad Portie; Upcoming events, Megan Bellard; Beach Cleanup, Shannon Day; Parents Night, Maranda Daigle and Washington D. C. Co-op trip, Trisha Silver.

Penny Thibodeaux, Parish 4-H Agent, presented a food packing presentation, "Wrap it Up." She mentioned the advances in packaging such as susceptor and shrink wrap.

The next club meeting will be held Dec. 12. Club members are encouraged to participate in the Christmas cookie and decorated ornament contest.



WINNERS OF the Little Miss and Mister Hackberry pageant held Nov. 17 are from left to right: Keithen Nunez, 1st alternate Little Mister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nunez; Nicholas Wolf, Little Mister Hackberry, son of Joey Gray and Nikki Wolf; Natasha Hicks, Little Miss Hackberry, daughter of Terry and Melinda Hicks; and Kelsey Helmer, 1st alternate Little Miss, daughter of Morris and Kathy Helmer.

Sacred Heart Parish youths participate in Youth 2000

Sixteen high school students from Sacred Heart Parish in Creole participated in Youth 2000, a eucharist-centered retreat held Nov. 14-16, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Lake Charles. Directed by Father Stan Fortuna, a Franciscan monk from New York City, the weekend retreat attracted over 1000 young people from several states and foreign countries.

The weekend activities included Masses celebrated by Bishop Speyrer and Monsignor DeBlanc, an international rosary recited in five different languages, ongoing reconciliations and a number of lecturers and workshops. The Youth 2000 program began as a result of Pope John Paul II's homily to young people in 1989 at World Youth Day in Santiago, Spain. Youth 2000 retreats have been held throughout the United States and in 11 foreign countries. The Sacred Heart group in Creole is already making plans to attend the 1998 retreat in Beaumont and the 1999 retreat in Alexandria.

High school students participating in Youth 2000 included Brandi and Brooke Arrant, Tiffany Boudreaux, Ryan Bourriaque, Lancey Conner, Adam and Annette Duhon, Nikki Duhon, Vickie Kiffe, Melissa LaLande, Brittany McDaniel, Joshua and Jennifer Primeaux, Michael and Trista Semien and Blake Trahan. Adult chaperones included Allyson Bourriaque, Rhonda Duhon, Becky Primeaux, Floria Semien, David and Jendi Trahan and Stephanie Rodrigue.

The group had supper with Father McGrath, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, on Mon., Dec. 1, and planned several church projects including a Candlelight Living Rosary. The group will meet again on Sun., Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. in the Sacred heart Life Center.

Thank You...

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who gave blood during the recent blood drive in Cameron to benefit Glenda McPherson.

Also a Big Thanks to New York Life's staff, Steve Blount and Bruce Eisen for setting up this drive and the use of their office. You will always be in our hearts and prayers for the generosity you've shared.

Robert and Glenda McPherson
Joe, Paula, Aaron,
Ashley and Alyse McCall

S. Cameron Hi News

PAGEANT

Applications are available for any Cameron parish girl wishing to participate in the Deb, Teen, and Junior Fur Festival pageants in the South Cameron High School office. The age groups are 10-12, 13-14, and 15-16. Call Stephanie Rogers at the school, 542-4628 or at home, 542-4110 for more information.

TEST SCHEDULE

Six weeks test schedule: Dec. 16 - 3rd and 6th hours; Dec. 17, 2nd and 5th hours; Dec. 18, 1st and 4th hours.

Don't forget... Mail your cards and packages early! Happy Holidays!

Basketball results

Area school basketball scores are as follows:

Bell City 66, South Cameron 51 - Bell City scored a 15 point victory over the Tarpons at home. Joshua Creary scored 20 points and Chad Theriot 16 for the Tarpons.

Starks 78, Johnson Bayou 53 - Johnson Bayou fell to 2-15 as they lost to Starks. Sam Coleman scored 16 for Johnson Bayou.

Johnson Bayou 49, Starks 45 - Johnson Bayou Lady Rebs outscored Starks in overtime to run their record to 9-5. Amber Jinks scored 21 and Regina McGee 10.

Bell City 64, South Cameron 38 - Julie Thomas scored 8 points for the Lady Tarpons as their record fell to 0-5 in a loss to Bell City.

Birth

BRANDT ALFRED SONNIER

Carey and Tiffany Sonnier of Cameron announce the birth of a son, Brandt Alfred, in Lake Charles Memorial Hospital on Nov. 13. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Freddie and Sandra Racca of Cameron and Sharon Sonnier II of Moss Bluff and Augie Theriot of Grand Chenier.

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Funerals

DANIEL "RUDY" R. APLIN, SR.

Funeral services for Daniel "Rudy" R. Aplin Sr., 55, of Grand Chenier were held Sunday, Nov. 30, in Grand Chenier United Methodist Church.

Rev. Joe Roundtree and Rev. Jack Tanner officiated; burial was in Grand Chenier Community Cemetery.

Mr. Aplin died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997, in Brazoria, Tex.

A former resident of Grand Chenier, and resident of Brazoria, Tex., he was a member of Grand Chenier United Methodist Church and member and Past Master of Masonic Lodge #439 where he was a 32nd Degree Mason with Scottish Rites, member and Past Patron of Order of the Eastern Star Thelma Hackett Chapter #225. He was owner and operator of Aplin's Seafood.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Aplin, Brazoria, Tex.; two sons, Daniel R. Aplin, Jr., Brazoria and Spencer T. Aplin, Baytown, Tex.; one daughter, Kimberly A. Aplin, Grand Chenier; one brother, Brawder Aplin, Rockport, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Vinson, San Leon, Tex., Mrs. Zonie Fruge and Mrs. Margaret Richard, both of Grand Chenier and Mrs. Annie Lavra Rupp of Orlando, Fla.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Aplin, Grand Chenier; and five grandchildren.

BRAWDER T. APLIN

Funeral services for Brawder Thomas Aplin, 80, of Grand Chenier, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4, in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jack Tanner will officiate; burial will be in Crain Cemetery.

Mr. Aplin died Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1997, in Creole.

A native of Barbour County, Ala., he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grand Chenier, the NRA and AARP.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah H. Aplin; one son, Brawder Adolphus Aplin of Rockport, Tex.; four daughters, Sarah Vinson of San Leon, Tex., Zonie Fruge and Margaret Richard, both of Grand Chenier and Annie Laura Rupp of Orlando, Fla.; 31 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Baptists set celebration

The second annual "Happy Birthday Jesus" celebration will be held Thurs., Dec. 18, at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Cameron.

This is a musical presentation by children of the community.

Yule program set Dec. 14

The First Baptist Church of Cameron will present their annual Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium.

This year's theme is a "Country Christmas".

A nursery will be provided.

Our Lady Star of Sea News

Sunday, Dec. 7 - Christmas party for the Ladies Altar Society, 6 p.m., Education Building.

Monday, Dec. 8 - Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of the Immaculate Conception. No classes for School of Religion. Mass at 7 a.m., Stella Maris Chapel and 6 p.m., in the church.

Friday, Dec. 12 - Hanging of the Greens.

Singers to be at church here

The True Light Singers from Vidor, Tex., will be at the Cameron United Pentecostal Church Fri., Dec. 5, at 6 p.m.

Bible study to be held here

The Rev. Al Volpe, Pastor of Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron, announced an Adult Bible Study will take place each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. in the Education Center.

The topic for the season will be "Examining the Infancy Narratives in the Writings of Luke (Chapters 1 and 2)".

Sessions include the singing of Advent hymns, personal reflection and prayer as participants are gathered around the Advent Wreath each evening. Attendees are asked to bring their Bibles.

Nearly half of U.S. employees have trouble sleeping.

Christmas projects told by Creole Homemakers

Members of the Creole Homemakers Club devoted much of their November meeting to upcoming Christmas projects. The meeting was held in the home of Estelle Theriot.

As the club's annual holiday community project, a gift will be given to a needy child by selecting a star with the desired gift listed thereon from the "Giving Tree" located in the lobby of Sacred Heart Church in Creole.

Another charitable project proposed by Mayola Wicke and adopted was to donate non-perishable food items to the food drive for the needy, sponsored by the Junior Catholic Daughters of Sacred Heart Church. The organization has a container located in the church lobby for these items.

In planning the club's annual Yule social, members voted to have lunch at the new Kay Lynn Kafe in Lake Charles Tues., Dec. 9, at 11 a.m.

The list for the 1998 meeting hostesses was verified.

The electronics industry has become larger than the automotive, aerospace, and steel industries combined—and community colleges now offer degrees needed to get into the field.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In September a group of concerned parents and grandparents asked Mrs. LaFleur, Mr. Vining and members of the school board to reconsider cutting the bus routes that excluded many lanes. Their reply was the cuts were very important to save money. Even with a school tax just voted in. They saved about $2,000 at the expense of our small children.

Less than two months later on Nov. 4, Pam LaFleur received from these same board members a $3,139 raise. This brought her salary up to $65,000 a year.

Our tax dollars could not pay for bus transportation but these same dollars found their way to the top of the administration.

The bottom line to all this is people in charge of our children and schools should consider the important issues before themselves. If they are not embarrassed by all of this, they should be.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brenda Quinn

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THE LAW TODAY
by John Ezell Jackson
Attorney at Law
YOUR PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS

MORE THAN MIGHT BE SUSPECTED

If one's sole impression of the law and lawyers were to come from the media and popular culture, it would consist of nothing but high courtroom drama and criminal behavior. While most people feel themselves to be far removed from these aspects of the law, there are a number of other issues which may concern them. Lawyers play a role in facilitating real estate tracts as well as setting up corporations and other business entities. Lawyers are called upon to initiate or defend civil suits concerning a range of wrongdoings including personal injury. The law also plays a role in matters of death, wills, and taxes. As a result, in this column we expect to point out that the average person has more need of legal advice than he or she may initially suspect.

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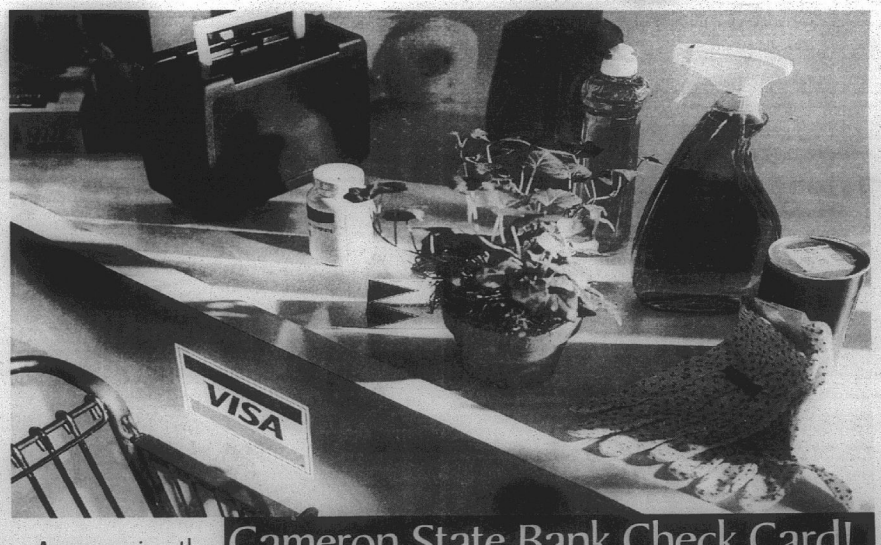

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THE 1997 United Negro College Fund Gala was held at the Lake Charles Civic Center Nov. 8. It was sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Lake Charles Alumni Chapter. Mercedes Lassien, a fourth grader, and Neal Felton, a seventh grader, both students at Cameron Elementary participated in the event.

Black CommunityNews

By Wanita Harrison

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cockrell, Jennifer and Sean Bartie, Francine and Coretta Cockrell and Kayla of Philadelphia, Penn, and Jessica Cockrell of Alabama visited Mrs. Mary Ann January and Mrs. Annie Irene Andrews.

Mrs. Mary Cockrell and Mrs. Drusilla Harmon and Ivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith in Sugarland, Tex. Evan Smith accompanied them home after a week's visit.

Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc visited Douglas M. Dozier in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Dozier of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Emma Frank of Port Arthur, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Juan Avant, and Sterling, Camille, Jazyme and Spayne of Carollton, Tex., Ashton and Austin LeDay of Lake Charles, Beatrice Gradney and John and Lawrence Nash of Houston, and Goldie Washington of Lake Charles visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John January, Sr. visited Mrs. Laura Guillory in Lake Charles.

LaTosha January of Southern University, Baton Rouge, visited Mr. and Mrs. John January, Jr.

Mrs. Susie LaSalle attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mouton in Houston.

Marlon and Renza Harrison of Baton Rouge, and Dexter, Terri and Chloe Harrison of Sugarland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

New books at library

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

Classic Cars From Around The World, Harold D. Carter by Mr. and Mrs. John Liebert, Scott and Bruce.

Frederic Remington's Own West, Harold D. Carter by Mrs. Dell Broussard.

Precious Time, Frankena Olivier by Jaimie, Tina, Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

I'm Going To Be A Vet, Chester Boudreaux by Christina and Jolie Boudreaux.

Vegetables and Fruits: Gardening In The South, Theodore Manuel by the Wynona Miller family.

None But The Braves, Leroy Darby by Scott and Anne Henry and family.

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Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

IT'S ALL OVER

It's over, as the saying goes. The first split of our western duck season was over last Sunday. It surely wasn't much to brag about for 75 percent of the parish. The question is still, where are the ducks? We're suppose to have 3 million more ducks down this year compared to last year. Well, last year's first split was 80 percent better than this year's first split.

Bag limits were low in most blinds. The old reliable teals, black jacks and spoonbills were almost non-existent the last week of the season. More mallards were seen, with grays and pintails - the reliable three - in lots of marshes. We do need some cold weather above us to get the ducks down our way.

The son of a friend of mine hunts in Oklahoma in the tree swamps. They have rain and ducks are eating them up. By the way, they can kill six mallards.

It's now blues and snow geese hunting until the next split, Dec. 13-Jan. 18. Remember, specklebelly is also closed until Dec. 13.

Maybe we'll see some cold weather for the next split, and get our share of the 92 million ducks in our coastal marshes.

FISHING REPORT

More and more women are picking the rock and reel up and fishing, in fact women made up 35 percent of recreational anglers in 1996, about 16 million. Boating among women has also increased 13 percent, making up 42.6 percent of all boaters. We men welcome them aboard.

I saw a couple of nice stringers of bass last week that came out of the Creole Canal north of Creole.

Reports of bass fishing on Toledo Bend is that is slow.

Redfish are in the marshes and catches are fair, but some large, over 27 inch fish, caught. Live mullets or croaker works well.

Calcasieu lake has slowed some, of course we have seen some windy weather and rain, and then the water is clear. Most speckle trout catches reported were along the south bank of West Cove.

FISH KILL

Corpus Christi, Tex., beaches are seeing dead mullets wash on shore and they think it is the Red Tide. This started Thanksgiving Day. Since September over 14 million fish have died and washed upon the Texas coast. Although it is safe to eat fish when there's Red Tide, it's a no-no on eating oysters, clams and mussels.

Those infected with Red Tide can cause nausea, dizziness, and other things, which can make you sick and can last several days.

A REMINDER

On Dec. 11-13, a general hunter education course will be held at the Cameron Recreation Center.

Classes will be from 6-9:30 p.m. on Dec. 11 and 12, and on Dec. 13, from 8 to 11 a.m. Only 35 applicants will be accepted.

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The Catholic Daughters will help in furnishing food and preparing desserts. Monies raised from the raffle will go to buying food to give to needy families for Christmas.

Raffle tickets are $2. Contact a K.C. member or they can be purchased at Val's Video, Cameron Drug Store and various businesses places, or John Portie, 775-5088. These Christmas food baskets are assembled by members and delivered to needy families in the Cameron area.

The council approved two new members, Ryan Nash and Ronald Gaspard. Milton and Dot Theriot were named Family of Month and Joseph "Sip" Duhon was named Knight of the Month.

The next regular meeting will be held Tues., Dec. 9. Social and meal will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the Rosary and meeting, according to Grand Knight Earl Mouton.

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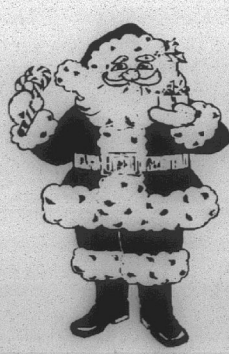

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NOTICES

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According to Carl Broussard, Cameron Parish Clerk of Court, and in accordance with Revised Statue 18:433 §433 (6)B of the Election Code, the Parish Board of Election Supervisors will meet at the Clerk of Court's Office on Friday, December 5, 1997 at 10:00 A. M. to select a Commissioner-In-Charge for each precinct for the 1998 year term.

(Run Dec. 4 - D-9)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 will receive sealed bids until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 10, 1997, at the office of Mosquito Control in Creole, Louisiana, on insecticides, solvents and gasoline.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained from the Mosquito Control Headquarters.

Bids should be mailed or delivered to Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, 149 LeBlanc Road, Creole, Louisiana 70632, and be marked "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of the envelope.

Cameron Parish Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Mosquito Abatement District No. 1
/s/ Don Menard, Director
RUN: Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4 (N-26)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14718
Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
MID STATE TRUST II
VS
WILSON J. SWIRE
and
GLORIA M. SWIRE

Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Seizure and Sale issued and 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 without the benefit of appraisement, at the court house door of this Parish of Cameron, on Wednesday, December 10, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit.

Beginning 1,350.32 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section nineteen (19), Township 15 South, Range 3, West; thence North 2 deg. 10 min. East 1,320.6 feet; thence North 89 deg. 12 min. 04 sec. West 164.69 feet; thence South 0 deg. 44 min. 21 sec. West 1,319.5 feet; thence Easterly 131.74 feet to point of beginning with all improvements, being lot ten (10) of the attached plat prepared by F. Shutts' Sons, dated August 31, 1971, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash day of sale.

/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, La. October 30, 1997

/s/ Robert W. Tillery,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Nov. 6, Dec. 4 (N-2)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 640 acres, more or less, belonging to the Cameron Parish School Board, be advertised for an oil, gas and mineral lease, and

WHEREAS, in due course the requested advertisement for this lease was published in the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron for the prescribed statutory period of time, and

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 4th day of November, 1997, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc.

BID: For a three (3) year lease on approximately 304.669 acres

CASH PAYMENT: $45,700.35

ANNUAL RENTAL: $45,700.35

ROYALTIES: 25% of all oil produced and saved or utilized.

25% of all gas produced and saved or utilized.

25% of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board to accept the bid of Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on the 4th day of November, 1997 the bid of Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc. be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Karen Nunez, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil, gas, and mineral lease in favor of Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc. covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Adopted and approved the 4th day of November, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Nov. 27 (N-25)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Assessor will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1998. Said hearing shall be held at the Office of the Assessor, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M., December 16, 1997. The Cameron Parish Assessor's Office budget is always available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Assessor.

	1997 Amended	1998 Proposed
Revenue:		
Ad Valorem Taxes	268,000	321,997
State Revenue Sharing	5,578	5,403
Informational Services	5,000	5,000
Interest Earnings	17,500	17,500
TOTAL REVENUE	296,078	349,900
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	218,786	226,100
Supplies	7,900	9,600
Other Operating Expenses	55,945	53,700
Capital Outlay	1,500	5,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	284,131	294,400
EXCESS	11,947	65,500

RUN: Dec. 4 (D-1)



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Miller Livestock Markets Inc.
DeQuincy, LA November 29, 1997

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Ragu Spaghetti Sauce..... 27 Oz.	$1.69
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....	18 Oz. Box $1.79
Kellogg's Pop Tarts All Flavors.....	22 Oz. Box $1.99
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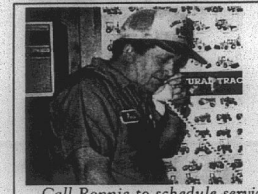

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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance of the Cameron Parish Police Jury providing that the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, be amended by adding Article III. Disturbing the Peace to Chapter 15. Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, LOUISIANA:

Section I: That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, be amended by adding Article III. Disturbing the Peace to Chapter 15. Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions to read as follows:

ARTICLE III. DISTURBING THE PEACE

Sec. 15-26. Scope.

The provisions of this article shall apply to the control of all sound originating within geographical limits of the parish.

Sec. 15-27. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following definitions shall apply:

Alarm shall mean any fire, burglary, motor vehicle, or civil defense alarm whistle, or similar stationary emergency signaling device.

Commercial area shall mean a district composed of certain lands and structures used primarily to provide for the retailing of goods and the furnishing of selected services.

Construction shall mean any site preparation, assembly, erection, substantial repair, alteration, demolition, or similar action, for or of public or private rights-of-way, structures, utilities, or similar property.

Emergency shall mean any occurrence or set of circumstances involving actual or imminent physical trauma or property damage demanding immediate attention.

Emergency vehicle shall mean a motor vehicle belonging to a fire district or volunteer fire company or certified private vehicle belonging to a volunteer fireman, or fire fighting association, partnership, or corporation, an ambulance, a motor vehicle belonging to a private security agency or a motor vehicle belonging to a federal, state, parish, or municipal law enforcement agency; provided said vehicles are in use as an emergency vehicle by one authorized to use said vehicle for that purpose.

Holiday shall mean New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Mardi Gras, Good Friday, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day.

Industrial area shall mean a district intended for light manufacturing, processing, storage and warehousing, and wholesaling and distribution.

Land use category shall mean the classification of an area, such as single-family residential, manufactured home, two-family residential, townhouse, multiple-family residential, general office, medical service, business core, neighborhood commercial, general commercial, industrial, and special industrial.

Motor Vehicle shall mean a two (2) or more wheeled vehicle, or machine, propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used on the public roads and highways in the transportation of passengers or property; or any combination thereof, which is required to be licensed, but does not include any vehicle, locomotive, or car operated exclusively on rail or rails.

Multi-family dwelling shall mean a building designed for or occupied by five or more families.

Noise-sensitive area shall mean an area where a school, hospital, nursing home, church, court, or public library is located.

Off-road vehicle shall mean any vehicle which cannot be licensed by the State of Louisiana, including dirt bikes, four wheelers, and three wheelers.

Permit shall mean an authorization received from the appropriate permitting agency to conduct a parade, special event, fair, revival, celebration, or other group event.

Person shall mean any individual, association, partnership, corporation, and includes any officer, employee, department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States.

Powered model vehicle shall mean any self-propelled airborne, waterborne, or land borne plane, vessel, or vehicle which is not designed to carry persons, including, but not limited to, any model airplane, boat, car, or rocket.

Public right-of-way shall mean any street, avenue, boulevard, highway, sidewalk, alley, or similar place normally accessible to the public which is owned or controlled by a governmental entity.

Public space shall mean any real property or structure thereon owned by a governmental entity and normally accessible to the public, including, but not limited to, parks, and other recreational areas.

Real property line shall mean a line along the surface, and its vertical plane extension, which separates the real property owned, rented, or leased by one person from that owned, rented, or leased by another person, excluding intra-building real property division.

Residential area shall mean an area composed of certain lands and structures having single-family, two-family, or multi-family residential characteristics.

Sec. 15-28. Excessive noise prohibited generally.

No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or excessive noise which unreasonably interferes with the comfort and repose of others within the parish.

Sect. 15-29. Enforcement responsibility.

The Cameron Parish sheriff's office shall be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this article.

Sec. 15-30. Cooperation of parish departments.

All parish departments shall, to the fullest extent consistent with their authority, carry out their programs in such a manner as to further the policy of this article.

Sec. 15-31. Exemptions.

The following are exempt:

(1) Domestic power tools, lawn mowers, and agricultural equipment, when operated with a muffler, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m on weekdays and Saturday, and 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.

(2) Noises resulting from any authorized emergency vehicles when responding to an emergency.

(3) Noises made by persons having obtained a permit.

(4) Any noise resulting from activities of temporary duration, for which a permit has been granted pursuant to this article, and which conforms to the conditions and limits stated thereon.

(5) Noises from church bells and chimes.

(6) Collection of garbage, refuse, or recyclables by the parish and/or its contractors.

(7) use of propane guns for rice planting and harvesting.

Sec. 15-32. Specific prohibitions.

In addition to the general prohibitions set out above, the following specific acts are declared to be in violation of this article.

(1) Horn, signaling devices. The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any motor vehicle on any street or public place in the parish continuously and/or incessantly for a period in excess of sixty (60) seconds, except as a danger warning.

(2) Radios, televisions, musical instruments, and similar devices.

a. The operating or playing of any radio, musical instrument, or similar device which produces or reproduces sound on the public right-of-way in such a manner as to be excessive, raucous, jarring noise, or unreasonable loud noise to disturb or interfere with the peace and good order of persons within the area of audibility; and

b. The operating or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, musical instrument, or similar device which produces or reproduces sound in a motor vehicle or public park in a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet and disturbs person(s) other than the operator of the devices.

(3) Loudspeakers and sound amplifiers. The using or operating of any loudspeaker, loudspeaker system, sound amplifier, or other similar device between the hours of 10:00 p.m., and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays, and 10:00 a.m. on weekends and holidays, within or adjacent to residential or noise sensitive areas such that the sound therefrom is plainly audible across the real property line of the source; provided, however, that this shall not apply to any public performance, gathering, or parade for which a permit has been obtained.

(4) Construction and demolition. The operating of any equipment used in construction work within one hundred sixty-five (165) feet of any residential or noise sensitive area between sunset and sunrise on weekdays and Saturdays, and 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., on Sundays and holidays, except for emergency work.

(5) Powered model vehicles. The operating of, or permitting the operating of, powered model vehicles between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m on weekdays and Saturdays, and 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Sundays and holidays.

(6) Emergency signaling devices.

a. Except in cases of emergency, the intentional sounding of any alarm between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

b. The testing of any alarm for a period in excess of sixty seconds at any time.

c. The testing of a complete emergency signaling system, including the signaling device and the personnel response to the calendar month and sounding of said emergency signaling for a period in excess of fifteen minutes.

(7) Motor vehicles. No person shall operate or cause to be operated any vehicle, off road vehicle, or motorcycle not equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation. No person shall remove or render inoperative or cause to be removed or rendered inoperative, any muffler or sound-dissipative device on a motor vehicle or motorcycle other than for the purpose of maintenance, repair, or replacement.

(8) Bulk waste containers. It shall be unlawful to load or unload a bulk waste container (bulk containers normally used with mechanical collection equipment; dumpster) between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. within three hundred (300) feet of a residential; noise-sensitive area, or public space if the sound level is unreasonable.

Sec. 15-33. Creating sounds, operating machines, etc. interfering with worship within churches, etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person to create or operate any machine, instrument or device which creates within three hundred (300) feet of a church, synagogue, or regular place of worship within the parish, any loud or raucous sounds or noise where it is foreseeable that such sounds will interfere with the conduct of worship within the churches, synagogues, or regular places of worship.

Sect. 15-34. Violation.

Any person shall be in violation of this article if two (2) witnesses, not in the same household, but in the immediate neighborhood, complain and sign affidavits, describing the activity. These affidavits shall be presented to the Cameron Parish District Attorney.

Sec. 15-35. Penalty.

Any person who violates any provisions of this article shall be punished a set forth in Section 1-4 of this Code.

Section II. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, George LeBoeuf, Douaine Conner, George Hicks, Allen B. Nunez, Malcolm Savoie.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

The above Ordinance adopted this 2nd day of December, 1997 shall become effective the 15th day of December, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 4 (D-6)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10 met in regular session on Tuesday, October 14, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Waterworks Office in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana.

Members Present were: Mr. Lloyd Badon, Mr. T. K. Pease, Mr. Nick Garber, Mr. J. P. Constance. Member Absent was Nat Griffith. Guests attending were: None.

It was moved by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Garber and carried that the minutes be dispensed with.

It was moved by Mr. Garber, seconded by Mr. Badon and carried to contact Mr. George Bailey to attend the next monthly board meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Badon, seconded by Mr. Constance and carried to purchase the necessary office supplies from Southern Screen.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Pease, seconded by Mr. Badon, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next Waterworks meeting will be held on December 9, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterworks Office.

APPROVED:
/s/ Nick Garber, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ J. P. Constance,
Secretary
RUN: Dec. 4 (D-8)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 10 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Cameron Parish, point being where the Sabine River and Cameron Parish meet; thence following the center of the Sabine River to a point where it enters Sabine Lake; thence following the east bank of Sabine Lake to the Gulf of Mexico. Point being the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence from said point easterly along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico to the West Bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel; thence north following the West Bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel until it meets the West Bank of Calcasieu Lake near Long Point; thence in a southwesterly direction following the West Bank of Calcasieu Lake until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal in a westerly direction until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal in a northerly direction until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal in a westerly direction until it intersects with the right prong of Black Bayou; thence following the east bank in a northerly direction to the north boundary of Cameron Parish; thence in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on January 6, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 (D-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 9 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning on the west bank of Calcasieu Lake at the cutoff point where Cameron Parish meets Calcasieu Parish; thence south following the shoreline of Calcasieu Lake until it intersects with the north bank of Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal; thence in a westerly direction until it intersects with the east bank of Sabine Refuge Beach Canal; thence in a northerly direction until it intersects with the north bank of Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal; thence in a westerly direction until it intersects with the right prong of Black Bayou; thence following the east bank in a northerly direction to the north boundary of Cameron Parish; thence in an easterly direction to the point of beginning.

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Fur, Wildlife Pageant set

Applications are being accepted until Friday, Dec. 12, for the Miss Cameron Parish Pageant to be held Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, in conjunction with the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival set for the weekend of Jan. 15-17, 1998.

A contestant must be 17 years old and not older than 21 years of age by Jan. 1, 1998. She must have resided in her local community for one year.

Applications and information for the pageant have been distributed to all high school senior girls. Applications may also be picked up at any parish high school office.

No late applications will be accepted.

For further information, contact Angelia Conner, pageant director, at 542-4014.

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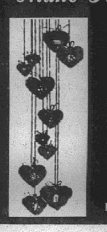

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–Notice To The Public –

The Cameron Parish Police Jury has adopted a Disturbing The Peace Ordianance. Please see the legal section for the ordinance in its entirety.

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–PUBLIC NOTICE –

The Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 Board Meeting, regularly scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month, will be changed for the month of December only. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at the Police Jury Annex in Cameron.

(Run 12/4 D-7)

SEASON'S GREETINGS

YOU'RE INVITED...Join us as we present a Special Christmas Greetings issue of the Cameron Pilot, Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

This Special Christmas Edition is one of the most popular editions of the year!

It is filled with Special Yuletide Greetings to our readers, from area businesses and your friends and neighbors.

Plan now to be a part of this Special Edition.

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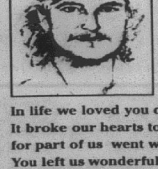

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but as God calls us one by one, The Chain can link again.

by Toulay, W. A. LaBove,
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AT GRAND LAKE/SWEET LAKE

Lake Area may get natural gas, P. O.

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

The newly organized Grand Lake-Sweet Lake Action Alliance learned at their third meeting last week that two of their community goals will be reached sooner than they had anticipated: securing natural gas and a post office for the area.

Entex officials Billy R. Rogers, Kempton J. Collins, and Stephen LeJeune, Jr, were on hand to listen to the needs of the community. Rogers stated that the company is in the process of running a gas survey of the area.

Brent Nunez, police juror from the area, reported that the community is "bulging at the seams" with people moving in, which is causing a strain on utilities, the school system, and other public services.

"This is only a drop in the bucket to what is coming," he said. "The Moffett Real Estate Agency of Lake Charles has purchased a sizable amount of the acreage in the recent sell-off by Amoco Oil Company in the area, and plans to establish subdivisions. They are also going to donate acreage to the Cameron Parish Police Jury to be used as an Enterprise Zone. There is also another subdivision going up at this time."

Carol Landry, Lake Charles postmaster, spoke to the group regarding their request for a local post office instead of the present designations of either Rt. 1, Lake Charles or Rt. 1, Bell City, the present addresses of the citizens of the community.

This is a very important designation because the community is in Cameron Parish and has no connection with Lake Charles or Bell City.

This becomes important when someone purchases a large item such as a car, because the sales tax in Cameron Parish is still only 4% instead of the usual 8% in Calcasieu.

Mrs. Landry went over what is required by the federal government to secure a post office and what is required to be able to obtain even a small sub-station. A bid was let at one time for a sub-station in the area, but it fell through.

She said that she is trying to get an individual zip code for the Grand Lake-Sweet Lake area, for one reason, to identify that a person lives in Cameron Parish instead of in Lake Charles.

She met with Senator John Breaux on Nov. 12, to address the problem, and assured the community she is working hard on the problem.

Reports were given on roadside litter signs, community cemetery, and laws regarding the use of firearms in or near a residential area.

The next meeting was set for Jan. 8, at 6 p.m.



SOUTH CAMERON Hospital officials meet with Gov. Foster at the Governor's Mansion after receiving the 1997 Commitment to Community Award. Pictured left to right are Jeffery Boudreaux, Diana Foster, Gov. Foster, Joe Soileau, Brenda Boudreaux, Trudy Champagne and Ricky Miller.

S. Cameron Hospital gets national award

Governor Mike Foster joined Jefferson Davis Electric Cooperative at the Governor's Mansion recently to honor South Cameron Hospital as one of the winners of the 1997 Commitment to Community Awards. South Cameron Hospital, along with eleven companies nationwide, was singled out for its civic contributions and involvement in local community activities.

The recognition of South Cameron Hospital was the culmination of a two day statewide economic development summit cohosted by Jeff Davis Electric.

Dale Landry, manager of Jeff Davis Electric, said that over 100 business executives, industrial development professionals and local elected leaders from around the state discussed topics on competition, the environment and job security.

Landry said that he cannot think of a better member of the local business community than South Cameron Hospital to be recognized for its positive impact on the economic stability and well-being of our community.

The award is presented to Louisiana companies or commercial businesses which have a highly positive impact on community job creation, civic involvement and overall economic revitalization.

The hospital representatives, headed by CEO Joe Soileau, accepted the award presented by Governor Foster.

South Cameron Hospital is a leading health care provider in southwest Louisiana. Its telemedicine program is part of a network of 17 consortium members throughout Louisiana. Over 400 patients and over 300 continuing education programs have benefited through the telemedicine system that addresses the needs of rural communities by putting smaller hospitals within a network that attracts specialists and the latest technology.

Hospital gets grant

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital has received over half-million dollars in federal grant funds for its telecommunications program.

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., presented the federal money to the hospital president, Elton Williams, at a press conference Monday.

The grant, a total of $515,332, came from the U. S. Dept. of Commerce Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Program (TIIAP).

The grant money will be used for the creation of Tele-Health Net, a two-way interactive video network that improves the delivery of medical diagnosis, preventive healthcare, patient education, continuing education for healthcare professionals, and wellness education for the general public.

Also at the press conference, a demonstration with South Cameron Hospital was carried out.

The system includes a room camera, patient camera, document camera, skin camera, and stethoscope/stethophone.

Memorial is the hub site and lead agency of the network. Partners include:

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Senior Day Hospital of Leesville, LSU Family Practice Residency Program, South Cameron Memorial Hospital, Leesville Developmental Center, Southwest Louisiana Office of Public Health, Louisiana State University School of Social Work, LSU Medical Center at Shreveport, Southwest Louisiana AHEC, the Concordia Substance Abuse Council and the Rural Outreach Telemedicine Consortium.

Cathy L. Denison-Wicke, Ph.D., is the consortium and hub director and Chandra Demaria is the telemedicine secretary.

Reward told

Cameron Parish Water Works District #1 office in Cameron was broken into on Nov. 15. There was over $1,300 taken and about $120 worth of property damage done.

Anyone having information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime, please call Ron Johnson at Cameron Crime Stoppers, 775-7867, or any investigator at the Cameron Sheriff's Office. You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned.

A reward of up to $1,000 is offered for information on this crime.



HEATHER TAYLOR of the Grand Lake Sr. 4-H Club recently participated in the International Rice Cookery Demonstration contest in Crowley during the Rice Festival. She won first place with her demonstration.

Student on All-State Spirit Team

Terri Lynn Conner, a 10th grade student at South Cameron High School, has been selected as a member of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association All-State Spirit Team for 1997.

Students from across the state will assemble in New Orleans to work with Louisiana college and university students during the weekend of Dec. 12 and 13. The team will perform at the annual LHSAA/Gatorade Classic on Saturday in the Louisiana Superdome.

Performing a salute to Louisiana called "Rollin On The River" at the pregame activities prior to the 5-A State football championships. The students will display talent in dance, cheerleading and tumbling.

Terri Lynn is the daughter of Terry and Judy Conner of Creole, and a member of the South Cameron High School Tarpon cheerleader squad.

Oyster limit increased

Effective Dec. 4, and for the remainder of the 1997-98 season, the daily oyster take limit on Calcasieu Lake will be 15-1.5 bushel sacks per boat per day. This new limit increase was set by an emergency declaration at the Dec. 4, 1997, meeting of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in Baton Rouge.

The rule was adopted after surveys on the Calcasieu Lake Public Oyster Grounds indicated that there was a significant harvestable oyster resource to be utilized. The Commission increased the limit from 10-1.5 bushel sacks per boat per day to allow fishermen to take advantage of this abundance.

Yule play to be given 19th

The Christian Women of Cameron will present their annual Christmas play at 7:15 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Admission is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children 6 to 12.

Hunting to open Sat. on Sabine

The Sabine National Wildlife Refuge will open Sat., Dec. 13, to public waterfowl hunting, Refuge Manager Will Nidecker announced. The designated hunt area contains 24,000 acres and is the same area that has been hunted in past years. Hunting is permitted three days each week - Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. The western zone state season is applicable to the refuge and the dates for this years' second split are Dec. 13-Jan. 18.

Hunters may enter the West Cove parking area to line up their boats for launching three hours before legal shooting hours. The West Cove parking area will open to hunters at 3:30 a.m. for the duration of the second split. Manager Nidecker stated this regulation will be strictly enforced. All hunters will be permitted to enter the refuge two hours before legal shooting hours.

Additional information, copies of regulations or maps of the hunt area may be obtained by writing to: Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, 3000 Holly Beach Highway, Hackberry, LA 70645 or by calling 318-762-3816.

Yule program

A children's Christmas music program, "Happy Birthday Jesus," will be presented at the First Baptist Church in Cameron at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18. The public is invited to attend.

Contest told

Boy Scout Troop 210 of Cameron is sponsoring a Christmas Home Decorating Contest. This will be the third year this event has been held.

A home will be chosen in each of the following categories - Best Lights, Most Original and Best Overall. Everyone may participate.

Judging will take place Tues., Dec. 16, from 6:30-8 p.m. Selections will be made by the Scouts.

All neighborhoods from Jim Daigle's corner into Cameron will be visited.

Older Worker deadline told

The deadline for submission of nominations for Older Worker of the Year in Cameron Parish has been extended to Jan. 12.

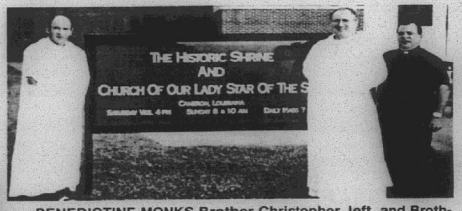
Please submit names to the Cameron Council on Aging. Information on the nominee includes name, address, telephone number, place of employment, length of employment, other activities. The celebration will take place in March, 1998.



GENEVA GRIFFITH, Cameron Pilot reporter, is shown with honeymooners Kathy and George Stone in Barcellona, Spain. The three were members of a tour sponsored by Northeast University of Monroe. George is the son of Barbara Stone of Sweetlake.



IRENE VINCENT, a swing bed patient at South Cameron Memorial Hospital, celebrated her 91st birthday in October along with family and friends. Shown with her at her party was a friend from Oregon.



BENEDICTINE MONKS Brother Christopher, left, and Brother Brasseaux, center, are shown with Pastor Al Volpe in front of the Shrine and Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Cameron.

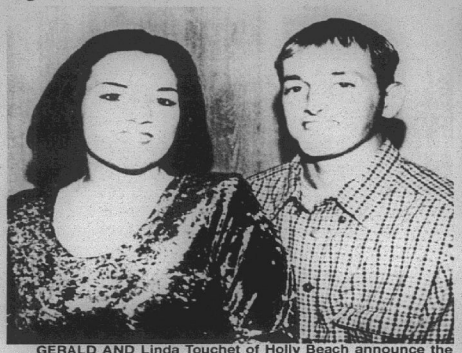
Benedictine monks pay visit to Cameron

Brother Christopher and Brother Joseph from Mother of the Redeemer Monastery in Plaisance, were the recent guests of the Rev. Al Volpe, Pastor of Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron.

The Brothers spent Thanksgiving in Cameron and participated in a special Thanksgiving holiday service. True to their monastic calling, the monks assisted the Pastor with Monastic Chant and Latin hymns for the Family Celebration of Praise.

Father Volpe was a former Benedictine himself and was in community with Brother Joseph several years ago.

Among the many traditions of the Order of Saint Benedict celebrating good liturgy and preserving the Latin Chant has been a mark of the Order's legacy down through the ages, especially in Europe. Some other missions of the Order have included teaching in schools and universities and retreat work in the U. S.



GERALD AND Linda Touchet of Holly Beach announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tonya Celeste to Robby Steven Trahan, son of Randy and Vickie Trahan of Johnson Bayou. Vows will be exchanged at a Nuptial Mass at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Holly Beach. A reception will follow in the Johnson Bayou Multi-Purpose Building in Johnson Bayou. Through this means friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Little Miss and Mr. Johnson Bayou



MR. AND MRS. Kenneth (Alice Dorsey) Mouton renewed vows celebrating fifty years of marriage Saturday, Nov. 29 at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Houston, Tx., followed by a reception in the church hall. Hosting the celebration was their daughter, mrs. Stephanie Fuller of Houston. The couple was married Nov. 26, 1947. They have one daughter, Stephanie; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They are former residents of Cameron.

J. B. royalty is named

Representing Johnson Bayou at the Little Miss and Mr. Cameron Parish pageant in January will be Tabatha LeAnn Harrington, daughter of Richard and Tonya Harrington, and Michael Fewell, son of Joe and Lynn Griffith of Johnson Bayou and Michael and Karen Fewell of Moss Bluff.

Grand Chenier 4-H News

By AMBER TRAHAN

ATTEND CAMP

Members of the Grand Chenier 4-H Club attended camp June 23-27. Those attending included: Tiffany Richard, Lanette Baccigalopi, Keith McKoin, Heather Nunez, Serena Richard, Trey Wilkerson, Santana Conner, Justin Landry, Ashley Kelley, Andre Savoie and Jared Cogar.

PUMPKIN CONTEST

Grand Chenier Elementary held a pumpkin decorating contest on Oct. 28. Winners were: Most original, Anne-Louise Richard; Most Beautiful, Morgan Hiatt; Ugliest, Aaron McCall.

DO YARD WORK

Grand Chenier 4-Hers were asked to help beautify the Head Start yard in Cameron. Members and helpers cleaned and planted new flowers in the yard. Participating were James Richard, Tiffany Richard, Serena Richard, Ashley Menard and Amber Trahan.

COOKIE WINNERS

The 4-Hers held a cookie contest. Winners were: 1st, Alicia Mhire, 2nd, Aaron McCall, 3rd, Justin Landry.

TEACHERS HONORED

The 4-Hers treated the teachers to some very special treats prepared by the 4-Hers. These included Kayla Dahlen, Jess Broussard, Jillian Duddleston, James Richard, Ashley Kelly, Tiffany Richard, Alicia Mhire, Brandon McAllister, Aaron McCall, Jodi Dyson, Christian McCall, Melaina Welch, Jessica Nunez, Keith McKoin, Justin Landry, Serena Richard, Anne Richard and Amber Trahan.

CATTLE FESTIVAL

The Cattle Festival was held Oct. 4, in Abbeville. Grand Chenier had three 4-Hers participate.

Aaron McCall was 1st Limousin heifer; 7th beef showmanship.

Amber Trahan, 1st Brahman heifer; 3rd beef showmanship; 7th lamb; 10th lamb showmanship.

Trey Wilkerson was 1st Hereford heifer, 1st Hereford bull, 2nd Hereford heifer, 2nd Hereford heifer; Reserve Champion heifer; Reserve Champion bull and 1st beef showmanship.

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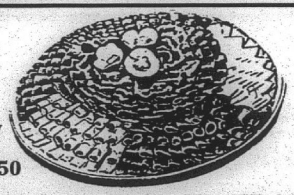

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REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

(Lake Charles American, Dec. 3, 1890)
JOHNSON'S BAYOU

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We raise almost any kind of fruit--peaches, figs, and grapes in abundance; also many other varieties that I haven't space to mention. Orange trees are in a fine condition, and will, without doubt, give a good yield next year. We have any quantity of game here, which can be had with scarcely an effort.

Stock are in a fair condition, with as fine salt-grass range as ever grew. There will be quite a number of fine beeves shipped from this place to market this fall and winter.

E.B.J.

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 3, 1964)
NEW HACKBERRY PLANT

A contract is expected to be let sometime this month for the construction of a new crab meat processing plant at Hackberry and the plant may be in operation by April, Harry M. Hollins, treasurer for Point Bleu Seafoods, Inc. said this week.

It was also announced that the firm has been approved for a $55,000 federal loan through the Small Business Administration and that K. B. Lake, Jr. of Lake Charles has been named general manager for the firm.

R. Wayne Vincent, president, said that the corporation will have no less than $85,000 paid in capital stock, of which $52,000 has been sold or subscribed.

Lake, a graduate of McNeese with a B.S. degree in biology, began his duties on Dec. 1. He will make a study of refrigeration and freezing and processing of seafoods.

The new plant expects to hire between 30 and 40 persons, mostly women, on a seasonal basis.

CONNER, PARKER ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Two Cameron Parish football players have been named to the All-District 5-B Team. They are the 185-pound South Cameron center, Lynn Conner, and the 200-pound Hackberry back, Ernie Parker.

Conner, a repeat from the 1963 first team, was credited with a large number of tackles and was ranked as one of the two best defenders in the district.

Parker ran for 630 yards in only seven games, passed for an additional 280 and averaged 40 yards per punt. He also excelled as a middle linebacker on defense, where he averaged eight tackles per game.

Two South Cameron players also made the second team -- John Conner at end and Ronnie Conner at guard.

PARISH ROAD WORK

The Ellender pontoon bridge at the Intracoastal Canal north of Hackberry should be re-opened for traffic by the end of next week. F. Miller and Sons, contractors, have completed work on the damaged approaches and the bridge can be put into operation as soon as the pontoon section arrives from the shipyard and is connected.

The bridge was knocked out of commission in August when it was struck by a barge and tug. A ferry has been in operation since the mishap.

Blacktopping of the Front Ridge Road, or as it is to be known now--the Trosclair Road--has been completed and the shelling of the shoulders and seeding of the roadsides will be completed shortly, according to Frankie Henry, police jury president.

Mr. Henry said that the distance from Jim Daigle's corner to the Creole intersection via the new road is only one mile further than on the old road but that the new route will be faster as there are fewer curves.

The new road has been named for Roland J. Trosclair, the late Ward 3 juror responsible for getting the road blacktopped.

R. E. Heidt Construction Co. of Lake Charles was low bidder on the bituminous hot mix surfacing of nine miles of State Highway 27 between Gibbstown and Creole in Cameron Parish.

The $193,589 bid was taken under advisement by the State Department of Highways. If accepted, work should start within 30 to 60 days.

The 12-month asphalt overlay job will begin at the junction of State Routes 27, 82 and 1143 at Creole and extend northerly along 27 for 8.9 miles to the south end of the Intracoastal Waterway Bridge at Gibbstown.

HURRICANE STUDY TO BEGIN HERE

A representative of the U. S. Corps of Engineers will arrive in Cameron next Tuesday to begin a study of ways hurricane protection can be provided to the parish.

He is Joseph E. Schexnaider and he will meet with Frankie Henry, president of the Cameron Parish Police Jury; J. B. Jones, chairman of a committee seeking information on hurricane protection; State Rep. Conway LeBleu and other interested parties.

HAMILTON AT NATIONAL 4-H MEETING

Ernest Hamilton, Jr., Hackberry High School senior 4-H Club member, is attending the National 4-H Club Congress sin Chicago Monday through Thursday of this week.

He received the Santa Fe award and won an all-expense paid trip to the congress. A senior at Hackberry, Ernest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton, Sr. He has been a 4-H Club member for 8 years.



THE 1998 FUR and Wildlife Festival will be held Jan. 15-17. Shown above was one of the riders on the South Cameron Hospital's float in last year's festival parade.

Cameron -- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savoy and Kathy of Jennings were guests of the Hilaire Heberts and Ozemie Savoys for Thanksgiving.

Johnson Bayou-Holly Beach - The Thanksgiving season didn't only provide good food on the table but gave food for thought. It made us realize that Christmas is less than a month away. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowell were Kansas and Arkansas bound last Tuesday.

Hackberry -- Students Home - - David Andrews of Northeastern State College visited his family, the F. V. Andrews. Steven Rountree of LSU visited his family the J. P. Rountrees. Juanita and Thomas Johnson, daughter and son of the J. T. Johnsons, and Robert H. Landry, son of the R. D. Landrys, all of McNeese State College, visited with their families during the holiday.

Oak Grove -- Mrs. W. W. Kyzar's first grade boys and girls went on an educational trip to Lake Charles Dec. 2. They toured the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., and were guests on the "Romper Room" television program on KPLC.

Grand Chenier -- Spending the weekend with Mrs. Charles Richard were her daughters and families, the Russell Vincents of Hackberry and the Alden Sanners of Jennings.

Births Told

KAYDEE DANIELL BIRD

Kenneth and Donna Bird announce the birth of their seventh child, Kaydee Daniell, Sat., Nov. 8, at Cal-Cam hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Grandparents are Nancy Elizabeth Hurry, Lake Jackson, Tex., and Loveless Breaux, Abbeville.

They have six other children.

WILLIAM ROY VERONIE

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Angel) Veronie of Grand Lake announce the birth of a son, William Roy, at Columbia Women's and Childrens Hospital on October 29. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barry B. Thomas of Grand Lake and Linda Veronie of Sulphur.

HANNAH FAYE DUPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Randee Sue) Dupin of Lake Charles announce the birth of their second child, Hannah Faye, Nov. 22, at Columbia Womens Hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Shirley Faye Murphy of Grand Lake, Wendell Murphy of Cameron, Connie Hornsby of Lake Charles and Greg Dupin of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Vivian Murphy, Cameron, Bob Bailey and Melvin Dupin, both of Lake Charles, and Lucille Bell of Baton Rouge.

The couple's other child is Nicole, 2.

Black News -- Visiting their parents for the holidays from Grambling College were Gary Jones, Mary Ellen Godette, Betty Phillips, and James Bargeman. Bryant Bartie, Jr. of Southern University, was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bartie, Sr. Emanuel Nash, Jr., of Texas Southern, visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Nash.

Rt. 1, Cameron -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd, Sr. gave their son, Kent, a party on his recent birthday. Those attending were Karen, Terry, Angelina, Coy, Troy and Stacy Mudd; Denise and Yvonne Roberts; Anthony and Janice Nunez; and Denise and Mark Smith.

Creole -- Over the Thanksgiving holidays, Creole was fairly "bulging at the seams" with visitors who came not only to enjoy Thanksgiving Day gatherings with relatives, but also to duck hunt.

Grand Lake-Sweetlake -- Mr. and Mrs. Sanders LaBove and family, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. LaBove of Sweetlake, came home Saturday evening from Fellows, Calif., where he had been living for three years. He was employed as an oil field worker. He and his family are now home to stay.

Hospital has new program

Sisters of Charity-St. Patrick's Hospital has opened the first bloodless medicine program in Louisiana to treat surgical and medical patients without using donor blood or blood products. The Center of Bloodless Medicine and Surgery is one of about 70 centers in the nation that practices bloodless surgery.

The Center's physicians and nurses apply techniques and skills that dramatically reduce or virtually reduce blood loss.

Individuals may seek alternatives to blood transfusions for several reasons. Some, like Jehovah's Witnesses, have religious convictions that prevent them from receiving blood transfusions. Others feel more comfortable knowing that bloodless products techniques reduce the risk of transmitting disease such as hepatitis B and HIV.

The Center incorporates advanced technology including a cell saver which continually recirculates the patient's own blood during surgery, a skin monitor that tracks oxygen levels without drawing blood, hyperbaric chamber which delivers high concentrations of oxygen to improve tissue oxygenation, stereotactic surgical instruments, harmonic scalpel, hummer microdebrider, surgical lasers, and other blood conservation methods.

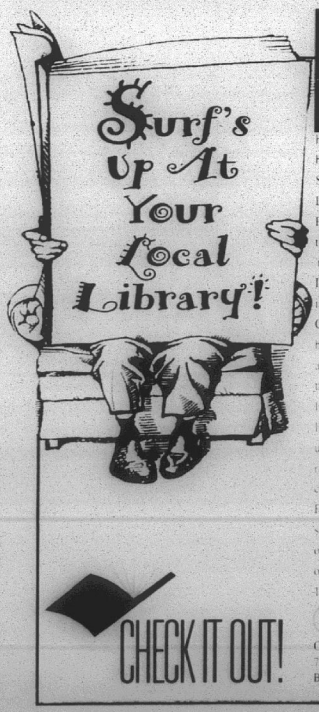
— JOB OPENING —

Cameron Parish Recreation District No. 6 is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Person. Must be 18 years and older with starting pay at $6.50 per hour.

Applications may be picked up and returned at the Cameron parish Police Jury located on Smith Circle in Cameron.

The deadline for submitting application is December 16., 1997.

RUN: Nov. 27 & Dec. 10 (N-44)



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Swine show winners told

The second annual Cameron Parish Show Pig Breeders Futurity Show was held Dec. 7, at the Mosquito Control Barn. The 112 pigs shown were sold by the CPSPB members and all fees were paid by the breeders. The prizes awarded were belt buckles, caps and prize money. Over $1000 in prizes were awarded. The judge for the show was Mr. Jimmy Klemstein from Sugarland, Tex.

This year's champions were:

Champion Hog shown by Brittany McDaniel and bred by Superior Swine.

Reserve Champion Hog shown by Tomas Johnston and bred by Manuel Show Pigs.

Champion Senior Showman was Scott Hess.

Champion Intermediate Showman was Brittany Mudd.

Champion Junior Showman was chase LeBouef.

Breeders represented were Boudreaux Farms (B), Cline Pig Palace (C), Buddy Bridges (JB), Manuel Show Pig (MS), Puto Mhire (PM), Larry Myers (LM), Primeaux & Nunez (PN), Kim Richard (R), and Superior Swine (S).

Class winners were:

Class 1: 1st, Jena Dillard (S); 2nd, Heather Nunez (BB); 3rd, Jena Dillard (S); 4th, Brandon Conner (S); 5th, Joe Wolfe (B).

Class 2: 1st, Sabrina Wolfe (B); 2nd, Courtney Benoit (PM); 3rd, Kris Benoit (PM); 4th, Seth Theriot (MS); 5th, Jessica Primeaux (BB).

Class 3: 1st, Courtney Conner (S); 2nd, Scott Myers (LM); 3rd, Blair Johnston (B); 4th, Mika Benoit (PM); 5th, Cody Parker (B).

Class 4: 1st, Kris Benoit (PM); 2nd, Lakin Mock (S); 3rd, Alicia Mhire (B); 4th, Marcus Harris (B); 5th, Cody Parker (B).

Class 5: 1st, Dane Desonier (B); 2nd, Jesse Nunez (S); 3rd, Scott Myers (LM); 4th, Penni Dupont (S); 5th, Alicia Mhire (S).

Class 6: 1st, Tomas Johnston (MS); 2nd, Cody Parker (B); 3rd, Jenny Warner (MS); 4th, Brittany Mudd (B).

Class 7: 1st, Mika Benoit (MS); 2nd, Joe Wolfe (PN); 3rd, Kris Benoit (PM); 4th, Rica Canik (B).

Class 8: 1st, Kasie Theriot (MS); 2nd, Brandon Conner (S); 3rd, Toni Kay Nunez (S); 4th, Kristin Sturlese (B); 5th, Jesse Nunez (MS).

Class 9: 1st, Brittany McDaniel (S); 2nd, Jodi Landry (MS); 3rd, Chase LeBoeuf (B); 4th, Terri Conner.

Class 10: 1st, Cassandra Faulk (LM); 2nd, J. R. Boudreaux (S); 3rd, Santana Conner (S); 4th, Ryan Broussard (S); 5th, Mandy Ferguson (MS).

Class 11: 1st, Lancey Conner (S); 2nd, Courtney Sturlese (B); 3rd, Michael Boudreaux (PM); 4th, J. R. Boudreaux (B); 5th, Ryan Broussard (S).

Class 12: 1st, Ryan Bourriaque (MS); 2nd, Leigh Greathouse (MS); 3rd, Justin Landry (MS); 4th, Trinity Cline (C).

Class 13: 1st, Matt Guintard (MS); 2nd, Nicholas Crador (MS); 3rd, Jessica Fontenot (MS); 4th, Kelly Cline (C).

Showmanship winners:

9 year old - Chase LeBoeuf; 10 - Mitchel Thomas; 11 - Laken Mock; 12 - Brittany Mudd; 13 - Michael Boudreaux; 14 - Holly Manuel; 15 - Lancey Conner; 16 - Scott Hess; Pee Wee - Kyle LeBoeuf; Ladies - Lana Boudreaux; Men - Tom Hess.



THE TOP WINNERS in the Cameron Parish Pig Breeders Futurity show held Dec. 7 are shown above. Brittany McDaniel is shown with her champion hog in the top photo and Tomas Johnson is shown with the reserve champion hog in the lower photo.

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Grand Chenier 4-H Club News

By AMBER TRAHAN

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Grand Chenier 4-H meeting was held Sept. 12. Lex Theriot, treasurer, gave a report on the dues collected. Reporter Ashley Kelly gave a report on 4-H camp and the winners trip CRD chairman. Tiffany Richard reminded everyone about the Beach Sweep to be held Sept. 20.

OCTOBER MEETING

The Grand Chenier Elementary 4-H Club meeting was held Oct. 6. Anne Louise Richard reported on the Beach Sweep held on Sept. 20, at Rutherford Beach. Twenty 4-H members attended and picked up 68 bags of trash. John Cogar and Burlington Resources supplied shirts and food for everyone.

Lex Theriot gave a report on officer training held in Cameron on Sept. 30. Eight officers and two leaders attended. Jared Cogar gave a report on the Alligator Festival. Eighteen members helped with the festival. Amber Trahan gave a report on the Cattle Festival.

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THE LAW TODAY
by John Ezell Jackson
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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

While the purpose of this column is to explore the legal aspects of everyday life, it would be an omission to neglect the moral implications of drunk driving. Doing so puts innocent people at risk for serious injury that has the potential to completely disrupt the lives of victims, family, and friends alike. Thus, each of us has a moral obligation to drive in as safe a manner as possible, and than means not mixing driving with alcohol. Those who choose to ignore this obligation, at the very least, risk breaking the law. Aside from the consequences associated with this criminal offense, victims of drunk driving may raise liability questions in civil court that exact further penalties.

If you have experienced a loss or injury due to an accident which involved drugs or alcohol, you should consider the option of bringing a civil suit in order to receive monetary compensation to help you with your recovery and replacement costs. To schedule a consultation, free of charge, call 433-8866. You'll find my office conveniently located at 1202 Common Street in Lake Charles.

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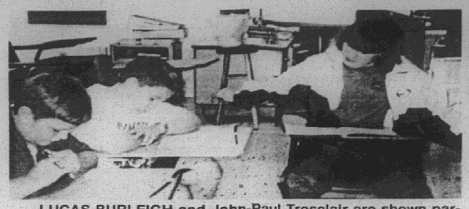
CAMERON ELEMENTARY 4-H Club participated in the annual Beach Sweep on Rutherford Beach along with other clubs. The club cleaned 2 miles of beach. They later enjoyed hotdogs and cold drinks provided by the 4-H agents. The t-shirt John-Paul Trosclair (center) is wearing was a donation to all 4-H members by PPG. Participants are as follows, front row: Kayla Hay, Robyn Doxey, Kami Savoie (helper), John-Paul Trosclair, Thomas Lee Trosclair (helper) and Kristen Holstine. Back row: Cody Parker, Jacob Johnson, Lucas Burleigh, John Richard and Stacy Richard. Also participating was Mikey Bercier, Chase Horn and Joshua Walker.



LUCAS BURLEIGH and John-Paul Trosclair are shown participating in the Jr. Leader Workshop in Grand Lake. Julie Trahan is going over a project book with them.



OVER 1000 food items were recently collected for Christmas baskets at Star of the Sea Church in Cameron. Members of the Children's Church helped kick off the campaign for the needy of our area in conjunction with the annual church project sponsored by the Cameron Council of Knights of Columbus.

Basketball

Area school basketball scores are as follows:

Johnson Bayou 65, Sabine Pass 36 - The Johnson Bayou Rebels put four players in double digit scoring as they won their opening game in the Johnson Bayou Tournament. Sam Coleman scored 25, Daniel Blanchard and Ryan Romero 15, and Travis Trahan 10.

Sabine Pass 63, Johnson Bayou 55 - Sabine Pass edged Johnson Bayou in the opening girls game of the tournament. Regina McGee scored 18, Amber Jinks 16 and Tosha Robertson 12 fore the Lady Rebs.

Hackberry 67, T. J. JV 63 - Hackberry raised their record to 17-4 as they beat T.J. JV in their opening game of the Billy Navarre Hackberry Tournament. Jeremy Day scored 16, Chad Abshire and Mckey Vincent 14 each and T. J. Murphy 13 for the Mustangs.

South Cameron 49, Bell City 40 - The Lady Tarpons of South Cameron won their first game of the year as they beat Bell City. Kassie Guthrie scored 14, Julie Thomas 13 and Brittany McDaniel 11 for the Lady Tarpons.

South Cameron 53, Bell City 44 - The south Cameron Tarpons registered win number two as they beat Bell City. Joshua Creary scored 21 and Chad Theriot 13 for the Tarpons.

Johnson Bayou 70, Orangefield 56 - Johnson Bayou won their second game in their tournament as they beat the Orangefield, Tex., JV team. Daniel Blanchard scored 16 points for the Rebels.

Johnson Bayou 39, Bridge City 31 - The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebels outscored Bridge City 39-31 in the Johnson Bayou tournament. Regina McGee scored 21 points for the 11-5 Lady Rebs.

Hackberry 49, St. Louis 38 - The Hackberry Mustangs beat the St. Louis Saints to win the Billy Navarre Hackberry Invitational Tournament. T. J. Murphy scored 15 points and Darrel Dulton 11 for the Mustangs.

Grand Lake 57, Hamilton Christian 30 - The Grand Lake Hornets scored a win over Hamilton to win the consolation bracket of the Hackberry tournament. J. D. Guillory scored 16 and Mitchell Babineaux 12 for the Hornets.

Barbe 54, Hackberry 52 - The Barbe Lady Bucs edged Hackberry to win the championship game of the girls side of the Billy Navarre tournament. Shelly Fontenot scored 25 and Lindsey Buford 18 for the Lady Mustangs.

St. Louis 39, Grand Lake 30 - St. Louis outscored Grand Lake to win the consolation bracket of the Hackberry tournament. marilyn LeJune scored 20 points for the Lady Hornets.

Reeves 77, Johnson Bayou 64 - The Reeves Raiders outscored the Johnson Bayou Rebels 77-64 to win the Johnson Bayou tournament. Sam Coleman scored 15, Daniel Blanchard 22, Casey Trahan and Travis Trahan 10 each for the Rebs.

Reeves 73, Johnson Bayou 45 - Reeves outscored Johnson Bayou 73-45 to win the girls side of the Johnson Bayou tournament. Regina McGee scored 11 for the Lady Rebs.

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Grand Chenier News

By ELORA MONTIE

YULE PARTY

Grand Chenier Homemakers Club will hold their Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 16, in the home of Bonnye T. Hebert. Club members are reminded to bring canned goods and money for Christmas baskets, secret pal gifts and exchange gifts.

DINNER HELD

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wainwright of Pecan Island held a Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wainwright, Pam and Keli, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wainwright, Jeff, Niki and Kaylor Wainwright, all of Cameron, Audrey and Carol Zeke Wainwright and Elora Montie of Grand Chenier and other relatives of Pecan Island.

PRIEST IS BACK

Rev. Vincent, pastor of St. Eugene Catholic Church, returned to his duties here after spending a month with his parents and other relatives in India.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a restaurant in Lake Charles Sat., Nov. 30. They were married Nov. 8, 1947. Attending were Jerry Jones and family and Jennings Jones and family of Sweet Lake, Eugene and Marie Miller, Betty Hackett and family, Lake Charles; Macilda Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Mickey) Hebert, Annie Mae Sanner of Hackberry; Judy Jones, Suetta Burney and Jodi of Buras, Arnold Jones Jr., Nina and boys, Gordy, Betty Hicks and children of Hackberry, Eugene and Patrick and Lisa Theriot of Grand Chenier, and Scott and Lola Quinn and boys of Hackberry.

J. Bayou 4-H

By NATALIE GRIFFITH

The Johnson Bayou 4-H meeting was held Tues., Nov. 11. There were seven people who participated at contest day in Hackberry. They were Brandon Trahan, Meagan Roberts, Amanda Strong, Rustin Trahan, Natalie Griffith, Katrina McGee, and Justine Trahan. There was a drawing for these members who attended contest day, and Katrina was the winner.

Mr. Mike Lavergne showed the new LSU-4-H calendar that the club is selling.

Mrs. Jo Griffith, club leader, spoke to the group about the cookie and ornament contests to be held in December.

Bayou Knights tell of upcoming activities

By RODNEY GUILBEAUX

When F. J. Pavell Knights of Columbus Council members met for their November meeting they named Joseph Griffith Knight of the Month and Gerald and Linda Touchet as the Family of the Month.

Joseph Griffith and Ray Young won the district Gumbo Cookoff in Lake Charles.

The New Year's KC dance will be held Dec. 31, at the Community Center. Music will be by DJ Perry Comeaux. Gumbo, beer, ice and mixers are included in the price of admission.

The mentally retarded campaign resulted in contributions of $135 each to Johnson Bayou High School Special Education and Cameron Parish Special Olympics.

The K of C Christmas basket program will again provide baskets of food to needy families of the Holly Beach, Constance Beach and Johnson Bayou areas. Boxes for collecting food are placed at all stores in this area. Donations of food and cash are being accepted for this program.

The Fifth Sunday Family Communion was held Sun., Nov. 30, in conjunction with Memorial Masses for deceased members of K of C Council 8323. The deceased members honored were Ernest Trahan, Riley Richard, Allen Hebert, P. D. Meaux, Henry Tingler and Irvin Thibodeaux.

Gerald Touchet reported that he and Linda escorted 10 youths from Johnson Bayou High School to Youth 2000 Retreat Nov. 14-16. They were part of the group of 1,000 plus teenagers who participated.

Chaplain Roland Vaughn spoke on highlights of his trip to Rome where he celebrated Mass at the Vatican on his birthday.

The next meeting will be held Mon., Dec. 15, at the Renewal Center at 7 p.m., preceded by Rosary at 6:15 p.m. and a meal at 6:30 p.m.

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PROCEEDINGS
Cameron, Louisiana
November 4, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee added an item to the agenda regarding the Waterbank Program.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the agenda was approved, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the minutes of the October 7, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Committee received revised long range needs lists from schools.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Committee received the central office needs list.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Committee received a report on the Waterbank Program.

Bills were reviewed for payment.

The committee adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron Parish
November 4, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Karen Nunez - President, Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved the agenda as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved the minutes from the October 7, 1997 regular meeting as published.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board accepted a bid of $950 for a surface lease on Section 16-12-10 from William Doherty, Jr. No bids were received for Section 16-15-6.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board accepted a bid for a surface lease for housing a meter station on Section 16-14-5 in the amount of $750 from Cliff's Oil and Gas Company.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted the bid of Matrix Oil and Gas, Inc. for a mineral lease on Section 16-14-5, containing 304.669 acres, for a cash payment of $45,700.35 ($150/acre). Resolution attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted bids for central office computer system equipment from Computer One in the amount of $31, 172. Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted bids for school bus purchases for a total of $259,248.36 from Kent Mitchell for the body ($13,859 each) and from Atterbery International for the chassis ($29,306.06 each). Tabulations attached.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received the annual report from the LSU Agriculture Center and Cooperative Extension Service.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved implementing the International Drug Free Youth Program (IDFY).

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved changes in membership of the Discipline Policy Review Committee.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved payment of unused sick leave to retiree Clarence Conner.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board approved the following personnel items:

Employment of Personnel:

Kristi Belanger Teacher - Hackberry High School - effective 11/3/97

Beth Ferguson - Teacher - South Cameron High school - effective 11/18/97

Advertisements:

Teacher Aide (child specific) - Cameron Elementary School

Lunchroom Technician - 7 hr. position - Grand Lake High School.

Resignations:

Nila Ezell - Lunchroom Technician - Grand Lake High School - effective 10/17/97

Bethany Costanza - Teacher - South Cameron High School - effective 10/22/97

Retirement:

Tonia Nolan - Teacher - Hackberry High School - effective 10/31/97

Leave:

Cynthia Savoie - leave without pay - continue through 1-1-98

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Morris, the Board received a report on technology.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved advertising for bids for computer equipment for Hackberry High School, South Cameron High School, (state technology funds) and Johnson Bayou High School (local funds) and also approved extending Peggy Benoit's employment from ten months to twelve months status to assist with the technology program.

On motion of Mr. Hebert, seconded by Mr. Johnson the Board approved a voluntary unit contract between Oil Co. in Section 16-12-6, Chalkley Field.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved participation in the Waterbank Program.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board went into executive session for the Superintendent's evaluation.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Hebert, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board accepted the Superintendent's satisfactory evaluation and raised the Superintendent's annual salary to $65,000.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved payment of bills for the month of October.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board adjourned until the regular meeting of December 2, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, application was made to the Cameron Parish School Board requesting that Section 16, Township 14 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, containing 640 acres, more or less, belonging to the Cameron Parish School Board, be advertised for an oil, gas and mineral lease, and

WHEREAS, in due course the requested advertisement for this lease was published in the Official Journal of the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Cameron for the prescribed statutory period of time, and

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisement the following bid was received and opened in public session of the Cameron Parish School Board on the 4th day of November, 1997, at a regular meeting of the Cameron Parish School Board:

BIDDER: Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc.

BID: For a three (3) year lease on approximately 304.669 acres

CASH PAYMENT: $45,700.35

ANNUAL RENTAL: $45,700.35

ROYALTIES: 25% of all oil produced and saved or utilized.

25% of all gas produced and saved or utilized.

25% of all other liquid or gaseous minerals in solution and produced with oil and gas and saved or utilized.

WHEREAS, the Cameron Parish School Board feels that it is in the best interest of the Cameron Parish School Board to accept the bid of Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish School Board in regular session convened at the office of said School Board in Cameron, Louisiana on this 4th day of November, 1997 the bid of Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc. be accepted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Karen Nunez, President of the Cameron Parish School Board, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Cameron Parish School Board an oil, gas, and mineral lease in favor of Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc. covering the above described bid as submitted and said lease to be subject to the approval of the State Mineral Board.

Adopted and approved the 4th day of November, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur, Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

RUN: Nov. 27 (N-25)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 10 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Cameron Parish, point being where the Sabine River and Cameron Parish meet; thence following the center of the Sabine River to a point where it enters Sabine Lake; thence following the east bank of Sabine Lake to the Gulf of Mexico. Point being the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence from said point easterly along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico to the West Bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel; thence north following the West Bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel until it meets the West Bank of Calcasieu Lake near Long Point; thence in a southwesterly direction following the West Bank of Calcasieu Lake until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal in a westerly direction until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal in a northerly direction until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal in a westerly direction until it intersects with the right prong of Black Bayou; thence following the east bank in a northerly direction to the north boundary of Cameron Parish; thence in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on January 6, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 (D-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 9 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being that territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning on the west bank of Calcasieu Lake at the cutoff point where Cameron Parish meets Calcasieu Parish; thence south following the shoreline of Calcasieu Lake until it intersects with the north bank of Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal; thence in a westerly direction until it intersects with the south bank of Sabine Refuge Beach Canal; thence in a northerly direction until it intersects with the north bank of Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal; thence in a westerly direction until it intersects with the right prong of Black Bayou; thence following the east bank in a northerly direction to the north boundary of Cameron Parish; thence in an easterly direction to the point of beginning.

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APPROVED:
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CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 (D-12)

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DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

RUN; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 (D-12)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Zilkha Energy Company, 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002.

Location: Vermilion Block 109, Lease OCS-G 16294, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Exploratory activities will consist of drilling, completion and testing of two (2) exploratory wells with proposed bottomhole locations Vermilion Block 109. Support operations will include onshore base located in Freshwater City, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the state Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487.

Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.

RUN: Dec. 11 (D-13)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to abolish Road District No. 7 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Cameron Parish where the range line between Township 17 South, Range 2 West and Township 17 South, Range 3 West, in the Gulf of Mexico; thence north along the east boundary of Townships 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, all of Range 3 West to the northeast corner of Township 12 South, Range 3 West, same being the northeast corner of Cameron Parish; thence west along the north line of Township 12 South, Range 3 West; thence north along the west line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence south along the west line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West to its southwest corner; thence west along the north line of Township 13 South, Range 5 West; Township 13 South, Range 6 West, Township 13 South, Range 7 West to the northwest corner of said Township 13 South, Range 7 West; thence south along the range line between Township 13 South, Range 7 West and Township 13 South, Range 8 West to the southeast corner of Section 13; thence west along the south line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Township 13 South, Range 8 West and along the south line of Section 13 of Township 13 South, Range 9 West to the east shore of Calcasieu Lake; thence, following the east and south shore of Calcasieu Lake and the west shore of Sabine Pass to the point where the range line between Township 14 South, Range 10 West and Township 14 South, Range 11 West intersects the west or north shoreline of Calcasieu Lake; thence north to the northeast corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 West; thence west along the north line of Township 14 South, Range 11 West and Township 14 South, Range 12 West to the northwest corner of Section 3 of Township 14 South, Range 12 West; thence, north through the center of Township 13 South, Range 12 West to the north line of said Township; thence west along the north line of Township 13 South, Range 12 West to the west line of Cameron Parish; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of Cameron Parish to the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence following the shore of the Gulf of Mexico eastward along the south boundary of Cameron Parish to the southeast corner of said Parish, same being the point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on January 6, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December,1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D-15)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

The Cameron Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at the Police Jury Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The following members were present: Mr. Allen B. Nunez, Mr. George LeBoeuf, Mr. Malcolm Savoie, Mr. Dusty Sandifer, Mr. Douaine Conner and Mr. George Hicks.

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

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

8. Resolution Transportation Enhancement Program

10. Other Permits:

d. Myron Picou

Kevin Savoie, Wildlife and Fisheries Agent, Penny Thibodeaux, Home Economist, and Mike Lavergne, Associate County Agent, presented annual reports on behalf of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service Office.

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all children need love, support, security, and a place to call home; and

WHEREAS, in the State of Louisiana 6,100 children live away from their birth families in substitute care; and

WHEREAS, 485 of these children cannot return to their birth families and need the security and nurturing that a permanent family can provide; and

WHEREAS, many of these children have special needs because of physical, mental or emotional disabilities, because they must be placed as a sibling group, because they are minorities, or because they are older; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 1996-97, 295 children with special needs were placed into adoptive families in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, there are families able and willing to adopt children with special needs; and

WHEREAS, children waiting for adoptive parents and families who have adopted children require and deserve community and public agency support; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the month of November 1997 as "ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH" in Cameron, Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, the proposed Jetty Fishing Pier would provide a much needed safer access to those who now risk a great deal by fishing from the roadways and the rocks; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Jetty Fishing Pier would attract families who are interested in a safe, full-filled and reasonably priced recreational outing; and,

WHEREAS,, the proposed Jetty Fishing Pier would enable non-boaters and the handicapped to enjoy salt-water fishing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support a proposed Jetty Fishing Pier that will enable non-boaters, handicapped individuals, families and other recreationists the opportunity to enjoy safe salt-water fishing, while helping to generate additional revenues for the Cameron Parish economy.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under 49 CFR 5311, Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program and 49 CFR 5309, Discretionary Capital Program.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project cost;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury:

1. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and capital assistance projects pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program, 49 CFR 5309.

2. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

3. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application of the project.

4. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

5. That Allen B. Nunez is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of the Cameron Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.

6. This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the DOTD.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks, Dusty Sandifer.

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Police Jury desires to apply for funds from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and its Transportation Enhancement Program. The funds will be used for the Little Chenier scenic byway to develop it as a scenic byway and historical landmark area, and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Police Jury resolves that the approved application for the funds will help supply a portion of the project cost, and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Police Jury realizes that an application is necessary for the allocation of these funds to the Little Chenier project.

NOW, THEREFORE, Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby agree to manage and maintain said project; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby agree to assume legal liability for said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Cameron Parish Police Jury, acting in duly convened session on the 4th day of November, 1997 authorizes an application for funds from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development - Transportation Enhancement Program for the Little Chenier area to be developed as a scenic byway and historical landmark area. The project will be funded on cost-reimbursement basis, with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development providing 80% and Cameron Parish providing 20% of the project costs.

The aforesaid resolution was submitted to a vote. The vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Allen B. Nunez, Douaine Conner, George Hicks, George LeBoeuf, Dusty Sandifer, Malcolm Savoie.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

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

a. Amoco Production Company - W Hackberry Field, Section 19, T12S, R10W, S.L. 42 Well No. 226, (proposed flowline and line heater platform), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. Amoco Production Company - W Hackberry Field, Section 19, T12S, R10W, S.L. 42 Well No. 225, (proposed flowline and line heater platform), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Amoco Production Company - W Hackberry as field, Section 17 & 18, T12S, R10W, S.L. 42 Well No. 221, (proposed 1-2" flowline installation), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Ocean Energy, Inc. - Mallard Bay Field, Long-O'Brien-Comegys Well No. 1, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

e. Cleveland Petroleum Company - W Cameron Area Block 13, T15S, R14W, S.L. 14423 No. 2 Well, (drilling for oil/gas), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

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

a. Hilcorp Energy - Creole, Section 22, T14S, R7W, (maintenance on existing cattle walkway), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

b. T. G. Hooks - Big Lake, Section 17, T12S, R9W, (proposed two 7,600' roads, boat slip with bulkhead), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

c. Cindy Wicke - Big Lake, Section 31, T12S, R8W, (proposed excavation of sand and clay, extension of existing excavated area), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

d. Myron Picou - Grand Lake, Section 17, T12S, R8W, (excavation for house pad and barn pad), Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Mrs. Charles Hebert is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Harold Savoie is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Waterwerks District No. Eleven Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Derald Guidry be hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Johnson Bayou Recreation District Board.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that Shelia Peloquin is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Brenda Boudreaux is hereby reappointed to serve as a member of the Beachfront Development District No. Two Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the resignation of Virgie Hebert, a member of the West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District and that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to write a letter to Mr. Hebert thanking him for serving on the Board.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Terry Hebert is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the West Cameron Port, Harbor and Terminal District.

It was moved by Mr Savoie, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for the sale of surplus office equipment on behalf of the Cameron Parish Library.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried that the Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for the acceptance of bids for a Christmas tree project.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and voted upon, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to readvertise for the acceptance of bids to overlay Parish Road No. 3145, the Jetty Road. The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Douaine Conner, George Hicks, Dusty Sandifer.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Allen B. Nunez.

Mr. Conner withdrew his motion.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that Item No. 12c shall be tabled until later in the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that Item No. 12d shall be deleted from the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign an application for a grant in the amount of one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) from the Office of rural Development for the jetty pier project.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a servitude agreement by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Cameron Telephone Company for the construction of a fiber optic remote site.

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign a maintenance contract by and between the Cameron Parish Police Jury and the Myers Elevator Company for elevator maintenance at a cost of one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175.00) per month.

It was

The President asked if there were any written or oral comments regarding the proposed abandonment of a portion of Parish Road No. 3172. There were none.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

RESOLUTION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

BE IT RESOLVED by the Cameron Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on this 4th day of November, 1997, that:

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

West 175' of Parish Road No. 3172 (Layton Lane) located in Section 27, T14S, R8W, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY

It was moved by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, that the six (6) month probationary period shall begin for the road owned by Ernest Broussard in the Grand Lake area, section 18, T12S, R8W.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and declared duly adopted:

ORDINANCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

Pursuant to the resolution adopted and published notices of a special election in Cameron Parish, Cameron Parish Police Jury being the governing agent, did conduct a regular session on the 4th day of November, 1997 at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, to promulgate the results of the special election held on October 18, 1997, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Allen B. Nunez, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, George Hicks, Douaine Conner and Dusty Sandifer.

ABSENT: None.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and duly carried that the returns be examined and canvassed and the result announced.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and duly carried that a process verbal be made of these proceedings and that a certified copy of same be published to give public notice of the result of the election.

PROCESS VERBAL OF THE PARISHWIDE POLICE JURY PROPOSITION TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

BE IT KNOWN that the Cameron Parish Police Jury convened in regular session on the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex Building in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, as advertised in election notice of special election in Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

PRESENT: Allen B. Nunez, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, George Hicks, Douaine Conner and Dusty Sandifer.

ABSENT: None.

The said Cameron Parish Police Jury in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, and members of the public present, did proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result as found therein to be as following proposition submitted thereat:

PROPOSITION TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, SERVING, OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS

Shall Chapter 3, ARTICLE III SUNDAY SALES AND CLOSING, of the Code of Ordinances, Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, regulating or prohibiting the opening of certain businesses and/or the sale of certain stock or articles of merchandise on Sunday be amended, approved and enacted as follows:

Article III. Sunday sales, serving and dispensing.

Sec. 3-45. Sunday sales, serving, or dispensing of beverages of alcoholic content prohibited.

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LEGALS
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No persons, business, or organization which is required to obtain State or local permits for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages shall sell, serve, or dispense any intoxicating, spirituous, alcoholic, vinous or malt liquor of any alcoholic content between the hours of 12:00 midnight on Saturday and 12:00 midnight on Sunday?

After such examination it was found that the total of said election on the Proposition were 1552 votes in number. 737 YES votes
815 NO votes

Therefore, the Police Jury, the governing authority of the Parish,did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was not approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, October 18, 1997.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in the presence of the witnesses who sign hereto, as well as in the presence of the members of the said Cameron Parish Police Jury after canvassing the Resolution to be filed in the archives of its office in the Village of Cameron, Louisiana, this 4th day of November, 1997.
WITNESSES:
/s/ Earnestine T. Horn
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner

/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
/s/ Douaine Conner
DOUAINE CONNER
VICE PRESIDENT
/s/ George LeBoeuf
GEORGE LEBOEUF
/s/ Malcolm Savoie
MALCOLM SAVOIE
/s/ George Hicks
GEORGE HICKS
/s/ Sandifer
DUSTY SANDIFER

The following amendment to the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 3
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
DELETE:
ARTICLE III. SUNDAY SALES AND CLOSING IN ITS ENTIRETY

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury does hereby support with in-kind services the 1998 projects proposed by the Sabine National Wildlife Refuge.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Savoie and carried, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the October, 1997 bills.

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

Amendment to Grass, Trash, Refuse and Litter Ordinance.

The following amendment to the Grass, Trash, Refuse and Litter Ordinance was offered by Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Savoie and declared duly adopted:

Chapter 9
GRASS, TRASH, REFUSE AND LITTER
DELETE:
ARTICLE IV. GRASS AND WEEDS in its entirety.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, Dusty Sandifer, Allen B. Nunez.
NAYS: George Hicks.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

It was moved by Mr. Conner, seconded by Mr. LeBoeuf and carried, that the Jury shall recess until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President called the meeting back to order.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Conner and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall accept the bid of R. E. Heidt Construction Company, Inc. to overlay the Jetty Road, parish Road No. 3145, at a reduction of twenty-five percent (25%) in materials.

It was moved by Mr. Sandifer, seconded by Mr. Hicks and carried, that the Cameron Parish Police Jury shall allocate in the 1998 Budget approximately Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) per district for capital improvements. The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: Dusty Sandifer, George Hicks, Malcolm Savoie, Douaine Conner, Allen B. Nunez.
NAYS: George LeBoeuf.
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

There being no further business and upon motion of Mr. LeBoeuf, seconded by Mr. Sandifer and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11 (D-10)

NOTICE
38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NO.: 300-2766 DIVISION "-"
SUCCESSION OF MAX KAPLAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the provisional administrator of this succession has petitioned this Court for authority to grant a seismic permit and option to lease on the Succession's undivided interest in the immovable property belonging to the Succession of the deceased in accordance with the provisions of Article 3226 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure on the terms and conditions more fully set forth in said permit and Option Agreement attached to the petition as exhibit "1." Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed seismic permit and option to lease must file his opposition within seven days form the date of publication of this notice. A copy of the petition in which the provisional administrator of the Succession proposes to grant a Seismic Permit and Option Agreement is described in the attached exhibit "A".

By Order of the Court
/s/ Debbie Savoie, Deputy Clerk
Honorable Carl Broussard, Clerk
EXHIBIT "A"
PROPERTY IN VERMILION PARISH
Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 9
A certain tract of land located in and being the South Half of the South Half of Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, and being the land acquired by M. O. Miller from J. N. Green by deed recorded in Volume 126, Page 109, Entry No. 57913, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 10-A
A certain tract of land located in and being the North Half of the North Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, and being a portion of the land acquired by M. O. Miller from T. H. Jermyn by deed recorded in Volume 209, Page 85, Entry No. 99031, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Vermilion Parish, Township 16 South, Range 1 West

Tract 10-B
A certain tract of land described as follows: The South Half of Section 3; The South Half and the South Half of the North Half of Section 4; All of Section 5; and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 1 West, containing 1520 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the lands acquired by M. O. Miller from T. H. Jermyn by deed recorded in Volume 209, Page 85, Entry No. 99031, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 12
A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, containing 31.24 acres, more or less, being in the Western portion of the South Half of Section 30 and the North Half and the North Half of the South Half of Section 31, all in Township 15 South, Range 1 West, and being bounded North by the North line of the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West or M. O. Miller, East by M. O. Miller and by the tract of land belonging to Steven Canick, South by the South line of the North Half of the South Half of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, or M. O. Miller, and West by M. O. Miller and by tract of land belonging to Horace Mhire. Being property received by Moise O. Sturlese in a partition recorded in Volume 192, Page 416, Entry No. 93078, Conveyance Records of the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, and being a portion of the lands acquired by M. O. Miller from M. Sturlese by act of exchange recorded in Volume 209, Page 233, Entry No. 99303, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and containing 31.24 acres, more or less.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 13
A tract of land situated in the South Half of Section 30, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a found iron pin in use South 50 degrees 47 minutes West 205.7 feet from the Northeast corner of the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes West 3161.1 feet, a concrete post; thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes West 1159.2 feet to the South side of a canal, a concrete post, thence North 82 degrees 13 minutes East along the South side of Canal 2065.0 feet to a concrete post; thence North 81 degrees 45 minutes East along the South side of Canal 1051.7 feet to a 2" G.I. Pipe in the canal, thence North 80 degrees 47 minutes East 80.7 feet; thence North 0 degrees 52 minutes 51 seconds East 740.0 feet to the place of beginning and containing 68.72 acres. Being more fully described on a plat attached to and paraphed "Ne Varietur" for identification with an act of exchange between Sosthene Broussard and M. O. Miller, recorded in Volume 274, Page 113, Entry No. 120880, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 14-A
A certain tract of land starting at the Northeast Corner of the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West and thence running West 210 feet; thence South 25 degrees West to land belonging to M. O. Miller and thence East 210 feet, thence North 25 acres to the point of beginning; and

Tract 14-B
A triangular tract of land lying in the Extreme Southeast portion of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, containing three (3) acres, more or less, being all of the land immediately South of a tract of land belonging to Martin O. Miller and, the South line of said Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, or being all of the land between the South edge of the ridge on said Pecan Island in Section 31 and the South line of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 31 and bounded North by Martin O. Miller, East by Joe Dyson, South by M. O. Miller, and West by Sosthene Broussard; and

Tract 14-C
A strip of land located in the Southeastern portion of Section 31, measuring 10-3/4 acres, more or less, North and South by an average of 10.45 acres in the tract, and being bounded North by property of Melicia Miller and Sosthene Broussard, East by Martin O. Miller and the tract hereinabove described, South by M. O. Miller now or formerly, and West by property of Melicia Miller and Sosthene Broussard; being the lands acquired by M. O. Miller from Melicia Miller and S. Broussard by act of partition recorded in Volume 182, Page 342, Entry No. 86802 and corrected by an instrument recorded in Volume 261, Page 853, Entry No. 116153, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 15
A certain tract of land in the 7th Ward of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, at a place known as Pecan Island, having a width of 2-3/2 acres on the South line of the ridge on said Pecan Island by a depth of ten acres, between parallel lines from said South side of said ridge running North and being bounded North by M. O. Miller, et als, South by M. O. Miller, East by Joseph Dyson, and West by M. O. Miller, being the lands acquired by M. O. Miller from Gabriel Veazey by deed recorded in Volume 171, Page 257, Entry No. 82100, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 17
A certain tract of land situated in the South Half of Section 30 and being more particularly described as follows: Starting from the Northeast corner of the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, South 80 degrees 47 minutes West along the North line of the South Half of Section 30, 3369.6 feet for a place of beginning, a concrete post; thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes West 1159.2 feet to the South side of a canal, a concrete post; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes West along the South side of the canal 313 feet; thence North 0 degrees 55 minutes East 1328.4 feet to the North line of the South Half of Section 30, a concrete post; thence North 80 degrees 47 minutes East 311.2 feet to the place of beginning and containing 8.40 acres, being the lands acquired by M. O. Miller from S. Canick by act of exchange recorded in Volume 275, Page 351, Entry No. 121167, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 19
A certain tract of land situated in the South Half of Section 30 and being more particularly described as follows: Starting from the Northeast Corner of the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, South 89 degrees 47 minutes West 3888.5 feet along the North line of the South Half of Section 30 for a point of beginning, a concrete post; thence South 0 degrees 54 minutes West 1214.5 feet to the South side of a canal; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes West along the South side of Canal 209.9 feet; thence North 0 degrees 54 minutes East 1236.6 feet to the North line of the South Half of Section 30, a concrete post; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes East 209.4 feet to the point of beginning and containing 5.84 acres, being the lands acquired by M. O. Miller from H. Mhire by act of exchange recorded in Volume 282, Page 462, Entry No. 122633, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 21
A certain tract of land situated in the South Half of Section 30, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, South 89 degrees 47 minutes West along the North line of the South Half of Section 30, 4095.9 feet for a point of beginning, a concrete post; thence South 9 degrees 54 minutes East 1236.5 feet to the South side of a canal; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes West along the South side of the canal 209.9 feet; thence North 0 degrees 54 minutes East 1258.7 feet to the North line of the South Half of Section 30, a concrete post; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes East 207.4 feet along the North line of the South Half of Section 30 to the point of beginning and containing 5.94 acres, more fully described on a plat attached and paraphed "Ne Varietur" for identification with an act of exchange between M. O. Miller and Lessie Bourque, recorded in Volume 283, Page 343, Entry No. 122817, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 20
A tract of land designated as the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, containing 160 acres, more or less, being the property acquired by M. O. Miller from Wm. and Anna L. Pettigrew by deed recorded in Volume 178, Page 190, Entry No. 74906, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. LESS AND EXCEPT the following tracts of land:

Tract A - A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Starting from the Southeast Corner of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, South 89 degrees 52 minutes West 1058.0 feet along the East line of Section 31; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes West 724.1 feet for a place of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes East 262.0 feet to the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes West along the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, 2637.9 feet; thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West 262 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes East 2637.7 feet to the place of beginning and containing 15.86 acres, being a portion of the lands transferred to Melicia Miller and Sosthene Broussard as received in Volume 274, Page 113, Entry No. 120880, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Tract B - A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Starting from the Northeast Corner of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, South 89 degrees 52 minutes West along the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, 3364.2 feet for the place of beginning, a concrete post; thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West 1160.0 feet, a creosote post; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes West 313.0 feet, a creosote post; thence North 0 degrees 55 minutes East 1193.5 feet to the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, a creosote post; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes East 310.6 feet to the place of beginning and containing 8.40 acres, being the lands transferred to Steve Canick as received in Volume 275, Page 351, Entry No. 121167, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Tract C - A certain tract of land situated in the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows: Starting from the Northeast corner of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, South 89 degrees 52 minutes West 3881.9 feet for the place of beginning, a creosote post; thence South 0 degrees 54 minutes West 1215.9 feet, a creosote post; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes West 208.4 feet, a creosote post; thence North 0 degrees 54 minutes East 1260.7 feet to the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31, a creosote post; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes East 207.1 feet to the place of beginning and containing 6.04 acres, being the lands transferred to Bourque as recorded in Volume 283, Page 343, Entry No. 122817, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 16 South, Range 1 West

Tract 21
A certain tract of land located in Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 1 West, described as follows: The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, and the North Half of Section 6, containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the lands acquired by M. O. Miller from Mary Blank (widow of Edw. Gagg) and Evelyn Gagg, by deed recorded in Volume 209, Page 473, Entry No. 99842, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, LESS AND EXCEPT a 38.50 acre tract described as being the Westernmost 38.50 acres of the North Half of Section 6, said 38.50 acre tract being more fully described in that certain exchange agreement recorded in Volume 274, Page 113, Entry No. 120880, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 21-A
A certain tract of land located in Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 1 West, described as follows: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, containing 80 acres, more or less, LESS AND EXCEPT the Westernmost 19.35 acres, being more fully described in that certain exchange agreement recorded in Volume 274, Page 113, Entry No. 120880, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 2 West

Tract 22
A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, containing 5193.26 acres, being all of that portion of Fractional Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, and Sections 21 and 28, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, lying East of the property of D. Y. Doland and Estelle Miller, the whole of Fractional Section 10, Section 11, Section 14, Section 23, and Section 24 in Township 15 South, Range 2 West, outside of White Lake, the whole of Section 15, Section 22, Section 26 and Section 27, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, the North Half of the North Half of the South Half of Section 25, in Township 15 South, Range 2 West, being a portion of the lands received by M. O. Miller in partition between the Heirs of Eugene Miller and Angeline Sturlese, recorded in Volume 192, Page 423, Entry No. 93080, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 2 West

Tract 23
A certain tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, and in the North-west Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, containing 2.85 acres, being bounded North by the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, East by the lands of M. O. Miller, formerly Pravate Miller, South by the South line of the North Half of the North Half of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, or the lands of M. O. Miller, being the land acquired by M. O. Miller from Lerissa Miller by act of exchange, recorded in Volume 241, Page 2, Entry No. 107978, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Townships 15 and 16 South, Range 2 West

Tract 24
A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, containing 720 acres, being designated as the West Half of the South Half of the South Half of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 2 West; the West Half of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 2 West; and the West Half of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 2 West; the East and West lines being parallel, including such portion of the Pecan Island ridge as may lie within the above described boundaries being a portion of the lands received by M. O. Miller in the partition between the Heirs of Eugene Miller and Angeline Sturlese, recorded in Volume 192, Page 418, Entry No. 93079, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Townships 15 and 16 South, Range 2 West

Tract 25
A certain tract of land containing 49.51 acres, more or less, and described as the Easternmost 49.51 acres of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, and Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 2 West, being bounded on the North by the North line of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, East by the East line of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 2 West, and by the East line of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 2 West, and West by lands of Elsie Miller, being a portion of the lands acquired by M. O. Miller in the partition between the heirs of Eugene Miller and Angeline Sturlese, recorded in Volume 192, Page 423, Entry No. 93079, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Townships 15 and 16 South, Range 2 West

Tract 26
A certain tract of land containing 139.40 acres, being located in the Western part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 2 West; in the Western part of the East Half of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 2 West; and in the Western part of the East Half of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 2 West, being bounded North by the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 2 West; East by M. O. Miller, formerly Lerissa Miller, and M. O. Miller, formerly Pravate Miller; South by the South line of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 2 West, and West by M. O. Miller, being a portion of the lands acquired by M. O. Miller in the partition between the Heirs of Eugene Miller and Angeline Sturlese, recorded in Book 192, Page 418, Entry No. 93079, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

*as per patents issued to Grantors or predecessor in title in 1883.

Vermilion Parish, Townships 15 and 16, South, Range 2 West

Tract 27
A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, containing 206.52 acres, located in the East Half of the South Half of the South Half of Section 25 and in the East Half of Section 36, all in Township 15 South, Range 2 West; and in the East Half of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 2 West; being a portion of the land received by Pravate Miller in the partition between the heirs of Eugene Miller and Angeline Sturlese, recorded in Volume 192, Page 418, Entry No. 93079, Conveyance records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, being bounded North by the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 2 West; East by Azena Miller, South by the South line of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 2 West; and West by M. O. Miller, being the lands acquired by M. O. Miller from Pravate Miller by deed recorded in Volume 199, Page 429, Entry No. 96887, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, LESS AND EXCEPT the following two tracts of land:

A - A tract containing one acre, located on Canal Road, reserved by Pravate Miller in the deed to M. O. Miller hereinabove described; and

B- A parcel of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, containing 2.85 acres situated in the East Half of the South Half of section 25, Township 15 North Half of the North Half of Section 36, in Township 15 South, Range 2 West, being bounded North by the North line of the South Half of Section 25, Township 15 South, Range 2 West; East by the lands of Azena Miller, South by the South line of the North Half of the North Half of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 2 West; and West by the lands of M. O. Miller, formerly Pravate Miller, and being the land acquired by M. O. Miller from Pravate Miller; and being further identified as the lands transferred by M. O. Miller to Lerissa Miller in that certain act of exchange recorded in Volume 241, Page 2, Entry No. 107978, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 91
A certain tract of land lying and being situated on Pecan Island, in the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana in Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, containing six and one-half (6-1/2) acres, more or less, being bounded now or formerly as follows: East by Elie Lege and Roy Harrington, South by Dr. Martin O. Miller, and West by Jessie Mhire Jacques, being the same property acquired by Martin O. Miller from Oneal Copell by deed registered in Book 329, Page 247, Entry No. 129284, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 92
In the South Half of Section 30 and the North Half of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West; from the Northeast corner of the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, South 0 degrees, 52 minutes 51 seconds West 740.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 47 minutes West 208.7 feet for a place of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 52 minutes 51 seconds West parallel to and 208.7 feet West of the East line of Sections 30 and 31, a distance of 3727.8 feet to the North line of Martin O. Miller tract; thence, North 76 degrees 28 minutes West 19 feet to the West side of canal; thence, Northwesterly along the west side of Canal Long Further to West, North 89 degrees 41 minutes East 80.7 feet to the place of beginning and containing 4.89 acres. Being more fully described on plat annexed to and paraphed "Ne Varietur" for identification with act of exchange and marked "Sosthene Broussard to M. O. Miller Tract 2", and being the same property acquired by Martin O. Miller from Melicia Miller, wife of/and Sosthene Broussard by act of exchange recorded in Book 274, Page 113, Entry No. 120880, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Vermilion Parish, Township 15 South, Range 1 West

Tract 93
A certain tract of land lying and being situated in the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, containing 31.24 acres, more or less, being in the Western portion of the South Half of Section 30 and the North Half and the North Half of the South Half of section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, or Martin O. Miller; East by Melicia Miller; South by the South line of the North Half of the South Half of section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, or M. O. Miller; and West by Steve Canick, being the same property acquired by Horace Mhire by Act of Partition dated September 24, 1947, recorded in Volume 192 of Conveyances at Page 416, under File No. 93078, Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, LESS AND EXCEPT the following 2 tracts of land: Tract 1 being situated in the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and being more fully described as follows: Starting from the Northeast corner of the South Half of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, South 89 degrees 47 minutes West 3888.5 feet along the North line of the South Half of Section 30 for a point of beginning, a concrete post; thence South 0 degrees 54 minutes West 1214.5 feet to the South side of a canal; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes West along the South side of the canal 209.9 feet; thence North 0 degrees 54 minutes East 1236.6 feet to the North line of the South Half of Section 30, a concrete post; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes East 207.4 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 5.84 acres, more fully described and shown on photostatic copy of Plat which is attached to act registered in Book 556, page 405, Entry No. 175765, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and being the property exchanged by Horace Mhire to Martin O. Miller by Act of Exchange dated May 26, 1954, recorded in Conveyance Book 282 at Page 462, File No. 122633, leaving a net acreage in the above tract of 25.40 acres, and

Tract 93-A
A tract of land lying and being situated in the South Half of South Half of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows: Starting from the Northeast corner of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31; South 89 degrees 52 minutes West 3881.9 feet for the place of beginning, a creosote post; thence South 0 degrees 54 minutes West 1215.9 feet, a creosote post; thence south 83 degrees 40 minutes West 208.4 feet, a creosote post; thence North 0 degrees 54 minutes East 1238.3 feet to the North line of the South Half of the South Half of Section 31; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes East 207.1 feet to the place of beginning and containing 6.04 acres, more or less, fully described and shown on photostatic copy of Plat which is attached to act registered in Book 556, Book 405, Entry No. 175765, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, being the same tract of land acquired by Horace Mhire from Horace Mhire by Exchange dated May 26, 1954, and recorded in Conveyance Book 282 at Page 462, Entry File No. 122633, Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Tracts 93 and 93-A hereinabove described, form one tract of land containing a total of 31.24 acres, being the same property acquired by Dr. Martin O. Miller from Horace Mhire, by act of exchange recorded in Book 556, Page 405, Entry Number 175765, Conveyance Records of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 115
All of Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.
RUN; Dec. 11 (D-14)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14807
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
CAMERON STATE BANK
VS.
RANDAL WAYNE PARKER
and
DARLA JEAN PARKER
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Seizure and Sale issued and 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, January 14, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Lot C of Venable Heirs of part of the E/2 of NW/4 of Section 30, Township 12 South, Range 8 West, which point is center line of public road, thence North following West line of said Lot C, a distance of 297 feet; thence East in a line parallel to South line of Lot C, a distance of 417 feet; thence South in a line parallel to West line of said Lot C, a distance of 297 feet, West along South line of said Lot C, a distance of 417 feet to point of commencement, containing 2.60 acres, together with all improvements situated thereon, Cameron Parish, as per plat recorded, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office, Cameron, La.
December 5, 1997
/s/ Michael H. Schwartzberg,
Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Dec. 11, 1997,
Jan. 8, 1998 (D-16)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that John David Eakin,whose address is 266 Marshall Street, Cameron, Louisiana 70631 has been appointed the Liquidator of Gulf Engine Service, Inc., as a result of the adoption of a resolution of the shareholders of said corporation, to voluntarily dissolve and liquidate the affairs of said corporation.
RUN: Dec. 11 (D-17)

STATEMENT OF
NONDISCRIMINATION
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RUN: Dec. 11 (D-19)

NOTICE
I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content in the Parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

Mustang's Bar & Grill
160 North Main,
Hackberry,
Cameron Parish, La. 70645
/s/ Raymond Thibodeaux,
Owner & Operator

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing tin accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Dec. 12, 18 (D-20)

FUNERALS

SANDERS J. (POOCHIE) LeBLANC JR.

Funeral services for Sanders J. (Poochie) LeBlanc, Jr., 57, of Lake Charles were held Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in Lake Charles.

Rev. Wayne LeBleu officiated; burial was in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. LeBlanc died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997 in a Lake Charles hospital.

He was a native of Cameron, and lived in lake Charles most of his life. He had worked as a boat captain out of Cameron and managed The Old Town and Country Club in South Lake Charles. He was a member of the Teamsters Local #969.

Survivors include one daughter, Shellia LeBlanc, Lake Charles; two sons, Gary LeBlanc and Arnold LeBlanc, Sulphur; three step-daughters, Kathy Blanchard, Houston, Tex., Patsy Kent, Lake Charles and Peggy DuBroc, Sulphur; three sisters, Anna Mae Tallman, Alberta Veillon and JoAnn Bertrand, all of Lake Charles; four grandsons, 11 step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

DANNY LEE BENOIT

Funeral services for Danny Lee Benoit, 41, of Iota, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, from St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Big Lake.

The Rev. Bill Miller will officiate; burial will be in Grand Lake Community Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Benoit died Mon., Dec. 8, 1997, in a Crowley hospital.

A native of Lake Charles, he lived in the Lake Charles-Grand Lake area many years prior to moving to Iota 13 years ago.

Survivors include one brother, Lee Allen Benoit of Grand Lake; two sisters, Becky Trahan of Lake Charles and Jackie Kidder of Houston; and his father, Bascum Benoit of Iowa.





CAMERON PARISH Jr. Leaders visited the Swing Bed Unit at South Cameron Hospital for Halloween. They brought personal hygiene items as treats and served them cake as well as visiting with them. Those attending were: Danielle Breaux, Julie Trahan, Heather Taylor, Amanda Conner, Justin LaBove, Christi Kaye Canik, Tiffany Boudreaux, Todd Taylor and Joshua. Jenny Burleigh also participated.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

FISHING REPORT

A break from hunting means a fishing trip. Some large redfish have been taken on the rocks in Grand Chenier just west of the State Park. The best fishing has been at the start of the tide movement.

Light tackle (5500c) with 17 to 20 pound test line is best, these big reds are strong.

Fishing in the marshes, again light tackle but 12 to 14 pound test line is best.

Calcasieu Lake is still producing reds and specks.

These areas are using white-red artificial cockahoe minnows, purple-chartreuse and blue-chartreuse. Now, some are using fresh shrimp, but the hardheads are a little trouble.

Remember anglers, when you release fish; be extra careful not to bang up your catch, and release the fish right away.

LOUISIANA'S COAST

We all know our Louisiana coast is eating away at a rapid rate. We're losing miles every year. Something needs to be done if and how is a good question.

First it was the nutria that were blamed and yes, they do eat out plenty of valuable vegetation, in return soil loosens up, and the wash out begins. Now it seems a tiny seed-eating fly may also be eating Louisiana out of its coastal home.

Louisiana contains 40 percent of the nation's remaining wetlands, but it's coastal zone is loosing land at the rate of 35 square miles per year. Some of the causes are the approximate 30,000 miles of canals dredged for oil and gas exploration, and for shipping access to inland plants and docks. Global warming makes sea level rise.

Quite a few years ago Louisiana researchers began to realize that the over-population of nutria, once trapped for fur trade and populations kept down, now are again eating away because of fewer trappers and prices not so great.

Researchers now say a small aphid-like fly may be responsible for gradual loss of smooth cordgrass, which is a key plant that holds together fragile soil in our states coastal wetlands.

University of Southwestern Louisiana biologists said infestations of the fly, well known for its damage to agriculture crops, were found to be preventing regeneration of otherwise healthy cordgrass. They stumbled on this discovery while trying to determine the cause of poor seed production by smooth cordgrass. Studies are underway to try and understand the fly's role in this problem.

Our fisheries of Cameron Parish and the Gulf Coast depend highly on our marshes and wetland, with billions of dollars of seafoods involved.

Well, this weekend will start the duck hunting again. Saturday, Dec. 13, we'll see if we've gotten any new ducks down and how many. Let's hope this second split is better than the first.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1873, Remington introduced its first double barreled shotgun. Before this, double barreled shotguns were imported from Europe and were too expensive for average waterfowlers.

S. Cam. Honor Roll

The South Cameron High School honor roll for the second six weeks is as follows: (*denotes all A's).

Eighth grade: Katie McKoin*, Lynn Nguyen*, Julie Trahan*, Samantha Trahan*, Derrick Waguespack*, Allison Bailey, Michael Boudreaux, Danielle Breaux, Martha Brown, Julie Delaunay, Jennifer Higgins, Brendan Iler, Trista Racca, Matthew Sanders.

Ninth grade: Ryan Bourriaque*, Randall Cormier*, Summer Garcia*, Kayla Kelley*, Melissa LaLande*, Kristen Repp*, Sarah Richard*, Trista Semien*, Amanda Armentor, Terell Shawnta Bartie, Noah Benoit, Stacie Booth, Dustin Broussard, Tanisha Brown, Jonathan Cogar, Judy Coleman, Jennifer Conner, Brandi Daigle, Joshua Daigle, Paige Jouett, Nohemi Lozano, Joshua Picou, Justin Swire, David Blake Trahan.

Tenth grade: Teri Lynn Conner*, Carmen Gayneaux*, Lauren Sanders*, David Lee Savoie*, Barrett Boudoin, Patrice Guillory, Brandi Hebert, Julie Howard, Lisa LeCompte, Erin Ashley Miller, Monique Pruitt, Angela Regnier, Sabrinia Wolfe.

Eleventh grade: Brooke Arrant*, Kristin Baccigalopi*, Christopher Billings*, Tonya Lima*, Julie Olsen*, Joshua Primeaux*, Olga Sanitskaye*, Julie Thomas*, Courtney Conner, Joe Eaves, Bronwen LaLande, Tanya Montie, Summer Repp, Alyssa Sellers.

Twelfth grade: Rita Broussard*, Sarah Buxton*, Christina Coleman*, Tressa Crochet*, Annette Duhon*, Bonny Duhon*, Katrina Pickett*, Harley Smith*, Delayne Theriot*, Lori Nichole Willis*, Sara Billings, Natalie Boudreaux, Jennifer Broussard, Scotty Brown, Sharika January, Wendy January, Robert Kelley, Tara LaBove, John Mark Montie, Toni Kay Nunez, Margaret Pina, Amy Racca, Kara Beth Theriot, Derek Vaughan, Donovon Weir, Irvin Yerby.

Our Lady Star of Sea

The calendar of events at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church is as follows:

Fri., Dec. 12 - Hanging of the Greens.

Sun., Dec. 14 - Blessing of the Greens and Sanctuary Tree; Parish Christmas gumbo brunch following 10 a.m. Mass.

Mon., Dec. 15 - Last day for classes in the School of Religion; Sacrament of Reconciliation available for all children.

Wed, Dec. 17 - 14th anniversary of Priesthood for Pastor; Christmas party for faculty and staff of the School of Religion at 7 p.m. at the Pastor's residence.

Thurs., Dec. 18 - Traditional Blessing of Food gathered for Christmas baskets; teens from the confirmation class will help box the items as part of their service project for the parish and the baskets will be prepared and distributed compliments of the Cameron Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Sat., Dec. 20 - First Penance celebration for Mrs. Benoit's third grade class, 3:30 p.m.; Certificates will be presented at the 4 p.m. Vigil Service.

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December 10, 1996
Happy 1st Birthday Dakota

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Santa says...



FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Now is the time to renew your Farm Bureau membership for 1998. Retain your Farm Bureau benefits by renewing your membership by Dec. 31, 1997. Current membership entitles you to a host of Farm Bureau programs, such as Vision One, eyecare discounts, Childsaver car seats, accidental death benefits, credit card services and much more. For details, contact Cameron Parish Farm Bureau Office. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your friends at Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 190, Creole, La. 70632.
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I WILL do ironing in my home 50 cents per piece. Call 775-5519. 12/11-18p.

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"AVON", Representatives Needed Now! No inventory required, Ind/Sales?Rep, toll free, 888-586-9296. 12/10-31p.

HELP WANTED: Pat's Restaurant of Cameron is now hiring personnel. Applications are available at the restaurant; no phone calls please. Now offering group health insurance and other benefits. 5/30tfc.

HELP WANTED: Secretary/Clerical position at Dupont Building Inc. in Cameron, La. Pay negotiable based on experience. Duties include receptionist, secretarial and some clerical. Mail resume to: Dupont Building, Inc., P.O. Drawer AE, Cameron, La. 70631. 12/4 - 12/18c.

RV SALES

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE!!! All 1997 models must go. 1998 models arriving daily. Save thousands now at: Kite Bros. RV Center, Hwy 171 N. DeRidder, La. 318-463-5564. 8/28tfc.

Age-appropriate toys should fit and challenge a child's growing abilities and widening interests.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Used washer and dryer, $100 each, call 775-5929 after 4 p.m. 12/11-18p.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, Poinsettias, silk arrangements, gift plants at Sea and Shore in Cameron. Let us wrap a gift basket for you - assorted contents, your choice. Yes, we have Christmas balloon bouquets, including pearl tones, to dress up your parties. New personalized keepsake ornaments. Come in and see. 775-5484. 12/4-11p.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath house for sale to be moved. Asking $15,000. 542-4347. 12/4-11p.

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STEWART'S JEWELERS is having a Retirement Sale now through the first of the year. 35-75% off on all merchandise in stock. 205 East Napoleon Street, sulphur, La. Phone: 318-527-9222. 10/29-12/31c.

WIN A GIANT Christmas stocking. Stop in at Wendall's Electric & Hardware and register to win a Super Colossal Christmas Stocking. Drawing to be held Tuesday, Dec. 23. Main St., Cameron, 775-5621. 11/13-27c.

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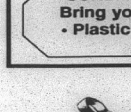

HUGE GARAGE SALE
At The Corner Store in Creole
(Formerly B's Grocery)
•Clothes -- $2.00 •Toys -- $1.00
•Shoes -- $1.00 • Jewlery -- 50¢ (Unless Otherwise Marked)
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SUNDAY ONLY -- PACK-A-SACK SALE
Bring your own grocery bag & fill it up!!
• Plastic Bag - $3.00 •Paper Bag - $5.00
• Shopping Bag - $7.00

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, December 29, 1997 in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 29, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for a Christmas tree project.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 29, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus office equipment, as is where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-34)

NOTICE

The following area persons are to report to Judge H. Ward Fontenot on January 12, 1998, for possible jury duty:

Cynthia Abshire, Lake Charles, La.; Judy Alexander, Cameron, La.; Weldon Authement, Creole, La.; Obra Baccigalopi, Grand Chenier, La.; Ann Marie Bartlett, Cameron, La.; Mona Batts, Creole, La.; Berna Boone, Bell City, La.; Bernadine Bordelon, Lake Arthur, La.; Roxanne Boudoin, Creole, La.; Melvin Boudreaux, Creole, La.; Sandra Boudreaux, Cameron, La.; Veronica Boudreaux, Cameron, La.; Denise Breland, Lake Charles, La.; Robin Broussard, Creole, La.; Ronnie Bumgarden Jr., Gueydan, La.; Joseph Burleigh, Cameron, La.; Brandon carter Jr., Grand Chenier, La.; Gregory Celestine, Cameron, La.; Kwang Chandler, Hackberry, La.; Mark Chesson, Bell City, La.

Susan Clemons, Grand Chenier, La.; Carrol Conner, Grand Chenier, La.; Darrel Conner Sr., Cameron, La.; Vicky Conner, Cameron, La.; Jimmy Constance Sr., Hackberry, La.; Jeremiah Courville, Cameron, La.; Valmond Crochet, Creole, La.; Rachel Dahlen, Creole, La.; Tina Dickerson, Hackberry, La.; Alice Doucet, Creole, La.; Richard Duhon, Cameron, La.; Melissa Dupre, Lake Charles, La.; Wade Dyson, Lake Charles, La.; Anna Garber, Cameron, La.; Tony Godette, Cameron, La.; Molena Griffith, Cameron, La.; Denise Guilbeaux, Cameron, La.; Betty Guillory, Lake Charles, La.; Pridy Guillory, Lake Charles, La.; Wayne Hardin, Hackberry, La.

Cheryl Henry, Lake Charles, La.; Jerry Hollenshead, Cameron, La.; Charlie January, Cameron, La.; Lester Jinks, Cameron, La.; Patricia Johnson, Cameron, La.; Timothy Joubert, Lake Charles, La.; Kevin Jouett, Lake Charles, La.; Gerald LaBove, Hackberry, La.; Mrs. Velta LaBove, Grand Lake, La.; John Ladnier, Cameron, La.; Curley Landry, Cameron, La.; Vida Landry Grand Chenier, La.; Charles LeBleu, Bel City, La.; Amanda Leger, Cameron, La.; Willard Little, Grand Chenier, La.; Edith Manuel, Bell City, La.; Shan Manuel, Cameron, La.; Teresa Martinez, Creole, La.; Teresa Mata, Cameron, La.; Cardnuise Mayne, Cameron, La.

Glenda McClelland, Cameron, La.; Salvadore Messina, Lake Charles, La.; Cheryl Miller, Grand Chenier, La.; Pelham Mills, Lake Charles, La.; Robert Mudd, Cameron, La.; Theresa Mudd, Cameron, La.; Lois Murphy, Cameron, La.; Ernest Myers, Lake Arthur, La.; Jerry Nunez, Creole, La.; Ken Nunez, Grand Chenier, La.; Pat Nunez, Creole, La.; Virginia O'Meara, Lake Charles, La.; Glynn Perrodin, Hackberry, La.; Carl Phillips, Cameron; Mrs. Sandra Reon, Bell City, La.; Nadine Richard, Grand Chenier, La.; Penelope Richard, Cameron, La.; Stephanie Rodrigue, Creole, La.; Calise Romero, Cameron, La.; Wilman Saltzman, Cameron, La.

Pamela Savoie, Lake Charles, La.; Jerame Simon, Hackberry, La.; Eric Soileau, Cameron, La.; Emily Spain, Creole, La., Jimmie Stoute, Cameron, La.; Larry Taylor, Cameron, La.; Bonnie Theriot, Grand Chenier, La.; Paula Theriot, Bell City, La. MacKenzie Thibodeaux, Hackberry, La.; Angela Thomas, Lake Charles, La.; Barry Thomas Jr., Lake Charles, La.; Archie Trahan, Grand Chenier, La.; Don Trahan, Cameron, La.; Marilyn Trahan, Cameron, La.; Clifford Walker, Cameron, La.; Faye Watkins, Cameron, La.; Paul Weir III, Creole, La.; Robert Weldon, Cameron, La.; Ida Whetstone, Lake Charles, La.; Mary Woosley, Lake Charles, La.
RUN: Dec. 11 (D-18)

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 10-14811
Thirty-Eighth Judicial
District Court
PARISH OF CAMERON
STATE OF LOUISIANA
GUS SCHRAM & CO. LTD.
VS
AL BARTIE
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, Louisiana

By virtue of a write of Fieri Facias issued and 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, January 14, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property to-wit:

Beg at a point on N line of pub rd 537.4 ft W of E line of NE/4NE/4 Sec 6 T15S R8W, sd pt begin 120 ft from SW corner of tract acquired by Jack Bishop, W on N line of pub rd 120 ft, N 120 ft, E prl to N line of pub rd 120 ft, S 120 ft to beg being loca in NE/4NE/4 Sec 6 T15S R8W & SE/4SE/4 Sec 31 T14S R8W with improvements
and
Und 3/5 int in lot 11 of Miles H. Bartie Est of W/2NE/4 Sec 29 T14S R8W, and und 2/5 int in lot 11 Miles H. Bartie EST of W/2NE/4 Sec 29 T14S R8W, seized under said writ.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale.
/s/ James R. Savoie, Sheriff,
Cameron Parish, La.
Sheriff's Office,
Cameron, La. December 5, 1997

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4-Hers winners at Cajun Classic

Two members of the South Cameron Jr. 4-H Club participated in the USL Cajun Classic held in Lafayette Nov. 29-30. Julie Trahan won 1st with her Brahman bull and 2nd with her Brahman heifer.

J. R. Boudreaux won 4th with his Braford heifer.

The club is bringing canned goods until Christmas for needy families.

Reporter: Julie Trahan

/s/ Henry R. Liles, Attorney for Plaintiff
RUN: Dec. 11, 1997,
Jan. 8, 1998 (D-21)



CAMERON FOOD MART

Community Coffee	1 Lb. Bag $4.39
Hyde Park Milk	Gal. $2.49
Gunter Large Eggs	Doz. $1.09
Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite Reg. or Diet	12/12 Oz. Cans. $3.19
Natural Light	12/12 Oz. $5.09
Milwaukee Best or Best Light	12/12 Oz. $5.09
Country Crock Soft Spread	48 Oz. Tub $1.79
Ore-Ida Hashbrowns	32 Oz. $1.89
Blue Plate Mayonnaise	32 Oz. $1.99
Louisiana Hot Sauce	6 Oz. 3/$1.00
Blackburn Syrup All Flavors	24 Oz. $1.49
Green Giant Corn, Cut Green Beans, or Sweet Peas	15 Oz. 2/$1.00
Starkist Chunk Light Tuna	6 Oz. Can (Reg. 83c) 69c
Hyde Park Tomato Sauce	8 Oz. 4/89c
Watermaid Rice	20 Lb. Bag $5.99
Kellogg's Razzle Dazzle Krispies, Rice Krispies, Crispix, Cocoa Krispies or Froot Loops	11-15 Oz. $1.99
Hyde Park Sugar	5 Lb. $1.89
Carnation Hot Cocoa Mix	10 Ct. Box $1.19
Fab Detergent	42 Load Box $5.99
Hyde Park Paper Towels	Lg. Roll 2/$1.00
Sliced Oven Roasted Turkey Breast	Lb. $2.09
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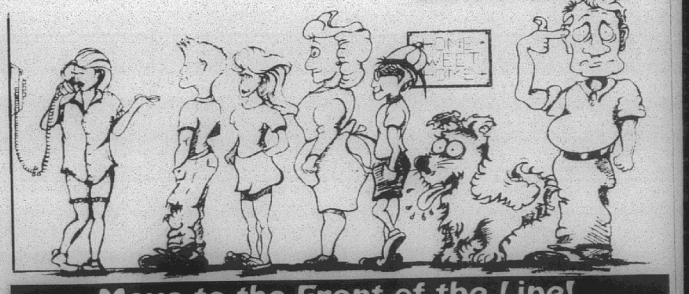

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YOU'RE INVITED. . .Join us as we present a Special Christmas Greetings issue of the Cameron Pilot, Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

This Special Christmas Edition is one of the most popular editions of the year!

It is filled with Special Yuletide Greetings to our readers, from area businesses and your friends and neighbors.

Plan now to be a part of this Special Edition.

Ad space Reservation Deadline is Wednesday, December 18, 5 p.m.

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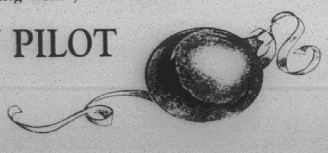

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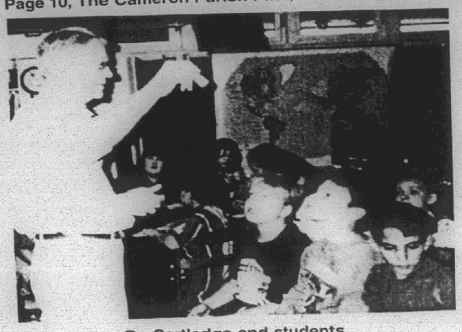

Dr. Cartledge and students

LSU professor visits Grand Lake classes

It was almost Bill Nye, the Science Guy in Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Delaney's classes last week. Dr. Frank Cartledge, chemistry professor at LSU, visited the sixth and seventh grade classes and performed many demonstrations about the three states of matter.

He also incorporated several hands-on activities. He changed the solid iodine to a visible gas, showed students how to "see" layers of invisible gases, and shared quite a few other non-traditional ways to study, show, and see the changes of the three states of matter.

Arrangements were made for Mrs. Watts, the fifth grade science teacher and Mrs. Candace Hebert, the high school science teacher, to participate in Dr. Cartledge's workshop so they could use the information they learned in their own classes at a later date.

Dr. Cartledge became friends with Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Delaney in 1994 when they took several science classes him. He has visited their classrooms each year since.

New books at library

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

Living World, Mr. Avery Nunez by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

People and Places, John Driscoll by Charlotte, Scooter and Michelle Trosclair.

Then and Now, Betty Jean Hebert by Cameron Parish Library Staff.

Miniature Horses, Milford Rogers by Ricky and Kimberly LeBoeuf.

American Saddlebred Horses, Chester Boudreaux by Ricky and Kimberly LeBoeuf.

I'm Going To Be A Farmer, Annie Benoit by Ricky and Kimberly LeBoeuf.

Creative Christmas Kitchen, Rose Morgan by Janie and Bill Turnbull.

Historical Guide To Arms and Armor, George Alpha LaBove by Bill Delcambre.

Brand Name Book Of Baking, Annie Benoit by Eric Dinger and family.

Crucial Land Battles, John Driscoll by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Hero In Every Heart, Rev. Joe Savoy, Jr. by Braxton and Norma Blake.

Reading winnners told

The Cameron Parish Library's Summer Reading Program winners for the bookmobile were: 1st, Danielle Trahan and Laura Trahan, Johnson Bayou, reading 65 books; 2nd, Justin Trahan, Johnson Bayou, 59; 3rd, Hilda Hardy, Johnson Bayou, 46.

The bookmobile Read-To-Me winners were: 1st, Michael Trahan, Johnson Bayou, 56 books; 2nd, Miranda Trahan, Johnson Bayou, 55; 3rd, Bailey Richard, Grand Chenier, 35.

The Summer Reading Program winners for the library were: 1st, Angelina Campbell, 235 books; 2nd, John Lute, 221; 3rd, Monique Guillory, 217.

The library Read-To-Me winners were: 1st, Amy Cubbedge and Jessica Theriot, 882 books; 2nd, Joshua Nunez and Kendall Nunez, 102; 3rd, Patrick Clark, 97.

Chenier 4-H

Fourteen Grand Chenier 4-H members participated in the clothing, toy, elderly toiletries, and food baskets drive.

They were James Richard, Jodi Dyson, Justin Landry, Linzie Hession, Amber Corinne Trahan, Jared Cogar, Serena Richard, Nick Boudreaux, Chad Broussard, Melaina Welch, Christian McCall, Nick Pinch and Keith McKoin.

Amber Corinne Trahan, Reporter

G. Chenier News Events

By Elora Montie

Timmy Dyson and daughter Sheba of Houston, Tex., spent the weekend with Mrs. Cressie LeBrun. They also visited Mrs. Dora Dyson and Mrs. Beverly Dyson and Lesia.

Kora Broussard of East Creole underwent knee surgery in a Lake Charles hospital. He came home Tuesday and is recuperating at home.

Folks were asked sometime ago to save Community UPC symbols to help support some school projects. Grand Chenier Elementary School was pleased with the symbols they received, and ask people to start saving them for next year.



LUCAS BURLEIGH of the Cameron ELementary 4-H Club is shown here with his Sr. Doe that was the over-all winner of the senior division and show at the Cal-Cam Rabbit Show. Lucas also placed first in best of breed with this rabbit.

The Extreme Dinosaurs are featured in two new holiday videos from Anchor Bay Entertainment.

S. Cameron Hi News

CONTEST APPLICATIONS

Applications are available for any Cameron Parish girl wishing to participate in the Deb, Teen, and Junior Fur Festival pageant in the school office. The ages are 10-12, 13-14, and 15-16. Call Stephanie Rogers at the school, 542-4628, or at home, 542-4110 for more information.

SIX WEEK TEST SCHEDULE

Dec. 16, 3rd and 6th hours; Dec. 17, 2nd and 5th hours; Dec. 18, 1st and 4th hours.

LIBRARY NEWS

The following books have been donated to the school library:

The Mermaid and Other Sea Poems by Sophie Windham, in memory of Ina LaBove; On Stage, by Gerald Ratliff, in memory of John Driscoll; Behind The Blue and Gray: The Young Reader's History of the Civil War, in memory of Annie Benoit by Paul and Dada LaBove.

WRESTLING MEETS

Dec. 11, South Cameron High vs Basile, home.

Dec. 13, vs DeQuincy, away.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Dec. 16-18, Parish Tournament, away.

Black News

By Wanita Harrison

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Rev. I. and Mrs. Ruby Terry will celebrate his seventh pastor's anniversary at 3 p.m. Sun., Dec. 21, in the St. James Church of God in Christ. Guest speaker will be Rev. Steven Porter of Lake Charles.

Area churches are welcome to attend, according to Mrs. Lillie Harrison, Mother of the Church.

HOSPITAL

Mrs. Veda January is recuperating at Memorial hospital in Lake Charles. Charles January was released from Memorial last week.

Pet Pictures with Santa

Sulphur Animal Clinic

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Bird count to be held in parish

Santa's sleigh is not the only thing you can spot through your binoculars this holiday season. Join the thousands of bird-watchers nationwide and participate in the annual Christmas Bird Count.

This is an annual opportunity for all birders to pursue their hobby and collect valuable biological data at the same time. The purpose of the counts, sponsored by the Audubon Society, is to identify and count as many birds as possible. The information is collected and used to help determine national bird populations during the winter.

Whether you're an experienced birder or just a backyard observer, you can contribute to the effort.

Local compilers select and plot a 25-kilometer (approximately 15-mile) diameter circle in which to identify birds. A count is officially a 24 hour period, but most begin at sunrise and end at sunset. Individual counts are forwarded to a central repository and compared with date from previous years.

For a five dollar fee, anyone can participate. All it takes is knowledge of birds (carry a guide book) and perhaps a good pair of binoculars.

The following is a list of the area 1997 Christmas Bird Counts in Louisiana. Interested participants should contact Bill Vermillion at 504/765-2976 to be put in contact with a local compiler.

Sat., Dec. 20, Sabine Refuge; Sun., Dec. 21, Johnson Bayou; Mon., Dec. 22, Creole; Tues., Dec. 30, Thornwell.



SANTA CLAUS will pay his annual visit to the Cameron courthouse Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. courtesy of the Cameron Lions Club and Cameron Fire Dept. He will talk to all the children and present them with candy. Above was the scene at last year's visit.

New state park is planned for parish

(American Press)

Phillip J. Jones, secretary of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism came to Lake Charles Thursday to unveil a $5 million refurbishment plan for Sam Houston Jones State Park, and long-range plans to establish a new state park on the Gulf Coast in Cameron.

Both projects are part of the state's 15-year Master Plan for State Parks. Jones said Lt. Gov. Kathleen Blanco made rebuilding the state parks a high priority. A total of $28 million is being spent on the rebuilding effort.

Jones said the short-term plans also include a request for $2 million to acquire Little Pecan Island in Cameron Parish as a nature preserve.

He said the future Cameron State Park on the coast would include cabins, hiking and biking trails, picnic facilities and a conference center.

The new park would complete a series of educational resources spanning the entire coast from Plaquemines Parish to Cameron.

Jones said the 15-year master plan which runs to 2012 is expected to give tourism in Louisiana a major boost.

FSA names committee

Results of the Dec. 1, election of FSA committee members for 1998 were announced by Kirk L. Smith, CED Chairman of the Farm Service Agency for Calcasieu-Cameron Parish.

Farmers newly elected to the Calcasieu-Cameron Area were: Ralph Hardy and Kenneth Ellender. Other incumbent members were Mark Zaunbrecher, Floyd Bacigalopi, and Ernie Little.

FSA County Committees are charged with the local administration of national farm programs which includes commodity price support loans and payments, establishment of allotments, yields, and marketing quotas, eligibility for farm loans, conservation programs, incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities, and other disaster assistance, Mr. Smith said.

Yule play set

The Christian Women of Cameron will present their annual Christmas play at 7:15 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19 at the Ebenezer Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Admission is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children 6 to 12.

Program set

A children's Christmas music program, "Happy Birthday Jesus," will be presented at the First Baptist Church in Cameron at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas service

The Oak Grove Baptist Church will hold a special Christmas service at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 21 including Christmas carols and the reading of the Christmas Story.

The public is invited to attend.

Heads Center

Linda Chevallier, RNC, FNP, of Grand Lake, was recently named president of the Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center.

The Center is a nonprofit, community-based organization that promotes and coordinates health, educational and informational services in the 13 parishes of Southwest Louisiana.

Santa to be here Saturday

The Cameron Lions Club and the Cameron Fire Department will have Santa Claus at the Cameron Courthouse front steps Sat., Dec. 20, at 2 p.m Santa will interview and give a free bag of candy to all children present.

Oil & gas production up in parish

--CAPITAL NEWS--

Natural resource production in Cameron Parish again outpaced 1996levels when severance tax figures were compiled for September by the state Department of Revenue and Taxation.

According to the department's current report, production in the parish during September brought in $1.4 million in severance taxes. While that is about $190,000 less than the same month in 1996, it is only the second time this year that monthly receipts failed to exceed 1996. The cumulative total for Jan. 1 through Sept. 30 reached $13.1 million compared to $12.3 million for the first ninth months of 1996.

Natural gas production provided most of the severance taxes reported for the parish during September, $741,239 of the total and the sixth highest figure in that category. Oil accounted for the remaining $713,929 received during the month.

The parish collecting the tax on oil and natural gas receives one-fifth of the total up to $500,000 annually. Seventy-five percent of all revenue collected on timber products goes back to the parish.

The state's overall severance tax receipts of $34.1 million were the highest 1997 collections since February. They brought the cumulative total to $297 million for the first nine months of the year, topping 19096 by almost $17 million. But the September figure itself was $1.8 million less than was recorded in September 1996.



BILL TURNBULL, center, is presented with the "Extra Mile Award" from the Louisiana Department of Highways by Dinah Landry, director of the Cameron Council on Aging, and Brent Nunez, Cameron Parish Police Jury President. Turnbull was employed by the local council several years ago when he transported a Cameron elderly woman to Lake Charles to see doctors for an eye condition in his capacity as a council bus driver and he has continued checking on her through the years, doing what he could to help her. Photo by Geneva Griffith.

Hackberry clinic sets open house

The Hackberry Rural Health Clinic will hold a holiday open house Tues., Dec. 23, form 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a variety of free screenings and information. Refreshments will be served.

Children are invited to have their picture taken with Santa.

Free screenings are as follows: Cholesterol Screenings - 8-10 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Free educational services are as follows:

Diabetic Education - Julie Galley, CFNP, Hackberry Rural Health Clinic's Certified Family Nurse Practitioner.

Home Health Nurse Sharon Baker, find out about Home Health and services provided.

Nutrition Information, Christi Kingsley, LDN, RD, pick up information on how you can prepare meals without feeling guilty about fat and cholesterol.

Pharmacist, Spencer Anderson, RPh, bring your medicine and have a pharmacist review your medication with you.

Exercise Specialist, Scott Rasbeary, learn how to maintain good health through fitness.

Medicare Specialist, Mary Aleshire, receive information and ask questions concerning Medicare benefits.

Medicaid Enrollment, Barbara McMichael, receive information or enroll in Medicaid.

For more information on the open house call 762-3762.

The Hackberry Rural Health Clinic is a service of the West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital.

Holiday food program set

Penny Thibodeaux, Cameron Parish home economist, will present a program on holiday foods at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 22 at the South Cameron Memorial Hospital Telemed Suite.

Interested persons are invited to attend. For information call Derinda Morris at 542-5241 or Jenny Broussard at 542-5285.

Permit asked for bank work

Cajun Electric Power Cooperative has applied for a Coastal Use Permit to restore an eroded bank along the Gulf Intracostal Waterway just west of Gibbstown in Cameron Parish.

The work will include dredging a borrow area of about 4,000 yeards of materials to be placed behind 225 feet of dike.

On Target Surveying, Inc. of Grand Chenier is doing engineering work.

Agriculture census will be held soon

The 1997 Census of Agriculture, scheduled to commence the middle part of December, will be the responsibility to the United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). In prior years the census was conducted by the Bureau of Census.

According to Kirk L. Smith, CED of the Calcasieu-Cameron Parish Farm Service Agency, the first large volume of Census Questionnaires is scheduled for mailing on or around Dec. 12. Nationwide approximately two million farmers and ranchers will receive this Census of Agriculture report form.

The report form should be returned to NASS by Feb. 2, 1998. Individual farmers and ranchers are guaranteed by law that their individual information will be kept confidential.

NASS uses the information only for statistical purposes and publishes data only in tabulated totals. The privacy of individual census records is also protected from disclosure through the Freedom of Information Act.



"BIKER SANTA" Kevin Vincent of Cameron and his elf partner Jacob Johnson ride mounted upon Santa's Motorcycle en route to the parish Christmas gumbo at Star of the Sea Church. After visiting with the children, Santa and his partner distributed holiday crayons and coloring books. Some sixty children were in attendance.

G. Lake students to aid Ukrainian school

Grand Lake students are working to send a special Christmas present to students in Ukraine.

Students at the school in Cameron Parish are filling water jugs with their pennies and nickels each day in an effort to raise money to purchase a computer for the students of Mickaelovka Village in Crimea, Ukraine.

The effort began when Gary Pool, Agriscience teacher at Grand Lake School, and his daughter, Allison Michael, a senior at Louisiana State University, made a trip to Ukraine as volunteers with the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs in October. "One of the objectives of our assignment in Ukraine was to find ways to help," Pool said.

While in Ukraine, Pool and his daughter spent three days in the village of Mickaelovka, which is approximately the same size as the community of Grand Lake. Many students in the village asked Pool and Michael to find American pen pals for them.

"We thought it would be good to match up students from Grand Lake with students from Mickaelovka since the schools are about the same size," Pool said, "but it usually takes a month or two for the mail to reach the U.S. from Ukraine.

The father-daughter team began brainstorming about how to solve the problem, and they decided to use the Internet to set up an exchange for "e-mail pals" instead of pen pals. However, the school in Mickaelovka does not have a computer, and that is where the students of Grand Lake come in.

"All the kids and teachers are very excited about this project," Pool said. "Our school board said if this project goes well, they would like to see other schools in the parish adopt schools in Ukraine."

The students are raising money to purchase an IBM Cyrix 686 for the village. Their goal is $1100, which will pay for the computer and for the delivery and set-up in Mickaelovka. On Fri., Dec. 19, the students will turn in their coins, which will then be counted by a representative from Cameron State Bank.

"We hope to get the computer delivered to the village by Jan. 7, which is the Russian Orthodox Christmas," Pool said. "We want it to be our Christmas present to the students of Mickaelovka."

Grand Lake School is accepting donations to help the students reach their goal. For more information or to make a donation, contact Gary Pool at 318-598-3473 or 318-598-3316.

Santa on a cycle

Santa Claus rode through the front door of the Cameron K. C. Hall sunday on a motorcycle and proceeded to give out gifts to the children present.

A drawing was held with Steven Guidry winning the TV and Katherine Theriot the $100 in cash.

There were presents, and free gumbo supplied by Father Al Volpe, K. C. members and Catholic Daughters. Hayes Picou, Sr., Calvin Boudreaux, Howard Lancon, Loree Broussard made the gumbo and the Catholic Daughters made the desserts. John Portie distributed raffle tickets. Msgr. Curtis Vidrine was also present.

At the Dec. 9, meeting the KC's agreed to assemble the food baskets and deliver them to the needy families Sat., Dec. 20. Committee chairman Hayes Picou asked all members wanting to help to be at the hall early Saturday morning.

The Council named Hayes Picou, Sr., as Knight of the Month for December and the Family of the Month, Burt and Betty Boudreaux.

Winners told

Boy Scout Troop 210 of Cameron has chosen the following homes as winners in the decorating contest that was held Tuesday night:

Overall - Presley Hebert.

Outdoor Decorations - Robert C. Doxey.

Lights - Don Bailey.

Honor graduates

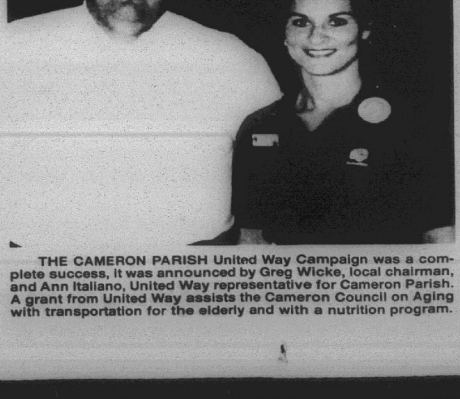
Two Cameron students were among the honor graduates at the McNeese fall commencement exercises held Saturday, Dec. 13

Graduating Cum Laude (3.50 to 3.74 grade points) were Rachel Touchet Cizik and Karen Erbelding.

PILOT OUT EARLY

Because Christmas is on Thursday, the Pilot will be printed a day early next week so it can reach our readers before Christmas.

Anyone with news or advertising for the paper is asked to submit ads not later than noon Monday and news items not later than 10 a.m. Tuesday.



THE CAMERON PARISH United Way Campaign was a complete success, it was announced by Greg Wicke, local chairman, and Ann Italiano, United Way representative for Cameron Parish. A grant from United Way assists the Cameron Council on Aging with transportation for the elderly and with a nutrition program.

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

GOOD DUCK WEATHER

We all know our marshes were well below par on our first split, but we can't say we didn't have duck hunting weather on the opening weekend of our second split. Cold and rain with snow and sleet in the air made it tough to hit the old duck blind, but as a die-hard duck hunter, you gotta go, maybe more birds down, maybe the area here got a rest and forgot about where the shooting came from before.

It will take a few days to see if we do have new and more ducks down, because as the shooting starts, old ducks will know.

DEER HUNTING

Deer hunting in our area will get back in full swing on Dec. 20 thru Jan. 4. Area hunters had been doing well with a good harvest reported so far.

Our wildlife management areas (WMA) had over 15,000 hunters hit the woods this past Thanksgiving weekend to take part in a Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries managed deer hunt. A great success, 2750 deer were harvested by men, women, young and old, over the three day holiday weekend.

This was almost double from last year's hunt. Weights of the deer are up and good quality bucks are harvested.

TALK ABOUT

Rabbit hunting is still slow, but it's usually better in January and February, after a few good frosts or a couple of freezes.

Many anglers took to the inshore waters last week, foggy but warm weather paid off, as good redfish catches reported. Also good stringers of bass caught along the Creole Canal south of Gibbstown.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Trapping season is in full swing and most trappers are catching a few nutria. Last year proved to be a good year for our trappers, as they got a decent price.

Louisiana's fur industry generated approximately $3 million for the 1996-97 season, way up from the $1.3 million take in 1995-96. An increase in pelts from 280,000 to 500,000 showed the animals were there.

Our oyster fishermen got good news, effective Dec. 4, for the remainder of the oyster season, the daily oyster limit on Calcasieu Lake went from 10 sacks per day to 15 91.5 bushel) sacks per boat per day. The grounds indicate there are plenty of oysters for this limit. This will surely help our oyster fishermen for the holidays.

NEWS BRIEFS

The future of fishing and hunting and other wildlife recreation on our nation's National Wildlife Refuges is brighter than ever. This is because Congress voted 419-1 to support a bill that strongly promotes fishing and hunting on the 509 refuges. This is suppose to be veto proof. Let's hope it stays that way, as many would like to see all refuges closed to hunting and fishing.

REMINDER

Check your shooting hours - daylight is coming later each morning, therefore sunrise is later. Example: Dec. 20 - sunrise is 7:04 a.m. so one-half hour before would be 6:34 before you can legally shoot and it will get later to where shooting time will be 6:40 on Jan. 17.

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ENTEX OFFICIALS and the Lake Charles Postmaster meet with the newly organized Grand Lake--Sweet Lake Alliance committee recently. From left are Dinah Landry, Alliance secretary; Kemton J. Collins, and Billy R. Rogers, Entex Representatives; Carol Landry, Lake Charles Postmaster; and Scott Poole, Brent Nunez, and Wendell Greathouse, Alliance officers. (Photo by Geneva Griffith.)

Parish basketball tournament results

The Cameron Parish Basketball Tournament opened Tuesday and will continue through Thursday. Results are:

GIRLS

Hackberry 71, South Cameron 23 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs ran their record to 15-3 as they beat the Lady Tarpons in the opening game of the Cameron Parish tournament. Top scorer for the Lady Mustangs was Shelly Fontenot with 35.

Johnson Bayou 39, Grand Lake 37 - The Johnson Bayou Lady Rebs edged the Lady Hornets in the tournament. Regina McGee scored 16 for the Johnson Bayou team and Lindsey Smythe scored 12 and Marilyn LeJune 13 for the Lady Hornets.

BOYS

Hackberry 62, South Cameron 52 - The Hackberry Mustangs outscored the South Cameron Tarpons by 10 in the opening round of the South Cameron tournament. T. J. Murphy scored 19 and Chad Abshire 12 for the Mustangs. John Pradia scored 19 and Joshua Creary 17 for the Tarpons.

Grand Lake 71, Johnson Bayou 31 - Mitchell Babineaux scored 25 and Adam Young 13 for Grand Lake as they beat Johnson Bayou in the opening game of the Cameron tournament. Travis Trahan scored 9 for the Rebs.

Other area scores are:

Lacassine 74, Hackberry 42 - Lacassine won their 24th straight game as they beat Hackberry. T. J. Murphy scored 17 for the Mustangs.

Bell City 59, Johnson Bayou 58 - Johnson Bayou lost a close game to Bell City last Friday night. The Rebels had three players in double digits, Travis Trahan 17, Daniel Blanchard 16, and Sam Coleman 12.

Hathaway 58, Grand Lake 42 - The Lady Hornets of Grand Lake were beaten by Hathaway. Linsey Smythe scored 17, Marilyn LeJune 13 and Jessie LeBoeuf 10 for the Lady Hornets.

Bell City 46, Johnson Bayou 42 - Tasha Robertson scored 14 and Regina McGee 12 as the Lady Rebels lost to the Bell City Lady Bruins.

Grand Lake 45, South Cameron 31 - The Hornets of Grand Lake raised their record to 14-3 as they beat South Cameron. Chad Theriot scored 11 for South Cameron. Mitchell Babineaux scored 9 for Grand Lake.

Hyatt 66, Hackberry 48 - Hackberry's record fell to 14-5 as they lost to the Hyatt Bulldogs. Jeremy Day scored 23 and T. J. Murphy 15 for the Mustangs.

Grand Chenier school events

Grand Chenier Elementary will dismiss Fri., Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. following the Christmas parties. School resumes Jan. 5.

The preschool party begins at noon in the auditorium at which time Santa Claus will arrive. Please have preschool gifts at school around 11:30. All parents are asked to furnish some type of refreshment (cookies, cupcakes, candy, etc.) preferably individually wrapped for easy distribution.

Classroom parties will begin at 12:30 p.m. Santa Claus will visit each class.

NAACP meeting

Cameron NAACP will hold a meeting Friday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at 183 Lillian St., Cameron. All members are urged to attend.

Actors are sometimes called *thespians* after Thespis, the earliest known actor and dramatist who lived in ancient Greece about 2,500 years ago.

Grand Chenier News

By Elora Montie

Mrs. Marie Swire was taken to a Lake Charles hospital this weekend suffering with a heart condition.

Many duck hunters enjoyed their hunts even though the weather was good, some seemed to do good while others were not so lucky.

The Grand Chenier American Legion Club held a Christmas supper at the hall Saturday night.

Pastor Vincent Vadakkedath of St. Eugene Catholic Church will celebrate his Jubilee Mass Fri., Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. in St. Eugene Church. A reception will be held in the church after the mass.

VISITORS

Spending the weekend with the Arthur Lee Booth's this weekend was Mrs. Booth's father, Joe Babineaux of Lake Charles.

Audrey Wainwright and Elora Montie spent Sunday with the Walter Wainwright family in Pecan Island.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

Attending the Istre wedding held Sat., Dec. 13, in Iowa were Patricia Kershaw and friend, Gloria Leubner of Houston. From Hackberry, Curtis, Bobbie, C. R., Troy and Carly Fountain, Robert and Tammy welch, Samantha and Chris Miller, Mary McInnis and Grace Welch. Also Lorena Istre of Carlyss, MIchelle McInnis and Derrel and Peggy Istre of Sulphur.

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*Vigil Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation Mary, Mother of God at 4 p.m.
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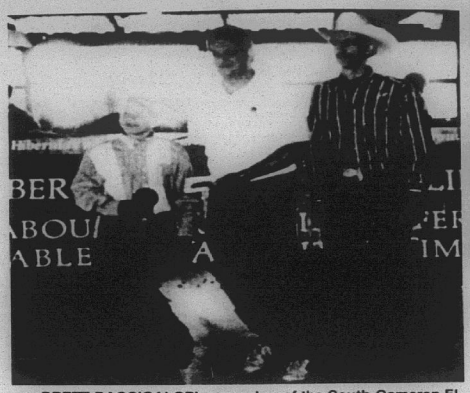
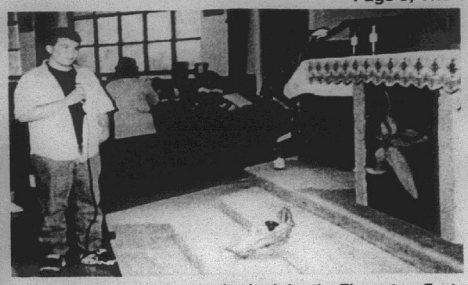


BRETT BACCIGALOPI, a member of the South Cameron Elementary 4-H, is shown with his Grand Champion Hog at the Cal-Cam Fair Show. Brett was also the Grand Champion Overall Showman. He received a buckle and a $400 scholarship.



CHANCE HEBERT, a running back for the Elementary Football Cudas and a seventh grade student at Cameron Elementary presents a Solo selection for the Children's Christmas Eve Service at Star of the Sea in Cameron.



OUR LADY STAR of the Sea K. C. Council named Milton Theriot, left, as Family of the Month honoree for November; Burt Boudreaux, center, Family of the Month for December; and Hayes Picou, Sr. as Knight of the Month for December.



RECIPIENTS OF the November awards at the F.J. Pavell KC Council meeting were Joseph Griffith, left, Knight of the Month; and Gerald (and Linda) Touchet, Family of the Month.

Nativity play scheduled

Under the direction of Carla Richard and assisted by Margaret Theriot, Darlene Higgins, Hope January, Theresa Mouton and Kathy Roland, children have been rehearsing a Nativity play for the 4 p.m. service on Christmas Eve at Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Kelli Styron plays the Virgin Mary and is accompanied by Jacob Johnson who plays Joseph. The Angel Gabriel is Jody Trosclair and the Shepherds are Dex Murphy, Jaclyn Higgins and Erika Picket. The Wisemen from the Orient are Steven Domangue, Michael Savoie and Julius LeBlanc. The animals of the stable are represented by Jacob Broussard, the Donkey; Jared Landry, the Lamb; and Matti Smith, who serves as another angel. The Star of Bethlehem is played by Holden January.

Ushers for the service are Bart Vidrine, John Richard, Justin Trahan and Scott Theriot. Gift bearers for the offertory procession include Shelby Willis, Justin Picou and Lauren Roberts.

Chance Hebert is the first soloist who will perform as the lead soloist with the rendition of Happy Birthday Jesus and is assisted by Blake Mouton, the second soloist who will sing, Mary Did You Know?

Altar servers include Justin Theriot and Dan Desonier.

The children have been rehearsing for weeks and the program is open to the public.

Christmas concert set at Hackberry Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Hackberry will present a special Christmas Concert of Peace featuring "The Inspirations" of First Baptist Church Sun., Dec. 21, at 6 p.m.

Some of the highlights of the concert will include "Go Tell it on the Mountain: featuring Cecil Spicer, soloist; an original arrangement of Jingle Bells (Jesus Christ), original words by G. Reasoner, Put Your Hand in the Hand/Oh Happy Day Medley, featuring Susie Spicer, soloist and Alleluia Hark the Herald/Joy to the World Medley. Austin and Barbara Labove will be a duet act with contemporary music.

Other members of "The Inspirations" are Molly Richard, piano and also vocal, Tim Spicer, tenor; Molly Spicer, soprano; Patrick VanZile, bass and tenor, under the direction of Gwendolyn Reasoner.

Harper is named to Honor List

Leonard Paul Harper of Grand Chenier has been named to the President's Honor List at Louisiana Tech for a grade point average of 3.8 or better.

To graduate

Patricia Marie Henke of Cameron Parish will receive a Graduate School degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana on Dec. 20.

Ukraine trip told to club

The South Cameron High School Future Farmers of America held their first meeting of the school year Dec. 9.

Gary Pole, Grand Lake High School FFA Advisor, told the group about his trip to the Ukraine to assist them in putting on their first FFA convention. Mr. Poole had a slide presentation.

Tiffany Boudreaux,
Chapter Reporter

Nominations are sought

The deadline for submission of nominations for Older Worker of the Year in Cameron Parish has been extended to Jan. 12.

Please submit names to the Cameron Council on Aging. Information on the nominee includes name, address, telephone number, place of employment, length of employment, other activities. The celebration will take place in March, 1998.

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Birth told

JAYLYN LYDIA SMITH

Kristy Racca and Jason Smith announce the birth of their first child, Jaylyn Lydia, Dec. 1, at Columbia Humana Hospital, Lake Charles. She weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs.

Grandparents are T-Man and Julia Racca of Cameron and Charles and Linda Faye Smith of Grand Lake.

Great-grandparents are Lily Racca, Cameron and Vivian LaBove, Creole.

THE LAW TODAY
by John Ezell Jackson
Attorney at Law
YOUR PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS

EYEWITNESS REPORT

A recent study raises some serious questions about the validity of eyewitness testimony. The research involved 172 college students who were asked to watch a convenience-store murder recorded by a surveillance camera. After viewing the tape, each student was asked to pick out the suspect from photos. Every student singled out someone in the book as the suspect they saw in the video - even though the real culprit was not pictured. Of course, it would be unfair to draw too many conclusions from one study; however, the National Institute of Justice recently reported on 28 prisoners after DNA tests proved them innocent. Court records showed that eyewitnesses had testified against 24 of them. Sometimes, the "facts" are not so plain.

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 7 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Cameron Parish, point being where the Sabine River and Cameron Parish line meet; thence following the center of the Sabine River to a point where it enters Sabine Lake; thence following the east bank of Sabine Lake to the Gulf of Mexico. Point being the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence from said point easterly along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico to the West Bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel; thence north following the West Bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel until it meets the West Bank of Calcasieu Pass and the Long Point; thence in a southwesterly direction following the West Bank of Calcasieu Lake until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal in a westerly direction until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal in a northerly direction until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal in a westerly direction until it intersects with the right prong of Black Bayou; thence following the east bank in a northerly direction to the north boundary of Cameron Parish; thence in an easterly direction to the point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on January 6, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 (D-11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 7 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Cameron Parish where the range line between Township 17 South, Range 2 West and Township 17 South, Range 3 West intersects the Gulf of Mexico; thence north along the east boundary of Township 13 South, Range 5 and 12, all of Range 3 West to the northeast corner of Township 12 South, Range 3 West, same being the northeast corner of Cameron Parish; thence west along the north line of Township 12 South, Range 3 and Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence south along the west line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West to its southwest corner; thence west along the north line of Township 13 South, Range 6 West, Township 13 South, Range 6 West, Township 13 South, Range 7 West to the northwest corner of said Township 13 South, Range 7 West; thence south along the range line between Township 13 South, Range 7 West and Township 13 South, Range 7 West to the southwest corner of Section 13; thence west along the south line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Township 13 South, Range 10 West and along the south line of Section 13 of Township 13 South, Range 9 West of the east shore of Calcasieu Lake; thence, following the east shore of Calcasieu Lake and the west shore of same, to a point where the range line between Township 14 South, Range 4 West and Township 14 South, Range 11 West intersects the west or north shoreline of Calcasieu Lake; thence north to the northeast corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 West; thence west along the north line of Township 14 South, Range 11 West and Township 14 South, Range 12 West to the northwest corner of Section 3 of Township 14 South, Range 12 West; thence, north through the center of Township 13 South, Range 12 West to the north line of said Township; thence, west along the north line of Township 13 South, Range 12 West to the southwest corner of Section 35 of Township 12 South, Range 12 West; thence north between Sections 34 and 35, 26 and 27, 22 and 23, 14 and 15, 10 and 11, 2 and 3, of Township 12 South, Range 12 West; thence west along the north line of Township 12 South, Range 12 West and Township 12 South, Range 13 West to the west line of Cameron Parish; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of Cameron Parish to the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence following the shore of the Gulf of Mexico eastward along the south boundary of Cameron Parish to the southeast corner of said parish, same being the point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on January 6, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the abandonment of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December,1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez, President
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D-15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, December 29, 1997 in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 29, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for a Christmas tree project.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 29, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus office equipment, as is where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-34)

NOTICE

I AM APPLYING to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content in the Parish of Cameron at retail at the following address:

Mustang's Bar & Grill,
160 North Main,
Hackberry,
Cameron Parish, La. 70645
/s/ Raymond Thibodeaux,
Owner & Operator

Petition of Opposition should be made in writing tin accordance with L.R.S. Title 26, Section 85 and 283.
RUN: Dec. 12, 18 (D-20)

PROCES VERBAL

The Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, met in regular session, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., on the 19th day of November, 1997, at the regular meeting place of said Board of Commissioners, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, pursuant to notice duly published and given in accordance with the Louisiana Public Meetings Law, La. R.S. 42:7 et seq., with the following members present:

	Present	Absent
J. B. Meaux, President	X	
Michael Montie, Vice President	X	
Michael Semien, Secretary-Treasurer	X	
Amos Vincent, Member	X	
Pat Pinch, Member	X	

The meeting was called to order and the roll called, with the above result.

(Other business not pertinent to the present excerpt may be found of record in the official minute book.)

The following resolution was offered by Michael Semien and seconded by Amos Vincent:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 1997.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "Board"), the governing authority thereof, that:

SECTION 1. That this Board does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulation of votes cast at the special election held in Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1997, to authorize the incurring of debt and the issuance of $1,260,000 general obligation bonds of the District, and said Board does now further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election.

SECTION 2. That a Proces Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and that a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; that another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Cameron, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and that another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Board.

SECTION 3. That the result of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.

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

Yeas: Michael Semien, Amos Vincent, J. B. Meaux, Pat Pinch, Robert Montie.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of November, 1997.

Attest:
/s/ Michael Semien /s/ J. B. Meaux
Secretary President

PROCES VERBAL

Proces Verbal and Proclamation of the canvass of the votes cast at the special election held in Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 1997.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on November 19, 1997, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), and being the authority ordering the special election held in the District on Saturday, November 15, 1997, with the following members present:

Present: Michael Semien, Amos Vincent, J. B. Meaux, Pat Pinch, Robert Montie.

Absent: None

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following Proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: Authority to issue $1,260,000 of 15-year, not to exceed 8% per annum general obligation bonds of the district for constructing Gravity Drainage works, payable from ad valorem taxes.

Shall Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, be authorized to incur debt and issue general obligation drainage improvement bonds to the amount of One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($1,260,000), to run for a period of fifteen (15) years from date thereof, with interest at a rate not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing gravity drainage works within and for said District, title to which shall be in the public, which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected within the limits of the District, as authorized by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto?

Polling Place	For	Against
Precinct 3-1 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana	0	0
Precinct 3-2 Recreation District No. 5, Recreation Center Building, Grand Lake, Louisiana	0	0
Precinct 4-1 Grand Chenier, Fire Station, Grand Chenier, Louisiana	2	7
Precinct 4-3, Fire Station in East Creole, Creole, Louisiana	19	33
Precinct 5-1, Creole Community Center, Creole, Louisiana	72	81

The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the said election, it was therefore shown that there was a total of 103 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of 125 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Board of Commissioners of the District, the governing authority thereof, did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly defeated by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the District on Saturday, November 15, 1997.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Creole, Louisiana, on this, the 19th day of November, 1997.

Attest:
/s/ Michael Semien /s/ J. B. Meaux
Secretary President
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE PARISH OF CAMERON, STATE OF LOUISIANA
/s/ J. B. Meaux /s/ Amos Vincent
/s/ Robert Montie /s/ Pat Pinch
/s/ Michael Semien

PROCLAMATION

I, J. B. Meaux, President of the Board of Commissioners of the (the "Board") of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby declare, announce and proclaim on behalf of the district that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly defeated by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the District on Saturday, November 15, 1997, all as ascertained by the canvass of the votes cast at said election, made by said Board assembled at its regular meeting place, Creole Multipurpose Building, Creole, Louisiana, on November 19, 1997, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., in strict compliance with the Louisiana Election Code, as provided for in Title XI, Section 1 and Article 6, Section 35 of the Constitution of Louisiana of 1974.

A copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana November 19, 1997, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the said special election and Proces Verbal of the said Board of Commissioners setting out a tabulation of votes cast in each voting precinct is annexed to and made a part of this Proclamation.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Creole, Louisiana, on this, the 19th day of November, 1997.

Attest:
/s/ Michael Semien /s/ J. B. Meaux
Secretary President
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CAMERON

I, MICHAEL SEMIEN, certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Commissioners (the "Board of Commissioners") of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana (the "District"), the governing authority thereof.

I further certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on November 19, 1997, inclusive of resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the District on Saturday, November 15, 1997, and a proces verbal declaring the results of said election and a proclamation of the election results as adopted at said meeting, as said minutes, resolution, proces verbal and proclamation appear of record in the official minute book of the Board of Commissioners in my official possession.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of Gravity Drainage District No. 4 of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, on this, the 19th day of November, 1997.

/s/ Michael Semien, Secretary
(SEAL)

RUN: Dec. 18 (D-28)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Kerr-McGee Corporation, 16666 Northchase, Houston, Texas 77060

Location: West Cameron Block 638, Lease OCS-G 15124, Subsea Completion, Lease Offering Date - September 1, 1995

Description: Proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document for the above area provides for the installation of a subsea wellhead @ Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corp's. West Cameron Block 638, OCSG 15124 Well A-1, the completion of the well, the installation and hookup of a 19800', 4.5" OD pipeline from W.C. 638 to Oryx's W.C. 648. The operations shall be supported by an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be located near or affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Dec. 18 (D-25)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Amerada Hess Corporation, 500 Dallas St., Level 2, Houston, TX 77002

Location: Eugene Island Block 299, OCS-G-13799, Lease Offering Date: March 5, 1997

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Land and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Coastal Management Division, Attention OCS Plans, P. O. 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 Division obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management programs.
RUN: Dec. 18 (D-26)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cameron Parish Assessor's Office has adopted an operating budget for fiscal year ended 1998. Said budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Assessor, Parish Courthouse, Cameron, Louisiana.
RUN: Dec. 18 (D-35)

PROCEEDINGS

Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish, Special Meeting, November 25, 1997.

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in special session on Tuesday, November 25, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were Mr. Binky Hinks, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and Mrs. Trudy Young. Absent: Mr. Greg Trahan and Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue. Guest: Mrs. Stacey Badon.

The purpose of the meeting was to hire someone for the position of inside supervisory worker. It was decided to interview applicants on December 8, 1997.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mrs. Trudy Young, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
RUN: Dec. 18 (D-29)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, September 16, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, E. J. Dronet, Scott Henry, George Kelley, and Earl Guthrie.

Others Attending: Paul Yakupzack, Glenn Harris, James LeBoeuf, George LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, Brent Nunez, and Dusty Sandifer, Police Jury member from Johnson Bayou.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by George Kelley, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 19, 1997, regular meeting.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of August, 1997.

A motion was made by Scott Henry, seconded by Earl Guthrie, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

1. Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., $120.51

2. Cameron Parish Pilot, 129.00

It was noted that there have been no requests for a Cameron-Creole Watershed Advisory Committee meeting, and therefore there will be no meeting held in October. It was agreed that a letter will be sent out to Advisory Committee members to that effect.

Glenn Harris presented the Water Management Report for the last month. He stated that the water levels have remained approximately the same at .45 to .6. Salinities have gone up a little overall last week. Prior to that it stayed mostly fresh. It was agreed that the marsh looks better right now than it has in a long time.

Scott Henry stated that he has looked at the ditch in front of Mike Delauney's house, and there is no obstruction in that ditch. The culvert is clear. He reported that the pump down Davis Road will be addressed by Larry Dyson as soon as he can get to it.

James LeBoeuf stated that he will have to change the oil in all six gas drives on the pumps. LoLift Pump Company in Welsh has an account for us, and he will pick up the supplies for that preventive maintenance.

George LeBoeuf stated that on Fulton Street where he lives there is a drainage ditch that was dug about 40 years ago and cleaned about 20 years ago. He asked permission to clean grass only out of the ditch at this time, and no dirt will be moved. It was agreed that he has permission to clean it out to enhance quicker drainage.

Brent Nunez stated that regarding the Parishwide Water Management Committee, there are four Police Jury members present, and they will be glad to answer any questions regarding the purpose and function of this committee. Recently Stream Management has been hired by the Police Jury to manage the Water Management Team which oversees drainage in the parishes of Calcasieu and Cameron. The purpose is to bring the parish together and meet its drainage needs as a whole, and to keep all areas informed of what is going on in the whole parish. The goal is not to take authority away from any local Drainage Board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: Dec. 18 (D-22)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Fabric softener sheets can be used to dissolve soap scum from shower doors.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
OFFICE OF
MINERAL RESOURCES
ON BEHALF OF THE
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By virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of Sub-Part A of Chapter 2 Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations received in the Office of Mineral Resources, State Land and Natural Resources Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (P.O. Box 2827, Baton Rouge, LA 70821) on or before **12:00 noon on Tuesday, February 10, 1998,** for a lease to explore for and produce oil, gas and any other liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons owned and produced with oil or gas on the following described tracts (Tract No. 30508 thru 30537); at which time and date the bids will be opened publicly in the State Land Office Complex Baton Rouge Louisiana.

TRACT 30508 - PORTION OF BLOCK 25, WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on February 11, 1998, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised and being Corner No. 15298 having Coordinates of X = 1,347,177.57 and Y = 401,805.53; thence South 6,210.29 feet to the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15299 having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 401,805.53; thence South 1,800.00 feet on the West line of said State Lease No. 15299 to its Southwest corner; thence East 2,000.00 feet along the South line of said Block 6 having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 393,790.24; thence West 7,379.03 feet to the point of beginning, containing 339.794 acres, as shown outlined in red on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby grant only such rights in this lease shall be subject to the unprecedented surface use in the nature of a servitude for use by the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall therefore be with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions as hereinabove reserved.

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TRACT 30509 - PORTION OF BLOCK 9 WEST CAMERON AREA, REVISED, Cameron Parish, Louisiana - That portion of Block 9, West Cameron Area, Revised, Cameron Parish, Louisiana belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on February 11, 1998, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 6, West Cameron Area, Revised, said point being the Northwest corner of State Lease No. 15299 having Coordinates of X = 1,361,935.62 and Y = 401,824.24; thence West 7,379.02 feet on the North line of said State Lease No. 15299 to its Northwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 401,824.24; thence South 6,210.29 feet on the West line of said State Lease No. 15299 to its Southwest corner having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 395,590.24; thence North 6,207.04 feet on the East line of said State Lease No. 15298 to its Northeast corner having Coordinates of X = 1,354,556.60 and Y = 401,800.53

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FOR SALE: Used washer and dryer, $100 each, call 775-5929 after 4 p.m. 12/11-18p.

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TAKE TWO: Weight bench, changing table, car seats, Little Tykes toys, Mexican imports, tea cart, sleeper sofa and loveseat, bread maker, Christmas outfits, 50 cents box, Sale rack. Monday - Friday, 10-5; Saturday 10-2. 775-5489. 12/18p.

STEWART'S JEWELERS is having a Retirement Sale now through the first of the year. 35-75% off on all merchandise in stock. 205 East Napoleon Street, Sulphur, La. Phone: 318-527-9222. 10/29-12/31c.

WIN A GIANT Christmas stocking. Stop in at Wendall's Electric & Hardware and register to win a Super Colossal Christmas Stocking. Drawing to be held Tuesday, Dec. 23. Main St., Cameron, 775-5621. 11/13-27c.

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— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board has set meeting dates for 1998 as follows. The regular meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. preceded by a Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, January 13
- Tuesday, February 10
- Tuesday, March 10
- Tuesday, April 7
- Tuesday, May 5
- Tuesday, June 16
- Tuesday, July 14
- Tuesday, August 11
- Tuesday, September 8
- Tuesday, October 6
- Tuesday, November 17
- Tuesday, December 15

RUN: Dec. 18, 25 (D-27)

— JOB AD —

The Cameron Parish School Board is accepting applications for a food service technician (5 hrs. per day) at Cameron Elementary School. High school diploma or GED preferred.

To make application contact: Jerrie Wainwright, Food Service Supervisor, Cameron Parish School Board, 246 Dewey Street, Cameron, LA 70631, Phone: 318-775-5784.

The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at 2 p.m.

RUN: Dec.18, 25, 1997 & Jan. 1, 1998 (D-24)

— HELP WANTED —

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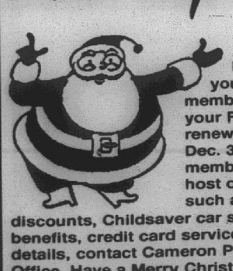

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STUDENTS AT Cameron Elementary School are now enjoying their new science lab under the direction of Earl Booth and Phyllis Pinch, AGATE students, under the direction of Sharon Cambell are responsible for the murals that surround the room. Pictured above are Lakeyta Smith, Chelsie Styron, Kasey Caudill, Edmon Hill, and science teacher, Mr. Booth.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

"Money talks, your children will have to walk", is the message the Cameron Parish School Board sent out to the parish concerning the deletion of designated roads. In the November meeting Superintendent Pam LaFleur received a $3193 raise and Mrs. Peggy Benoit received almost nine thousand for doing two more months of work, which will both be paid by the parish.

Mr. Morris (who made the motion to give her the raise) justified Mrs. LaFleur's raise by saying since the assistant superintendent's position was eliminated she is having to extra work and she has solved problems within the administration. Is that not what she was already getting a salary of $61,807 for? She has received $5,000 in raises in less than two years.

Our teachers have not had a pay raise from the parish in over a decade. The previous superintendent was receiving $68,000 a year after serving 19 years.

On the first day of school my child's class had one desk with six chairs to accommodate 18 students. Mr. Vining, who is in charge of the maintenance department, put the blame on the principal. The teacher has had to borrow chairs and desks from other classrooms, which are not suitable for the students because their feet do not touch the ground. She has had to put four desks together to make one desk. To this day the furniture has not arrived for this class. I am told this is not an isolated case.

Cameron Parish, stand up and speak out against what is happening to our children. I can respect those of you who wish not to speak out because you are either employed by the school system or are related to someone within the system. But if we do not stand up for our children, who will? Let's get together and do something about it. I have been doing it for yours for four months, will you do it for mine?

If this bus policy is not putting our children at risk as Mrs. LaFleur states, why is it a bus driver is now traveling down a road to pick up students after almost being hit by a vehicle when the bus lights were flashing? This has happened to these same students three times this school year.

/s/ Marlene Leger,
Grand Lake

Grant application

The Cameron Council on Aging is applying for a grant to repair homes of needy persons. The repairs needed must be a life threatening item such as a leak, hole in the floor, window needing replaced.

The grant has not been received but the Council is ready to take applications for this service. Participants must be over sixty, own the home they live in, have a small income and reside in Cameron Parish. Call the Council on Aging at 775-5668 and leave your name, telephone number, physical address and the problems you are having.

Recycling set

Grand Chenier 4-H Club is recycling newspapers for the month of January. Please contact Charlene Boudreaux or Carolyn Richard at Grand Chenier School for pick-up of newspaper, phone 538-2578.

The club appreciates the participation in collecting food, jackets and shoes and toys for November and December.

J. B. 4-H

The Johnson Bayou 4-H club held their meeting Nov. 11. New business was cookie and ornament contest. Mr. Mike talked about rice. Jack Constance won the Ag in the Bag - pecan. Mr. Larry Jinks and Mr. Lynn Trahan talked about fire safety.

Alesha Trahan, Reporter

The first U.S. silver dollars were coined in 1794.

We all can help victims of domestic violence. Emergency physicians are asking patients if they've ever been victims of the crime.



Airman Daniel Carr

Airman Carr graduates

Air Force Airman Daniel P. Carr has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Carr is the son of Rickey H. Carr of Talladega, Ala., and Beverly A. Sealey of Grand Chenier.

The airman is a 1997 graduate of South Cameron High School.

Miller Livestock Markets Inc. DeQuincy, LA December 13, 1997

Livestock receipts cattle 718; horses 3; hogs 37; sheep 8; and goats 38. **CALVES:** Per head, dairy 20-34, beef 53-76, calves under 150 lbs 60-99. **STEERS & HEIFERS:** 150-275 per lb, steers 84-109 heifers 80-97; 276-375 lbs. steers 90-100 heifers 70-90 376-500 lbs. steers good choice 84-87 standard 68-72 heifers good choice 70-82, standard 60-70; 500-600 lbs steer good choice 70-81, standard heifers good choice 70-75, standard 60-65; 601-675 lbs. steers good choice 70-73, standard 60-69, heifers good choice 64-68, standard 55-60; 675-800 lbs. steers None, heifers None. **COWS:** All grades, slaughter 30-37, all grades, stockers Per Head 300.00-450.00 cow and calf pairs, per pair 450.00-600.00. **BULLS:** All grades 42-48. **HOGS:** Choice barrow and gilts 47-55, medium barrow and gilts 40-48; butcher pigs 50-60 lbs., feeder all grades 60-74 sows 300-500 lbs 38-47; boars good, 23-28. **HORSES:** Per lb 30-54. **SHEEP & GOATS:** Per head 20.00 - 90.00.

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Educators attend meet

More than 100 area educators and school administrators in the 7th Congressional District attended an Education Grants Seminar on Wed., Dec. 10, sponsored by Congressman Chris John and McNeese State University at MSU's Alumni Center.

Area educators from over 80 schools were in attendance including some from South Cameron High, Cameron Elementary and South Cameron Elementary.

A panel of federal and state officials discussed available educational grant opportunities and answered questions from the audience.

John, who moderated the panel, said the seminar was the result of a survey he conducted in his district to find out the needs of educators. He said that there are money and programs available at the federal and state levels to help schools and teachers improve the education of our children. "That is why we are here today -- to provide this information for educators and administrators. We must all work together to ensure that our children have the resources they need."

Questions concerning the seminar or further education grant information can be directed to Congressman John's Lafayette office at 318-235-6322.

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Coors Light	12/10 Oz. $6.49
Pilsbury Grand Biscuits Reg. $1.63	17 Oz. 99¢
Cool Whip (Reg. or Lite)	8 Oz.99¢
Mrs. Smith's Frozen Pie Shells	17 Oz. $1.59
Campbell's Cream of Mushroom or Chicken Soup	10 Oz. 89¢
DelMonte Corn, Cut Green Beans (Cut or French Style) or Sweet Peas	15 Oz. 2/$1.00
DelMonte Peaches or Fruit Cocktail (Asst. Flavors)	15 Oz. 89¢
DelMonte Sliced or Crushed or Spears Pineapple	15 Oz. 69¢
Trappey's Sugary Sam Cut Yams	29 Oz. 89¢
Crisco Shortening - Reg. or Butter Flavor	3 Lb. Can $2.59
Duncan Hines Cake Mixes All Flavors	18 Oz. 79¢
Betty Crocker Ready To Spread Frostings - All Flavors	$1.49
Domino Lt. Brown, Dk. Brown or Powdered Sugar	16 Oz. 59¢
Wisk Ultra Liquid	50 Oz. Btl. $2.99
Reynolds HD Foil 18"	75 Sq. Ft. $2.79
Grade A T-Bones	Lb. $3.99
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Funerals

MRS. BERNICE K. DAIGLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice K. Daigle, 80, of Lake Charles, will be at 10 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 18, in Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Joseph A. Decoteau will officiate; burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Jennings.

Mrs. Daigle died Mon., Dec. 15, 1997, in a local care center.

A native of Mermentau, she lived in the Sulphur-Lake Charles area for over 50 years.

Survivors include three sons, Ray Lavergne of Sulphur, Ralay Lavergne of Lake Charles and Darius Lavergne of Sweet Lake; two daughters, Betty Whetnall of Sulphur and Ethel Moody of Lake Charles; one brother, Joseph Quibodeaux of Jennings; two sisters, Laura Guidry of Orange, Tex., and Marilyn Thibodeaux of Crowley; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE D. EZELL

Funeral services for Florence Deriso Ezell, 75, of Lake charles, were held Sat., Dec. 13, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. E. J. McCann officiated; burial was in Hebert Cemetery in Hecker.

A native of Ada, Okla., she was a longtime resident of Lake Charles. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four sons, Russell and Glenn Ezell, both of Lake Charles, Brian Ezell of Moss Bluff and Dana Ezell of Grand Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Bradbury of Houston; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

CHARLES RAYMOND HOLMES

Memorial services are pending in Beaumont for Charles Raymond Holmes, 58. The body was cremated under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mr. Holmes died at his home in Creole.

A native of Honolulu, Hawaii, he worked as a welder on pipelines for an oil company and as a commercial fisherman.

Survivors are his wife, Goldie Holmes; four sons, Charles Raymond Holmes Jr., Allen Chris Holmes, and Thomas Holmes, all of Beaumont, and Bill Alexander Holmes of Cameron; one daughter, Polly Marie Holmes of Beaumont; two brothers, Bob Holmes and Dick Holmes, both of South Dakota and two grandchildren.

MRS. AMY BELLE RICHARD LeDOUX

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Belle Richard LeDoux, 91, of Lake Charles, were held Sun., Dec. 14, in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Scott Desormeaux officiated; burial was in Prien Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. LeDoux died Fri., Dec. 12, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a native of Creole, and lived in Lake Charles the past 55 years. A graduate of S.L.I. in education, she taught several years at Johnson Bayou School. She was a member of St. Margaret Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters Court #1463. She was also a member of St. Margaret's Bible Study group. She was a past president of Landry Memorial Parent Teachers Association.

She is survived by two sons, Richard J. LeDoux and Leon Q. LeDoux, both of Lake Charles; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

MRS. ROBERT McPHERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert I. (Glenda) McPherson, 52, of Grand Chenier, were held Sun., Dec. 14, in Grand Chenier United Methodist Church.

The Revs. Jack Tanner and Joe Roundtree officiated; burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Mrs. McPherson died Thurs., Dec. 11, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

She was a lifelong resident of Grand Chenier and a member of Grand Chenier Methodist Church, where she was a vacation Bible school teacher. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Thelma Hackett Lodge 225, and of the United Methodist Women's Organization.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Paula) McCall of Grand Chenier; two brothers, Kenneth Nunez Jr. and Ken Nunez, both of Grand Chenier; her father, Kenneth Nunez Sr. of Grand Chenier; and three grandchildren.

MRS. ADA M. MURPHY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada M. Murphy, 93, of Cameron, will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church, Cameron, under direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Wallace Primeaux Jr. will officiate; burial will be in First Baptist Church Cemetery in Cameron.

Mrs. Murphy died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997, in Lake Charles.

A native of Creole, she lived in Cameron all of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cameron and a member of the Council on Aging.

Survivors are one son, Curtis Roux of Sulphur; one sister, Aline Roux of Cameron; one grandchild, three step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Cameron Cemetery Fund.

GEORGE BYNUM SHOVE

Funeral services for George Bynum Shove, 62, of Hackberry, were held Mon., Dec. 15, in the Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Mimosa Pines Cemetery in Sulphur with Revs. David Cloud, J. M. McDonald and Gerard Little officiating.

Mr. Shove died Sat., Dec. 13, in the South Cameron hospital.

A native of Jennings, he had lived in Hackberry for the past 40 years. He was active with the Boy Scouts for many years and with the Hackberry fire department. He was a member of the ABBA and Two Cylinder Club, the High Noon Lions Club, and the Krew of Cosmos. Mr. Shove taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church in Hackberry for the past 20 years. He was employed with City Service for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Shove; one son, George Shove, both of Hackberry; two daughters, Kathryn Elizabeth "Bussy" Fontenot, Fenton, and Jeanne Marie "Bitsy" Trahan of Grand Chenier; and eight grandchildren.

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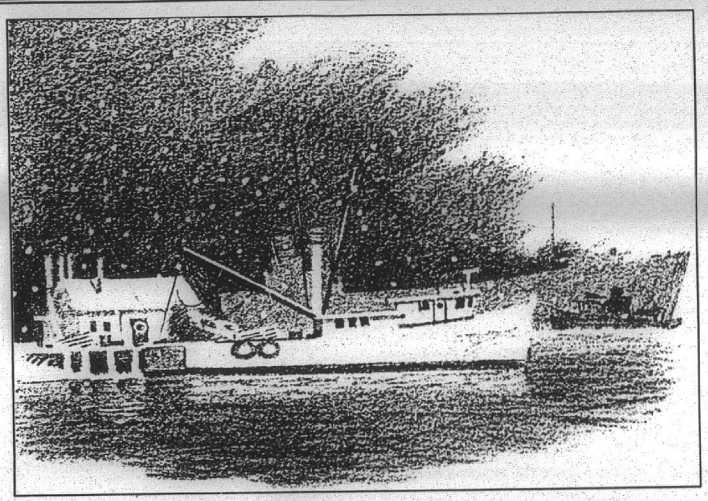

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SANTA PAID a visit to the Cameron Elementary School Friday arriving on board the Cameron Fire Truck. He is shown above with some of his helpers who greeted the school children.



Julie Withers Galley

Priest observes 25th anniversary

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Fourteen priests and Bishop Jude Speyrer gathered at the St. Eugene Catholic Church Friday night for a Mass of Transgiving to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the church's pastor, Father Vincent Vadakkedath.

Parishioners and friends from as far away as Houston, Tex., and New Orleans came to the celebration.

Father Vincent is affectionately called by his first name, which is how all priests are addressed by their first names in his native India.

He came to Grand Chenier four years ago to fill a vacancy at the local church. Even though he has been offered a job as the president of the an Indian university, he has chosen to remain at Grand Chenier because he loves what he is doing.

He was born in India, the third child of seven children. After high school he joined the seminary in 1964 and studies philosophy and theology at St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary, Alwaye. He was ordained by Archbishop Joseph Kelanthara on Dec. 19, 1972.

He obtained his Bachelor of Theology in 1973, his B.A. in Sociology in 1975, and a M.A. in Political Science in 1978 from Kerala University.

He was appointed Professor of Political Science at St. Paul's College in 1980.

The title of professor is still held by Father vincent, even though he has taken a leave of absence from this duty to serve the Diocese of Lake Charles in the St. Eugene Community.

He was a member of the National Advisory Council of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal from 1979 to 1994, and a member of the State Service Team of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in India from 1980-1994.

Bishop Speyrer presided over the celebration and Father E. Joseph McGrath was the Homilist. Mona Theriot, Lector, and servers were Jared Cogar, Justin Landry, Nicklaus Pinch; Betty Smith was organist for the choir.

A reception was held following the service in the church hall.

Jurors, Foster meet

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish Police Jurors Malcolm Savoie and George LeBoeuf, and Laurie J. London, executive director of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Board, met with Gov. Mike Foster last week at a local hunting club to discuss local needs.

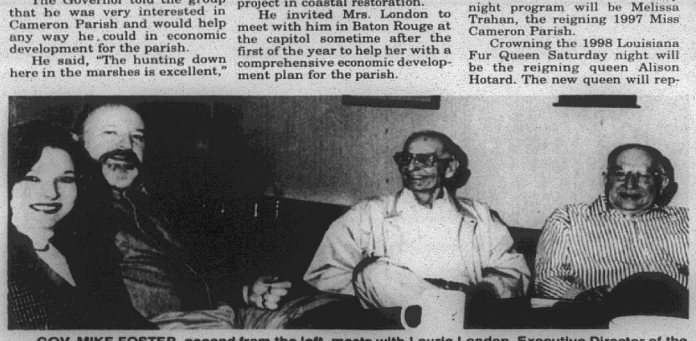
The Governor told the group that he was very interested in Cameron Parish and would help any way he could in economic development for the parish.

He said, "The hunting down here in the marshes is excellent," and was very pleased with his hunt.

He pointed out that in order for the parish to be able to accomplish some of their needs, they will have to pass some taxes, because even though it is the largest parish in the state inland area, there are just under 10,000 people in population.

He said he was very pleased with progress on the Highway 82 project in coastal restoration.

He invited Mrs. London to meet with him in Baton Rouge at the capitol sometime after the first of the year to help her with a comprehensive economic development plan for the parish.



GOV. MIKE FOSTER, second from the left, meets with Laurie London, Executive Director of the Cameron Parish Economic Development Board, and Police Jurors George LeBoeuf and Malcolm Savoie, at the Oak Grove Hunting Club to discuss local issues. Photo by Geneva Griffith.



GOV. MIKE FOSTER is pictured following a hunt from the Oak Grove Hunting Club along with other hunters and guides. Those shown are:(kneeling, left to right) Red Reed, Lee Faulk, Richard Duhon, Quentin LeBeouf, Mike Baccigalopi, and head guide, Jimmy Saltzman. Standing, left to right: Wilson Thibodeaux, Ricky Thibodeaux, Julian Robichaux, James Doxey, Gov. Mike Foster, David Broussard - manager, Keith Trahan, Greg Boudreaux, Jimmy Trahan, Terrance Savoie and David Conner. Also participating were Travis Broussard, Kent LaBove, Dave Savoie and Nolan Gaspard.

Fur Festival plans

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Cameron Parish is gearing up for the 42nd annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival to be held Jan. 15-17.

It has only missed one year since it was organized, and that was due to Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

Each year one of the industries in the parish is honored and this year it will be the cattle industry and the parade floats will feature that theme. Also, the festival king will be chosen from the cattle industry. His identity will be kept a secret until the Friday night program which will be held at the Cameron Elementary School auditorium.

Miss Cameron Parish will also be chosen that night. She will be chosen from contestants from all over the parish and will represent the festival at the National Outdoor Show in Cambridge, Maryland.

The Outdoor Show is a sister festival with the Fur Festival and each year a delegation attends the two shows representing their festivals as guests of the festivals.

Brenda and Jeffery Boudreaux are hosts to the Maryland group that accompanies the National Outdoor Queen to Cameron, and plan a weekend of activities for the group.

Representing the fur festival at the Maryland show will be festival workers Vickie and Kent Little and Stephanie and Shau Rogers.

Hayes "Pete" Picou, Jr. is the festival president, Sue Mhire, secretary, and Peggy Benoit, treasurer.

Crowning the new Miss Cameron Parish at the Friday night program will be Melissa Trahan, the reigning 1997 Miss Cameron Parish.

Crowning the 1998 Louisiana Fur Queen Saturday night will be the reigning queen Alison Hotard. The new queen will represent the festival at the Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D. C. and will receive a fur coat.

Serving as parade marshals in the Saturday parade will be active charter members of the festival, Butsy Carter, Mayola Wicke, Geneva Griffith, Jeanette Noel, Roland Primeaux, and Blanc Bonsall.

A pre-festival event will be the Jr. Fur Queen contest, to be held in the Cameron Elementary School auditorium Saturday night, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m.

1998 42nd Annual Fur Festival Schedule

THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1998

7 p.m. - Carnival Rides.

7 p.m. - Little Mr. & Miss Cameron Parish Talent Show, Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1998
"CAMERON PARISH DAY"

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open, Parish Trap Shooting Competition.

9 a.m. - Parish Jr. Archery Contest.

10 a.m. - Carnival Rides, Armbands: $10.00 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sr. Archery Contest

1:00 p.m. - Jr. & Sr. Parish Retriever Dog Trials

7 p.m. - Miss Cameron Parish Contest, Crowning of King Fur; Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

4-H Jr. Leader Club Sponsored Dance, 9-19 years. Cameron Elementary Gym. Admission $3 per person. 7 p. m. - 12

Admission To All Pageants At Cameron Elementary Auditorium: $5.00 Adults $3.00 Children
Gate Charge $1.00 Per Person
Honoring Cattle Industry
All events on fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1998

8 a.m. - Fairgrounds Open. Carnival Rides. Armbands: $10.00 - 9 a.m. - 12, State Trap Shooting Competition, Registration For Competition Events, State Retriever Dog Trials.

9:00 a.m. - Skinning: National - Jr. Ladies, Men's Muskrat; Junior Ladies and Men's Nutria Trap Setting; Junior and Senior State Archery Contest; Display of Scrapbook.

12 Noon - Parade. Originating East of Town at the Cameron Const and Traveling Through the Town of Cameron. Street dance after the parade.

1:30 p.m. - Junior and Senior Duck Calling Contest.

3:00 p.m. - Ladies & Men's Oyster Shucking Contest

6:00 p.m. - Skinning Finals on Stage. Duck and Goose Calling Finals on Stage. Oyster Shucking Finals on Stage. Fur Queen Pageant (at 7 p.m.) National Men's Muskrat Skinning Contest - Cameron Elementary Auditorium.

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 - 4-H Jr. Leaders Club Sponsored Dance, Located in the Multi-Purpose Building Behind Courthouse. 13 - 19 years of age - Admission is $3 per Person.

9:00 p.m. - Adult Dance with Barry Badon in the Cameron K. C. Hall. Admission $5 per Person. Gumbo Will Be Served

Commodities

The January commodity distribution by the Cameron Community Action Agency, will be held Tues., Jan. 13, at the Cameron Senior Center for the Cameron, Creole, and Grand Chenier areas. The times will be 9 a.m. to noon or until all commodities have been distributed.

On Wed., Jan. 14, the distribution for Hackberry and Johnson Bayou areas will be at the Multi-Purpose Building in Hackberry from 9 to 11 a.m. Also on Wed., Jan. 14, the distribution for Grand Lake and Lowery-Klondike areas will be at the Grand Lake Multi-Purpose Building from 1 to 3 p.m.

Please bring a bag. If you have any questions, call 775-5145.

New law told

A new driver's license law will go into effect in Louisiana on Jan. 1. The graduated license program has three stages:

■A learner's permit for 15-year-olds with 36 hours of driver's education and they must have a 21-year-old licensed driver with them.

■An intermediate license for 16-year-olds with 36 hours of driver's education and they must have a 21-year-old licensed driver with them during curfew hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

■A driver's license with full privileges for 17-year-olds who had a learner's permit for at least 30 days.

All stages require applicants to pass written and visual tests. The intermediate and final stage require road tests.

Galley new Hackberry Nurse-Prac.

Mrs. Julie Galley of DeQuincy has been named as fulltime nurse practitioner at the Hackberry Rural Health Clinic, which is operated by the West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital of Sulphur.

A former ICU Nurse and Clinical Nurse Specialist, Mrs. Galley has been a West Cal-Cam hospital employee for 14 years. She is a certified diabetes educator, Enterostomal Therapist, and most recently, Family Nurse Practitioner. Her experience also includes eight years of teaching clinical nursing students for McNeese. Her Master's Degree is from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston - 1987.

She recently completed the new Family Nurse Practitioner program at McNeese before joining the clinic staff at Hackberry. She collaborates with the clinic Medical Director, Dr. Maureen Lannan, who visits the clinic on a regular basis and reviews the care provided.

Mrs. Galley is married to Bryan Galley and they have two children, Claire, 7, and Conner, 16. months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Withers of DeQuincy.

The Hackberry Rural Health Clinic is extending hours. Appointments and walk-ins are accepted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Wednesdays, the nurse will be available to draw blood and check blood pressure. Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance is accepted. They are now an approved provider for KID-MED and COMMUNITY CARE.

Grand Lake gets grant

Grand Lake High School will receive a $4,166 grant through the Arts & Humanities Council of Southwest Louisiana for its Grand Lake Arts Camp '98.

The Camp, which will have the theme of "Games People Play" will accommodate 90 Cameron parish students who will attend five music and ten visual arts classes producing works based on games around the world.

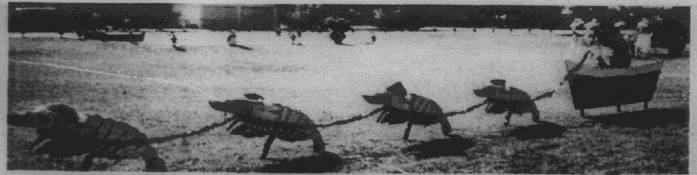
The program is made possible by the Arts Council, Louisiana Division of the Arts and the Louisiana State Arts Council.

Award told

Cameron Crime Stoppers is offering up to $1,000 for information leading to the arrest or indictment of whoever was responsible for the break-in at the Waterworks District No. 1office in Cameron.

Someone broke in the office in Cameron on Nov. 15, took more than $1,300 and caused $120 worth of damage.

Anyone with information on the break-in may call the Cameron Parish Crime Stoppers at 775-7867 or any investigator at the Cameron Sheriff's Office at 775-5111. You do not have to give your name, a code number will be assigned.



A SHRIMP SANTA in a pirogue pulled by a team of shrimp is just one of the unusual Christmas displays in the yard of Don and Joyce Bailey at Cameron. The displays were put up by Corey Bailey

Cameron Outdoors

By Loston McEvers

WHERE'S THE WATER?

Same old thing almost like the commercial says - "Where's the ducks" and I guess you could say "Where's the Water"?

Thursday and Friday before the opening of the second split, we put out decoys, pirogues, and did our chores in the marsh. In a quarter mile including our lease, we had 2,000 to 3,000 ducks, about 10 inches of water and everything great. Saturday opening looked good and we had cold weather. In fact, my son called to say he couldn't hunt opening morning, but would hunt the following day. He had to get to the mall in Lake Charles.

I told him of the ducks and to come on and make a hunt that we would be out by 7:30 a.m. and the mall didn't open that early anyway. Well, he was smart, I went by myself. I hunted until 9 a.m. and came home with 4 ducks. Well, Sunday morning he and I went together, first the pirogue was rubbing bottom and at 8:30 a.m. we left with only 3 ducks.

Folks are asking where did all the ducks go. Hunters are very disgusted from the Cameron Ship Channel East, then to top it off, the gates are open and we've lost all our water in the Creole area.

I see where temperatures on the Canadian border were 25 degrees. South Dakota, 56 degrees and our temperature in the high 60's. This is not duck weather, and if this keeps up, we will not see the ducks come down. Well, I got my gripe off my chest, now it could be worse. Read on!!

STRANGE LAWS

There are many old laws still on the books, they sound stupid, but the late 1800's and early 1900's here's a few laws you had to obey:

Twenty years ago, it was illegal to count cattle from a hot air balloon. On Nevada highways it is illegal to drive camels.

We all know how hunting and fishing laws change, but here's some old ones I bet you didn't even know existed. One southern state, it is illegal to fish with your bare hands, but if you use gloves it's legal. Southern dress if you go hunting on horseback - you cannot wear shorts riding horseback and if you weigh more than 200 pounds. That's considered indecent. Your horse needs to be dressed in blazing orange, like a orange saddle blanket, tail ribbon or bridle. Oh, if your horse is a female you may let it wear a blazing orange bikini. If your mule doesn't kick you first, don't kick it, or you could go to court.

Don't pluck feathers from a live bird in one southern state and in another, don't let a chicken cross the road.

If you're driving southern roads searching for game to hunt, you must have your horse properly tied to your vehicle. No fishing from a giraffe and on the rope you use on your horse, you cannot rope a fish, and no fishing from the back of a horse.

In some states you cannot fish in a cemetery if you're a hardcore tackle using fisherman, but okay if you're a bait fisherman. No setting traps for birds around the tombstones, and you can shoot snakes in a cemetery or in your hunting camp, but no snake killing on Sundays.

In some southern states during breeding seasons, you can't shoot clay pigeons, and don't remove a hook of someone else's fish. Cursing in some states is jail time.

In one state it's illegal to expose your gun unless you're being chased by Indians.

Some of these laws were for the times, and some hunting and fishing laws are as old as the south. Some are traditional. Just don't forget if you're chasing raccoons on mulebback down south, for heaven's sake, wear your straw hat. You'll never know when you'll need it, and you definately don't want to get caught without it, it's illegal.

To all of you, have a Merry Christmas and watch what you eat, it might be illegal!

Cameron BB tournament results are announced

Results of the Cameron Parish Basketball Tournament are as follows:

GIRLS

Grand Lake 57, South Cameron 27 - The Grand Lake lady Hornets had three players in double digit scoring as they beat the South Cameron Lady Tarpons 57-27 for third place. Jessica Daigle and Cheri Babineaux each had 10 and Tiffany Breaux 12 for the Lady Hornets. Julie Thomas was the top scorer for South Cameron.

Hackberry 72, Johnson Bayou 40 - The Hackberry Lady Mustangs outscored Johnson Bayou to win the girls championship game in the tournament. Shelly Fontenot hit 24, Lindsey Buford 21 and Sherree Abshire 12 for the Lady Mustangs. Regina McGee hit 17 and Tasha Roberson 11 for Johnson Bayou.

BOYS

Johnson Bayou 86, South Cameron 51 - Daniel Blanchard hit 29, Travis Trahan 23 and Ryan Romero 11 as Johnson Bayou outscored South Cameron for third place in the Cameron Parish Tournament. Joshua Creary hit 16, Chad Theriot 15 and John Pradia 11 for the Tarpons.

Hackberry 40, Grand Lake 32 - Hackberry edged Grand Lake to win the boys side of the tournament. T. J. Murphy scored 12 and Jeremy Day 11 for the Mustangs. J. D. Guillory with 10 was the top scorer for the Hornets.

Penalties on fish repeat offenders up

Penalties for first-time and repeat offenders who violate fisheries-related regulations recently became stiffer. House Bill 803, sponsored by Rep. Benny Rousselle during the 1997 Louisiana Legislative Session imposes a penalty barring anyone convicted of a fishery-related class three or greater violation from being eligible for commercial fishing licenses.

Bill 803 states that such persons will be ineligible for a commercial fisherman's license for a period of two years from date of conviction.

Furthermore, upon a second conviction, the period of ineligibility to hold a commercial fisherman's license lengthens to five years from date of conviction. Third and subsequent convictions extend the period ineligibility to 10 years from date of conviction.

This legislation applies to commercial and recreational fishery-related violations.

A commercial fishing license is required for all commercial fishing activity in Louisiana. It is the foundation license of Louisiana's commercial fishing industry and must be possessed in conjunction with other commercial fishing licenses. This includes all commercial gear licenses, harvesting permits for various fish and shellfish species as well as additional licenses.

Class-three fisheries violations include not abiding by rules and regulations of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission with respect to seasons, zones or size limits; failure to have commercial license in possession; falsifying a commercial license application; and commercial gear and vessel license violations.

Class-four fisheries violations include possession of game fish illegally; using illegal wire nets to take undersized catfish; and taking or possessing 10 or more red drum on the water or more than 10 drum off the water.



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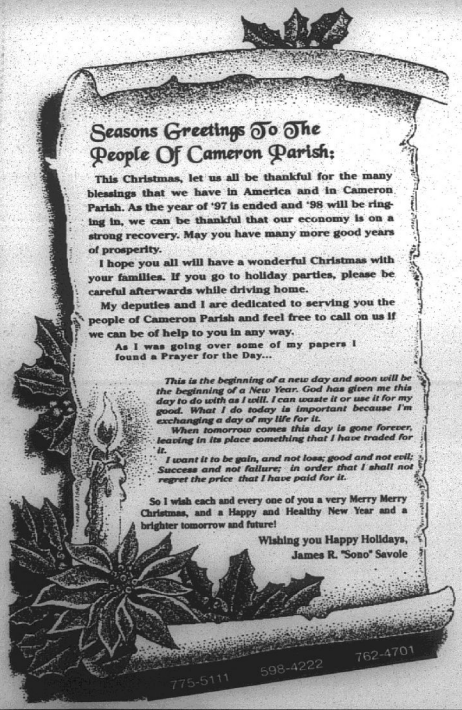

Seasons Greetings To The People Of Cameron Parish:

This Christmas, let us all be thankful for the many blessings that we have in America and in Cameron Parish. As the year of '97 is ended and '98 will be ringing in, we can be thankful that our economy is on a strong recovery. May you have many more good years of prosperity.

I hope you all will have a wonderful Christmas with your families. If you go to holiday parties, please be careful afterwards while driving home.

My deputies and I are dedicated to serving you the people of Cameron Parish and feel free to call on us if we can be of help to you in any way.

As I was going over some of my papers I found a Prayer for the Day...

This is the beginning of a new day and soon will be the beginning of a New Year. God has given me this day to do with as I will. I can waste it or use it for my good. What I do today is important because I'm exchanging a day of my life for it.

When tomorrow comes this day is gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it.

I want it to be gain, and not loss; good and not evil; Success and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it.

So I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year and a brighter tomorrow and future!

Wishing you Happy Holidays,
James R. "Sono" Savoie

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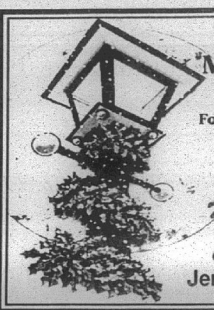
'The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord'
(Psalms 33:5)

Christmastime offers us time to reflect on the beauty of creation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're pleased to join with you in prayer, and offer you our thanks.

Conway & Virgie LeBleu



Merry Christmas



All Things Merry & Bright

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Merry Christmas to Everyone In Cameron Parish

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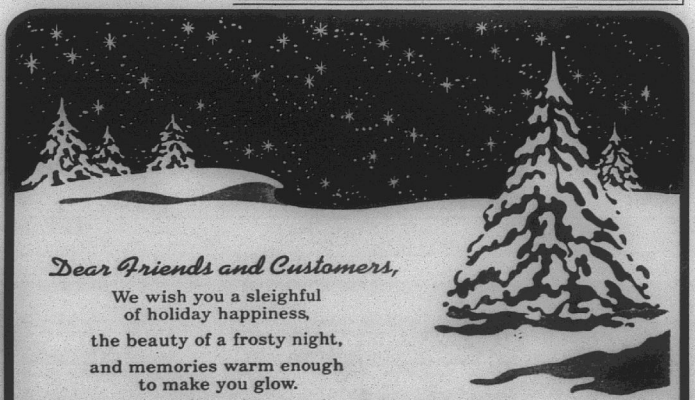

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PASTOR AL VOLPE was surprised with a holiday gift from Glenn Portie at a recent Christmas party held by the Ladies Altar Society at Star of the Sea Church in Cameron. Pastor Volpe prepared a holiday treat for the ladies who shared in his homemade baked lasagna dish. Team games, hosted by Donna LaBove, Minister of Hospitality at the church, and the singing of Christmas were included in the festivities.



Mrs. Robby Trahan

Touchet-Trahan vows are said Dec. 20 in Holly Beach

Tonya Touchet and Robby Trahan were married Sat., Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Holly Beach.

Rev. Roland Vaughn officiated at the ceremony. Chad Merrith provided the music.

Parents of the couple are Gerald and Linda Touchet of Holly Beach and Randy and Vickie Trahan of Johnson Bayou.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a beaded pearl top. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Selina McGee was maid of honor. She wore a dark green, floor length dress.

Keith Price was best man. Ushers were Justin Trahan, and Daniel Blanchard.

A reception was held at the Johnson Bayou Community Center.

The bride is a graduate of Johnson Bayou High School and attends McNeese State University. The groom, also a graduate of Johnson Bayou High School, attended McNeese, and is an employee of Williams, Johnson Bayou.

The couple is making their home in Holly Beach.



HOLIDAY FOOD items gathered from the Star of the Sea Sanctuary are seen being separated by Cameron K.C.'s for their annual Christmas baskets intended as a church community project.

Joy

May peace, hope and love be with you today, tomorrow and always.

Braxton & Norma Jean Blake



McNeese grads told

McNeese State University held it's fall commencement ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 13, at Burton Coliseum.

Graduating Cum Laude were Rachel Touchet Cizik with a degree in Elementary Education and Karen Erbelding with a degree in Health and Human Performance.

Benji Constance with a degree in Elementary Education; Gary Ardoin, Basile, with a degree in Liberal Studies; Victoria Theriot with a degree in Sociology; William Daigle and Melissa Kiffe with Bachelor of Science degrees in Criminal Justice.

Primeaux is graduate at Houston U.

Scottie Primeaux, formerly of Creole, received a Bachelor of science degree from the University of Houston, Sat., Dec. 13. Commencement exercises were held at the Astrodome Astro-Arena in Houston. He is a graduate of South Cameron High School and San Jacinto College.

A reception was given in his honor at the Magnolia Room in Houston. Guests were from Texas and Louisiana.

BLACK NEWS
by Wanita Harrison

Douglas Dozier, Selina and Justin of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mrs. Lillie Harrison and Mrs. Rosa LeBlanc, Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Smith and Evan of Sugarland, Tex., were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Cockrell.

Rian and Michael Harrison of Baton Rouge are visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison.

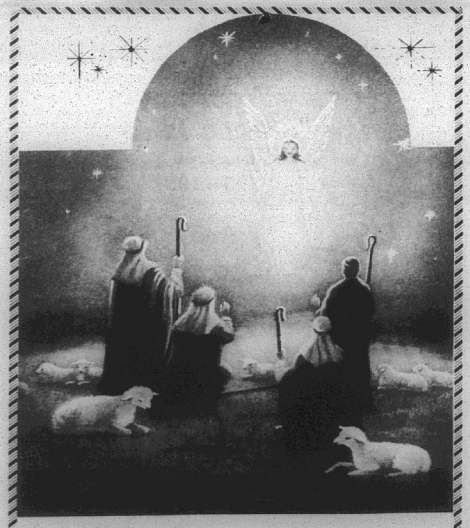




With thoughts of thanks and appreciation for your loyal support

— HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE —
The Library will be closed December 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1, so that our employees may enjoy the Holidays.

Cameron Parish Library Board & Staff



O HOLY NIGHT

May God bless you and keep you in the circle of His precious love now and forever. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

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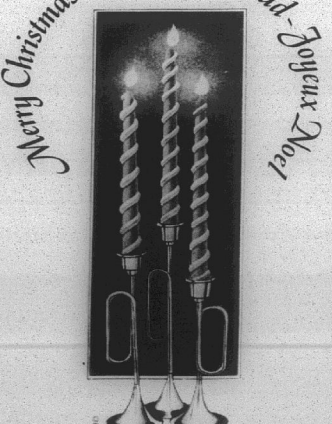

There are many ways to say merry Christmas, but there's just one word that says it all... thanks.

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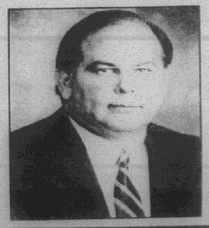

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Letters to Santa Claus

The following letters to Santa Claus were written as told by Mrs. Shari's kindergarten class at Cameron Elementary:

Dear Santa: I want a swim baby doll, a NaNo baby doll and I want a rocking horse for my little brother, a necklace for me and I want a star and finger nail polish. I want a new house and I want a pencil. That's all I want.

Megan

Dear Santa: I love you Santa. Thank you for my presents. Will you bring me presents, a truck, and a car, a dinosaur, and a toy robot. Santa would you bring Katie an angel and Crystal an angel too? Danielle an angel sitting on a chair. My brother a dinosaur. I want to sit on your lap.

Jody

Dear Santa: I love you. I love presents. I like toys to play with. May I have some toys? May I have a Barney? I want some candy when you come back to the courthouse. I love Christmas trees. Bye.

Jodie

Dear Santa: Please could you bring me two monster trucks that has remote control buttons that you push up and down, and a little motorcycle you pull with a string and a puppy too? That's all I want.

Jared

Dear Santa: I love you. I miss you. I want a new bike. I want a remote control car. I want a remote control motorcycle. I want a remote control truck. I want a new book to read. I want a new stocking. I want candy. I want some roller skates. I want em a gloves. I want toys. When are you gonna be leaving? That's all I can tell.

Jerry

Dear Santa: I will leave some cookies for you on the shelf. I wanted you to know that I will leave a list on the cabinet of toys we want. I promise I want a Go Casey Cart Wheel. I wanted you to know that how your reindeers are doing? How Mrs. Santa Claus is doing? I wanted you to know that the Christmas tree me and my brother decorated it. Our stocking are all set up for toys to put in. I wanted you to know that my PaPa died and Heaven is good to be living in. I don't have a chimney. When I woke up I want a leash to be on my dog. Good bye and thank you for the list.

Jamie

Dear Santa: I want a horse for Christmas, and I want a Christmas tree for Christmas. I want a stocking for Christmas. I want a trumpet for Christmas. And a candy cane. I want a leaf too and a present. Bring me some roller roller skates and some Christmas lights. I think I've been good. I think we need some snow. Bye.

Dareon

Dear Santa: How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents from last year. Now I am ready for the new presents. I want a Nintendo 64, just any kind of baby doll, a a bracelet, a stereo and some games for my Nintendo 64. May I have a paint set? You can give me any kind of presents you want. Now it is my Mama and Daddy's turn. I want for my Mama a jewelry box and for my Daddy I want some clothes. I love you Santa Claus. That's the end of my note. Hope you have a good trip. That's the end.

Molly

Dear Santa: I want a Tyco R.C., a motorcycle remote control, a real talking Bubba Bear. That's all.

Caleb

Dear Santa: I want a baby doll and a big Barbie jeep, make-up and a pony. I want a tractor for my baby brother. Could you bring a Barbie for my sister. A little train for my baby brother and me and my sister a phone. A mirror that has lights in it and sings songs. I've been good and nice to my friends and family. I play with my friends. That's all I know.

Jerrica

Dear Santa: How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Turbo Man and please bring me a new football. How is the elves? That's all I can remember.

Lex

Dear Santa: Please can I have a Talking Bubba and a Tyco R.C. car and a NaNo baby? Please can I have a play dinosaur, a truck with a jet ski and a trailer? Please can I have a toy jeep that I can ride in? Please can I have a book that I can read? Please can I have a puppet of Mickey Mouse? Please can I have some paint to paint a picture? Please can I have a Cool Tool Motorcycle. Please can I have a toy gorilla? Please can I have a four wheeler with a trailer and a truck. Please can I have a Crash Back Car? Please have a good day.

Dahlen

Dear Santa: Please give me a dirt bike. I want something else for my little sister, a baby doll. A rocking horse for me. A four wheeler for my big brother. A new play dough for me and one for my big sister. A stencil heart to cut out. How are you? I will buy a Christmas tree for my family.

Travis

Dear Santa: I want a baby doll. I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a Christmas doll and I want a fake dog and I want a fake baby cat. I love you Santa Claus.

Amber

Dear Santa: A fire truck, remote control car, and a bike and that's all. I have been bad. I am going to try to be good and that's all.

Steven

Dear Santa: I want a new puppy and her name is Buster and she is a her, and I want her to have some babies. I want one of those little things. I has one, two, three buttons and it is a 101 dalmatian one. And I love you. And pretty stuff, a toy you know. And I want a doll that says, "I want a puppy." You know, it is a Barbie doll that talks. That's all.

Jessica

Dear Santa: I want a baby doll and a stroller and a bike. I love my Mama. Give me a dolly house and bed for my dolly. A pillow for my little dog, then clothes for my doll then a dresser for her clothes. That's it.

Santana

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a race car? Bring my baby sister a doll, a car for Daddy, apples and toys for my other sister, a race car for Raymond, and a dress for Mama. I would also like some dinosaurs, a Rambo man and a rock in the water. I love you and hope to see you soon.

Kennedy

Dear Santa: I like you, you are good. I have been good. I want for Christmas a baby doll and a calculator.

Coushatta LaRue

Happy Holidays

Johnson Bayou Jr. 4-H meets

The Johnson Bayou 4-H club held their meeting Nov. 11. New business was cookie and ornament contest. Mr. Mike talked about rice. Jack Constance won the Ag in the Bag - pecan. Mr. Larry Jinks and Mr. Lynn Trahan talked about fire safety.

Alesha Trahan, Reporter

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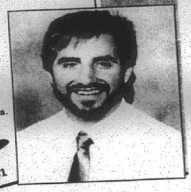

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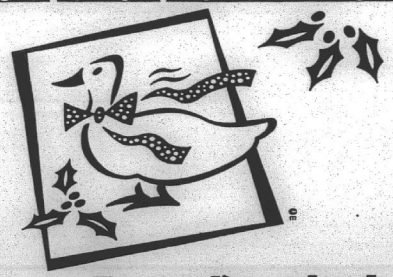
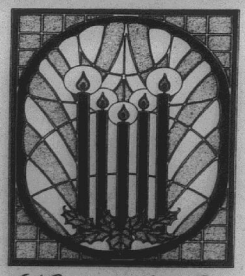


Just Ducky!

It warms our heart to think of you in this most wonderful of seasons, because there's so much to celebrate, and your friendship is one of the reasons!
Merry, Merry Christmas!

Geneva Griffith and Family



May All Your Christmases Be Bright

Wishing you joy now and forever.

Cameron Parish Tax Assessor, R.E. (Bobby) Conner
& Staff:

Gary Dimas, Allyson Bourriaque, Ann Theriot and Mona Kelley

Behold, The Savior Is Born



Peace be with you.

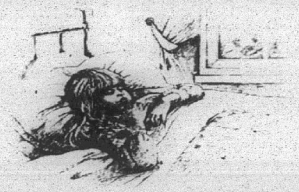
Merry Christmas to all and a propserous New Year. Let us keep Christ in our Christmas.

Cameron Parish Chapter NAACP, Chapter President Louise Cole & Staff

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there.
—from "Away In A Manger"

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, Jesus Loves you and so do we.

Bill, Willa Dean & Derinda Morris



YULETIDE GREETINGS

Sending yuletide greetings to our good friends and patrons. May Christmas and the new year bring you joyful hours, heartwarming memories and much happiness.

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Kindergarten kids write to Santa

The following are letters to Santa Claus from students in Mrs. Kathy Rowland's second grade class at Cameron Elementary School:

Dear Santa: I want a twins movie, jewelry box, play make-up and a Simon game. I love you, Santa.

Love, Hope Morvant

Dear Santa: I want a jewelry box, real make-up, a candyland game, and a Junior monopoly and a baby doll. I have been very good this year, Santa.

Love, Helen Broussard

Dear Santa: I want a Jr. monopoly, a cowboy hat, cowboy pants, cowboy shirt, and cowboy boots. Thank you and I love you, Santa.

Love, Joseph Cheatham

Dear Santa: Please bring me a play boat, a gun, some shoes, a monopoly game. I have been good Santa.

Love, Ira Rodrigue

Dear Santa: I would like a Bingo game, a Simon game, a computer, and a bike. Thank you, I love you, Santa.

Love, Quanela Smith

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby born, a trampoline, a puppy, a new kitten. Thank you for all these presents and I love you.

Love, Kayla Bertrand

Dear Santa: Would you please bring me a real motorcycle, some new clothes, sone new pajamas, and a drum. I love you and I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a very good boy.

Love, Justin Trahan

Dear Santa: I would like some Sega games, a turbo ranger, a bike, and a Jr. computer. I have really been good. I love you, Santa.

Love, Scottie Webb

Dear Santa: I want a diaper surprise, a computer, a CD player, a baby rabbit, and a gigapet that is a tadpole, a twitty bird suit. My brother wants a go-cart like by dad. I love you Santa.

Love, Michaela Gray

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new bike and 5 Nino babies. I love you Santa. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Rachelle LaBove

Dear Santa: I want a mermaid doll, a Nino baby, a gigapet, a candyland game, an easy bake, a cowboy suit, and some boots. I have been really good. I will leave you some chocolate cookies and milk.

Love, Keyara Lassien

Dear Santa: I want some air Jordans, Arizona hiking boots, and a nintendo game. I love you.

Love, Cody Thompson

Dear Santa: I want a computer, and a CD player. I have been real good this year.

Love, Mica LeBoeuf

Dear Santa: I would like a Nintendo 64, with a mario game, a new kitten, my MiMi (grandmother) would like a sunflower cup. My mama wants a new pencil sharpener, (hopefully electric), and my dad wants a glow in the dark watch. My papa wants some new shoes. Thank you and I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, David Vincent

Dear Santa: I want a four wheeler and a boat with a trailer and motor.

Love, Dustin Carriere

Dear Santa: I want all of the Lost World Jurastic Park dinosaurs. I want a candyland game and a Simon game, a computer, and a football game.

Love, Austin LaRue

Dear Santa: I want a Nintendo 64, Super Mario and Martal Combat for the Nintendo 64. I love you, Santa.

Love, Cheyenne Mock

Dear Santa: Please bring me a game boy, a Sega Saturn, and Nintendo 64. I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love, Rachael Fountain

Dear Santa: Please bring me a CD player, a real rabbit, and a bike. Thanks for everything.

Love, Lori Boullion

Dear Santa: Please bring me a real paint ball game, a drum set, and a Nintendo 64.

Love, Tory Caudill

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bike, a Nana baby that is a puppy, and a computer.

Love, Karrie Fontenot

Dear Santa: I would like some roller blades, air jordans, and a video game. I love you.

Love, Johnith Kiffe



HANGING OF THE GREENS - Carla Richard and Gayle Boudreau help prepare Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Cameron with the Christmas boughs for blessing.

Hackberry News

By Grace Welch

VISITORS

Ronnie and Jeanne Schexnider of Barnegle, N. J., are spending Christmas with parents, Alton and Joyce Schexnider.

SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Attending the senior Christmas party held in Cameron at the Wakefield Methodist Church Dec. 16, from Hackberry were Margaret Pitts, Hazel LaBove, Lenora Boudreaux, Irene Kershaw, Mary Silver, Betty Desormeaux and Grace Welch.

TURKEY BINGO

Bingo was held at the Hackberry Community Center Wed., Dec. 17. Turkey winners were Frances Beard, Lucy Touchette, Lionel Swire, Patricia East, Dawn Abshire, Charlotte LaBauve, Karen Orgeron, Coot McInnis, Tammy Beard, Margaret Pitts, Norris Schexnider, Karen Hartman, Leroy Simon, Glenda Johnson, John Orgeron, Glenn East, Luella Nunez, Linda Cranberg, Helen Kershaw, Annie Mae Sanner.

Winners of pork roasts were: Brenda Johnson, Leroy Simon, Royce Dickerson, Evelyn Navarre, Mae Welch, Jessie Abshire, Peggy Simon, R. D. Landry, Clyde Venable, Laura Mae Hicks, Dianne East, Mary Lee Jinks, Jennifer Leger, Lou Johnson, Sammy Bellard, Peggy Eubanks, and Tammy Welch.

Door prize, $50 gift certificate, Barbara Dickerson; $25 gift certificate, Lucy Touchette. Black out, ham, Mary Dickerson.

Birth told

JACEE CAMILLE MILTENBERGER

Robert and Belinda Miltenberger of Alexandria announce the birth of their second child, Jacee Camille, Dec. 5, at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Grandparents are Buddy and Thaunia Hardie of Cameron and Robert and Patricia Miltenberger, Iowa.

Great-grandparents are Malcolm and Alva Mae Savoie, Cameron, Laoda Sanders and Betty Miltenberger, both of Iowa City, Iowa.

A great-great-grandparent is Allie Murphy of Cameron.

The couple's other child is Gannon Dean, 5.

Bertram has taken basic

Air Force Airman Jeremy A. Bertram was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Bertram is the son of Karen Savant of Hackberry and Bill Bertram of Brandon, Miss.



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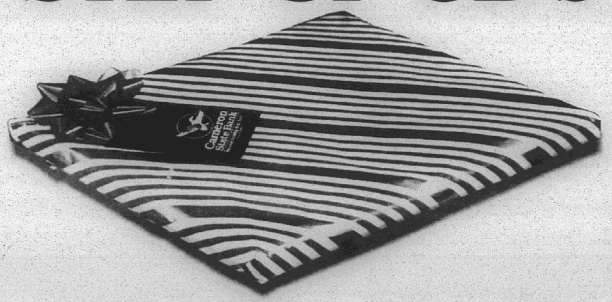

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 10 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Cameron Parish, point being where the Sabine River and Cameron Parish meet; thence following the center of the Sabine River to a point where it enters Sabine Lake; thence following the east bank of Sabine Lake to the Gulf of Mexico. Point being the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence from said point easterly along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico to the West Bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel; thence north following the West Bank of the Calcasieu Ship Channel until it meets the West Bank of Calcasieu Lake near Long Point; thence in a southwesterly direction following the West Bank of Calcasieu Lake until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal in a westerly direction until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Beach Canal in a northerly direction until it intersects with the Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal; thence following the Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal in a westerly direction until it intersects with the right prong of Black Bayou; thence following the east bank in a northerly direction to the north boundary of Cameron Parish; thence in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on January 6, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the creation of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December, 1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 (D-12)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to create Road District No. 9 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning on the west bank of Calcasieu Lake at the cutoff point where Cameron Parish connects Calcasieu Parish; thence south following the shoreline of Calcasieu Lake until it intersects with the north bank of Sabine Refuge Back Ridge Canal; thence in a westerly direction until it intersects with the east bank of Sabine Refuge Beach Canal; thence in a northerly direction until it intersects with the north bank of Sabine Refuge Starks North Canal; thence in a westerly direction until it intersects with the right prong of Black Bayou; thence following the east bank in a northerly direction to the north boundary of Cameron Parish; thence in an easterly direction to the point of beginning.

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/s/ ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25 (D-11)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, intends to abolish Road District No. 7 of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, such District being the territory within the boundaries described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Cameron Parish where the range line between Township 17 South, Range 2 West and Township 17 South, Range 3 West intersects the Gulf of Mexico; thence north along the east boundary of Townships 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, all of Range 3 West to the northeast corner of Township 12 South, Range 3 West, same being the northeast corner of Cameron Parish; thence west along the north line of Township 12 South, Range 3 and Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence south along the west line of Township 12 South, Range 4 West to its southwest corner; thence west along the north line of Township 13 South, Range 5 West; Township 13 South, Range 6 West, Township 13 South, Range 7 West to the northwest corner of said Township 13 South, Range 7 West; thence south along the range line between Township 13 South, Range 7 West and Township 13 South, Range 8 West to the southeast corner of Section 13; thence west along the south line of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Township 13 South, Range 8 West and along the south line of Section 13 of Township 13 South, Range 9 West of the east shore of Calcasieu Lake; thence, following the east and south shore of Calcasieu Lake and the west shore of same, to a point where the range line between Township 14 South, Range 9 West and Township 14 South, Range 11 West intersects the west or north shoreline of Calcasieu Lake; thence north to the northeast corner of Township 14 South, Range 11 West; thence west along the north line of Township 14 South, Range 11 West and Township 14 South, Range 12 West to the northwest corner of Section 3 of Township 14 South, Range 12 West; thence, north through the center of Township 13 South, Range 12 West to the north line of said Township; thence, west along the north line of Township 13 South, Range 12 West to the southwest corner of Section 35 of Township 12 South, Range 12 West, thence north between Sections 34 and 35, 26 and 27, 22 and 23; 14 and 15; 10 and 11; 2 and 3; of Township 12 South, Range 12 West; thence west along the north line of Township 12 South, Range 12 West and Township 12 South, Range 13 West to the west line of Cameron Parish; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of Cameron Parish to the southwest corner of Cameron Parish; thence following the shore of the Gulf of Mexico eastward along the south boundary of Cameron Parish to the southeast corner of said parish, same being the point of beginning.

The Police Jury will meet on January 6, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room in the Courthouse Annex in Cameron, Louisiana, for the purpose of hearing objections to the abandonment of said District.

DONE AND SIGNED by order of the Police Jury of Cameron Parish, Louisiana, this 3rd day of December,1997.

APPROVED:
/s/ Allen B. Nunez
ALLEN B. NUNEZ, PRESIDENT
CAMERON PARISH POLICE JURY
ATTEST:
/s/ Bonnie W. Conner,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1 (D-15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M., Monday, December 29, 1997 in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the purchase of miscellaneous road equipment.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 29, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for a Christmas tree project.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Cameron Parish Police Jury until 10:00 A.M. Monday, December 29, 1997, in the meeting room of the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office, Cameron, Louisiana, for the sale of miscellaneous surplus office equipment, as is where is.

All bids must be submitted on bid forms which may be obtained at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Office during normal working hours.

BY:
/s/ BONNIE W. CONNER,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 11, 18, 25 (D-34)

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Cameron Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 3 held on Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cameron Parish Police Jury Annex.

Members Present: Edwin W. Quinn, E. J. Dronet, and George Kelley.

Members Absent: Scott Henry and Earl Guthrie.

Others Attending: James LeBoeuf, Malcolm Savoie, and George LeBoeuf.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the September 16, 1997, regular meeting.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by Edwin Quinn, and unanimously carried to approve the Financial Statement for the month of September, 1997.

A motion was made by George Kelley, seconded by E. J. Dronet, and unanimously carried to approve the following bills for payment:

Lake Charles Diesel, Inc., $114.92.

Mr. James LeBoeuf reported that the old pickup truck's windshield wipers have gone out, and the mechanics have agreed that it is not worth repairing. The whole thing is just worn out. It was agreed that Malcolm Savoie will bring it up at the Police Jury planning meeting. George LeBoeuf stated that he was not sure whether the Police Jury would be willing to purchase another truck at this time, and it was agreed that he will check with the District Attorney regarding insurance and ownership possibilities for both the Police Jury and for the Gravity Drainage District.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

s/ E. J. Dronet,
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Edwin W. Quinn,
President
RUN: Dec. 18 (D-23)

PROCEEDINGS

Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish, Regular Business Meeting, November 10, 1997.

The Johnson Bayou Recreation District of Cameron Parish met in regular session on Monday, November 10, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. at the Johnson Bayou Recreation Center in the Village of Johnson Bayou, Louisiana. Members present were: Mr. Binky Jinks, Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, Mr. Greg Trahan, Mr. Layne Boudreaux, and Mrs. Trudy Young. Absent: None. Guests: Mrs. Stacey Badon and Mr. Jimmy Jinks.

It was moved by Mr. Layne Boudreaux, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks and carried, to approve the minutes as read.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, seconded by Mr. Binky Jinks, and carried to approve the bills to be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mrs. Brenda Rodrigue, and carried, to accept the financial statement.

There being no further business to discuss on a motion by Mr. Binky Jinks, seconded by Mr. Layne Boudreaux and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. A special board will be called on Tuesday, November 25, to review applications. The next regular board meeting will be Mon. Dec. 8, 1997.
RUN; Dec. 18 (D-30)

PROCEEDINGS

Cameron, Louisiana
December 2, 1997

The Committee of the Whole met on this date at 3:00 p.m. with the following members present: Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Karen Nunez. Clifton Hebert, Vice-President, presided.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the agenda was approved.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the minutes of the November 4, 1997 committee meeting were approved, as published.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Committee received discussion of long-range needs list from schools and the long-range plan for roof replacements and repair.

Bills were reviewed for payment:

The committee adjourned.

APPROVED
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

Cameron, Louisiana
December 2, 1997

The Cameron Parish School Board met in regular session on this date with the following members present: Clifton Hebert, Bill Morris, Dan Billiot, Tony Johnson and Glenda Abshire. Absent: Karen Nunez. Clifton Hebert, vice-president presided.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved the agenda as amended.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board deferred approval of the minutes from the November 4, 1997 regular meeting due to a publishing error.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board accepted the bid of Computer One for computer equipment for Hackberry High School, South Cameron High School, and Johnson Bayou High School in the total amount of $115,190. No other bids were received.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board approved personnel items as follows:

Employment of Personnel: Teacher Aide (child specific) - Cameron Elementary School - deferred until next month.

Angela Newton - Lunchroom Technician - 7 hr. position - Grand Lake High School.

Debet Guillory - Lunchroom Manager - Cameron Elementary School.

Resignations/Retirements:

Resignations: Lois Murphy - Lunchroom Manager - Cameron Elementary School - effective 12/02/97 - return to previously held position of Lunchroom Technician.

Delores LaBove - Lunchroom Technician - Cameron Elementary School - effective 12-19-97.

Advertisement for Vacant Positions:

Lunchroom Manager - Cameron Elementary School - waived advertising.

Lunchroom Technician - Cameron Elementary School.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board set dates of school board meetings for 1998. The regular meetings are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. preceded by a finance meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13; Tuesday, February 10; Tuesday, March 10; Tuesday, April 7; Tuesday, May 5; Tuesday, June 16; Tuesday, July 14; Tuesday, August 11; Tuesday, September 8; Tuesday, October 6; Tuesday, November 17; Tuesday, December 15.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board tabled the item regarding proposals for a Comprehensive Energy Services Contract.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board received summer maintenance lists.

The Board discussed attendance at the Louisiana School Boards Association Convention to be held in Lake Charles on March 5 and 6, 1998.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board voted not to attend the National School Boards Association Convention in New Orleans, April 4-7, 1998.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board approved delaying advertising for bids for the central office roof replacement until later.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the Board received a report from Wayne Batts, Curriculum Supervisor.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board received a report on the Discipline Policy Review Committee.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved a request from Grant Prior to clean out trenasses (boat ditches) on Section 16-14-14.

On motion of Mrs. Abshire, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a report from Gary Poole, Teacher, concerning his volunteer assignment to the Ukraine with Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved a request from Linder Oil Company and Louisiana General Oil Company to assign 18% working interest to On Board Properties, L.L.C. in oil and gas lease in Section 16-12-6.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board received a resolution from Tangipahoa School Board and approved adoption of a resolution in support.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Board went into closed session to hear requests from expelled students from South Cameron High School for readmittance to school on a probationary basis.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board returned to regular session.

On motion of Mr. Billiot, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved conditional probationary readmittance of expelled students from South Cameron High School.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Billiot, the board approved the financial report for the month of October.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board approved payment of bills for November.

On motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Abshire, the Board adjourned until the next regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 1998.

APPROVED:
/s/ Karen Nunez, President
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD

ATTEST:
/s/ Pam LaFleur,
Secretary
CAMERON PARISH
SCHOOL BOARD
RUN: Dec. 18 (D-32)

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE HACKBERRY RECREATION
DISTRICT
NOVEMBER 10, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hackberry Recreation District was held at the Hackberry Recreation Center in Hackberry, Cameron Parish, Louisiana at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, 1997.

Members Present: Blane Buford, Cliff Cabell, Carrie Hewitt, and Kenny Welch.

Members Absent: Gerald Landry.
M/P Advisors: Butch Silver.
Guest: Bobby Hewitt.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Cliff Cabell and the following business was discussed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 13, 1997 were read and motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Carrie Hewitt, and carried to accept the financial statements.

Motion was made by Carrie Hewitt, seconded by Blane Buford, and carried to purchase a computer system to be divided equally between the Recreation Maintenance and the Multi-Purpose Facility not to exceed $2,000.00.

Business of the meeting completed, motion was made by Blane Buford, seconded by Kenny Welch, and carried to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:
/s/ Cliff Cabell, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Dwayne Sanner,
Sect./Treas.
RUN; Dec. 18 (D-33)

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
205 MIDDLE RIDGE
CAMERON, LOUISIANA 70631

Proceedings from meeting of Dec. 11, 1997, 6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Magnus McGee at Johnson Bayou Community Center.

Roll as follows: Magnus McGee, Carroll Trahan, Ivan Barentine, Rogerest Romero.

Absent: Leroy Trahan.

Guests: George Bailey, Julia Bailey, Dusty and Juanita Sandifer, Clay and Tammy Midkiff, Bill and Peg Good, Paul and Amelia Yakupzack, Cindy McGee, Mary Ann Trahan, Patti Barentine, Joseph and Dolores Boudreaux, Lloyd and Velva Badon, Rod and Mickey Guilbeaux, Scott and Jane Rosteet, John and Juana Woodard, John and Linda Guilbeaux, Shane Broussard.

Motion to accept minutes of Nov. 13, 1997 meeting by Ivan Barentine, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Motion to review and pay bills by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed.

Permits reviewed: Motion to accept by Rogerest Romero, second by Ivan Barentine, passed.

Permits: Chevron USA West Cameron Block 18, S L 3841, Well #6 Move submersible drilling rig to Lat 29 42' 19" and Long 93 42' 48".

Motion to hire temporary laborer Shane Broussard at $7.00 per hour was made by Carroll Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

George Bailey reported that the lumber and fittings for installing the sheet pilings and structures at Shallow Prong Project have been subjected to competitive bids (less than $10,000); will be ordered and delivered to the Shallow Prong site. The sheet pilings have been delivered and installed.

George Bailey and Clay Midkiff commented on the letter from US F&WL (SWLR). This was a response to our comments of Sept. 9th, 1997. The SWLR response was dated Nov. 12, 1997. A discussion on the Draft Assessment for the replacement of water control structures (XCS-CS-23) resulted in further study of this EA (Environmental Assessment).

Roy Walter mailed in bi-monthly water quality monitoring of 21 stations across SWLR for Oct. and Nov. They were reviewed and filed.

A request from Cameron Parish Police Jury and our CPA for 1997 employees names, hire dates, hourly pay and wages was received and replied to.

A request for an update on Driveway Permit 07005255 from La. DOTD was mailed to DOTD in Lake Charles. Project is complete.

A check from Jeff Davis was received for the Fax that was damaged by thunderstorm a few months back.

A motion by Carroll Trahan, second by Rogerest Romero, passed, that GDD #7 by a Polaroid Camera to be used on Board business.

Rodney Guilbeaux gave a report on the meetings he attended in Cameron and Grand Chenier on Coast 2050, Economic Development and Trans-Texas Water Plan. A motion by Rogerest Romero, second by Carroll Trahan, passed, that the Board send a letter of support to state and federal officials regarding La. Hwy. 82, Beach nourishment and Elevating and Widening the 85 Breakwaters from 2 miles west of Holly Beach westward past Ocean View Beach.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn by Ivan Barentine, second by Rogerest Romero, passed.

A special meeting to adopt 1998 budget and amend 1997 budget will be held on Mon. Dec. 29th, 1997 at GDD #7 office on 205 Middle Ridge Road 7 p.m.

ATTEST:
/s/ Rodney J. Guilbeaux,
Exec. Secty.

/s/ Magnus McGee, President
RUN: De.c 18 (D-34)

PROCEEDINGS
GRAVITY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. 4
NOVEMBER 19, 1997

Gravity Drainage District No. 4 held a regular meeting at the Creole Multipurpose Building in Creole, Louisiana at 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 19, 1997.

Present: J. B. Meaux, Jr., Amos Vincent, Bobby Montie, Pat Pinch and Michael Semien.

Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. B. Meaux.

On motion of Mr. Vincent, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the minutes were approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the documentation, hereinafter attached and identified as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the financial statement was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Semien and carried, the Bookkeeper was authorized to transfer funds from the construction fund into the maintenance fund.

On motion of Mr. Montie, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the following permit was approved:

Billy Richard - cattle walkway maintenance.

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Cameron Parish Police Jury - $1,347.00
Cameron Parish Police Jury - 215.68
Clipper Office Supply - 10.50
Cameron Parish Pilot - 1,580.00
Dept. of Elections - 55.00
State Bond Commission - 100.00
Amos Vincent - 187.34
On Target Surveying - 1,164.15
Crain Bros., Inc. - 1,546.00

Jeff Davis Electric - 13.41

On motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the Bookkeeper was authorized to solicit proposals for the 1997 audit.

On motion of Mr. Semien, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the Cameron-Creole Watershed operation and maintenance inspection report was approved as presented by Clay Midkiff.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Pinch, seconded by Mr. Vincent and carried, the meeting was declared adjourned.

APPROVED:
/s/ J. B. MEAUX, CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:
/s/ MICHAEL SEMIEN,
SECRETARY
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-36)

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. NINE
P. O. BOX 339
4011 GRAND CHENIER HWY.
GRAND CHENIER, LA. 70643
318-538-2440

The following budget for the fiscal year ending 12-31-98 was duly introduced for adoption on 12-18-97 and is available at our office at 4011 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, Louisiana, for public inspection and review by all interested citizens.

A public hearing to discuss this document is scheduled for 01-29-98 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. at our regular scheduled January 1998 Water Board Meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

Sincerely,
/s/ MELVIN THERIOT,
PRESIDENT
WATERWORKS DISTRICT
NO. NINE

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 9
Revised Budget Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Retained Earnings

For the year ending December 31, 1997

	Revised Budget	Original Budget
Operating revenue:		
Water Sales	$56,360	$79,000
Installation service	270	100
Total operating revenues	56,630	79,100
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and related benefits	104,500	118,000
Operation of plant	152,000	115,000
Board member per diem	3,900	3,900
Depreciation	123,000	123,000
Total operating expenses	383,400	359,900
Operating (loss)	(326,770)	(280,800)
Nonopereating revenues (expenses)		
Ad valorem taxes and federal revenue sharing	128,000	130,000
Interest revenue	13,529	18,500
Interest expense	(3,200)	(3,200)
Deduction from ad valorem tax	(5,800)	(6,000)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	132,529	139,300
Net loss	(194,241)	(141,500)
Add depreciation on assets acquired through contributed capital	50,000	50,000
Decrease in retained earnings	(144,241)	(91,500)
Retained earnings, beginning	2,225,074	2,225,074
Retained earnings, ending	2,080,833	2,133,574

CAMERON PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NO. 9
Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Retained Earnings
For the year ending December 31, 1998

Operating revenue:	
Water Sales	$60,000
Installation service	300
Total operating revenues	60,300
Operating expenses:	
Salaries and related benefits	110,000
Operation of plant	150,000
Board member per diem	4,000
Depreciation	114,000
Total operating expenses	378,000
Operating (loss)	(317,700)
Nonopereating revenues (expenses):	
Ad valorem taxes and federal revenue sharing	128,000
Interest revenue	14,200
Interest expense	(1,800)
Deduction from ad valorem tax	(5,900)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	134,500
Net loss	(183,200)
Add depreciation on assets acquired through contributed capital	50,000
Decrease in retained earnings	(133,200)
Retained earnings, beginning	2,080,833
Retained earnings, ending	1,947,633

RUN: Dec. 25 (D-42)



Legal Notices

PROCEEDINGS
CAMERON PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT #5
NOVEMBER 18, 1997

Cameron Parish Recreation District #5 held its regularly scheduled meeting on November 18, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in Grand Lake at the Recreation Center.

Present: Shirley Chesson, Linda Overmeyer, Jim Paul Saltzman, Donna Verzwyvelt, Alex Beard, Jr.

Absent: None.

Shirley Chesson called the meeting to order and asked for a reading of the minutes from October.

On a motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt, and carried that the minutes from October be approved.

On a motion from Alex Beard, Jr., seconded by Linda Overmeyer, and carried that the tax resolution renewal be put on the ballot for the April 4th election.

On a motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Donna Verzwyvelt and carried that the Senior Citizens be allowed to use the dance room for exercise on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, free of charge.

The Annual Christmas Party is to be held December 13, 1997 with Santa visiting the youngsters on December 14, 1997.

On a motion from Donna Verzwyvelt, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the bills for the month ending October 31, 1997 be paid.

On a motion from Jim Paul Saltzman, seconded by Alex Beard, Jr., and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ SHIRLEY CHESSON,
CHAIRPERSON

ATTESTED BY:
/s/ MARSAILET DUHON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-37)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: The Houston Exploration Company, 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000, Houston, Texas 77002

Location: The Houston Exploration Company, Lease OCS-G 17766, West Cameron Block 174, Offshore, Louisiana.

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

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-38)

NOTICE
Notice of Proposed Branch Bank Purchase and Assumption Transaction

Notice is hereby given that Cameron State Bank, Cameron, Louisiana, a state-chartered financial institution located at 495 Marshall Street, Cameron, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, 70631, has made application to the Memphis Regional Office of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, for written consent to purchase the assets and assume the deposit liabilities of the banking offices of American Security Bank of Ville Platte, Ville Platte, Louisiana, located at 1109 5th Avenue, Kinder, Parish of Allen, Louisiana, and at 702 West 5th Avenue, Oberlin, Parish of Allen, Louisiana. This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

If the purchase and assumption transaction is consummated, the branch banking offices of American Security Bank of Ville Platte located at 1109 5th Avenue, Kinder, Parish of Allen, Louisiana, and at 702 West 5th Avenue, Oberlin, Parish of Allen, Louisiana, will become branch banking offices of Cameron State Bank.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 5100 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1900, Memphis, Tennessee, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the first required publication or the date of receipt of the final application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file will be available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.
RUN; Dec. 25, Jan. 8, 15 (D-39)

NOTICE

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

Applicant: Zilkha Energy Company, 1201 Louisiana Street; Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002

Location: West Cameron Block 509, Lease OCS-G 12836, Offshore, Louisiana.

Description: Under this proposed Initial Development Operations Coordination Document, Zilkha proposes the installation of a well protector type structure over existing Well No. 1 and a right-of-way pipeline to transport production. In addition activities will include transport of crews and equipment by helicopter and/or cargo vessels from an onshore base located at Cameron, Louisiana. No ecologically sensitive species or habitats are expected to be affected by these activities.

A copy of the plan described above is available for inspection at the Coastal Management Division Office located on the 10th Floor of the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Office hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The public is requested to submit comments to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division, Attention: OCS Plans, P. O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487. Comments must be received within 15 days of this notice or 15 days after the Coastal Management Section obtains a copy of the plan and it is available for public inspection. This public notice is provided to meet the requirements of the NOAA Regulations on Federal Consistency with approved Coastal Management Programs.
RUN: Dec. 25 (D-40)

PROCEEDINGS
Cameron Parish Waterworks Dist. No. 10, 159 Berwick Road, Cameron, La. 70631, 318-569-2110

The following budget for the fiscal year ending 12-31-98 was duly introduced for adoption on 12-09-97 and is available at our office 159 Berwick Rd., Johnson Bayou, Louisiana, for public inspection and review by any interested citizens.

A public hearing to discuss this document is scheduled for 01-13-98 at 6:00 P.M. at our regular scheduled January 1998 Water Board Meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Nick Garber, Chairman

CAMERON PARISH
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10
Budgeted Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings
For the year ending
December 31, 1997

	Original Budget
Operating Revenue:	
Charges for sales and services:	
Water Sales	$190,000
Installation service	2,500
Water tap fees	500
Total operating revenues	$193,000
Operating Expenses:	
Legal advertising	1,000
Salaries & related benefits	109,000
Per diem of board members	5,200
Plant operations & expenses	98,000
Depreciation	53,200
Total operating expenses	266,400
Operating (loss)	(73,400)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	
Ad valorem taxes	302,000
State revenue sharing	650
Federal revenue sharing	14,000
Interest income	20,500
Interest expenses	(60,700)
Deduction from ad valorem taxes	(9,750)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	266,700
Net Income	193,300
Add depreciation on assets acquired through contributed capital	31,800
Increase in retained earnings	225,100
Retained earnings, January 1, 1998 (est.)	1,922,790
Retained earnings December 21, 1998	$2,147,890

RUN: Dec. 25 (D-41)



GUITARISTS VAL Mouton and Terry Beard tune up for a children's choir rehearsal for a special children's service at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve at Star of the Sea Church in Cameron.



Famed French clothing designer Christian Dior started out as a newspaper illustrator.



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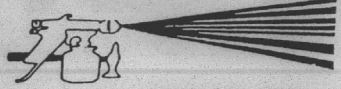

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SPANISH WAITER S. Dais serves a platter of seafood paella in the dining room of the Montserrat Monastery near Barcelona, Spain. (Photo by Geneva Griffith)

Spanish food a lot like Cajun food--good & spicy

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- Pilot writer Geneva Griffith recently made a trip to Spain as a member of a travel group sponsored by the Northeast University alumni of Monroe. Here are some of her observations on Spanish food.)

By GENEVA GRIFFITH

Traveling in Spain is a gourmet's delight. Spain is a country known for fabulous, hearty meals, and its paella lends inspiration to cooks everywhere.

The rice-based main dish varies from region to region in Spain and may include chicken, sausage, and shellfish, along with a variety of vegetables.

Olive oil is used almost exclusively as a cooking agent, understandably since Spain is the largest producer of olives in the world.

The foundations of modern Spanish cooking were laid down by the Romans, who conquered Spain and brought them olive trees and garlic.

Later conquerors, the Moors, tribes from Northern Africa, left behind not only cities of unsurpassed beauty, but a natural taste for saffron, citrus fruits and nuts.

Regional cuisines have come together to form the varied dishes of Spain today. It is not unlike the South Louisiana gumbos, whose origin can be traced back to Africa from the slaves, the Creoles, with a little bit of France thrown in.

The Northeastern province of Spain borders on the Basque province of France and shares some of the most succulent dishes of Southern France.

The Basque coastline yields an abundance of seafood, on which the excellent cooking of the seafood of the Basque country (Northern Spain and Southern france) is based.

To the south of these provinces are the provinces of Castile and Aragon, famous in history as the dual kingdom ruled over by Ferdinand and Isabella.

Castile produces the full bodied red wines, which are world renowned, and can be found on the tables of the local Spaniards at mealtime. On the tables in most restaurants the wine bottles are already set out.

To the unwary diner, this is not a compliment of the house, but is added to the bill when opened.

Another thing to remember is that the tip is already added to the bill, which is often overlooked by the tourists and the waiter gets an added tip. Of course, it is always permissible when outstanding service is to be rewarded. Restaurants in Spain are classified from five down to one fork. Five being classed as the best, on down to one, and prices usually running from around $60 for five forks to about $9 for one fork. You will notice the forks placed vertically side by side on the restaurant signs.

The services offered must appear in Spanish, French, and English in five, four and three fork restaurants, and two and one fork restaurants must offer the menus of the day posted outside.

The better restaurants do not usually open for dinner until around 9 p.m., but the Spaniards customarily visit Tapas bars before going to dinner. Tapas are tiny portions of food in an assortment of dishes which are served as an accompaniment to wine or sherry.

At their simplest, Tapas can be only a plate of olives, perhaps a few slices of ham, or grilled prawns (like our shrimp).

Neutral Strip was haven for lawless during 1800s

By W. T. BLOCK

During Spanish colonial days around 1800, the region between the Calcasieu and Sabine rivers quickly earned the name of "The Neutral Strip". Moss-draped cypresses lined the bayous and tidal lagoons in the south, and in the northern sector, tall long leaf pines darkened the sun's rays on the forest floors beneath.

The "Neutral Strip" soon attracted the lawless elements and social outcasts of two nations, that ilk of humanity who were indispensable to the slave-trading and buccaneering ventures of Jean Lafitte. By American agreement with Spain in 1806, no troops or law officers were to be stationed in the "Strip."

On April 28, 1895, Galveston Daily News published a long article, entitled "Story of Lafitte on The Calcasieu", reprinted from New York Herald. On Aug. 6, 1897, the Daily News published "Pirates' Buried Gold," a similar long article about Lafitte's activities on the Mermentau, reprinted from the Cincinnati Inquirer.

By 1816, Don Luis de Aury of Galveston was capturing many Spanish slave ships and plate galleons in the Gulf of Mexico. In 1817, the corsairs of Jean Lafitte had replaced de Aury, the former having by then abandoned his old outpost at Barataria Bay. Lafitte often visited Lake Charles, as he marched his slave coffles overland to the sugar cane plantations around New Iberia.

There were also in the Neutral Strip numerous bandit gangs who preyed upon the Spanish mule trains of silver and gold, that traded between Mexico and Natchitoches. Once in 1867, while workmen were digging post holes for a steamboat wharf at Starks Landing on Sabine River, they dug up 214 pounds of bar silver, that bandits had captured from a pack train and had buried for safekeeping. Another legend reported "12 jack loads of Spanish silver and 30 jack loads of gold," captured by bandits and buried on a creek in Jasper County, Texas.

Perhaps a fourth of Lafitte's pirates were recruited from the Neutral Strip, many of them being former bandits. One of LaFitte's best known ship captains was Arsene LeBleu de Cormarsac of Imperial Calcasieu Parish. Others included Capt. James Campbell, Henry Perry, Pierre Guillotte, Henri Nunez, Richard Ballew, Charles Cronea and Jean Baptiste Callistre.

FIRST VOYAGE

Jean Lafitte made his first voyage up the Calcasieu about 1813, when his ships were still based at Barataria Bay. He brought boat loads of slaves to Lake Charles, which were soon sold to sugar planters in Lafayette and Iberia Parishes. Lafitte even befriended many of the Attakapas Indians living around Lake charles. Another friend was Charles Sallier, who often sold meat, corn and potatoes to the Barataria corsairs, and in turn, profited from the latter's largesse, which included French brandies, wine, and fine clothing.

Jean Lafitte left a tremendous legacy in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, which still exists today. In 1866, a traveler to Lake Charles wrote about the huge alligators in the Calcasieu River and added:

"This river was at one time the nest of the celebrated Lafitte and his band of pirates. Hackberry Island, in Calcasieu Lake, is still pointed out as their naval depot.... An elevation on the river is to this day called Money Hill, and is pointed out as the spot where Lafitte buried his money. For 50 years the people of this country have occasionally been digging for it, but the proprietor has stopped it...."

"Contraband Bayou is also pointed out as having a depot at its head for the storage of goods that those pirates smuggled in and also as a depot for the African slaves they imported...."

According to the New York Herald, Money Hill, also known as the Barb Shellbank, was the site where the original Sallier home stood until 1841, when it was moved on rollers to the outskirts of Lake Charles. Around 1890, that Acadian home, although extensively remodeled, was believed to be the oldest home still standing in Calcasieu Parish.

SLAVE TRADE

In his journal, Lafitte noted that after 1817, the Sabine, Calcasieu, and Mermentau rivers were his principal avenues for disposing of slaves and captured goods to Central Louisiana. He observed that he had given many slaves, gold watches, and other jewelry to his friends who lived on Calcasieu River. Lafitte added that when his Galveston Island commune broke up in Feb., 1821, many of the pirates and some families returned to the Calcasieu and Sabine Rivers to live.

According to the New York Herald, a French agent arranged for one of Lafitte's ships to be docked at Bordeaux in June, 1815, in the event Napoleon chose to escape on it. Instead several sea chests of the French general's personal fortune were loaded aboard, but when Napoleon did not arrive by June 20, Alexandre Lafitte sailed away without him.

Reputedly, Michel Pithon, an early Napoleonic War veteran of Lake Charles, arrived on that voyage, and in 1836 he fought in the Republic of Texas war for independence. At a late age, he married and raised a large family in Lake Charles and died there about 1871, at age 97. He was a walking history book about Lafitte's activities in Louisiana.

In Sept. 1815, Jean and Alexandre Lafitte (also known as Dominique You) sailed up the Calcasieu to the Barb Shellbank, where once more they traded for a ton of meat and potatoes from Sallier. After a week there, the pirates sailed away in their schooner. It was later reported that upon reaching a marsh chenier near the river's mouth, their schooner lay at anchor for days, while the buccaneers carried Napoleon's sea chests ashore and buried them in the marsh.

On another occasion one of Lafitte's ships was trapped offshore by the New Orleans revenue cutter Lynx. Instead of engaging in battle, the pirates retreated to the open sea shortly before dusk, circled around the Lynx, and sailed into Calcasieu Pass the following morning. On that voyage, Lafitte sailed away while his favorite slave cook, Catalon, was asleep on shore. Catalon then became the property of Charles Sallier. Following Catalon's emancipation in 1865, he remained in Calcasieu Parish until his death at about age 94, but he remained notably silent about Lafitte's activities and buried treasure sites until his death.

On one occasion, Lafitte scuttled one of his leaking ships at the Barb Shellbank, after having removed everything of value to another schooner. Years later, while two Frenchmen were searching the wreck, they found a sea chest of silver plate and bullion, which the pirates had overlooked. The Frenchmen hastily buried it near Cidony's Shipyard, until they had a chance to come back and retrieve it.

WASH'S STORY

There was another ex-slave named Wash, who died at Lake Charles around 1880 at age 100. During his old age, he reported that:

"A long time ago three men came to Contraband Bayou on gray horses. They carried some kind of money-hunting instrument that looked like a watch.... Finally it pointed to a big green knoll right on the banks of Contraband Bayou.

"There them gentlemen dug up an old iron chest, 3 feet long and 2 feet wide, full of gold. They filled sacks with the gold, tied the ends together, and threw them across the backs of their horses.... Before God, I swear that I saw 3 men go into the woods on Contraband Bayou, and only two of them came out and the third horse was carrying a part of the gold.... A few days later, a fisherman found the body of the other man who had been murdered and was floating in the bayou...."

In Nov., 1820, the pirate brig Hotspur ran aground on a mudflat at the mouth of the Mermentau River. The pirates took what coins they could carry and set out for Johnson's Bayou afoot. Then they returned to the Mermentau a month later on another ship, all trace of the wreck of the Hotspur had disappeared.

From time to time, the writer is asked if a particular Lafitte legend is "true." Yes, they were usually "true" to the extent that they were originated by people who knew Lafitte, or some of his pirates, or at least claimed that they did.

Most of the Lafitte treasure legends have two things in common - the burial or search for buried treasure somewhere along the Gulf Prairie, usually a marsh chenier, and nearly always, the existence of a "patron," or apparition, to guard it. The patron might be an eerie light, to lead the money hunters astray; or a big rattlesnake, with fangs bared; or sometimes a cutlass swinging skeleton or other ghostly creature to guard the money.

Regarding buried treasure, perhaps "truth" does occasionally stray from its path, it having no obligation to do otherwise. However, there are two fundamental ingredients that each treasure legend must possess - one being its plausibility; and the other a need to fire imaginations, that is, the readers' interest, passions, and greed, to fever pitch. Indeed, Lafitte left Southwest Louisiana with a rich legacy of pirate legends.



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RUN: Dec. 23 (D-43)



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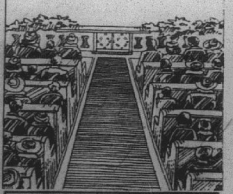

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The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, January 7, 1998 at 2 p.m.

RUN: Dec.18, 25, 1997 & Jan. 1, 1998 (D-24)

— NOTICE —

The Cameron Parish School Board has set meeting dates for 1998 as follows. The regular meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. preceded by a Finance Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, January 13
- Tuesday, February 10
- Tuesday, March 10
- Tuesday, April 7
- Tuesday, May 5
- Tuesday, June 16
- Tuesday, July 14
- Tuesday, August 11
- Tuesday, September 8
- Tuesday, October 6
- Tuesday, November 17
- Tuesday, December 15

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NOTICES

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1890 News

(Lake Charles American, Dec. 10, 1890)
CAMERON PARISH NEWS

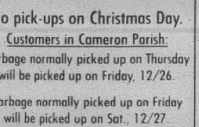
The mail boat Xantho made the trip from Leesburg to Lake Charles last Wednesday night, against a strong current and wind, in a little less than six hours, or an average of ten miles per hour. That is equivalent to twelve or fifteen miles per hour in still water.

The American will hereafter visit the Cameron lighthouse regularly. This is as it should be. The mission of The American is to reflect light upon all within the circle of its influence, and it is, therefore, proper that it should go to the lighthouse, where the chief business is to reflect light.

The steamer Edna, which is now completed, will take a party from Jennings, Crowley, Welsh, Lake Arthur, tex., to the Gulf at Calcasieu Pass, on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Fare for round trip, $2. The citizens of Lake Charles and vicinity are invited to join our friends from the eastern part of the parish in this excursion.

Merry Christmas from your neighbors at

Waste Management



Holiday Pick-Up

No pick-ups on Christmas Day.

Customers in Cameron Parish:

Garbage normally picked up on Thursday will be picked up on Friday, 12/26.

Garbage normally picked up on Friday will be picked up on Sat., 12/27.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

By Keith Hambrick

1930 gasoline tax passed

(Lake Charles American Press, Dec. 19, 1930)
GASOLINE TAX

The Police Jury of Cameron Parish met on Sept. 3, 1930 with all members present: Drozan Miller, Alfred Richard, Elie Savoie, Albert Rutherford, Jr., J. D. Demarets and Benson Vincent, president.

An ordinance was adopted levying a tax of one cent per gallon on all gasoline sold, used or consumed within Cameron Parish.

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 17, 1964)
BIG OFFSHORE GAS CONTRACT SIGNED

One of the largest gas sales contracts ever consummated by The California Company and also one of the largest ever in the entire Gulf Coast region has just been executed by representatives of Calco and the Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, Chicago, Ill.

Calco's Sales Vice President Harold D. Brennand said the gas to be sold to NGPL will be produced from the firm's West Cameron Block 17 and Block 49 Fields, offshore from Cameron Parish.

Under the contract, Calco guarantees minimum reserves of 800 billion cubic feet of gas for delivery over a 25-year period at a price of 20.083 cents per thousand cubic feet for the first five years, Brennand said.

CONNER NAMED

Lynn Conner, 6-foot, 185-pound senior from South Cameron High School, has been named to the 1964 All Southwest Louisiana Class B football team by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

Ernie Parker of Hackberry was named to the third team of All Southwest Louisiana.

Both Conner and Parker made the All-District 5-B team recently.

(Photo)
TRYING ON NO. 52 FOOTBALL JERSEY

McNeese State College football jersey NO. 52 is destined to remain the property of an offensive center and defensive linebacker named Conner for several more years. Here Gerald Conner, a graduating Cowboy, lets brother Lynn, a Cowboy recruit, try the jersey for fit. McNeese line coach Jim Clark, appearing pretty happy about the whole thing, is at left and Lee Conner, father of the two gridders, is at right. Gerald Conner wore 52 for four years at McNeese. Lynn wore the same number at South Cameron High School.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Rev. Eugene Senneville, council chaplain, and pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, was named Knight of the Month.

SANTA TO BE HERE THURSDAY

The annual visit of Santa Claus to Cameron, sponsored by the Cameron Optimist and Lions clubs, will be at 2 p.m., Sat., Dec. 19. All of the children of the parish are invited to attend.

Santa will arrive in the courthouse square on the Cameron fire truck and will proceed to distribute candy to the children in front of the courthouse steps.

Proceeds from the annual softball game between the Lions and Optimists are used to purchase the candy.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT SET FOR 1964 FESTIVAL

A new attraction at the 9th Annual Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Festival (1964), Jan. 15 and 16, will be a special wildlife and fishing exhibit to be erected by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Festival President Hadley Fontenot said the exhibit, which is to be located in the bookmobile garage of the parish library building, will feature fur-bearing animals, waterfowls, menhaden, shrimp and other wildlife related to this area.

FIREMEN COMPLETE TRAINING

Five members of the Cameron Volunteer Fire Department graduated from the five-week LSU inservice fire fighting course which ended last week at the Cameron Fire Station.

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THE LAW TODAY
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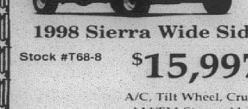

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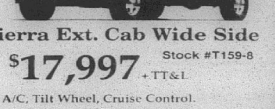

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Hunting/fishing guides to be listed in book

Whether you specialize in marshland alligator hunts or know just where to find the best saltwater action, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries would like to hear from you. LDWF is currently looking for more entries to add to its list of professional Louisiana hunting and fishing guides.

At present the list includes 39 guides operating within the state. With your participation, this can be expanded, offering the public a more comprehensive record of what Louisiana has to offer in terms of reputable outdoor guide services.

The list began almost two years ago, making the process of finding reliable guides easier for the public. With experts focusing on everything from duck hunting to fishing the Barrier Islands the list is a popular service and is something that every serious guide in the state should participate in.

There are constant requests for lists, many from out of state. It is a way for guides to advertise freely and could really enhance business.

The Department makes every effort to ensure that businesses are legitimate before adding them to the list, but it is the individual's responsibility to fully investigate guide services before choosing to use one. Guide services included in the list are not endorsed by LDWF.

Guides wishing to be added to the list are asked to submit required information to Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Attn: Andrew Vaughan, P.O Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000.

Required information includes business name, directions to the service, physical and mailing addresses, a contact persons, telephone numbers, services provided, species guided, areas in which the business operates, and if possible cost.

A sample entry would be:

John Doe's Guide Service: 504/333-5555 Contact: John Doe. 100 Redfish Run, Morgan City, La.: 66 miles east of Lafayette on Highway 90. Exit on Federal Blvd. up two blocks and turn right. Species: Redfish, specks, mackerel, ducks and deer. Services: All tackle and supplies provided. Client must have their own licenses and clothing. Lodging provided for a separate fee. Area: Gulf coast fishing from Cocodrie to Marsh Island and all hunting done in lower Atchafalaya. Cost: Hunting trips $150 per person. Fishing trips $100 per person.

All boats carrying passengers for hire (all guide services) on navigable waterways in the state are required to have applicable U.S. Coast Guard licenses conspicuously posted or easily available for inspection. A copy of this must be submitted with any request to be listed if guide service carries passengers.

All Saltwater Charter Boats are required by state law to have a Louisiana Charter Boat License conspicuously posted in addition to the applicable U.S. Coast Guard license(s). Any questions on captain's licenses should be directed to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard office.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of a guide list should contact Andrew Vaughan at 504/765-2618, or write Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000.

Global Position System ideal for sports persons

Every outdoor enthusiast would love to have a gadget in his or her pocket that can tell you where you are, where you started from, how to get from one favorite spot to another and, equally important, how to get back to the starting point. A gadget that will do all this at the mere push of a button and a quick glance. Such a gadget is now readily available but is worthless unless you learn how to use it properly.

Hunters, anglers, hikers, birdwatchers and recreational boaters are flocking to the latest technology to easily ensure that they can enjoy outdoor adventures without becoming "temporarily disoriented," also known as "lost". That technology hiding behind the acronym, "GPS", or Global Positioning System.

It's not really a new system. More than 20 years in the making, the Global Position System was developed by the military for precise positioning and navigation guidance, free of the errors, weather interference and various problems or previous systems. The system works on a network of 24 satellites orbiting about 11,000 miles above the earth and carefully positioned so that at least four satellites are in direct "line of sight" at any point on the globe and any time.

A simple electronic triangulation of signals received by the GPS receivers provides an accurate position fix. The devices, which are available to be mounted in a boat or other vehicle or as a completely portable, hand-held device the size of a cell phone, can also provide distance covered, distance to go to a particular location and other valuable information.

Retail prices have dropped steadily and now GPS units promise to be a popular item for Christmas gifts. A few tips: Choose a unit using replaceable batteries and choose a unit containing five or more parallel channels in the receiver. These are more accurate than units using a single channel receiver. Read the instruction book and practice with the unit until you are completely familiar with it. Finally, be sure you carry and know how to use a map and compass as a fail safe backup. If batteries go dead or you drop your unit on a hard surface, you will need that map and compass.

The I&E Division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will present a GPS Familiarization Course for those who receive GPS units for Christmas and for those who already have the units but are not fully familiar with them. The course will be taught by Information Manager Maurice Cockerham from 9 a.m. until noon at the Department's headquarters at 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, on Sat., Jan. 10. Pre-registration is requested but not necessary. Please call 504/765/2925. For additional information, contact Maurice Cockerham at 504-765-2917, or at cockerham_mm@wlf.state.la.us.



DO YOU REMEMBER?

Roosevelt made hunt at Grand Chenier in 1920

(EDITOR'S NOTE--77 years ago this month, December, 1920, Franklin Roosevelt, who was later to become one of our greatest presidents, made a hunting trip to Grand Chenier. The following two articles reprinted from the Cameron Pilot tell the story.)

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 11, 1970)
(From Beaumont Enterprise)
By DON STREATER

Jennings -- Franklin Roosevelt, candidate for vice president of the United States on the Democratic ticket, and G. H. Roosevelt, formerly an aviator at Gertsner Field in Lake Charles, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conover of Lake Charles and are completing a delightful and successful hunting trip at Grand Chenier and the Illinois plantation . . .

Franklin proved to be a good sprinter and out-winded all of the party on the long hunting jaunts for various kinds of duck, geese and quail . . . From The Enterprise, Dec. 7, 1920.

I am proud that the man who was later to become president had a good hunt down here in the Louisiana marshes.

FDR had just finished taking a beating in the national elections--he was Cox' running mate--when he made the trip South.

On the hunt were the Roosevelts, Mr. and Mrs. Conover and their daughter, Elizabeth; James W. Gardner and Walter Goos of Lake Charles, John McHugh of Jennings, W. S. Holmes of New Orleans, and John Carnac of Grand Chenier.

The night before the hunt was to begin, word came that a 14-year-old boy, Elmer Olga of Grand Chenier, was lost in the marshes, and the hunters spent the dark hours searching for the boys. He was found about 3 a.m. by the two Roosevelts and Carnac.

I would like to believe that Elmer Olga was Roosevelt's most loyal supporter when FDR ran for president in 1932. And 1936. And 1940. And even 1944.

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 18, 1970)

Last week the Pilot reported a "50 Years Ago" column from the Beaumont Enterprise telling about Franklin Roosevelt's hunting trip to Grand Chenier in December, 1920.

The article related how Roosevelt and those in his party found a 14-year-old boy, Elmer Ogle of Grand Chenier, who had gotten lost in the marsh.

Mrs. Jim Bonsall of Grand Chenier, has sent some more information on FDR's visit.

She said Olge was Mr. Bonsall's step-brother and that he had taken Mr. Bonsall's gun without permission and was hunting when he became lost.

The Roosevelts hunted on Mr. Bonsall's lease and FDR drank coffee at the Bonsall home.

Mrs. Bonsall sent the Pilot a photostat of a letter FDR had written Mr. Bonsall on dec. 27, 1938--18 years later. Mr. Roosevelt, who had by that time become president, wrote:

"Senator Ellender has written me of his visit to Cameron Parish and of meeting you. I shall always remember those wonderful days we hunted ducks together.

"I suppose Elmer Ogle is grown up and has family by now.

"If you ever come to Washington I hope you will come in to see me."

Mr. Bonsall's friendship with the president may have been of aid in securing Cameron's courthouse, which was built with WPA assistance. When the courthouse was being sought, Mr. Bonsall wrote the president and asked for his assistance in getting it for Cameron.

Excursion to Gulf told in 1890 newspaper account

(Lake Charles American Dec. 27, 1890)
EXCURSION TO THE GULF

The excursion given by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Jennings left our wharf last Wednesday morning about nine o'clock, aboard the steamer Edna. Captain J. T. Cline was in command of the boat.

A total of 37 excursionists were on board. The weather was fine and the Edna in good trim and well officered for the trip. With few exceptions, the entire party was on their first trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

The trip down the Calcasieu River was quite an enjoyable one to all the party. As the boat left our own lake, the passengers attention was first attracted by the immense cypress trees completely covered with the long hanging gray moss; next through Prien Lake, the hum of a sawmill, the beautiful residences of Messrs. J. Broussard, O. F. Lyons, A. West, Wm. Vincent Capt. Johnson and others, a beautiful church away in the distance with its spire pointing toward Heaven, the beautiful prairie land in every direction and not "the cattle of a thousand hills," but the plains of thousands of cattle. The grazing herds were numerous, the stock all fat and looked as if they would not thank their masters for one morsel of food from his barn.

On and on we wound our way, making but a short stop at Calcasieu post office, twenty miles from Lake Charles. The next scene of special interest was when our trusty boat ran out into Calcasieu Lake. One who has not been told, would scarcely think from looking on the map, that this lake contained such grand proportions, it is eighteen miles long and about seven miles wide. One can easily imagine when out in the centre of it that it is a little sea in itself.

Leaving the lake and getting back into the channel of the river, flying game became so numerous that the sportsmen with their shotguns and Winchester rifles and amused themselves and others by shooting at the ducks, geese, brant, etc., and missing them. The porpoise, a large sea animal, a species of the whale, also served as a target, as we neared the gulf.

About sunset, we arrived at Leesburg wharf, a "little village by the sea," the parish seat of Cameron Parish. Here we cast anchor till the morning light was breaking. The shrill whistle of the Edna brought all the party down from the hotel, a cry of "all aboard!" and we were soon our way to the beach, one and a half miles away, to see the Sun rise out of the sea.

Our boat landed on a point at the mouth of the river and all went ashore, pausing awhile, and in silence gazed out upon the boundless waters and then went strolling on the beach, "picking up shells on the sea shore." Thus all amused themselves for about two hours, when they again were called back by the whistle. We all returned to Leesburg.

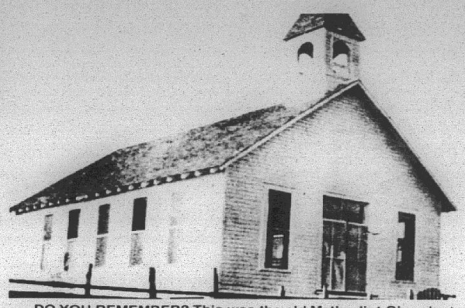
Some of the party, because of "business before pleasure" returned on Thursday to Lake Charles on the return trip of the boat, while a goodly number remained until Saturday. This scribe stayed over and joined others looking around the country, fishing, hunting, gathering oysters off the reefs and catching crabs.

There are several things about Cameron to admire:

1. Good land. The principal products are cotton, corn, cane and rice. The yield is great; over one bale of cotton per acre is the average. The orange groves are beautiful, and produced well this year, but a much larger crop is expected next year. It is a mistake that land cannot be bought on the gulf coast in Cameron Parish. We were offered improved land that would make one bale of cotton per acre on the coast for $10 per acre, on easy terms. The people want settlers to move in among them, and are willing to divide their land with them to get them to do so.

2. Good health. There is but one physician in the parish, and he could not be kept there if it were not by subscriptions. The people give him a compensation to stay there in case of an accident or an emergency.

3. No saloons. Whiskey is not allowed sold on their territory. A great deal has been said pro and con about prohibition, but if it is as effectual elsewhere as it is in Cameron, it would be a grand thing for Calcasieu Parish or any other section of the country. As a sequel to prohibition in Cameron, we learned that there were no mortgages on the homes and farms of the people; that there had been but one or two prisoners in jail for three or four years, and that the cost of the criminal docket of the court was almost equal to nothing. We saw their open, empty jail. Our own parish could learn a lesson from Cameron if it would.



DO YOU REMEMBER? This was the old Methodist Church at Grand Chenier which was built around 1923. It was destroyed by Hurricane Audrey in 1957.

JUST YESTERDAY

Remember when cattle were fenced off highway

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 24, 1964)
HACKBERRY FENCES

A number of miles of fencing are now under construction along the two main state highways in the Hackberry area as cattlemen there prepare for a stock law ordinance which will go into effect on May 30, 1965.

The fencing is being built on both sides of the main highway south from Hackberry to the Sabine Refuge. Cattleguards are being built on several side roads which enter the highway.

Hackberry cattlemen earlier this year agreed to erect the fences and sponsor the passage of a stock ordinance by the policy jury if the voters of Ward 6 would vote down a stricter stock law which had been called.

The new ordinance and the new fences are expected to get the cattle off of the main state highways and the downtown Hackberry area.

PARKER SIGNS WITH TULANE

Earnie Parker, 200-pound, 6-foot-1 Hackberry High School all-around athlete, has signed for a football scholarship with Tulane University, it was announced this week by John DeBarge, Hackberry principal.

Parker was one of the outstanding area high school football players this year. He ran for 630 yards in seven games, passed for an additional 280 and averaged 40 yards per punt. He averaged eight tackles per game.

The Hackberry senior was named to the All-District 5-B team and made the third team for All-Southwest Louisiana, Class B.

He is a five-year letterman, having garnered his first letter in the eighth grade. He also has been a standout performer in basketball and track. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanner.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS MEET

Cameron Parish members of the Louisiana School Bus Operators Association met Saturday at the Cameron Elementary School.

A special guest was Rep. Conway LeBleu of Cameron.

Parish officers for the Association were elected. Ray Nunez of Grand Chenier was elected president; Ovia Duhon, Hackberry, vice president; Mrs. Annie Marie Demory, Grand Lake, secretary.

THIS WEEK
(By Jerry Wise)

Although there has been no official announcement as yet, we understand that work will start shortly on the new Continental Oil Co. plant at Grand Chenier.

The company has leased the site from Curley Vincent and a large deep water well is being drilled. Actual construction will start in a few weeks.

Another story which is very much common knowledge around the parish, but of which there has been no formal announcement yet, are two new proposed banks--one for the town of Cameron and one for Creole. We hope to have announcements on one or both in the near future.

ROUNDABOUT THE PARISH

Oak Grove -- A hayride and caroling was enjoyed Saturday night by members of the Oak Grove Baptist Church youth choir. The young people, bundled in their warmest wraps, loaded themselves on the back of pick-up trucks filled with hay and driven by O. V. Roberson and Warren Miller, and caroled from Oak Grove to Cameron.

Black News -- Election for the queen and her court at Audrey Memorial School was held Friday. Mary Ruth Andrews was elected queen; Allie Lee Jones, Miss Junior; Evon January, Miss Sophomore; Cheryl LaSalle, Miss Freshman; Gilda Bargeman, Miss Junior High; Lula LeBlanc, intermediate queen; and Doris Mayne, primary queen.

Hackberry -- The HD club held its Christmas party Dec. 14. Games were played and prizes were won by Mesdames Elma Marie Moore, Clara Lee Barbier, Ethel Watts, Martha Cabell, Mildred Toups and Lucille Pearce. Others attending were Mesdames Pauline Krumm, Mamie Gray, Madie Pierce, Hazel Bringol, Margaret Toups, Margaret Ann Shove, Nata Hebert, Ethel Little, Elma Gross, Helen Colligan, W. E. Reasoner, Sr., and Miss Sadie Little.

Johnson Bayou -- Offices elected at the Student Council meeting held Dec. 11, at JB High School were: president, Linda Thibodeaux; vice-president, Peggy Trahan, secretary, Debby McComic; treasurer, Kaye Leger; reporter, Molena Griffith.

Educators of bygone days told

(Cameron Pilot, Dec. 24, 1964)

(By Archie Hollister)

The more progressive people of a century ago realized the desirability and value of an education as much as we do today, and within their means they attempted to provide it for their children. A public school system, such as we know, was almost unheard of in Louisiana in that day. The nucleus was present though, and such a system had begun to take form, however primitive and nebulous it might have been, in the period just prior to the Civil War. That conflict, however, and the Reconstruction period, disorganized the social and economic life of the country so much that a public school system worthy of the name did not emerge until the close of the nineteenth century.

What little attempts at schooling which existed in the rural areas were to a large extent privately financed.

At Grand Chenier, John Wetherill, who had come from Pennsylvania by way of Indiana and Texas, taught a number of years. It is possible, even likely, that he had a college education, for an old family tradition holds that he was a member of a wealthy family.

Leopold Mudd from Maryland, Thomas Carr from Massachusetts, John Lindsey from Virginia, Pierre Lenoir from France, Edmond Poe from Mississippi, George Thomas of Missouri, whose parents were from Prussia, Henry Michon from France--he has descendants living in Southwest Louisiana today--these were some of the early teachers. No doubt there were others.



The mint family of plants includes more than 3,000 kinds of mint, including sage, thyme, rosemary, lavender and basil.

Wishing You All Things Merry and Bright

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Four Tarpons make Press' All Southwest La. Team

The South Cameron Tarpon football team saw four players selected to the All Southwest Team picked by the Lake Charles American Press.

The Tarpons had Scotty Brown and Ryan Billings picked on the defensive team and kicker John Montie and lineman Derek Vaughn named to the offensive team:

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	Team	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
WR	Corey Carter	DeQuincy	6-1	155	Jr.
WR	Dennis Beach	Oakdale	5-8	150	Sr.
TE	Beau Maggio	East Beauregard	6-4	190	So.
OL	Chad Barrow	South Beauregard	6-1	255	Jr.
OL	Matt Courville	Basile	6-0	175	Sr.
OL	Derek Vaughn	South Cameron	5-10	220	Sr.
OL	Jeremiah Pate	East Beauregard	6-1	215	Sr.
OL	Steven Rice	Pickering	5-11	225	Sr.
QB	Jeremy Murry	Oakdale	5-10	160	Sr.
RB	Sam Blocker	Pickering	5-9	160	Sr.
RB	Josh Ortego	Iota	5-11	170	Sr.
RB	David Davis	East Beauregard	5-8	160	Sr.
K	John Montie	South Cameron	5-9	140	Sr.
KR	Kevin Guillory	Iota	6-1	195	Sr.
		Defense			
DL	Scotty Brown	South Cameron	6-2	220	Sr.
DL	Matthew Joseph	Vinton	6-4	240	Jr.
DL	Leonard Scott	DeQuincy	6-0	270	Sr.
DL	Kelly David	Basile	6-0	185	Sr.
LB	Matt Marcantel	DeQuincy	6-2	190	Sr.
LB	Scotty Lawrence	Pickering	6-0	195	Sr.
LB	Carmen Cortez	Basile	6-0	195	Sr.
LB	B.J. Gatte	Iota	5-8	200	Sr.
DB	John Lopez	Basile	6-0	165	Jr.
DB	David Latta	Pickering	6-3	205	Sr.
DB	Kentrail Rainey	Pickering	6-3	205	Sr.
DB	Ryan Billings	South Cameron	5-10	150	Jr.
P	Justin Fruge	Elton	6-3	170	Sr.

OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER — Sam Blocker, Pickering

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER — Scotty Lawrence, Pickering

COACH OF THE YEAR — Mike Maggio, East Beauregard

New book gives complete championship results

A new book has recently been published by Louisiana native, Eddie Jenkins. He has titled the book "Louisiana High School Football Championships The Complete Reference Book 1921-1996". According to Jenkins, the book is "the first and only reference book published about every Louisiana high school and coach who has participated in a LHSAA sanctioned championship game.

The 200 page book contains dozens of lists and will serve as a reference to every Louisiana championship game since 1921. These lists rank schools and coaches in many different categories such as Most Wins, Most Appearances, Most Consecutive Wins, and many other categories. The books also contains lists which compare Louisiana's towns, parishes and regions and show which area of the state has participated in the most championship games and which area has won the most championship games.

Complete game scores from every game are included and are sorted by year and by school. The book has two indexes, one for schools and one for coaches, to assist the reader in locating information quickly and easily.

The book may be purchased by mail order from: 14-0 Publications, P. O. Box 7401, Shreveport, La. 71137. The cost of the book is $14 plus $3 shipping and handling.

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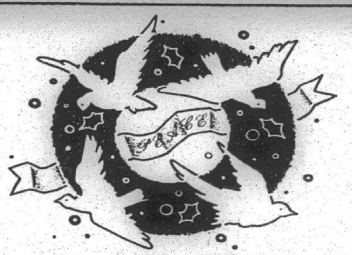

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For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. -Luke 2:11

It's with great joy that we thank all of our friends and wish everyone a Holiday filled with His Love.

We especially wish for you a safe, careful and accident-free holiday season.

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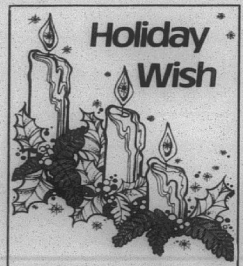

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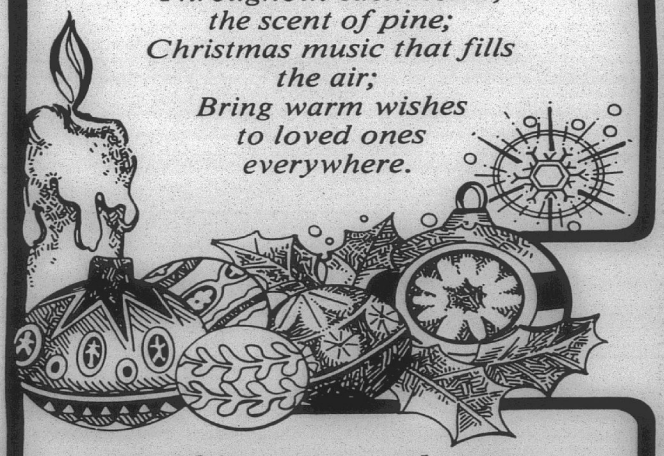

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